

Specialty Reference Guide

Howard County

You can refer Amerigroup Community Care members to any participating provider. The providers listed below offer convenient office hours and the potential for quicker access to appointments in your area. These providers represent just part of our network.

For the most up-to-date list of participating doctors and facilities:

1. Visit <https://providers.amerigroup.com/MD> — your source for the most current provider manual, lookup tools, quick reference guides, member eligibility information, panel lists, electronic claims submission and more.
2. Choose **Find a Doctor** at the top of the page.
3. Select your state.
4. Search by specialty, area or name.



Provider	Phone	Address	City
Allergy/immunology			
Hidayat Khan*	410-964-3888	10802 Hickory Ridge Road	Columbia
Cardiology			
Imtiaz Chowdhry	410-964-3611	10792 Hickory Ridge Road	Columbia
Dermatology			
M.D. Laser Surgery Center	443-283-0600	7120 Minstrel Way	Columbia
Kindred Hair & Skin Center LLC*	443-424-7754	8900 Columbia 100 Parkway, Suite F	Columbia
Endocrinology			
Gebreye Rufael, M.D., PA**	410-992-4666	10705 Charter Drive, #350	Columbia
Gastroenterology			
Digestive Disease Assoc	410-992-9797	10710 Charter Drive, Suite 110	Columbia
Gastro Ctr of Maryland	410-290-6677	7120 Minstrel Way, Suite 100	Columbia
General surgery			
Maryland Surgeons	443-574-8500	10710 Charter Drive, Suite 230	Columbia
Gynecology/OB GYN			
Women's Wellness, MD *	443-380-0060	8900 Columbia 100 Parkway, Suite E	Columbia
Aziz OB/GYN	410-775-6430	10632 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 106	Columbia

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Infectious disease			
Infectious Disease Care Center	410-997-1336	10816 Hickory Ridge Road	Columbia
Nephrology			
Mid Atlantic Nephrology Assoc	410-772-8822	5999 Harpers Farm Road, Suite W250	Columbia
Neurology			
Contemporary Neurology	410-772-8020	5500 Knoll N Drive, Suite 240	Columbia
Oncology			
Maryland Oncology Hematology *	301-812-3900	10710 Charter Drive, #G020	Columbia
Ophthalmology			
Glaucoma Plus Eye LLC *	410-715-2212	10400 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite G2	Columbia
Orthopedics			
Medstar Orthopedic Institute	877-346-7846	9501 Old Annapolis Road, Suite 220	Ellicott City
Otolaryngology			
Ears Nose and Throat Center*	410-730-5773	10025 Governor Warfield Parkway	Columbia
Podiatry			
Podiatry Associates PA *	410-730-0970	5500 Knoll N Drive, Suite 440	Columbia
Pulmonary			
Howard County Center for Lung & Sleep	410-740-3635	10910 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 100	Columbia
Rheumatology			
Arthritis Care Specialist of MD	410-992-7440	6350 Stevens Forest Road, #101	Columbia
Urology			
Chesapeake Urology Assoc.	410-715-2090	7625 Maple Lawn Blvd., Suite 210	Fulton
Chesapeake Urology Assoc.**	410-581-5881	10710 Charter Drive, #130	Columbia

* Sees adult and pediatric members.

** Sees pediatric members only.

Review our online provider manual or quick reference card for detailed claims, precertification, and grievance and appeal instructions.

Contact information

Amerigroup Provider Services

- **Medicaid:** 1-800-454-3730; Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Eastern time
- For claims questions: Listen for the prompt and say “claims.” You can also wait to speak to a representative.



Precertification and notification

- **Precertification Look Up Tool:** <https://providers.amerigroup.com/Pages/PLUTO.aspx>
- **Phone:** 1-800-454-3730
- **Fax:** 1-800-964-3627
- **Web:** <https://www.availity.com>

Precertification for magnetic resonance angiography, magnetic resonance imaging, computerized axial tomography, and nuclear cardiac and positron emission tomography scans:

- **American Imaging Management:** 1-800-714-0040

Preventive dental services

- Adult members — **DentaQuest:** 1-800-341-8478
<http://www.dentaquest.com/state-plans/regions/maryland>
- Pediatric members — **Skygen:** <http://skygenusa.com/find-a-dentist.htm>



Disease Management services

- 1-888-830-4300

Language assistance services for members

- 1-800-600-4441 (TTY 711)



24-hour Nurse Helpline

- 1-800-600-4441 (TTY 711)

Pharmacy services

- **Phone:** 1-800-454-3730
- **Retail Precertification:** 1-844-490-4871
- **Medical Injectables Precertification:** 1-844-490-4873



Routine vision services

- Superior Vision
- **Phone:** 1-844-585-2020
- **Web:** <https://superiorvision.com>



Specialty mental health and substance abuse services

- **Beacon Health Options:** 1-800-888-1965

Recent updates in the Maryland Public Behavioral Health System

- Beacon Health Options now manages adult residential treatment services for substance use disorders (SUDs).
- Medication-assisted treatment (including buprenorphine and Vivitrol) for SUD is now available in multiple treatment settings in addition to traditional opioid treatment programs.
- Expanded services for the treatment of gambling disorders is also offered by SUD treatment programs.
- Reimbursement is no longer given to laboratories for definitive urine drug screens greater than 14 substances. The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) recommends providers to use the American Society of Addiction Medicine *Smart Testing* guidelines. MDH also added coverage for providers who have appropriate equipment to perform more extensive presumptive drug testing in their office. Please contact Beacon Health Options for questions associated with covered drug testing changes.
- Applied behavioral analysis (ABA) is covered for children with autism spectrum disorder. Contact abamarylandproviderrelations@beaconhealthoptions.com for information or referrals.
- For pregnant patients with substance use or mental health disorders requiring collaboration and coordination of behavioral health and medical care, contact Jay Hensley at Beacon Health Options: jay.hensley@beaconhealthoptions.com.
- For additional information on screening tools and other topics, visit the Beacon Health Options website at <http://maryland.beaconhealthoptions.com> and select the tab for **Non Behavioral Health Providers**.

