

Amarillo Medical Specialists leave Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas provider networks

As you may know, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas has been negotiating new contracts with **Amarillo Medical Specialists providers**. We've worked hard to try and reach a resolution. However, we were unable to find common ground.

Amarillo Medical Specialists is now out of network

Effective **May 1, 2026**, **Amarillo Medical Specialists providers** no longer participate in some networks at BCBSTX. This means if you use **Amarillo Medical Specialists providers** for non-emergency care:

- Services may be paid at the out-of-network benefit level, which may increase your out-of-pocket costs.
- Services may not be paid at all for TRS-ActiveCare Primary and TRS-ActiveCare Primary+ plans.
- You may also be billed more than the allowable amount.

Finding new providers

Our goal in contract negotiations is always to get you access to quality, cost-effective health care. Our primary focus now is to ensure an easy transition to other doctors and hospitals for care.

You can visit [Provider Finder®](#) to find in-network health care providers and facilities. You can also call a Personal Health Guide, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at [1-866-355-5999](tel:1-866-355-5999) for help or questions about your health plan.

Continuity of care

We're here to help you continue your care. Contact a PHG about:

- ongoing treatment or prior authorizations on file
- whether you qualify for transition of care benefits
- help filling out a [transition of care form](#) 📄

In the case of a life-threatening illness or injury, you should call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room right away. Emergency services are always covered at the in-network benefit level.

The status of a contract negotiation can change frequently. Visit [Negotiation with Amarillo Medical Specialists](#) 📄 to get the latest information.

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