







AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASSSM Referral Guide

Reporting Period

Chronic Episodes: April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025

Procedural Episodes: April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2025

AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score Key

-  4.0 compasses - Highest performance
-  3.5 compasses - Well above average performance
-  3.0 compasses - Above average performance
-  2.5 compasses - Slightly above average performance

The AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Referral Guide is organized by episode category, provider specialty, and hospital referral region. Providers with performance above the network average, as compared to peers, and who are participating in the program are indicated by a AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS score of two and a half or more in the Referral Guide. Program-participating specialty providers with scores lower than two and a half are listed in the Referral Guide in alphabetical order but do not have a score indicated.

Specialist providers who do not meet the minimum number of attributed episodes for the episode category associated with their specialty, or who are part of a practice that has opted out of the program, are not listed in the AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Referral Guide. For a complete list of network specialists, please refer to the online Provider Directory.

Hospital Referral Region Explanation

In-network specialty providers are scored based on their ranked performance against peers meeting the episode category criteria within a hospital referral region (HRR). HRRs are geographic delineations that use zip code area groupings to define unique healthcare market regions.

Episode Categories Explanation


The episode categories used in the AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS program have condition-specific definitions that group the entire range of care used to treat a clinical condition for a specific time period across the continuum of care. The episode categories are defined by PROMETHEUS Analytics® and are used across the health care sector. Episode category descriptions are included in the AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Program Guide.

Disclaimer: Scoring included in the AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Referral Guide is subject to change. The AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Referral Guide is a resource for PCPs who would like to access additional information to make referrals for their patients. Physicians and other health care providers are solely responsible for the treatment decisions for their patients.

Low Back Pain Episodes


Specialty: General Surgery

Hospital Referral Region: Monroe, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
RUSSELL CUMMINGS	CITIZENS RURAL CLINIC	554 COLLINS RD	COLUMBIA	LA	71418	(318) 649-5300	

Specialty: Neurology

Hospital Referral Region: Houma, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
EDWARD HAIGHT	SOUTHEAST NEUROSCIENCE CENTER	128 NEUROSCIENCE CT	GRAY	LA	70359	(985) 917-3007	
DONALD GERVAIS JR	SOUTHEAST NEUROSCIENCE CENTER	128 NEUROSCIENCE CT	GRAY	LA	70359	(985) 917-3007	


Specialty: Orthopaedic Sports Medicine

Hospital Referral Region: Baton Rouge, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
RONALD SYLVEST	ORTHOBR	7414 PICARDY AVE STE A	BATON ROUGE	LA	70808	(225) 769-6595	

Specialty: Orthopaedic Surgery (MD)


Hospital Referral Region: Jackson, MS (includes Vidalia, LA and Natchez, MS)

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
John Fairbanks	J H FAIRBANKS MD PLLC	107 FRONT ST STE 2134	VIDALIA	LA	71373	(318) 336-2212	







Hospital Referral Region: Monroe, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
DOUGLAS BROWN	DOUGLAS C BROWN MD A MEDICAL CORPORATION	312 GRAMMONT ST STE 302	MONROE	LA	71201	(318) 323-6603	

Hospital Referral Region: New Orleans, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
AMIT BHANDUTIA	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTHCARE NETWORK	2000 CANAL ST FL 4	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70112	(504) 702-3000	

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Low Back Pain Episodes							
Specialty: Pain Management							
Hospital Referral Region: Baton Rouge, LA							
Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
MUDDASSIR SANA	OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PHYSICIANS GROUP	2647 S SAINT ELIZABETH BLVD STE 220	GONZALES	LA	70737	(225) 743-2345	
John Crosby	LOUISIANA PAIN SPECIALISTS LLC	4580 BLUEBONNET BLVD STE B	BATON ROUGE	LA	70809	(504) 754-2334	
Hospital Referral Region: Metairie, LA							
Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
ERIC STERNE	LOUISIANA PAIN SPECIALISTS LLC	231 W ESPLANADE AVE STE B	KENNER	LA	70065	(504) 754-2334	
JOSHUA KAUFMAN	LOUISIANA PAIN SPECIALISTS LLC	231 W ESPLANADE AVE STE A	KENNER	LA	70065	(504) 754-2334	
Hospital Referral Region: New Orleans, LA							
Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
ERIK DAVIS	LOUISIANA PAIN SPECIALISTS LLC	5620 READ BLVD FL 6	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70127	(504) 754-2334	
Specialty: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation							
Hospital Referral Region: Lafayette, LA							
Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
MICHAEL MCIVER	LOURDES PHYSICIAN GROUP LLC	4630 AMBASSADOR CAFFERY PKWY STE 206	LAFAYETTE	LA	70508	(337) 470-3887	
Hospital Referral Region: New Orleans, LA							
Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
MARC RAJ	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTHCARE NETWORK	2000 CANAL ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70112	(504) 702-3000	
SUSAN BRYANT	LOUISIANA PAIN SPECIALISTS LLC	4520 WICHERS DR STE 205	MARRERO	LA	70072	(504) 754-2334	
Specialty: Physical Therapy							
Hospital Referral Region: Shreveport, LA							
Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
Gregory Kintzing	FUNCTION FIRST PHYSICAL THERAPY LLC	670 ALBEMARLE DR STE 1100	SHREVEPORT	LA	71106	(318) 828-1450	

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Low Back Pain Episodes

Specialty: Rheumatology

Hospital Referral Region: Baton Rouge, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
HARMANJOT GREWAL	OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PHYSICIANS GROUP	7777 HENNESSY BLVD STE 501	BATON ROUGE	LA	70808	(225) 765-6505	
KHANH HO	OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PHYSICIANS GROUP	7777 HENNESSY BLVD STE 501A	BATON ROUGE	LA	70808	(225) 765-6505	

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