

## Physician Performance Insights Coming Soon from PEAQ<sup>SM</sup>

In July, physicians eligible for our <u>Physician Efficiency</u>, <u>Appropriateness</u>, <u>and Quality</u><sup>SM</sup> <u>program</u> can view their Physician Performance Insights in <u>Availity® Essentials</u>. PPI reports show how physicians compare to their peers and include information on improving performance.

Physicians receive PPI reports if they provided care to a minimum number of BCBSTX members in the report timeframe and practice in the following specialties:

| Medical                   | Surgical               | Primary Care      |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Cardiology                | Cardiothoracic Surgery | Family Medicine   |
| Endocrinology             | Ophthalmology          | Internal Medicine |
| Gastroenterology          | Orthopedic Surgery     | Pediatrics        |
| Nephrology                | Urology                |                   |
| Obstetrics and Gynecology | Vascular Surgery       |                   |
| Pulmonary                 |                        |                   |
| Rheumatology              |                        |                   |

The PPI reports being released in July are based on our <u>May 2022 methodology</u>. You can view and download last year's PPI report in Availity until the new report is released in July. If you don't yet have an Availity account, <u>register here</u> at no cost.



## Provider Finder<sup>®</sup> to Highlight Ratings

Beginning in August, <u>Provider Finder<sup>®</sup></u> will include performance ratings from the PPI reports released in 2023 for cost efficiency, medical appropriateness and quality of patient care.

Provider Finder profiles for physicians who were highly rated in these areas will display a "Top Performing Physician" designation. The designation helps our members **make informed care decisions**. Members who get care from top performers may be eligible for Member Rewards.

Results from 2024 PPI reports will appear on Provider Finder in 2025.

For more details about PEAQ, visit our <u>PEAQ page</u> or email <u>PEAQ\_inquiries@bcbstx.com</u>.

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