



MultiPlan Centers of Excellence Available Through Midlands Choice

Choose a network with the right experience for high-risk, high cost cases where experience counts the most.

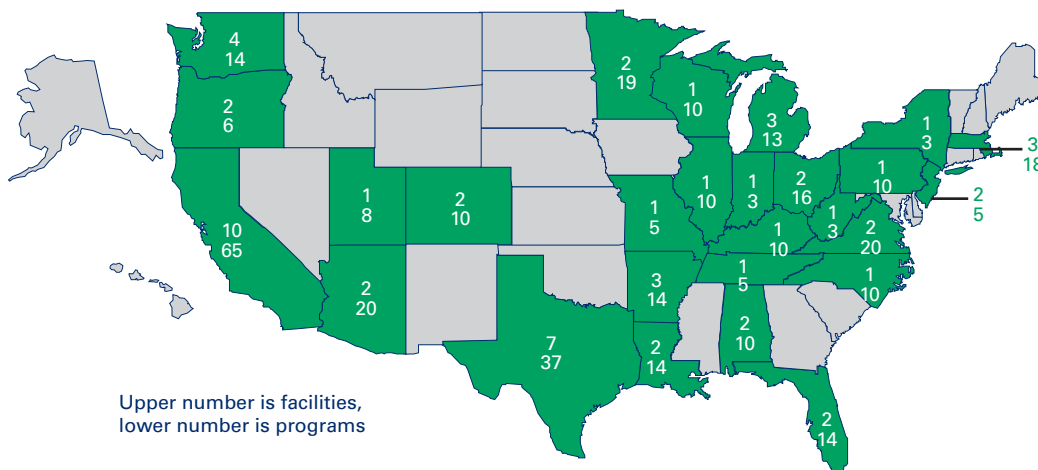
It's a well-documented fact that experience raises the quality of medical procedures, particularly those as complex as transplants. That's why the MultiPlan Centers of Excellence network includes facilities with the highest levels of demonstrated experience and positive outcomes.

Dramatic Savings on Services . . . and Beyond

MultiPlan's 65 Centers of Excellence facilities offer savings of up to **30 percent** on 400 transplant programs, all of them at global rates that apply predictable, fixed charges throughout the hospital stay. But the opportunity to save goes beyond discounts. Studies show the existence of a "center effect" with transplant procedures—that is, centers performing a high volume of transplants—have lower mortality and retransplant occurrences. That's why MultiPlan Centers of Excellence offers a **Premium Level** of facilities that demonstrate quality based on third-party validation of volume and outcomes. The result is a network offering not only significant savings on direct costs, but also the quality that leads to faster recovery and **lower follow-up costs** for a wide range of transplant types.

The Centers of Excellence Network, as of November, 2008

MultiPlan Centers of Excellence includes world-renowned centers like Stanford University Medical Center, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, and University of Wisconsin Hospitals & Clinics.



Available from MultiPlan and Midlands Choice:

- The MultiPlan Network (national primary and complementary networks)
- MultiPlan Fee Negotiation

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The table below provides the number of programs in each level by transplant type:

| Transplant Type | Premium Level | Value Level |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Autologous HSC | 37 | 7 |
| Allogeneic Related HSC | 35 | 6 |
| Allogeneic Unrelated HSC | 35 | 6 |
| Heart | 19 | 17 |
| Heart/Lung | 11 | 5 |
| Intestinal (large, small) | 2 | 3 |
| Kidney | 45 | 7 |
| Kidney/Pancreas | 8 | 28 |
| Liver | 25 | 12 |
| Liver/Intestinal | 1 | 2 |
| Liver/Kidney | 3 | 1 |
| Lung (single, double) | 15 | 8 |
| Pancreas | 7 | 23 |
| Total Programs | 243 | 125 |

Use MultiPlan Centers of Excellence and get access to the most experienced network for those high-cost, high-risk cases where experience counts the most.



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