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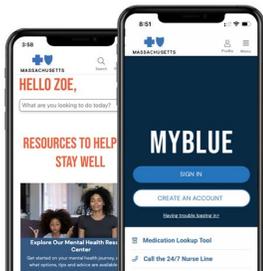
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## SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

# NETWORK BLUE<sup>®</sup> NEW ENGLAND

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This health plan meets Minimum Creditable Coverage Standards for Massachusetts residents that went into effect January 1, 2014, as part of the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law.

# YOUR CARE

## Your Primary Care Provider (PCP)

When you enroll in this health plan, you must choose a primary care provider. Be sure to choose a PCP who can accept you and your family members and who participates in the network of providers in New England. For children, you may choose a participating network pediatrician as the PCP.

For a list of participating PCPs or OB/GYN physicians, visit the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts website at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org); consult Find a Doctor at [bluecrossma.com/findadoctor](http://bluecrossma.com/findadoctor); or call the Member Service number on your ID card.

If you have trouble choosing a doctor, Member Service can help. They can give you the doctor's gender, the medical school the doctor attended, and whether there are languages other than English spoken in the office.

## Referrals

Your PCP is the first person you call when you need routine or sick care. If your PCP decides that you need to see a specialist for covered services, your PCP will refer you to an appropriate network specialist, who is likely affiliated with your PCP's hospital or medical group.

You will not need prior authorization or referral to see an HMO Blue New England network provider who specializes in OB/GYN services. Your providers may also work with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts regarding referrals and Utilization Review Requirements, including Pre-Admission Review, Concurrent Review and Discharge Planning, Prior Approval for Certain Outpatient Services, and Individual Case Management. For detailed information about Utilization Review, see your benefit description.

## Your Out-of-Pocket Maximum

Your out-of-pocket maximum is the most that you could pay during a calendar year for copayments and coinsurance for covered services. The calendar year begins on January 1 and ends on December 31 of each year. Your out-of-pocket maximum for medical benefits is **\$2,000** per member (or **\$4,000** per family). Your out-of-pocket maximum for prescription drug benefits is **\$2,000** per member (or **\$4,000** per family).

## Emergency Room Services

In an emergency, such as a suspected heart attack, stroke, or poisoning, you should go directly to the nearest medical facility or call **911** (or the local emergency phone number). You pay a copayment per visit for emergency room services. This copayment is waived if you're admitted to the hospital or for an observation stay. See the chart for your cost share.

## Telehealth Services

Telehealth services are covered when the same in-person service would be covered by the health plan and the use of telehealth is appropriate. Your health care provider will work with you to determine if a telehealth visit is medically appropriate for your health care needs or if an in-person visit is required. For a list of telehealth providers, visit the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts website at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org), consult Find a Doctor, or call the Member Service number on your ID card.

## Your Virtual Care Team

Your health plan includes the option for a tech-enabled delivery model where virtual care team covered providers furnish certain covered services, including primary care with integrated mental health and/or substance use care within the patient care team, via traditional and/or digital platforms (such as: mobile app; web portal; telephone; and/or text message). This care delivery model offers a comprehensive and coordinated primary care experience with virtual engagement and seamless navigation to in-person care with network providers when applicable. **For outpatient covered services furnished by a designated virtual care team primary care or mental health care provider type, you will pay nothing (any deductible, copayment, and/or coinsurance does not apply).** **For outpatient covered services furnished by a virtual care team covered provider that is not a virtual care team primary care or mental health care provider type, you will pay your applicable cost share (deductible, copayment, and/or coinsurance).** To find a virtual care team covered provider or to learn more about this care delivery model, visit MyBlue online or see "When You Need Help to Find a Health Care Provider" in your benefit description, or call the Member Service number on your ID card.

## Service Area

The plan's service area includes all cities and towns in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State of Rhode Island, State of Vermont, State of Connecticut, State of New Hampshire, and State of Maine.

## When Outside the Service Area

If you're traveling outside the service area and you need urgent or emergency care, you should go to the nearest appropriate health care facility. You are covered for the urgent or emergency care visit and one follow-up visit while outside the service area. Any additional follow-up care must be arranged by your PCP. See your benefit description for more information.

## Value Care Offering Coverage

Your cost share may be waived or reduced for designated in-person and telehealth office visits for certain outpatient services. These services may include: primary care provider office visits; mental health or substance use treatment (including outpatient psychotherapy, patient evaluations, and medication management visits); chiropractor services; acupuncture services; or physical and/or occupational therapy services. See your benefit description (and riders, if any) for exact coverage details.

## Dependent Benefits

This plan covers dependents until the end of the calendar month in which they turn age 26, regardless of their financial dependency, student status, or employment status. See your benefit description (and riders, if any) for exact coverage details.

Covered Services	Your Cost
<b>Preventive Care</b>	
Well-child care exams	Nothing
Preventive dental care for children under age 12 (one visit each six months)	Nothing
Routine adult physical exams, including related tests	Nothing
Routine GYN exams, including related lab tests (one per calendar year)	Nothing
Routine hearing exams, including routine tests	Nothing
Hearing aids (up to \$5,000 per ear every 36 months)	All charges beyond the maximum
Routine vision exams (one every 12 months)	Nothing
Family planning services—office visits	Nothing
<b>Outpatient Care</b>	
Emergency room visits	\$100 per visit (waived if admitted or for observation stay)
Office or health center visits, when performed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your PCP, OB/GYN physician, nurse midwife, limited services clinic, or by a physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as primary care</li> <li>Other covered providers, including a physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as specialty care</li> </ul>	\$15 per visit \$25 per visit
Mental health or substance use treatment	\$15 per visit
Outpatient telehealth services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With a covered provider</li> <li>With the designated telehealth vendor</li> </ul>	Same as in-person visit \$15 per visit
Chiropractors' office visits	\$25 per visit
Acupuncture visits (up to 12 visits per calendar year)	\$25 per visit
Short-term rehabilitation therapy—physical and occupational (up to 60 visits per calendar year*)	\$25 per visit
Speech, hearing, and language disorder treatment—speech therapy	\$15 per visit
Diagnostic X-rays and lab tests	Nothing
CT scans, MRIs, PET scans, and nuclear cardiac imaging tests	\$50 per category per service date
Home health care and hospice services	Nothing
Oxygen and equipment for its administration	Nothing
Durable medical equipment—such as wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds	20% coinsurance**
Prosthetic devices	Nothing
Surgery and related anesthesia in an office or health center, when performed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your PCP, OB/GYN physician, nurse midwife, or by a physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as primary care</li> <li>Other covered providers, including a physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as specialty care</li> </ul>	\$15 per visit*** \$25 per visit***
Surgery and related anesthesia in an ambulatory surgical facility, hospital outpatient department, or surgical day care unit	\$50 per admission
<b>Inpatient Care (including maternity care)</b>	
General or chronic disease hospital care (as many days as medically necessary)	Nothing
Mental hospital or substance use facility care (as many days as medically necessary)	Nothing
Rehabilitation hospital care (up to 60 days per calendar year)	Nothing
Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per calendar year)	Nothing

\* No visit limit applies when short-term rehabilitation therapy is furnished as part of covered home health care or for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

\*\* Cost share waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies.

\*\*\* Copayment waived for restorative dental services and orthodontic treatment or prosthetic management therapy for members under age 18 to treat conditions of cleft lip and cleft palate.

Covered Services	Your Cost
<b>Prescription Drug Benefits*</b>	
At designated retail pharmacies (up to a 30-day formulary supply for each prescription or refill)**	\$10 for Tier 1 \$25 for Tier 2 \$45 for Tier 3
Through the designated mail service or designated retail pharmacy (up to a 90-day formulary supply for each prescription or refill)**	\$20 for Tier 1 \$50 for Tier 2 \$90 for Tier 3

\* Generally, Tier 1 refers to generic drugs; Tier 2 refers to preferred brand-name drugs; Tier 3 refers to non-preferred brand-name drugs.  
 \*\* Cost share may be waived for certain covered drugs and supplies.

**Get the Most from Your Plan: Visit us at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org) or call 1-800-782-3675 to learn about discounts, savings, resources, and special programs available to you, like those listed below.**

<b>Wellness Participation Program</b> Fitness Reimbursement: a program that rewards participation in qualified fitness programs or equipment (See your benefit description for details.)	\$300 per calendar year per policy
<b>Weight Loss Reimbursement: a program that rewards participation in a qualified weight loss program</b> (See your benefit description for details.)	\$300 per calendar year per policy
<b>Mind and Body Wellness Program</b> Reimbursement for participation in the Mind and Body Wellness Program (See your benefit description for details.)	\$300 per calendar year per policy

 **24/7 Nurse Line: Speak to a registered nurse, day or night, to get immediate guidance and advice. Call 1-888-247-BLUE (2583). No additional charge.**

## QUESTIONS?

For questions about Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, call 1-800-782-3675, or visit us online at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org).

Limitations and Exclusions. These pages summarize the benefits of your health care plan. Your benefit description and riders define the full terms and conditions in greater detail. Should any questions arise concerning benefits, the benefit description and riders will govern. Some of the services not covered are: cosmetic surgery; custodial care; most dental care; and any services covered by workers' compensation. For a complete list of limitations and exclusions, refer to your benefit description and riders. **Note:** Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc. administers claims payment only and does not assume financial risk for claims.

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The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. **NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately. This is only a **summary**.** For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, see [www.emiia.org](http://www.emiia.org). For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at [bluecrossma.org/sbcglossary](http://bluecrossma.org/sbcglossary) or call 1-800-782-3675 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
<b>What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?</b>	\$0	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
<b>Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u>?</b>	No.	You will have to meet the <u>deductible</u> before the <u>plan</u> pays for any services.
<b>Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?</b>	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
<b>What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?</b>	For medical benefits, \$2,000 member / \$4,000 family; and for <u>prescription drug</u> benefits, \$2,000 member / \$4,000 family.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
<b>What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>?</b>	<u>Premiums</u> , <u>balance-billing</u> charges, and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
<b>Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u>?</b>	Yes. See <a href="http://bluecrossma.com/findadoctor">bluecrossma.com/findadoctor</a> or call the Member Service number on your ID card for a list of <u>network providers</u> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's charge</u> and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
<b>Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u>?</b>	Yes.	This <u>plan</u> will pay some or all of the costs to see a <u>specialist</u> for covered services but only if you have a <u>referral</u> before you see the <u>specialist</u> .

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$15 / visit	Not covered	A telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$25 / visit; \$25 / chiropractor visit; \$25 / acupuncture visit	Not covered	Limited to 12 acupuncture visits per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge	Not covered	GYN exam limited to one exam per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
<b>If you have a test</b>	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$50	Not covered	<u>Copayment</u> applies per category of test / day; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b> More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at <a href="http://bluecrossma.org/medication">bluecrossma.org/medication</a>	Generic drugs	\$10 / retail supply or \$20 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	Up to 30-day retail (90-day designated retail or mail service) supply; <u>cost share</u> may be waived for certain covered drugs and supplies; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
	Preferred brand drugs	\$25 / retail supply or \$50 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$45 / retail supply or \$90 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	
	<u>Specialty drugs</u>	Applicable <u>cost share</u> (generic, preferred, non-preferred)	Not covered	When obtained from a designated specialty pharmacy; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$50 / admission	Not covered	<u>Pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	<u>Pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$100 / visit	\$100 / visit	<u>Copayment</u> waived if admitted or for observation stay
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No charge	No charge	None
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$25 / visit	\$25 / visit	Out-of-network coverage limited to out of service area; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	<u>Pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$15 / visit	Not covered	<u>Cost share</u> may be waived or reduced for certain services; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Inpatient services	No charge	Not covered	<u>Pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound); a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	Not covered	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<u>Home health care</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	\$25 / visit for physical or occupational therapy (\$15 / visit for speech therapy) for outpatient services; No charge for inpatient services	Not covered	Limited to 60 outpatient visits per calendar year (other than for autism, <u>home health care</u> , and speech therapy); limited to 60 days per calendar year for inpatient admissions; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	\$25 / visit for physical or occupational therapy (\$15 / visit for speech therapy)	Not covered	Outpatient rehabilitation therapy coverage limits apply; <u>cost share</u> and coverage limits waived for early intervention services for eligible children; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No charge	Not covered	Limited to 100 days per calendar year; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	<u>Cost share</u> waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Children's eye exam	No charge	Not covered
Children's glasses		Not covered	Not covered	None
Children's dental check-up		No charge	Not covered	Limited to children under age 12 (every 6 months) and under age 18 with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition

## Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

### Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Children's glasses
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing

### Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

- Acupuncture (12 visits per calendar year)
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Hearing aids (\$5,000 per ear every 36 months)
- Infertility treatment
- Routine eye care - adult (one exam every 12 months)
- Routine foot care (only for patients with systemic circulatory disease)
- Weight loss programs (\$300 per calendar year per policy)

**Your Rights to Continue Coverage:** There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.ccio.cms.gov](http://www.ccio.cms.gov). Your state insurance department might also be able to help. If you are a Massachusetts resident, you can contact the Massachusetts Division of Insurance at 1-877-563-4467 or [www.mass.gov/doi](http://www.mass.gov/doi). Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) or call 1-800-318-2596. For more information about possibly buying individual coverage through a state exchange, you can contact your state's marketplace, if applicable. If you are a Massachusetts resident, contact the Massachusetts Health Connector by visiting [www.mahealthconnector.org](http://www.mahealthconnector.org). For more information on your rights to continue your employer coverage, contact your plan sponsor. (A plan sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

**Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:** There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information on how to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, call 1-800-782-3675 or contact your plan sponsor. (A plan sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

**Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.**

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

**Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes.**

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

**Disclaimer:** This document contains only a partial description of the benefits, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of this health care plan. It is not a policy. It is a general overview only. It does not provide all the details of this coverage, including benefits, exclusions and policy limitations. In the event there are discrepancies between this document and the policy, the terms and conditions of the policy will govern.

*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.*

## About these Coverage Examples:



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost-sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

### Peg is Having a Baby (9 months of in-network prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
■ <u>Delivery fee copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Facility fee copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Diagnostic tests copay</u>	\$0

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)  
 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services  
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services  
Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)  
Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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#### In this example, Peg would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$70</b>

### Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
■ <u>Specialist</u> visit <u>copay</u>	\$25
■ <u>Primary care</u> visit <u>copay</u>	\$15
■ <u>Diagnostic tests</u> <u>copay</u>	\$0

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)  
Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)  
Prescription drugs  
Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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#### In this example, Joe would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$1,100
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,120</b>

### Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow-up care)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
■ <u>Specialist</u> visit <u>copay</u>	\$25
■ <u>Emergency room</u> <u>copay</u>	\$100
■ <u>Ambulance services</u> <u>copay</u>	\$0

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)  
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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#### In this example, Mia would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$200
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$200</b>

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# YOUR CARE

## Access

This plan gives you the option to go directly to a specialist or any doctor in the HMO Blue New England network without a referral. Just show your Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts ID card and receive care. However, some services do require authorization. See your benefit description for details.

## Primary Care Provider (PCP)

When you enroll in this health plan, you must choose a primary care provider. Be sure to select a doctor who is accepting you and your family members as new patients and participates in our network of providers in New England. For children, you may designate a participating network pediatrician as the PCP.

For a list of participating PCPs or OB/GYN physicians, visit the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts website at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org); consult Find a Doctor at [bluecrossma.com/findadoctor](http://bluecrossma.com/findadoctor); or call the Member Service number on your ID card.

If you have trouble choosing a doctor, Member Service can help. They can give you the doctor's gender, the medical school the doctor attended, and whether there are languages other than English spoken in the office.

Your provider may also work with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts regarding Utilization Review Requirements, including Pre-Admission Review, Concurrent Review and Discharge Planning, Prior Approval for Certain Outpatient Services, and Individual Case Management. For detailed information about Utilization Review, see your benefit description.

## Your Deductible

Your deductible is the amount of money you pay out-of-pocket each plan year before you can receive coverage for certain benefits under this plan. If you are not sure when your plan year begins, contact Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. Your deductible is **\$2,000** per individual membership (or **\$4,000** per family membership). **The entire family deductible must be satisfied before benefits are provided for any one member enrolled under a family membership.**

## Your Out-of-Pocket Maximum

Your out-of-pocket maximum is the most that you could pay during a plan year for deductible, copayments (including prescription drug copayments), and coinsurance for covered services. Your out-of-pocket maximum is **\$6,450** per member (or **\$12,900** per family).

## Emergency Room Services

In an emergency, such as a suspected heart attack, stroke, or poisoning, you should go directly to the nearest medical facility or call **911** (or the local emergency phone number). After meeting your deductible, you pay nothing for emergency room services.

## Telehealth Services

Telehealth services are covered when the same in-person service would be covered by the health plan and the use of telehealth is appropriate. Your health care provider will work with you to determine if a telehealth visit is medically appropriate for your health care needs or if an in-person visit is required. For a list of telehealth providers, visit the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts website at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org), consult Find a Doctor, or call the Member Service number on your ID card.

## Your Virtual Care Team

Your health plan includes the option for a tech-enabled delivery model where virtual care team covered providers furnish certain covered services, including primary care with integrated mental health and/or substance use care within the patient care team, via traditional and/or digital platforms (such as: mobile app; web portal; telephone; and/or text message). This care delivery model offers a comprehensive and coordinated primary care experience with virtual engagement and seamless navigation to in-person care with network providers when applicable. **After meeting your deductible, for outpatient covered services furnished by a designated virtual care team primary care or mental health care provider type, you will pay nothing (any deductible, copayment, and/or coinsurance does not apply).** For outpatient covered services furnished by a virtual care team covered provider that is not a virtual care team primary care or mental health care provider type, you will pay your applicable cost share (deductible, copayment, and/or coinsurance). To find a virtual care team covered provider or to learn more about this care delivery model, visit MyBlue online or see "When You Need Help to Find a Health Care Provider" in your benefit description, or call the Member Service number on your ID card.

## Service Area

The plan's service area includes all cities and towns in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State of Rhode Island, State of Vermont, State of Connecticut, State of New Hampshire, and State of Maine.

## When Outside the Service Area

If you're traveling outside the service area and you need urgent or emergency care, you should go to the nearest appropriate health care facility. You are covered for the urgent or emergency care visit and one follow-up visit while outside the service area. See your benefit description for more information.

## Value Care Offering Coverage

Your cost share may be waived or reduced for designated in-person and telehealth office visits for certain outpatient services. These services may include: primary care provider office visits; mental health or substance use treatment (including outpatient psychotherapy, patient evaluations, and medication management visits); chiropractor services; acupuncture services; or physical and/or occupational therapy services. See your benefit description (and riders, if any) for exact coverage details.

## Dependent Benefits

This plan covers dependents until the end of the calendar month in which they turn age 26, regardless of their financial dependency, student status, or employment status. See your benefit description (and riders, if any) for exact coverage details.

Covered Services	Your Cost
<b>Preventive Care</b>	
Well-child care exams	Nothing, no deductible
Routine adult physical exams, including related tests	Nothing, no deductible
Routine GYN exams, including related lab tests (one per calendar year)	Nothing, no deductible
Routine hearing exams, including routine tests	Nothing, no deductible
Hearing aids (up to \$2,000 per ear every 36 months for a member age 21 or younger)	All charges beyond the maximum after deductible
Routine vision exams (one every 24 months)	Nothing, no deductible
Family planning services—office visits	Nothing, no deductible
<b>Outpatient Care</b>	
Emergency room visits	Nothing after deductible
Office or health center visits	Nothing after deductible
Mental health or substance use treatment	Nothing after deductible
Outpatient telehealth services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With a covered provider</li> <li>• With the designated telehealth vendor</li> </ul>	Same as in-person visit Nothing after deductible
Chiropractors' office visits	Nothing after deductible
Acupuncture visits (up to 12 visits per calendar year)	Nothing after deductible
Short-term rehabilitation therapy—physical and occupational (up to 60 visits per calendar year*)	Nothing after deductible
Speech, hearing, and language disorder treatment—speech therapy	Nothing after deductible
Diagnostic X-rays and lab tests, including CT scans, MRIs, PET scans, and nuclear cardiac imaging tests	Nothing after deductible
Home health care and hospice services	Nothing after deductible
Oxygen and equipment for its administration	Nothing after deductible
Durable medical equipment—such as wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds	Nothing after deductible**
Prosthetic devices	Nothing after deductible
Surgery and related anesthesia	Nothing after deductible
<b>Inpatient Care (including maternity care)</b>	
General or chronic disease hospital care (as many days as medically necessary)	Nothing after deductible
Mental hospital or substance use facility care (as many days as medically necessary)	Nothing after deductible
Rehabilitation hospital care (up to 60 days per calendar year)	Nothing after deductible
Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per calendar year)	Nothing after deductible

\* No visit limit applies when short-term rehabilitation therapy is furnished as part of covered home health care or for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

\*\* Cost share waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies.

Covered Services	Your Cost
<b>Prescription Drug Benefits*</b>	
At designated retail pharmacies (up to a 30-day formulary supply for each prescription or refill)**	\$10 after deductible for Tier 1 \$25 after deductible for Tier 2 \$50 after deductible for Tier 3
Through the designated mail service or designated retail pharmacy (up to a 90-day formulary supply for each prescription or refill)**	\$20 after deductible for Tier 1 \$50 after deductible for Tier 2 \$110 after deductible for Tier 3

\* Generally, Tier 1 refers to generic drugs; Tier 2 refers to preferred brand-name drugs; Tier 3 refers to non-preferred brand-name drugs.  
 \*\* Cost share may be waived for certain covered drugs and supplies.

**Get the Most from Your Plan: Visit us at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org) or call 1-800-782-3675 to learn about discounts, savings, resources, and special programs available to you, like those listed below.**

<b>Wellness Participation Program</b> Fitness Reimbursement: a program that rewards participation in qualified fitness programs or equipment (See your benefit description for details.)	\$300 per calendar year per policy
<b>Weight Loss Reimbursement: a program that rewards participation in a qualified weight loss program</b> (See your benefit description for details.)	\$300 per calendar year per policy
<b>Mind and Body Wellness Program</b> Reimbursement for participation in the Mind and Body Wellness Program (See your benefit description for details.)	\$300 per calendar year per policy

 **24/7 Nurse Line: Speak to a registered nurse, day or night, to get immediate guidance and advice. Call 1-888-247-BLUE (2583). No additional charge.**

## QUESTIONS?

For questions about Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, call 1-800-782-3675, or visit us online at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org).

Limitations and Exclusions. These pages summarize the benefits of your health care plan. Your benefit description and riders define the full terms and conditions in greater detail. Should any questions arise concerning benefits, the benefit description and riders will govern. Some of the services not covered are: cosmetic surgery; custodial care; most dental care; and any services covered by workers' compensation. For a complete list of limitations and exclusions, refer to your benefit description and riders. **Note:** Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc. administers claims payment only and does not assume financial risk for claims.

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The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. **NOTE:** Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately. This is only a **summary**. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, see [www.emiia.org](http://www.emiia.org). For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at [bluecrossma.org/sbcglossary](http://bluecrossma.org/sbcglossary) or call 1-800-782-3675 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
<b>What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?</b>	\$2,000 individual contract / \$4,000 family contract.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the policy, the overall family <u>deductible</u> must be met before the <u>plan</u> begins to pay.
<b>Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u>?</b>	Yes. <u>Preventive care</u> and prenatal care.	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
<b>Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?</b>	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
<b>What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?</b>	\$6,450 member / \$12,900 family.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
<b>What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>?</b>	<u>Premiums</u> , <u>balance-billing</u> charges, and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
<b>Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u>?</b>	Yes. See <a href="http://bluecrossma.com/findadoctor">bluecrossma.com/findadoctor</a> or call the Member Service number on your ID card for a list of <u>network providers</u> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's charge</u> and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
<b>Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u>?</b>	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	No charge; No charge / chiropractor visit; No charge / acupuncture visit	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 12 acupuncture visits per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge	Not covered	GYN exam limited to one exam per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
<b>If you have a test</b>	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b> More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://bluecrossma.org/medication">bluecrossma.org/medication</a>	Generic drugs	\$10 / retail supply or \$20 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; up to 30-day retail (90-day designated retail or mail service) supply; <u>cost share</u> may be waived for certain covered drugs and supplies; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
	Preferred brand drugs	\$25 / retail supply or \$50 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 / retail supply or \$110 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	
	<u>Specialty drugs</u>	Applicable <u>cost share</u> (generic, preferred, non-preferred)	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; when obtained from a designated specialty pharmacy; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<u>Emergency room care</u>	No charge	No charge	<u>Deductible</u> applies first
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No charge	No charge	<u>Deductible</u> applies first
	<u>Urgent care</u>	No charge	No charge	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; out-of-network coverage limited to out of service area; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Inpatient services	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first except for prenatal care; <u>cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> ; maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound); a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	Not covered	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<u>Home health care</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	No charge for outpatient services; No charge for inpatient services	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 60 outpatient visits per calendar year (other than for autism, <u>home health care</u> , and speech therapy); limited to 60 days per calendar year for inpatient admissions; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; outpatient rehabilitation therapy coverage limits apply; coverage limits waived for early intervention services for eligible children; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 100 days per calendar year; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>cost share</u> waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Children's eye exam	No charge	Not covered	Limited to one exam every 24 months
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	No charge for members with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition	Not covered	Limited to members under age 18

## Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

### Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Children's glasses
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing

### Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

- Acupuncture (12 visits per calendar year)
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Hearing aids (\$2,000 per ear every 36 months for members age 21 or younger)
- Infertility treatment
- Routine eye care - adult (one exam every 24 months)
- Routine foot care (only for patients with systemic circulatory disease)
- Weight loss programs (\$300 per calendar year per policy)

**Your Rights to Continue Coverage:** There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.ccio.cms.gov](http://www.ccio.cms.gov). Your state insurance department might also be able to help. If you are a Massachusetts resident, you can contact the Massachusetts Division of Insurance at 1-877-563-4467 or [www.mass.gov/doi](http://www.mass.gov/doi). Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) or call 1-800-318-2596. For more information about possibly buying individual coverage through a state exchange, you can contact your state's marketplace, if applicable. If you are a Massachusetts resident, contact the Massachusetts Health Connector by visiting [www.mahealthconnector.org](http://www.mahealthconnector.org). For more information on your rights to continue your employer coverage, contact your plan sponsor. (A plan sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

**Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:** There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information on how to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, call 1-800-782-3675 or contact your plan sponsor. (A plan sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

**Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.**

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

**Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes.**

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

**Disclaimer:** This document contains only a partial description of the benefits, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of this health care plan. It is not a policy. It is a general overview only. It does not provide all the details of this coverage, including benefits, exclusions and policy limitations. In the event there are discrepancies between this document and the policy, the terms and conditions of the policy will govern.

*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.*

## About these Coverage Examples:



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost-sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

### Peg is Having a Baby (9 months of in-network prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$2,000
■ <u>Delivery fee copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Facility fee copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Diagnostic tests copay</u>	\$0

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)  
 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services  
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services  
Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)  
Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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#### In this example, Peg would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,070</b>

### Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$2,000
■ <u>Specialist</u> visit <u>copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Primary care</u> visit <u>copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Diagnostic tests</u> <u>copay</u>	\$0

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)  
Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)  
Prescription drugs  
Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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#### In this example, Joe would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$700
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,720</b>

### Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow-up care)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$2,000
■ <u>Specialist</u> visit <u>copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Emergency room</u> <u>copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Ambulance services</u> <u>copay</u>	\$0

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)  
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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#### In this example, Mia would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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# YOUR CHOICE

## When You Choose Preferred Providers

You receive the highest level of benefits under your health care plan when you obtain covered services from preferred providers. These are called your “in-network” benefits. See the charts for your cost share.

*Note: If a preferred provider refers you to another provider for covered services (such as a lab or specialist), make sure the provider is a preferred provider in order to receive benefits at the in-network level. If the provider you use is not a preferred provider, you're still covered, but your benefits, in most situations, will be covered at the out-of-network level, even if the preferred provider refers you.*

## How to Find a Preferred Provider

To find a preferred provider:

- Look up a provider on Find a Doctor at [bluecrossma.com/findadoctor](https://bluecrossma.com/findadoctor). If you need a copy of your directory or help choosing a provider, call the Member Service number on your ID card.
- Visit the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts website at [bluecrossma.org](https://bluecrossma.org)

## When You Choose Non-Preferred Providers

You can also obtain covered services from non-preferred providers, but your out-of-pocket costs are higher. These are called your “out-of-network” benefits. See the charts for your cost share.

You must pay a calendar year deductible before you can receive coverage for certain out-of-network benefits under this plan. The calendar-year deductible begins on January 1 and ends on December 31 of each year. Your deductible is **\$250** per member (or **\$500** per family).

Payments for out-of-network benefits are based on the Blue Cross Blue Shield allowed charge as defined in your benefit description. You may be responsible for any difference between the allowed charge and the provider's actual billed charge (this is in addition to your deductible and/or your coinsurance).

## Your Out-of-Pocket Maximum

Your out-of-pocket maximum is the most that you could pay during a calendar year for deductible, copayments, and coinsurance for covered services. Your out-of-pocket maximums for medical benefits are **\$2,000** per member (or **\$4,000** per family) for in-network services and **\$1,000** per member (or **\$2,000** per family) for out-of-network services. Your out-of-pocket maximum for prescription drug benefits is **\$2,000** per member (or **\$4,000** per family).

## Emergency Room Services

In an emergency, such as a suspected heart attack, stroke, or poisoning, you should go directly to the nearest medical facility or call **911** (or the local emergency phone number). You pay a copayment per visit for in-network or out-of-network emergency room services. The copayment is waived if you are admitted to the hospital or for an observation stay. See the chart for your cost share.

## Telehealth Services

Telehealth services are covered when the same in-person service would be covered by the health plan and the use of telehealth is appropriate. Your health care provider will work with you to determine if a telehealth visit is medically appropriate for your health care needs or if an in-person visit is required. For a list of telehealth providers, visit the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts website at [bluecrossma.org](https://bluecrossma.org), consult Find a Doctor, or call the Member Service number on your ID card.

## Your Virtual Care Team

Your health plan includes the option for a tech-enabled delivery model where virtual care team covered providers furnish certain covered services, including primary care with integrated mental health and/or substance use care within the patient care team, via traditional and/or digital platforms (such as: mobile app; web portal; telephone; and/or text message). This care delivery model offers a comprehensive and coordinated primary care experience with virtual engagement and seamless navigation to in-person care with network providers when applicable. **For in-network outpatient covered services furnished by a designated virtual care team primary care or mental health care provider type, you will pay nothing (any deductible, copayment, and/or coinsurance does not apply).** **For in-network outpatient covered services furnished by a virtual care team covered provider that is not a virtual care team primary care or mental health care provider type, you will pay your applicable cost share (deductible, copayment, and/or coinsurance).** To find a virtual care team covered provider or to learn more about this care delivery model, visit MyBlue online or see “When You Need Help to Find a Health Care Provider” in your benefit description, or call the Member Service number on your ID card.

## Utilization Review Requirements

Certain services require **pre-approval/prior authorization** through Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts for you to have benefit coverage; this includes non-emergency and non-maternity hospitalization and may include certain outpatient services, therapies, procedures, and drugs. You should work with your health care provider to determine if pre-approval is required for any service your provider is suggesting. If your provider, or you, don't get pre-approval when it's required, your benefits will be denied, and you may be fully responsible for payment to the provider of the service. Refer to your benefit description for requirements and the process you should follow for Utilization Review, including Pre-Admission Review, Pre-Service Approval, Concurrent Review and Discharge Planning, and Individual Case Management.

## Value Care Offering Coverage

Your cost share may be waived or reduced for designated in-person and telehealth office visits for certain outpatient services. These services may include: primary care provider office visits; mental health or substance use treatment (including outpatient psychotherapy, patient evaluations, and medication management visits); chiropractor services; acupuncture services; or physical and/or occupational therapy services. See your benefit description (and riders, if any) for exact coverage details.

## Dependent Benefits

This plan covers dependents until the end of the calendar month in which they turn age 26, regardless of their financial dependency, student status, or employment status. See your benefit description (and riders, if any) for exact coverage details.

Covered Services	Your Cost In-Network	Your Cost Out-of-Network
<b>Preventive Care</b>		
Well-child care exams, including routine tests, according to age-based schedule as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 visits during the first year of life</li> <li>• Three visits during the second year of life (age 1 to age 2)</li> <li>• Two visits for age 2</li> <li>• One visit per calendar year for age 3 and older</li> </ul>	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
Routine adult physical exams, including related tests (one per calendar year)	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
Routine GYN exams, including related lab tests (one per calendar year)	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
Routine hearing exams, including routine tests	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
Hearing aids (up to \$5,000 per ear every 36 months)	All charges beyond the maximum	20% coinsurance after deductible and all charges beyond the maximum
Routine vision exams (one every 12 months)	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
Family planning services—office visits	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
<b>Outpatient Care</b>		
Emergency room visits	\$100 per visit (waived if admitted or for observation stay)	\$100 per visit, no deductible (waived if admitted or for observation stay)
Office or health center visits	\$25 per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
Mental health or substance use treatment	\$25 per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
Outpatient telehealth services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With a covered provider</li> <li>• With the in-network designated telehealth vendor</li> </ul>	Same as in-person visit \$25 per visit	Same as in-person visit Only applicable in-network
Chiropractors' office visits	\$25 per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
Acupuncture visits (up to 12 visits per calendar year)	\$25 per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
Short-term rehabilitation therapy—physical and occupational (up to 60 visits per calendar year*)	\$25 per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
Speech, hearing, and language disorder treatment—speech therapy	\$25 per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
Diagnostic X-rays and lab tests	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
CT scans, MRIs, PET scans, and nuclear cardiac imaging tests	\$50 per category per service date	20% coinsurance after deductible
Home health care and hospice services	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
Oxygen and equipment for its administration	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
Durable medical equipment—such as wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds	20% coinsurance**	40% coinsurance after deductible**
Prosthetic devices	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
Surgery and related anesthesia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office or health center services</li> <li>• Ambulatory surgical facility, hospital outpatient department, or surgical day care unit</li> </ul>	\$25 per visit*** \$50 per admission	20% coinsurance after deductible 20% coinsurance after deductible
<b>Inpatient Care (including maternity care)</b>		
General or chronic disease hospital care (as many days as medically necessary)	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
Mental hospital or substance use facility care (as many days as medically necessary)	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
Rehabilitation hospital care (up to 60 days per calendar year)	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per calendar year)	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible

\* No visit limit applies when short-term rehabilitation therapy is furnished as part of covered home health care or for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

\*\* In-network cost share waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies (20% coinsurance after deductible out-of-network).

\*\*\* Copayment waived for restorative dental services and orthodontic treatment or prosthetic management therapy for members under age 18 to treat conditions of cleft lip and cleft palate.

Covered Services	Your Cost In-Network	Your Cost Out-of-Network
<b>Prescription Drug Benefits*</b>		
At designated retail pharmacies (up to a 30-day formulary supply for each prescription or refill)**	\$10 for Tier 1 \$25 for Tier 2 \$45 for Tier 3	Not covered
Through the designated mail service or designated retail pharmacy (up to a 90-day formulary supply for each prescription or refill)**	\$20 for Tier 1 \$50 for Tier 2 \$90 for Tier 3	Not covered

\* Generally, Tier 1 refers to generic drugs; Tier 2 refers to preferred brand-name drugs; Tier 3 refers to non-preferred brand-name drugs.  
 \*\* Cost share may be waived for certain covered drugs and supplies.

**Get the Most from Your Plan: Visit us at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org) or call 1-800-782-3675 to learn about discounts, savings, resources, and special programs available to you, like those listed below.**

<b>Wellness Participation Program</b> Fitness Reimbursement: a program that rewards participation in qualified fitness programs or equipment (See your benefit description for details.)	\$300 per calendar year per policy
<b>Weight Loss Reimbursement: a program that rewards participation in a qualified weight loss program</b> (See your benefit description for details.)	\$300 per calendar year per policy
<b>Mind and Body Wellness Program</b> Reimbursement for participation in the Mind and Body Wellness Program (See your benefit description for details.)	\$300 per calendar year per policy

 **24/7 Nurse Line: Speak to a registered nurse, day or night, to get immediate guidance and advice. Call 1-888-247-BLUE (2583). No additional charge.**

## QUESTIONS?

For questions about Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, call 1-800-782-3675, or visit us online at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org).

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The **Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC)** document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. **NOTE:** Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately. This is only a **summary**. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, see [www.emiia.org](http://www.emiia.org). For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at [bluecrossma.org/sbcglossary](http://bluecrossma.org/sbcglossary) or call **1-800-782-3675** to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
<b>What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?</b>	\$0 in-network; \$250 member / \$500 family out-of-network.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
<b>Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u>?</b>	Yes. Emergency room and emergency transportation.	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
<b>Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?</b>	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
<b>What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?</b>	For medical benefits, \$2,000 member / \$4,000 family in-network and \$1,000 member / \$2,000 family out-of-network; and for <u>prescription drug</u> benefits, \$2,000 member / \$4,000 family.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
<b>What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>?</b>	<u>Premiums</u> , <u>balance-billing</u> charges, and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
<b>Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u>?</b>	Yes. See <a href="http://bluecrossma.com/findadoctor">bluecrossma.com/findadoctor</a> or call the Member Service number on your ID card for a list of <u>network providers</u> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's charge</u> and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
<b>Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u>?</b>	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25 / visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$25 / visit; \$25 / chiropractor visit; \$25 / acupuncture visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u> ; 20% <u>coinsurance</u> / chiropractor visit; 20% <u>coinsurance</u> / acupuncture visit	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; limited to 12 acupuncture visits per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; limited to age-based schedule and / or frequency; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
<b>If you have a test</b>	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>pre-authorization</u> may be required
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$50	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>copayment</u> applies per category of test / day; <u>pre-authorization</u> may be required

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b> More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://bluecrossma.org/medication">bluecrossma.org/medication</a>	Generic drugs	\$10 / retail supply or \$20 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	Up to 30-day retail (90-day designated retail or mail service) supply; <u>cost share</u> may be waived for certain covered drugs and supplies; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
	Preferred brand drugs	\$25 / retail supply or \$50 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$45 / retail supply or \$90 / designated retail or mail service supply	Not covered	
	<u>Specialty drugs</u>	Applicable <u>cost share</u> (generic, preferred, non-preferred)	Not covered	
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$50 / admission	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$100 / visit	\$100 / visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	<u>Copayment</u> waived if admitted or for observation stay
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No charge	No charge	None
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$25 / visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$25 / visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>cost share</u> may be waived or reduced for certain services; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Inpatient services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound); a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<u>Home health care</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	\$25 / visit for outpatient services; No charge for inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for outpatient services; 20% <u>coinsurance</u> for inpatient services	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; limited to 100 outpatient visits per calendar year (other than for autism, <u>home health care</u> , and speech therapy); limited to 60 days per calendar year for inpatient admissions; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	\$25 / visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; outpatient rehabilitation therapy coverage limits apply; <u>cost share</u> and coverage limits waived for early intervention services for eligible children; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; limited to 100 days per calendar year; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; in-network <u>cost share</u> waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies (20% <u>coinsurance</u> for out-of-network)
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; limited to one exam every 12 months
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	No charge for members with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for members with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; limited to members under age 18

**Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

**Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)**

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| • Children's glasses | • Dental care (Adult) | • Private-duty nursing |
| • Cosmetic surgery   | • Long-term care      |                        |

**Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)**

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| • Acupuncture (12 visits per calendar year)      | • Infertility treatment                               | • Routine foot care (only for patients with systemic circulatory disease) |
| • Bariatric surgery                              | • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.  | • Weight loss programs (\$300 per calendar year per policy)               |
| • Chiropractic care                              | • Routine eye care - adult (one exam every 12 months) |   |
| • Hearing aids (\$5,000 per ear every 36 months) |   |   |

**Your Rights to Continue Coverage:** There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.ccio.cms.gov](http://www.ccio.cms.gov). Your state insurance department might also be able to help. If you are a Massachusetts resident, you can contact the Massachusetts Division of Insurance at 1-877-563-4467 or [www.mass.gov/doi](http://www.mass.gov/doi). Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) or call 1-800-318-2596. For more information about possibly buying individual coverage through a state exchange, you can contact your state's marketplace, if applicable. If you are a Massachusetts resident, contact the Massachusetts Health Connector by visiting [www.mahealthconnector.org](http://www.mahealthconnector.org). For more information on your rights to continue your employer coverage, contact your plan sponsor. (A plan sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

**Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:** There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information on how to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, call 1-800-782-3675 or contact your plan sponsor. (A plan sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

**Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.**

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

**Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes.**

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

**Disclaimer:** This document contains only a partial description of the benefits, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of this health care plan. It is not a policy. It is a general overview only. It does not provide all the details of this coverage, including benefits, exclusions and policy limitations. In the event there are discrepancies between this document and the policy, the terms and conditions of the policy will govern.

*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.*

## About these Coverage Examples:



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost-sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

### Peg is Having a Baby (9 months of in-network prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
■ <u>Delivery fee copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Facility fee copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Diagnostic tests copay</u>	\$0

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)  
 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services  
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services  
Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)  
Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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#### In this example, Peg would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$70</b>

### Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
■ <u>Specialist</u> visit <u>copay</u>	\$25
■ <u>Primary care</u> visit <u>copay</u>	\$25
■ <u>Diagnostic tests</u> <u>copay</u>	\$0

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)  
Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)  
Prescription drugs  
Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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#### In this example, Joe would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$1,100
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,120</b>

### Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow-up care)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
■ <u>Specialist</u> visit <u>copay</u>	\$25
■ <u>Emergency room</u> <u>copay</u>	\$100
■ <u>Ambulance services</u> <u>copay</u>	\$0

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)  
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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#### In this example, Mia would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$200
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$200</b>

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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MIIA Town of Mattapoisett

Plan-Year Deductible: \$2,000/\$4,000

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# YOUR CHOICE

## Your Deductible

Your deductible is the amount of money you pay out-of-pocket each plan year before you can receive coverage for certain benefits under this plan. If you are not sure when your plan year begins, contact Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. Your deductibles are **\$2,000** per individual membership (or **\$4,000** per family membership) for in-network services and **\$2,000** per individual membership (or **\$4,000** per family membership) for out-of-network services. **The entire family deductible must be satisfied before benefits are provided for any one member enrolled under a family membership.**

## When You Choose Preferred Providers

You receive the highest level of benefits under your health care plan when you obtain covered services from preferred providers. These are called your "in-network" benefits. See the charts for your cost share.

*Note: If a preferred provider refers you to another provider for covered services (such as a lab or specialist), make sure the provider is a preferred provider in order to receive benefits at the in-network level. If the provider you use is not a preferred provider, you're still covered, but your benefits, in most situations, will be covered at the out-of-network level, even if the preferred provider refers you.*

## How to Find a Preferred Provider

To find a preferred provider:

- Look up a provider on Find a Doctor at [bluecrossma.com/findadoctor](http://bluecrossma.com/findadoctor). If you need a copy of your directory or help choosing a provider, call the Member Service number on your ID card.
- Visit the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts website at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org)

## When You Choose Non-Preferred Providers

You can also obtain covered services from non-preferred providers, but your out-of-pocket costs are higher. These are called your "out-of-network" benefits. See the charts for your cost share.

Payments for out-of-network benefits are based on the Blue Cross Blue Shield allowed charge as defined in your benefit description. You may be responsible for any difference between the allowed charge and the provider's actual billed charge (this is in addition to your deductible and/or your coinsurance).

## Your Out-of-Pocket Maximum

Your out-of-pocket maximum is the most that you could pay during a plan year for deductible, prescription drug copayments and coinsurance for covered services. Your out-of-pocket maximum is **\$6,450** per member (or **\$12,900** per family) for in-network and out-of-network services combined.

## Emergency Room Services

In an emergency, such as a suspected heart attack, stroke, or poisoning, you should go directly to the nearest medical facility or call **911** (or the local emergency phone number). After meeting your in-network deductible, you pay nothing per visit for in-network or out-of-network emergency room services.

## Telehealth Services

Telehealth services are covered when the same in-person service would be covered by the health plan and the use of telehealth is appropriate. Your health care provider will work with you to determine if a telehealth visit is medically appropriate for your health care needs or if an in-person visit is required. For a list of telehealth providers, visit the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts website at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org), consult Find a Doctor, or call the Member Service number on your ID card.

## Your Virtual Care Team

Your health plan includes the option for a tech-enabled delivery model where virtual care team covered providers furnish certain covered services, including primary care with integrated mental health and/or substance use care within the patient care team, via traditional and/or digital platforms (such as: mobile app; web portal; telephone; and/or text message). This care delivery model offers a comprehensive and coordinated primary care experience with virtual engagement and seamless navigation to in-person care with network providers when applicable. **After meeting your deductible, for in-network outpatient covered services furnished by a designated virtual care team primary care or mental health care provider type, you will pay nothing (any deductible, copayment, and/or coinsurance does not apply). For in-network outpatient covered services furnished by a virtual care team covered provider that is not a virtual care team primary care or mental health care provider type, you will pay your applicable cost share (deductible, copayment, and/or coinsurance).** To find a virtual care team covered provider or to learn more about this care delivery model, visit MyBlue online or see "When You Need Help to Find a Health Care Provider" in your benefit description, or call the Member Service number on your ID card.

## Utilization Review Requirements

Certain services require **pre-approval/prior authorization** through Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts for you to have benefit coverage; this includes non-emergency and non-maternity hospitalization and may include certain outpatient services, therapies, procedures, and drugs. You should work with your health care provider to determine if pre-approval is required for any service your provider is suggesting. If your provider, or you, don't get pre-approval when it's required, your benefits will be denied, and you may be fully responsible for payment to the provider of the service. Refer to your benefit description for requirements and the process you should follow for Utilization Review, including Pre-Admission Review, Pre-Service Approval, Concurrent Review and Discharge Planning, and Individual Case Management.

## Dependent Benefits

This plan covers dependents until the end of the calendar month in which they turn age 26, regardless of their financial dependency, student status, or employment status. See your benefit description (and riders, if any) for exact coverage details.

Covered Services	Your Cost In-Network	Your Cost Out-of-Network
<b>Preventive Care</b>		
Well-child care exams, including routine tests, according to age-based schedule as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 visits during the first year of life</li> <li>• Three visits during the second year of life (age 1 to age 2)</li> <li>• Two visits for age 2</li> <li>• One visit per calendar year for age 3 and older</li> </ul>	Nothing, no deductible	20% coinsurance, no deductible
Routine adult physical exams, including related tests (one per calendar year)	Nothing, no deductible	20% coinsurance, no deductible
Routine GYN exams, including related lab tests (one per calendar year)	Nothing, no deductible	20% coinsurance, no deductible
Routine hearing exams, including routine tests	Nothing, no deductible	20% coinsurance, no deductible
Hearing aids (up to \$2,000 per ear every 36 months for a member age 21 or younger)	All charges beyond the maximum after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible and all charges beyond the maximum
Routine vision exams (one every 24 months)	Nothing, no deductible	20% coinsurance, no deductible
Family planning services—office visits	Nothing, no deductible	20% coinsurance, no deductible
<b>Outpatient Care</b>		
Emergency room visits	Nothing after deductible	Nothing after in-network deductible
Office or health center visits	Nothing after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible
Mental health or substance use treatment	Nothing after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible
Outpatient telehealth services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With a covered provider</li> <li>• With the in-network designated telehealth vendor</li> </ul>	Same as in-person visit Nothing after deductible	Same as in-person visit Only applicable in-network
Chiropractors' office visits	Nothing after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible
Acupuncture visits (up to 12 visits per calendar year)	Nothing after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible
Short-term rehabilitation therapy—physical and occupational (up to 60 visits per calendar year*)	Nothing after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible
Speech, hearing, and language disorder treatment—speech therapy	Nothing after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible
Diagnostic X-rays and lab tests, including CT scans, MRIs, PET scans, and nuclear cardiac imaging tests	Nothing after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible
Home health care and hospice services	Nothing after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible
Oxygen and equipment for its administration	Nothing after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible
Durable medical equipment—such as wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds	Nothing after deductible**	20% coinsurance after deductible
Prosthetic devices	Nothing after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible
Surgery and related anesthesia	Nothing after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible
<b>Inpatient Care (including maternity care)</b>		
General or chronic disease hospital care (as many days as medically necessary)	Nothing after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible
Mental hospital or substance use facility care (as many days as medically necessary)	Nothing after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible
Rehabilitation hospital care (up to 60 days per calendar year)	Nothing after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible
Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per calendar year)	Nothing after deductible	20% coinsurance after deductible

\* No visit limit applies when short-term rehabilitation therapy is furnished as part of covered home health care or for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

\*\* Cost share waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies

Covered Services	Your Cost In-Network	Your Cost Out-of-Network
<b>Prescription Drug Benefits*</b>		
<b>At designated retail pharmacies</b> (up to a 30-day formulary supply for each prescription or refill)**	\$10 after deductible for Tier 1 \$25 after deductible for Tier 2 \$50 after deductible for Tier 3	\$20 after deductible for Tier 1 \$50 after deductible for Tier 2 \$100 after deductible for Tier 3
<b>Through the designated mail service or designated retail pharmacy</b> (up to a 90-day formulary supply for each prescription or refill)**	\$20 after deductible for Tier 1 \$50 after deductible for Tier 2 \$110 after deductible for Tier 3	Not covered

\* Generally, Tier 1 refers to generic drugs; Tier 2 refers to preferred brand-name drugs; Tier 3 refers to non-preferred brand-name drugs.  
 \*\* Cost share may be waived for certain covered drugs and supplies.

**Get the Most from Your Plan: Visit us at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org) or call 1-800-782-3675 to learn about discounts, savings, resources, and special programs available to you, like those listed below.**

**Wellness Participation Program**

**Fitness Reimbursement: a program that rewards participation in qualified fitness programs or equipment** (See your benefit description for details.)

\$300 per calendar year per policy

**Weight Loss Reimbursement: a program that rewards participation in a qualified weight loss program** (See your benefit description for details.)

\$300 per calendar year per policy

**Mind and Body Wellness Program**

**Reimbursement for participation in the Mind and Body Wellness Program** (See your benefit description for details.)

\$300 per calendar year per policy

 **24/7 Nurse Line: Speak to a registered nurse, day or night, to get immediate guidance and advice. Call 1-888-247-BLUE (2583). No additional charge.**

## QUESTIONS?

For questions about Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, call 1-800-782-3675, or visit us online at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org).

Limitations and Exclusions. These pages summarize the benefits of your health care plan. Your benefit description and riders define the full terms and conditions in greater detail. Should any questions arise concerning benefits, the benefit description and riders will govern. Some of the services not covered are: cosmetic surgery; custodial care; most dental care; and any services covered by workers' compensation. For a complete list of limitations and exclusions, refer to your benefit description and riders. **Note:** Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc. administers claims payment only and does not assume financial risk for claims.

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The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. **NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately. This is only a **summary**.** For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, see [www.emiia.org](http://www.emiia.org). For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at [bluecrossma.org/sbcglossary](http://bluecrossma.org/sbcglossary) or call 1-800-782-3675 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
<b>What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?</b>	\$2,000 individual contract / \$4,000 family contract in-network; \$2,000 individual contract / \$4,000 family contract out-of-network.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the policy, the overall family <u>deductible</u> must be met before the <u>plan</u> begins to pay.
<b>Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u>?</b>	Yes. In-network prenatal care; <u>preventive care</u> .	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
<b>Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?</b>	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
<b>What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?</b>	\$6,450 member / \$12,900 family.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
<b>What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>?</b>	<u>Premiums</u> , <u>balance-billing</u> charges, and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
<b>Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u>?</b>	Yes. See <a href="http://bluecrossma.com/findadoctor">bluecrossma.com/findadoctor</a> or call the Member Service number on your ID card for a list of <u>network providers</u> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's charge</u> and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
<b>Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u>?</b>	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	No charge; No charge / chiropractor visit; No charge / acupuncture visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u> ; 20% <u>coinsurance</u> / chiropractor visit; 20% <u>coinsurance</u> / acupuncture visit	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 12 acupuncture visits per calendar year; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limited to age-based schedule and / or frequency; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> may be required
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> may be required

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b> More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://bluecrossma.org/medication">bluecrossma.org/medication</a>	Generic drugs	\$10 / retail supply or \$20 / designated retail or mail service supply	\$20 / retail supply and all charges for mail service	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; up to 30-day retail (90-day designated retail or mail service) supply; <u>cost share</u> may be waived for certain covered drugs and supplies; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
	Preferred brand drugs	\$25 / retail supply or \$50 / designated retail or mail service supply	\$50 / retail supply and all charges for mail service	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 / retail supply or \$110 / designated retail or mail service supply	\$100 / retail supply and all charges for mail service	
	<u>Specialty drugs</u>	Applicable <u>cost share</u> (generic, preferred, non-preferred)	Not covered	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; when obtained from a designated specialty pharmacy; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<u>Emergency room care</u>	No charge	No charge	In-network <u>deductible</u> applies first for in-network and out-of-network services
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No charge	No charge	In-network <u>deductible</u> applies first for in-network and out-of-network services
	<u>Urgent care</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Inpatient services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first except for in-network prenatal care; <u>cost sharing</u> does not apply for in-network <u>preventive services</u> ; maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound); a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<u>Home health care</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	No charge for outpatient services; No charge for inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for outpatient services; 20% <u>coinsurance</u> for inpatient services	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 100 outpatient visits per calendar year (other than for autism, <u>home health care</u> , and speech therapy); limited to 60 days per calendar year for inpatient admissions; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; outpatient rehabilitation therapy coverage limits apply; coverage limits waived for early intervention services for eligible children; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; limited to 100 days per calendar year; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; in-network <u>cost share</u> waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Children's eye exam	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Limited to one exam every 24 months
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	No charge for members with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for members with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition	Limited to members under age 18

## Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

### Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Children's glasses
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long-term care
- Private-duty nursing

### Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

- Acupuncture (12 visits per calendar year)
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Hearing aids (\$2,000 per ear every 36 months for members age 21 or younger)
- Infertility treatment
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine eye care - adult (one exam every 24 months)
- Routine foot care (only for patients with systemic circulatory disease)
- Weight loss programs (\$300 per calendar year per policy)

**Your Rights to Continue Coverage:** There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.ccio.cms.gov](http://www.ccio.cms.gov). Your state insurance department might also be able to help. If you are a Massachusetts resident, you can contact the Massachusetts Division of Insurance at 1-877-563-4467 or [www.mass.gov/doi](http://www.mass.gov/doi). Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) or call 1-800-318-2596. For more information about possibly buying individual coverage through a state exchange, you can contact your state's marketplace, if applicable. If you are a Massachusetts resident, contact the Massachusetts Health Connector by visiting [www.mahealthconnector.org](http://www.mahealthconnector.org). For more information on your rights to continue your employer coverage, contact your plan sponsor. (A plan sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

**Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:** There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information on how to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, call 1-800-782-3675 or contact your plan sponsor. (A plan sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

**Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.**

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

**Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes.**

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

**Disclaimer:** This document contains only a partial description of the benefits, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of this health care plan. It is not a policy. It is a general overview only. It does not provide all the details of this coverage, including benefits, exclusions and policy limitations. In the event there are discrepancies between this document and the policy, the terms and conditions of the policy will govern.

*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.*

## About these Coverage Examples:



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost-sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

### Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$2,000
■ <u>Delivery fee copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Facility fee copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Diagnostic tests copay</u>	\$0

This **EXAMPLE** event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)  
 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services  
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services  
Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)  
Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0

*What isn't covered*

Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,070</b>

### Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$2,000
■ <u>Specialist visit copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Primary care visit copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Diagnostic tests copay</u>	\$0

This **EXAMPLE** event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)  
Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)  
Prescription drugs  
Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$700
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0

*What isn't covered*

Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,720</b>

### Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow-up care)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$2,000
■ <u>Specialist visit copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Emergency room copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Ambulance services copay</u>	\$0

This **EXAMPLE** event includes services like:

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)  
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$2,000
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0

*What isn't covered*

Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>

The **plan** would be responsible for the other costs of these **EXAMPLE** covered services.

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No Deductible	
Full Coverage	80% Coverage
<b>\$500 Per Member Calendar-Year Benefit Maximum (in-network and out-of-network combined)</b>	
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### When Coverage Begins

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### Other Information

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## HOW MAXIMUM ROLLOVER WORKS

Beginning 60 days after the last day of your benefit period, your rollover amount will be added to your maximum benefit amount, increasing it for you to use that year and beyond (see below for amounts and maximums).

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doesn't pay out more claims dollars on your behalf than the amount in the second column, your benefit maximum for the next year will increase by the amount in the third column.

And, your rollover amount keeps growing and is available for you to use as long as your employer offers this rollover benefit.\* The last column will show you the total amount of additional benefit dollars you can earn. It's one more way we're working to improve health care for all our members.

You can accumulate benefit dollars to help offset higher out-of-pocket costs for complex procedures.

**This benefit applies to you automatically if:**

- You receive at least one service during the benefit period
- You remain a member of the plan throughout the benefit period
- You don't exceed the claim payment threshold in the benefit period

If your dental plan's annual maximum benefit amount is:	And if your total claims don't exceed this amount for the benefit period:*	We'll roll over this amount for you to use next year and beyond:*	However, rollover totals will be capped at this amount:*
\$500–\$749	\$200	\$150	\$500
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Preventive Benefit Group	Basic Benefit Group	Major Benefit Group
No Deductible	\$50 Per Member/\$150 Per Family Calendar-Year Deductible (in-network and out-of-network combined)	
Full Coverage	50% Coverage	50% Coverage
<b>\$1,000 Per Member Calendar-Year Benefit Maximum (in-network and out-of-network combined)</b>		

## Diagnostic

- One complete initial oral exam, including initial dental history and charting of the teeth and supporting structures
- Full mouth X-rays, seven or more films, or panoramic X-ray with bitewing X-rays once each 36 months
- Bitewing X-rays twice per calendar year
- Single tooth X-rays as needed
- Study models and casts used in planning treatment once each 60 months
- Periodic or routine oral exams twice per calendar year
- Emergency exams

## Preventive

- Routine cleaning, scaling, and polishing of the teeth twice per calendar year
- Fluoride treatment twice per calendar year (members under age 19)
- Sealants on permanent pre-molar and molar surfaces (members under age 14). Benefits are provided for one application per bicuspid or molar surface each 48 months.
- Space maintainers needed due to premature tooth loss (members under age 19)

## Restorative

- Amalgam (silver) fillings (limited to one filling for each tooth surface in a 12-month period)
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- Pin retention for fillings
- Stainless steel crowns on baby teeth and on first permanent adult molars (members under age 16)

## Oral Surgery

- Tooth extraction
- Root removal
- Biopsies

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- Periodontal scaling and root planing once per quadrant each 24 months
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- Root canal therapy (permanent teeth, once in a lifetime per tooth)
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## Prosthetic Maintenance

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- Complete or partial dentures (including services to fabricate, measure, fit, and adjust them) once each 60 months for each arch
- Fixed bridges (including services to fabricate, measure, fit, and adjust them) once each 60 months for each tooth
- Replacement of dentures and bridges once each 60 months when the existing appliance can't be made serviceable
- Adding teeth to an existing bridge
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## Major Restorative (members age 16 or older)

- Crowns, once each 60 months for each tooth
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- Replacement of crowns, once each 60 months for each tooth
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- Post and core or crown buildup, once each 60 months for each tooth

## Implants (members age 16 or older)

- Single tooth dental endosteal implants (the fixture and abutment portion) in addition to the allowance for the crown for the implant, once each 60 month period, when the implant replaces permanent teeth through the second molars

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# DENTAL BLUE FREEDOM WITH ORTHODONTICS

Preventive Benefit Group	Basic Benefit Group	Major Benefit Group
No Deductible	\$50 Per Member/\$150 Per Family Calendar-Year Deductible (in-network and out-of-network combined)	
Full Coverage	80% Coverage	50% Coverage
<b>\$1,500 Per Member Calendar-Year Benefit Maximum (in-network and out-of-network combined)</b>		
<p><b>Diagnostic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One complete initial oral exam, including initial dental history and charting of the teeth and supporting structures</li> <li>Full mouth X-rays, seven or more films, or panoramic X-ray with bitewing X-rays once each 36 months</li> <li>Bitewing X-rays twice per calendar year</li> <li>Single tooth X-rays as needed</li> <li>Study models and casts used in planning treatment once each 60 months</li> <li>Periodic or routine oral exams twice per calendar year</li> <li>Emergency exams</li> </ul> <p><b>Preventive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine cleaning, scaling, and polishing of the teeth twice per calendar year</li> <li>Fluoride treatment twice per calendar year (members under age 19)</li> <li>Sealants on permanent pre-molar and molar surfaces (members under age 18). Benefits are provided for one application per bicuspid or molar surface each 48 months.</li> <li>Space maintainers needed due to premature tooth loss (members under age 19)</li> </ul> <p><b>Periodontics (gum and bone)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Periodontal maintenance following active periodontal therapy once each three months</li> </ul>	<p><b>Restorative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amalgam (silver) fillings (limited to one filling for each tooth surface in a 12-month period)</li> <li>Composite resin (tooth color) fillings (limited to one filling for each tooth surface in a 12-month period)</li> <li>Pin retention for fillings</li> <li>Stainless steel crowns on baby teeth and on first permanent adult molars (members under age 16)</li> </ul> <p><b>Oral Surgery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tooth extraction</li> <li>Root removal</li> <li>Biopsies</li> </ul> <p><b>Periodontics (gum and bone)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Periodontal scaling and root planing once per quadrant each 24 months</li> <li>Periodontal surgery once per quadrant each 36 months</li> </ul> <p><b>Endodontics (roots and pulp)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Root canal therapy (permanent teeth, once in a lifetime per tooth)</li> <li>Retreatment root canal therapy on permanent teeth, once in a lifetime for each tooth</li> <li>Therapeutic pulpotomy on primary or permanent teeth (members under age 16)</li> <li>Other endodontic surgery to treat or remove the dental root</li> </ul> <p><b>Prosthetic Maintenance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair of partial or complete dentures, crowns, and bridges once each 12 months</li> <li>Adding teeth to an existing complete or partial denture</li> <li>Rebase or reline of dentures once each 36 months</li> <li>Recementing of crowns, inlays, onlays, and fixed bridgework once each 12 months</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occlusal adjustments once each 24 months</li> <li>Services to treat root sensitivity</li> <li>General anesthesia when administered in conjunction with covered surgical services</li> <li>Emergency dental care to treat acute pain or to prevent permanent harm to a member*</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prosthodontics (teeth replacement)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete or partial dentures (including services to fabricate, measure, fit, and adjust them) once each 60 months for each arch</li> <li>Fixed bridges (including services to fabricate, measure, fit, and adjust them) once each 60 months for each tooth</li> <li>Replacement of dentures and bridges once each 60 months when the existing appliance can't be made serviceable</li> <li>Adding teeth to an existing bridge</li> <li>Temporary partial dentures to replace any of the six upper or six lower front teeth (only covered if they are installed immediately following the loss of teeth and during the period of healing)</li> </ul> <p><b>Major Restorative (members age 16 or older)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crowns, once each 60 months for each tooth</li> <li>Metallic, porcelain, and composite resin inlays. Benefits are provided for an amalgam filling toward the cost of a metallic, porcelain, or composite resin inlay, once each 60 months for each tooth. You pay any balance.</li> <li>Metallic, porcelain, and composite resin onlays, once each 60 months for each tooth</li> <li>Replacement of crowns, once each 60 months for each tooth</li> <li>Replacement of metallic, porcelain, and composite resin inlays. Benefits are provided for an amalgam filling toward the cost of a metallic, porcelain, or composite resin inlay, once each 60 months for each tooth. You pay any balance.</li> <li>Replacement of metallic, porcelain, and composite resin onlays, once each 60 months for each tooth</li> <li>Post and core or crown buildup, once each 60 months for each tooth</li> </ul> <p><b>Implants (members age 16 or older)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single tooth dental endosteal implants (the fixture and abutment portion) in addition to the allowance for the crown for the implant, once each 60 month period, when the implant replaces permanent teeth through the second molars</li> </ul>
<b>Orthodontic Benefit Group</b>		
<b>50% coverage for members up to age 19</b>		
<b>No deductible</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete orthodontic exam</li> <li>Comprehensive or limited active orthodontic treatment, including appliances</li> </ul>		
<b>\$1,000 Lifetime Benefit Maximum</b>		

\* Emergency care services are not subject to the calendar-year deductible.

# WELCOME TO DENTAL BLUE FREEDOM,

## A DENTAL PLAN DESIGNED TO MANAGE THE COST OF DENTAL SERVICES.

### Your Dentist

Dental Blue Freedom offers a large network of dentists, including dentists in Massachusetts and Rhode Island who participate with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. Dental Blue Freedom members also have access to participating dentists nationwide. When searching for a network dentist, Dental Blue Freedom members can choose from the Dental Blue PPO (Preferred Dentist) or Dental Blue (Participating Dentist) networks. Using a network dentist will minimize your out-of-pocket expenses.

If you would like help choosing a dentist, or already have a dentist and want to know if they participate with your plan, you can call the dentist, look at the current dental provider directory, or call Member Service at the toll-free phone number shown on your Dental Blue ID card. You can also access the online dental provider directory at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org).

### Your Benefits

You will receive the greatest value if you visit a preferred dentist, because you will maximize the amount of benefits received under your plan.

The dental benefits your plan covers are subject to the calendar-year deductible and coinsurance (if applicable), and benefit maximum amounts shown in the chart. The calendar year begins on January 1 and ends on December 31 of each year. The chart also shows the percentage of costs your plan will pay for covered dental services. Many of the covered services have specific time or age limits.

### Pre-Treatment Estimates

If your dentist expects that your dental treatment will involve covered services that will cost more than \$250, Blue Cross Blue Shield recommends that your dentist send a copy of the "treatment plan" to Blue Cross Blue Shield before services are provided. A treatment plan is a detailed description of the procedures that the dentist plans to perform and includes an estimate of the charge for each service. Once the treatment plan is reviewed, you and your dentist will be notified of the benefits available.

Remember, the payment estimate is based on your eligibility status and the amount of your calendar-year or lifetime benefit maximum at the time the estimate is received and reviewed. (The actual payment may differ if your available calendar-year or lifetime benefit maximum or eligibility status has changed.)

### Multi-Stage Procedures

Your dental plan provides benefits for multi-stage procedures (procedures that require more than one visit, such as crowns, dentures and root canals) as long as you are enrolled in the plan on the date that the multi-stage procedure is completed. A participating dentist will send a claim for a multi-stage procedure to Blue Cross Blue Shield only after the completion date of the procedure. You will be responsible for all charges for multi-stage procedures if your plan has been cancelled before the completion date of the procedure.

### How Dentists Are Paid – Preferred Dentists

For dentists who have a preferred provider contract with Blue Cross Blue Shield, benefits are calculated based on the provisions of the preferred dentist's payment agreement and the dentist's allowed charge that is in effect at the time the covered dental service is provided. Preferred dentists agree to accept the allowed charge as payment in full. You pay your deductible and coinsurance (if applicable), and any allowed charges beyond your calendar-year or lifetime benefit maximum.

### How Dentists Are Paid – Participating Dentists

For dentists who participate with Blue Cross Blue Shield, but do not have a Blue Cross Blue Shield preferred provider contract, benefits are calculated at the same benefit level that applies when the same covered dental services are provided by a preferred dentist. These dentists agree to accept the allowed charge as payment in full. You pay your deductible and coinsurance (if applicable), and any allowed charges beyond your calendar-year or lifetime benefit maximum.

### How Out-of-Network Dentists Are Paid – Non-Preferred or Non-Participating Dentists

Benefits for covered services by a non-preferred or non-participating dentist are provided based on the allowed charge or the dentist's actual charge, whichever is less. The allowed charge is based on a schedule of charges. You may be responsible for any difference between the dentist's actual charge or the allowed charge, whichever is less. You are also responsible for your deductible and coinsurance (if applicable), and charges beyond your calendar-year or lifetime benefit maximum.

### Orthodontic Benefits

Your plan includes orthodontic coverage. The lifetime benefit maximum is not part of your calendar-year benefit maximum; it applies only to orthodontic services. You are responsible for your coinsurance (if applicable) and any charges beyond your lifetime benefit maximum. Benefits are available on your effective date. If your orthodontic treatment began before you were covered under Dental Blue Freedom, a monthly fee will be paid for your remaining orthodontic visits until either your treatment is completed or the lifetime benefit maximum is exhausted, whichever comes first.

### When Coverage Begins

You are covered, without a waiting period, from the date you enroll in the plan.

### Dependent Benefits

This plan covers dependents until the end of the calendar month in which they turn age 26, regardless of their financial dependency, student status, or employment status. See your plan description (and riders, if any) for exact coverage details.

### Accumulated Maximum Rollover Benefits

This dental plan includes an Accumulated Maximum Rollover Benefit. This rollover benefit allows you to roll over a certain dollar amount of your unused annual dental benefits for use in the future. There are limits and restrictions on this benefit. Refer to the Accumulated Dental Maximum Rollover brochure for further information.

### Enhanced Dental Benefits

Enhanced Dental Benefits for certain dental care services are available for members who have been diagnosed with qualifying conditions. To learn more about specific conditions included in this benefit, review your plan description (and riders, if any) on MyBlue at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org).

### If You Have to File a Claim

Network dentists will send claims directly to Blue Cross Blue Shield. All you have to do is show them your Dental Blue ID card. The payment will be sent directly to your dentist as long as the claims are received within one year of the completed service.

If you receive care from an out-of-network dentist, you will typically need to submit the claim yourself. Before submitting your claim, get an Attending Dentist's Statement form from Member Service.

After your dentist fills out the form, send it and your original itemized bills to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, P. O. Box 986030, Boston, MA 02298. All member-submitted claims must be submitted within two years of the date of service.

If you have a grievance, see your plan description for instructions on how to file a grievance.

### Other Information

Coordination of benefits applies to plan members who are covered by another plan for health care expenses. Coordination of benefits ensures that payments from other insurance or health care plans do not exceed the total charges billed for covered services.

Your plan description has a subrogation clause, which means that Blue Cross Blue Shield can recover payments if a member has already been paid for the same claim by a third party.

## QUESTIONS?

For questions about Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, call 1-800-782-3675, or visit us online at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org).

Limitations and Exclusions. These pages summarize the benefits of your dental plan. Your plan description and riders define the full terms and conditions in greater detail. Should any questions arise concerning benefits, the plan description and riders will govern. For a complete list of limitations and exclusions, refer to your plan description and riders. **Note:** Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc. administers claims payment only and does not assume financial risk for claims.



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# DENTAL BLUE<sup>®</sup> ACCUMULATED MAXIMUM ROLLOVER

At Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, we know that oral health is a critical part of overall health. That's why we offer a dental benefit that will allow you to roll over a portion of your unused dental benefits from year to year.

## HOW MAXIMUM ROLLOVER WORKS

Beginning 60 days after the last day of your benefit period, your rollover amount will be added to your maximum benefit amount, increasing it for you to use that year and beyond (see below for amounts and maximums).

There is no cost to you. You don't need to do anything. To figure out the amount of benefit dollars that are eligible to roll over, just use the chart below. Start by searching for your benefit period maximum in the first column. If Blue Cross

doesn't pay out more claims dollars on your behalf than the amount in the second column, your benefit maximum for the next year will increase by the amount in the third column.

And, your rollover amount keeps growing and is available for you to use as long as your employer offers this rollover benefit.\* The last column will show you the total amount of additional benefit dollars you can earn. It's one more way we're working to improve health care for all our members.

You can accumulate benefit dollars to help offset higher out-of-pocket costs for complex procedures.

This benefit applies to you automatically if:

- You receive at least one service during the benefit period
- You remain a member of the plan throughout the benefit period
- You don't exceed the claim payment threshold in the benefit period

If your dental plan's annual maximum benefit amount is:	And if your total claims don't exceed this amount for the benefit period:*	We'll roll over this amount for you to use next year and beyond:*	However, rollover totals will be capped at this amount:*
\$500–\$749	\$200	\$150	\$500
\$750–\$999	\$300	\$200	\$500
\$1,000–\$1,249	\$500	\$350	\$1,000
\$1,250–\$1,499	\$600	\$450	\$1,250
\$1,500–\$1,999	\$700	\$500	\$1,250
\$2,000–\$2,499	\$800	\$600	\$1,500
\$2,500–\$2,999	\$900	\$700	\$1,500
\$3,000 or more	\$1,000	\$750	\$1,500

\*This is not a flexible spending account (FSA). The amount reflects your benefit maximum for a given year.

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ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, são-lhe disponibilizados gratuitamente serviços de assistência de idiomas. Telefone para os Serviços aos Membros, através do número no seu cartão ID (TTY: 711).

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# BLUE 20/20 EXAM-PLUS VISION PLAN: INSIGHT NETWORK

\$130 – 12/12/24 Frequency

Vision care service	In-network member cost	Out-of-network reimbursement <sup>1</sup>
<b>Comprehensive eye exam</b>	\$10 copay	up to \$50
<b>Contact lens fit and follow-up<sup>2</sup></b> • Standard • Premium	up to \$40 10% off retail price	n/a n/a
<b>Retinal imaging</b>	up to \$39	n/a
<b>Enhanced Diabetes Eye Care Benefit<sup>3</sup></b> For members diagnosed with type 1 or type 2 diabetes	Paid in full: up to two diabetic eye exams and diagnostic testing every 12 months	n/a
<b>Frames</b>	\$130 allowance, then additional 20% off the balance	up to \$74
<b>Standard plastic lenses</b> • Single vision • Bifocal • Trifocal • Lenticular • Standard progressive lens • Premium progressive lens Tier 1–Tier 3 Tier 4	\$25 copay \$25 copay \$25 copay \$25 copay \$90 copay	up to \$42 up to \$78 up to \$130 up to \$130 up to \$140
<b>Lens options<sup>2</sup></b> • UV treatment • Tint (solid and gradient) • Standard plastic scratch coating • Standard polycarbonate • Standard polycarbonate for covered dependents under age 19 • Standard anti-reflective coating • Premium anti-reflective coating Tier 1–Tier 2 • Photochromic/Transitions® plastic • Polarized • Other add-ons	\$15 \$15 \$15 \$40 Paid in full \$45 \$57–\$68 \$75 20% off retail price 20% off retail price	n/a n/a n/a n/a up to \$26 n/a n/a n/a n/a
<b>Contact lenses<sup>4</sup></b> • Conventional  • Disposable • Medically necessary	\$130 allowance, then additional 15% off the balance \$130 allowance Paid in full	up to \$104  up to \$104 up to \$210
<b>Frequency</b> • Exam • Lenses for frames or one order of contact lenses • Frames	once every 12 months once every 12 months  once every 24 months	

## ADDITIONAL IN-NETWORK SAVINGS AND DISCOUNTS

# 40%

OFF A COMPLETE SECOND PAIR OF GLASSES

# 20%

OFF NON-PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES

# 15%

OFF RETAIL PRICE OR 5% OFF PROMOTIONAL PRICE FOR LASER VISION CORRECTION THROUGH U.S. LASER NETWORK

Blue 20/20 is administered by EyeMed Vision Care®, an independent company.



For costs and further details of the coverage, including exclusions, please refer to your member booklet.

- Your actual expenses for covered services may exceed the stated out-of-network amount.
- Indicates a service that is a discounted arrangement as part of your vision plan.
- Consult with your eye care provider.
- Discount applies to materials only and not to fittings for contact lenses.

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# BENEFITS YOU CAN SEE—FROM A COMPANY YOU TRUST



ACCESS TO ONE OF  
THE NATION'S LARGEST  
VISION NETWORKS



THOUSANDS OF  
INDEPENDENT PROVIDERS



AWARD-WINNING  
CUSTOMER SERVICE

## FAVORITE NATIONAL RETAILERS

LENSCRAFTERS®

PEARLE<sup>OO</sup>VISION™

 OPTICAL®

and many regional retailers.

## ONLINE SHOPPING OPTIONS

- Glasses.com
- Contactsdirect.com
- Ray-Ban.com
- Targetoptical.com
- Lenscrafters.com



## SPECIAL OFFERS FOR ADDITIONAL SAVINGS

Find them at [blue2020ma.com](http://blue2020ma.com).

## SAVE ON HEARING EXAMS AND HEARING AIDS

Offered by Amplifon Hearing, an independent company. To learn more about the savings available, visit [amplifonusa.com/blue2020](http://amplifonusa.com/blue2020). To get started, call 1-866-921-5367.

## Questions?

Call customer service at 1-855-875-6948.

To locate an in-network provider, visit [blue2020ma.com](http://blue2020ma.com).\*

\*Registration not required to search for providers.

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# MEDEX<sup>®</sup> 2

This Medex plan provides benefits for:

- Medicare Part A and B Deductibles and Coinsurances
- OBRA Benefits

This Medex plan does not provide benefits for:

- Prescription Drugs

## UNLOCK THE POWER OF YOUR PLAN

MyBlue gives you an instant snapshot of your plan:



COVERAGE AND BENEFITS



CLAIMS AND BALANCES

**Sign in**

Download the app, or create an account at [bluecrossma.org](https://bluecrossma.org).



## QUESTIONS? CALL 1-800-258-2226. (TTY) 711.

The Member Service staff can assist you Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Medicare Office Telephone Number in Massachusetts: 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)



This health plan, alone, does not meet Minimum Creditable Coverage standards and will not satisfy the individual mandate that you have health insurance; however, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has stated that enrollment in Original Medicare (Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B) satisfies these standards.

# YOUR MEDICAL BENEFITS

	Medicare Provides	Medex Provides
<b>Inpatient Care</b>		
Hospital care—including surgical services, X-rays and lab tests, anesthesia, drugs and medications, and intensive care services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coverage for days 1–60 per benefit period after Part A deductible</li> <li>• Coverage for days 61–90 after daily Part A coinsurance</li> <li>• Coverage for an additional 60 lifetime reserve days after daily Part A coinsurance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance</li> <li>• Full coverage of lifetime reserve day coinsurance</li> <li>• Full coverage up to a lifetime maximum of 365 additional hospital days when Medicare benefits are used up<sup>†</sup></li> </ul>
Physician or other professional provider services	80% of approved charges after annual Part B deductible	Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance
Skilled nursing facility—participating with Medicare*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full coverage for days 1–20</li> <li>• Coverage for days 21–100 after daily Part A coinsurance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full coverage of Medicare daily coinsurance for days 21–100</li> <li>• \$10 daily for days 101–365</li> </ul>
Skilled nursing facility—not participating with Medicare*	No benefits	\$8 daily for 365 days per benefit period
<b>Outpatient Care</b>		
Office visits, emergency services, surgery, radiation therapy, X-ray and lab tests, podiatrists' services, durable medical equipment, and cardiac rehabilitation services	80% of approved charges after annual Part B deductible	Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance
Blood glucose monitors and materials to test for the presence of blood sugar	80% of approved charges after annual Part B deductible for all diabetics	Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance
Urine test strips (Claims must be submitted on a Medex Subscriber Claim form)	No benefits	Full coverage based on the allowed charge
Chiropractor services	80% of approved charges after annual Part B deductible, for manual manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation demonstrated by an X-ray	Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance for Medicare-approved charges only
Short-term rehabilitation – physical therapy, speech-pathology, and occupational therapy services approved by Medicare	80% of approved charges after annual Part B deductible	Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance
<b>Hearing Care</b>		
Hearing exams and tests	No benefits in most situations	For services not approved by Medicare, full coverage for one routine hearing exam every 2 calendar years
Hearing aids	No benefits	Full coverage, up to \$1,500 every 2 calendar years, for one hearing aid or one set of binaural hearing aids

**Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment**

**Biologically based mental conditions\*\***

<p>Inpatient admissions in a general or mental hospital</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coverage for days 1–60 per benefit period after Part A deductible</li> <li>• Coverage for days 61–90 after daily Part A coinsurance</li> <li>• Coverage for an additional 60 lifetime reserve days after daily Part A coinsurance</li> <li>• Coverage for mental hospital admissions is limited to a 190 day lifetime maximum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance</li> <li>• Full coverage of lifetime reserve day coinsurance</li> <li>• Full coverage up to a lifetime maximum of 365 additional hospital days when Medicare benefits are used up†</li> </ul>
<p>Outpatient visits</p>	<p>80% of approved charges after annual Part B deductible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When covered by Medicare, full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance with no visit maximum</li> <li>• When not covered by Medicare, full coverage with no visit maximum</li> </ul>

**Non-biologically based mental conditions**

<p>Inpatient admissions in a general hospital</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coverage for days 1–60 per benefit period after Part A deductible</li> <li>• Coverage for days 61–90 after daily Part A coinsurance</li> <li>• Coverage for an additional 60 lifetime reserve days after daily Part A coinsurance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance</li> <li>• Full coverage of lifetime reserve day coinsurance</li> <li>• Full coverage up to a lifetime maximum of 365 additional hospital days when Medicare benefits are used up†</li> </ul>
<p>Inpatient admissions in a mental hospital</p>	<p>Same coverage as a general hospital, but coverage is limited to a 190 day lifetime maximum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance</li> <li>• Full coverage of lifetime reserve day coinsurance</li> <li>• When Medicare benefits are used up, full coverage up to 120 days per benefit period (at least 60 days per calendar year), less any days in a mental hospital already covered by Medicare or Medex in that benefit period (or calendar year)†</li> </ul>
<p>Outpatient visits</p>	<p>80% of approved charges after annual Part B deductible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When covered by Medicare, full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance with no visit maximum</li> <li>• When not covered by Medicare, full coverage up to 24 visits per calendar year</li> </ul>

† The additional days are a combination of days in a general or mental hospital.

\* A combined maximum of 365 days per benefit period in a Medicare participating and non-participating skilled nursing facility.

\*\* Treatment of rape-related mental or emotional disorders for victims of an assault with intent to rape is covered to the same extent as biologically based conditions.

## Preventive Services Approved by Medicare and Medex

Medicare provides coverage for certain preventive services at no cost to members. For the current list of covered preventive services, refer to your Medicare & You handbook or go to [medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov). Some preventive covered services are highlighted below.

- One routine fecal-occult blood test every year for members age 50 or older (Full coverage for tests)
- One routine flexible sigmoidoscopy every four years for members age 50 or older (Full coverage for tests)
- One routine colonoscopy every two years for a high-risk member (Full coverage for tests)
- Other routine colorectal cancer screening tests or procedures and changes to tests or procedures according to frequency limits set by Medicare (Full coverage for tests)
- Routine prostate cancer screening for members 50 or older including one (PSA) test and one digital rectal exam, per calendar year (Full coverage for exam if doctor accepts assignment, full coverage for PSA test)
- One routine gynecological exam every two years (Full coverage for exam if doctor accepts assignment)
- One routine gynecological exam per calendar year for a member at high risk for cancer (Full coverage for exam if doctor accepts assignment)
- One baseline mammogram during the five year period a member is age 35–39 and one routine mammogram per calendar year for members age 40 and older (Full coverage for screening)
- One routine Pap smear test per calendar year (Full coverage for test)

## Important Information

- The Medicare deductible and coinsurance amounts are subject to change January 1 of each year.
- Benefits are available immediately upon your effective date.
- Blue Cross Blue Shield and Medicare will pay only for services that are medically necessary.

**Get the Most from Your Plan: Visit us at [bluecrossma.org](https://bluecrossma.org) or call 1-800-258-2226 to learn about discounts, savings, resources, and special programs available to you, like the one listed below.**

**Fitness Reimbursement:** a benefit that rewards participation in qualified fitness programs or equipment (see your plan description for details)

\$150 per calendar year

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## BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MASSACHUSETTS PROVIDES:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print or other formats).
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services, call Member Service at the number on your ID card.

If you believe that Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity, you can file a grievance with the Civil Rights Coordinator by mail at Civil Rights Coordinator, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, One Enterprise Drive, Quincy, MA 02171-2126; phone at **1-800-472-2689 (TTY: 711)**; fax at **1-617-246-3616**; or email at **[civilrightscordinator@bcbsma.com](mailto:civilrightscordinator@bcbsma.com)**.

If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, online at **[ocrportal.hhs.gov](https://ocrportal.hhs.gov)**; by mail at U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201; by phone at **1-800-368-1019** or **1-800-537-7697 (TDD)**.

Complaint forms are available at **[hhs.gov](https://www.hhs.gov)**.

# PROFICIENCY OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES

**Spanish/Español:** ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma. Llame al número de Servicio al Cliente que figura en su tarjeta de identificación (TTY: **711**).

**Portuguese/Português:** ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, são-lhe disponibilizados gratuitamente serviços de assistência de idiomas. Telefone para os Serviços aos Membros, através do número no seu cartão ID (TTY: **711**).

**Chinese/简体中文:** 注意: 如果您讲中文, 我们可向您免费提供语言协助服务。请拨打您 ID 卡上的号码联系会员服务部 (TTY 号码: **711**)。

**Haitian Creole/Kreyòl Ayisyen:** ATANSYON: Si ou pale kreyòl ayisyen, sèvis asistans nan lang disponib pou ou gratis. Rele nimewo Sèvis Manm nan ki sou kat Idantifikasyon w lan (Sèvis pou Malantandan TTY: **711**).

**Vietnamese/Tiếng Việt:** LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ được cung cấp cho quý vị miễn phí. Gọi cho Dịch vụ Hội viên theo số trên thẻ ID của quý vị (TTY: **711**).

**Russian/Русский:** ВНИМАНИЕ: если Вы говорите по-русски, Вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами переводчика. Позвоните в отдел обслуживания клиентов по номеру, указанному в Вашей идентификационной карте (телетайп: **711**).

## Arabic/العربية:

انتباه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فتتوفر خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجاناً بالنسبة لك. اتصل بخدمات الأعضاء على الرقم الموجود على بطاقة هويتك (جهاز الهاتف النصي للسم والبكم "TTY": **711**).

**Mon-Khmer, Cambodian/ខ្មែរ:** ការជូនជំនាញ៖ ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយភាសា ខ្មែរ សេវាជំនួយភាសាឥតគិតថ្លៃ គឺអាចរកបានសម្រាប់អ្នក។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅផ្នែកសេវាសមាជិកតាមលេខនៅលើប័ណ្ណសម្គាល់ខ្លួនរបស់អ្នក (TTY: **711**)។

**French/Français:** ATTENTION : si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique sont disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le Service adhérents au numéro indiqué sur votre carte d'assuré (TTY : **711**).

**Italian/Italiano:** ATTENZIONE: se parlate italiano, sono disponibili per voi servizi gratuiti di assistenza linguistica. Chiamate il Servizio per i membri al numero riportato sulla vostra scheda identificativa (TTY: **711**).

**Korean/한국어:** 주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 귀하의 ID 카드에 있는 전화번호(TTY: **711**)를 사용하여 회원 서비스에 전화하십시오.

**Greek/Ελληνικά:** ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Εάν μιλάτε Ελληνικά, διατίθενται για σας υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής βοήθειας, δωρεάν. Καλέστε την Υπηρεσία Εξυπηρέτησης Μελών στον αριθμό της κάρτας μέλους σας (ID Card) (TTY: **711**).

**Polish/Polski:** UWAGA: Osoby posługujące się językiem polskim mogą bezpłatnie skorzystać z pomocy językowej. Należy zadzwonić do Działu obsługi ubezpieczonych pod numer podany na identyfikatorze (TTY: 711).

**Hindi/हिंदी:** ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिन्दी बोलते हैं, तो भाषा सहायता सेवाएँ, आप के लिए निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। सदस्य सेवाओं को आपके आई.डी. कार्ड पर दिए गए नंबर पर कॉल करें (टी.टी.वाई.: 711).

**Gujarati/ગુજરાતી:** ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો તમને ભાષાકીય સહાયતા સેવાઓ વિના મૂલ્યે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. તમારા આઈડી કાર્ડ પર આપેલા નંબર પર Member Service ને કૉલ કરો (TTY: 711).

**Tagalog/Tagalog:** PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng wikang Tagalog, mayroon kang magagamit na mga libreng serbisyo para sa tulong sa wika. Tawagan ang Mga Serbisyo sa Miyembro sa numerong nasa iyong ID Card (TTY: 711).

**Japanese/日本語:** お知らせ:日本語をお話しになる方は無料の言語アシスタンスサービスをご利用いただけます。IDカードに記載の電話番号を使用してメンバーサービスまでお電話ください (TTY: 711)。

**German/Deutsch:** ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsche sprechen, steht Ihnen kostenlos fremdsprachliche Unterstützung zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie den Mitgliederdienst unter der Nummer auf Ihrer ID-Karte an (TTY: 711).

**Persian/پارسیان:**

توج: اگر زبان شما فارسی است، خدمات کمک زبانی ب صورت رایگان در اختیار شما قرار می گیرد. با شماره تلفن مندرج بروی کارت شناسایی خود با بخش «خدمات اعضا» تماس بگیرید (TTY: 711).

**Lao/ພາສາລາວ:** ຂໍ້ຄວນໃສ່ໃຈ: ຖ້າເຈົ້າເວົ້າພາສາລາວໄດ້, ມີການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາໃຫ້ທ່ານໂດຍບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າ. ໂທຫາຝ່າຍບໍລິການສະມາຊິກທີ່ໝາຍເລກໂທລະສັບຢູ່ໃນບັດຂອງທ່ານ (TTY: 711).

**Navajo/Diné Bizaad:** BAA ÁKOHWIINDZIN DOOÍGÍ: Diné k'ehjí yáníłt'i'go saad bee yát'i' éí t'áájíík'e bee níká'a'doowólgo éí ná'ahoot'i'. Díí bee anítahígí ninaaltsoos bine'déé' nóomba biká'ígíjij' béésh bee hodíílnih (TTY: 711).

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# 2024 SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

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Blue MedicareRx (PDP)

Employer Group Medicare  
Prescription Drug Plan with  
Supplemental Coverage:  
\$5 / \$15 / \$30

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# BLUE MEDICARERX (PDP)

(a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) offered by ANTHEM INSURANCE CO. & BCBSMA & BCBSRI & BCBSVT with a Medicare contract)

## SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

Thank you for your interest in Blue MedicareRx. Blue MedicareRx includes standard Medicare Part D benefits supplemented with coverage provided by your former employer/union health plan. Blue MedicareRx is referred to throughout this Summary of Benefits as “plan” or “this plan.”

This Summary of Benefits tells you some features of our plan. It doesn’t list every drug we cover, every limitation, or exclusion. To get a complete list of our benefits, please call us and ask for the “Evidence of Coverage.”

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

### Hours of Operation

You can call us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### Blue MedicareRx Phone Numbers and Website

Please call Blue MedicareRx for more information about our plan.

Current members should call toll-free **1-888-543-4917**. (TTY/TDD **711**).

Prospective Members, please contact your benefits administrator.

Visit us at our Document Portal:  
**[rxmedicareplans.memberdoc.com](https://rxmedicareplans.memberdoc.com)**.

If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current “Medicare & You” handbook. View it online at **[medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov)** or get a copy by calling **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call **1-877-486-2048**.

This document is available in other formats such as Braille and large print. For additional information, call us at **1-888-543-4917**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY/TDD users should call **711**.

## WHO CAN JOIN?

You can join this plan if you are entitled to Medicare Part A and/or enrolled in Medicare Part B, are a US citizen or are lawfully present in the United States and live in the service area which includes the United States and its territories.

If you are enrolled in a MA coordinated care (HMO or PPO) plan or a MA private fee-for-service (MA PFFS) plan that includes Medicare prescription drugs, you may not enroll in a prescription drug plan (PDP) unless you disenroll from the HMO, PPO or MA PFFS plan.

Enrollees in a private fee-for-service (PFFS) plan that does not provide Medicare prescription drug coverage or a MA Medical Savings Account (MSA) plan may enroll in a PDP. Enrollees in an 1876 Cost plan may enroll in a PDP. Please contact your local benefits administrator for more information.

## WHICH DRUGS ARE COVERED?

You can see the complete plan formulary (list of Part D prescription drugs) and any restrictions on our Document Portal at: [rxmedicareplans.memberdoc.com](https://rxmedicareplans.memberdoc.com). Or, call us and we will send you a copy of the formulary.

## HOW WILL I DETERMINE MY DRUG COSTS?

Our plan groups each medication into one of 3 “tiers”. You will need to use your formulary to locate what tier your drug is on to determine how much it will cost you. The amount you pay depends on the drug’s tier, your out-of-pocket prescription costs to date and what stage of the benefit you have reached. Later in this document we discuss the benefit stages in your Medicare prescription drug coverage that occur: Initial Coverage, Coverage Gap, and Catastrophic Coverage. For more information about formulary tiers and stages of the benefit, please see the plan’s formulary and the Evidence of Coverage on our Document Portal at: [rxmedicareplans.memberdoc.com](https://rxmedicareplans.memberdoc.com), or contact Customer Care at the number listed above.

## WHICH PHARMACIES CAN I USE?

We have a network of pharmacies and you must generally use these pharmacies to fill your prescriptions for covered Part D drugs.

You can see our plan’s pharmacy directory at our Document Portal at: [rxmedicareplans.memberdoc.com](https://rxmedicareplans.memberdoc.com). Or, call us and we will send you a copy of the pharmacy directory.

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## ADDITIONAL BENEFIT INFORMATION FOR BLUE MEDICARERX

### Important message about what you pay for vaccines

Our plan covers most Part D vaccines at no cost to you. Call Customer Care for more information.

### Important message about what you pay for insulin

You won’t pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan, no matter what cost-sharing tier it’s on.

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## PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

The benefits described below are offered by Blue MedicareRx, a standard Medicare Part D plan supplemented with benefits provided by your former employer.

Initial Coverage		You pay the following until your total yearly drug costs reach \$5,030 <sup>1</sup> :	
Standard Retail Cost-Sharing		One-month supply	Three-month supply <sup>2</sup>
Tier 1	Generic	\$5	\$15
Tier 2	Preferred Brand	\$15	\$45
Tier 3	Non-Preferred Drug	\$30	\$90
Specialty drugs are limited to a one-month supply per fill.			
Mail Order Cost-Sharing		One-month supply	Three-month supply
Tier 1	Generic	\$5	\$10
Tier 2	Preferred Brand	\$15	\$30
Tier 3	Non-Preferred Drug	\$30	\$60
Specialty drugs are limited to a one-month supply per fill.			
Coverage Gap	After your total yearly drug costs reach \$5,030, your former employer provides supplemental coverage that will keep your copayments and/or coinsurance as outlined above. Your copayments and/or coinsurance will not change until you qualify for Catastrophic Coverage.		
Catastrophic Coverage		After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$8,000, you pay:	
Generic (including brand drugs treated as generic)		During this payment stage, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing.	
All other Drugs			

1. All covered drugs are on the Blue MedicareRx group formulary/drug list.

2. Available at retail pharmacies that have agreed to allow members to fill 90-day supplies of their prescriptions.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

In some cases, the plan requires you to first try one drug to treat your medical condition before they will cover another drug for that condition.

Certain prescription drugs will have maximum quantity limits.

Your provider must get prior authorization from Blue MedicareRx for certain prescription drugs.

Covered Part D drugs are available at out-of-network pharmacies in special circumstances as long as the pharmacy is located within

## MEDICARE COVERAGE GAP DISCOUNT PROGRAM

The Medicare Coverage Gap Discount Program provides manufacturer discounts on brand name drugs to Part D enrollees who have reached year-to-date “total drug costs” of \$5,030 and are not already receiving “Extra Help.”

If you have reached year-to-date “total drug costs” of \$5,030, your former employer provides supplemental coverage that will keep your copayments and/or coinsurance in the Coverage Gap the same as what you pay in the Initial Coverage Level. Both the amount you pay and the amount discounted by the manufacturer count toward your out-of-pocket costs and move you through the Coverage Gap. The amount discounted by the manufacturer will count toward your out-of-pocket costs as if you had paid this amount. Your Explanation of Benefits (EOB) will show any discounted amount provided.

the United States and its territories. For examples of what would qualify as special circumstances, refer to the Evidence of Coverage (EOC). Your copayment and/or coinsurance at out-of-network pharmacies is the same as at network pharmacies and depends on whether you purchase a Generic, Preferred Brand, Specialty or Non-Preferred drug.

Medicare considers drugs which cost more than \$950 for a one month supply to be specialty drugs.

Once your out-of-pocket costs reach \$8,000, you will move to the Catastrophic phase and the Medicare Coverage Gap Discount Program will no longer be applicable.

If you have any questions about the availability of discounts for the drugs you are taking or about the Medicare Coverage Gap Discount Program in general, please contact Customer Care.

Blue MedicareRx<sup>SM</sup> (PDP) complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Blue MedicareRx does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

## Blue MedicareRx:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - » Qualified sign language interpreters
  - » Written information in other formats (Braille, large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - » Qualified interpreters
  - » Information written in other languages

**If you need these services, call the number on the back of your Member ID Card. TTY/TDD users should call 711.**

**If you believe that Blue MedicareRx has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity, you can file a grievance with:**

### Blue MedicareRx (PDP)

Grievance Department Coordinator  
P.O. Box 30016  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-0330  
Phone: 1-866-884-9478  
Fax: 1-866-217-3353

You can file a grievance in person, by mail, or fax.  
If you need help filing a grievance, Blue MedicareRx  
Grievance Department is available to help you.

**You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at [ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf](https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf), or by mail or phone at:**

### U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
1-800-368-1019, TTY: 1-800-537-7697

Complaint forms are available at  
[hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html](https://hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html).

You can file a complaint if you feel that you received inaccurate, misleading, or inappropriate information. Please call Customer Care at the number listed on the back page of this booklet (TTY users call: 711). If your complaint involves a broker or agent, be sure to include the name of the broker/agent when filing your complaint.





**FOR QUESTIONS,  
OR TO ENROLL:**

**This information is not a complete description of benefits. Please refer to the contact list below for more information.**

Please call Blue MedicareRx for more information about our plan. Current members should call toll-free 1-888-543-4917. (TTY/TDD 711) Prospective Members, please contact your benefits administrator. Visit us at [rxmedicareplans.memberdoc.com](http://rxmedicareplans.memberdoc.com)

**Customer Care Hours:**

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

For more information about Medicare, please call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You can call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Or, visit [medicare.gov](http://medicare.gov) on the web.

If you have special needs, this document may be available in other formats.



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The joint enterprise is a Medicare-approved Part D Sponsor.

Enrollment in Blue MedicareRx (PDP) depends on contract renewal.

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Medicare PPO Blue (PPO)

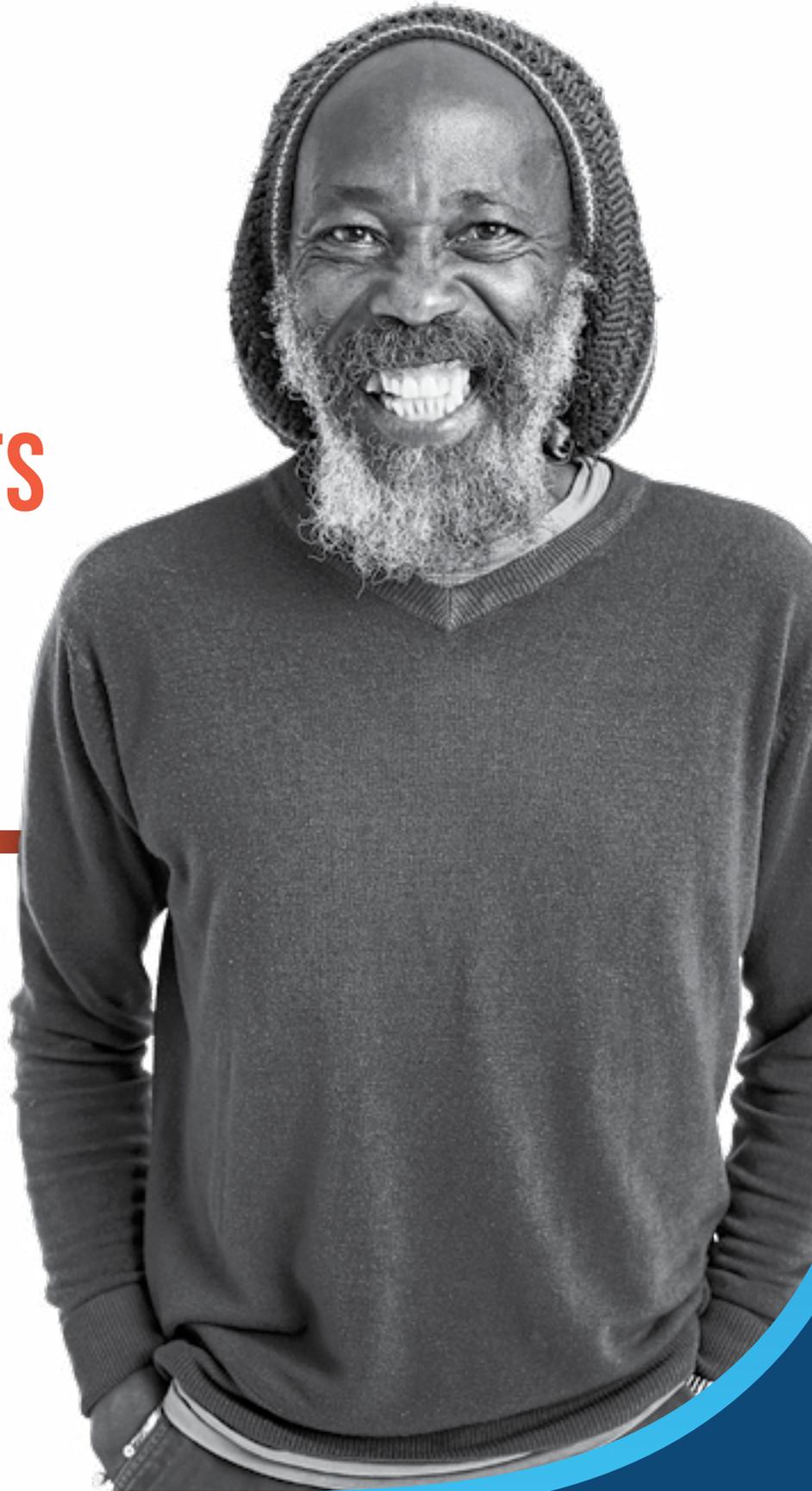
# 2024 BENEFITS OVERVIEW

Drug Copayments

\$10 - \$20 - \$35

FreedomRx Option

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# WE KNOW MEDICARE

We have the knowledge and expertise to help you every step of the way.



## Quality

More people in Massachusetts choose our Medicare plans over any other option.<sup>1</sup>



## Service

Our dedicated Medicare experts are always ready to answer your questions.



## Trust

We've been providing high-quality, affordable Medicare coverage for more than 50 years.

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# OVER 7.8 MILLION

Medicare Members in America are enrolled in a Blue Cross Blue Shield plan.<sup>2</sup>



**Getting the best benefits should be easy. That's why we're here. If you ever have any questions or concerns, we're always happy to talk you through them. Call 1-800-200-4255 (TTY: 711) for more information.**

1. Represents Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplemental Individual and Group plan membership based on data from CMS (cms.gov) and the Massachusetts Department of Insurance (mass.gov).

2. Data attributed to all Blue Cross Blue Shield Association plans across America; CMS; Barclays Research, 2023, Quarter 1, Brand Protection Financial Services Reporting.



**IMPORTANT:** IF YOU HAVEN'T ENROLLED IN MEDICARE, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE THREE MONTHS PRIOR TO YOUR 65TH BIRTHDAY.

# COVERED SERVICES FOR MEDICARE PPO BLUE FREEDOMRx (PPO) MEMBERS

The information below provides a summary of the drug and health services covered under this plan. This information is not a complete description of benefits. For more information about this plan, or the actual premiums you will pay, please contact your employer group benefits plan administrator.

Plan Specifics	In Network	Out of Network
<b>Calendar-Year Medical Deductible</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Out-of-Pocket Maximum</b>	\$3,400 in-network or \$5,100 for combined in- and out-of-network medical services each calendar year—this is the maximum out-of-pocket amount you pay each year for Medicare-covered services.	
Covered Services	Your Cost for In-Network Services	Your Cost for Out-of-Network Services
<b>Doctor's Office or Telehealth Visits</b>	\$0 per office or telehealth visit	\$0 per visit (telehealth visits not covered)
<b>Inpatient Hospital Care</b> Hospital care for illness or chronic disease for as many days as medically necessary (includes hospital care in a rehabilitation hospital)	\$0	\$0
<b>Emergency Care<sup>1</sup></b> Hospital emergency room visits	\$0 per visit	\$0 per visit
<b>Urgently Needed Care<sup>1</sup></b> Doctor's office or telehealth visit (telehealth visits not covered with an out-of-network provider)	\$0 per office or telehealth visit	\$0 per visit (telehealth visits not covered) \$0 per office visit for urgently needed care outside the United States
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Care</b> Medically necessary care up to 100 days per benefit period <sup>2</sup>	\$0	\$0
<b>Mental Health and Substance Use</b> Outpatient mental health and substance use care when medically necessary	\$0 per office or telehealth visit through a network provider	\$0 per office visit (telehealth not covered)
Inpatient care for mental health and substance use	\$0	\$0
<b>Annual Physical Exam</b>	\$0	\$0

1. Emergency and Urgently Needed Care are available worldwide.

2. A benefit period begins with the first day of a Medicare-covered inpatient hospital stay and ends with the close of a period of 60 consecutive days during which you were not an inpatient of a hospital or a skilled nursing facility.

Covered Services	Your Cost for In-Network Services	Your Cost for Out-of-Network Services
<b>Medicare-Covered Preventive Care and Screening Tests</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Mammography screening every 12 months</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Routine gynecological exam once every 24 months</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Prostate cancer screening exam once per year</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Routine Dental Services</b> Preventive routine dental care limited to one initial and periodic oral exam, one cleaning, (prophylaxis only — does not include periodontal cleaning) and one set of bitewing X-rays twice in a calendar year	\$0 per visit	\$45 per visit
<b>Hearing Services</b> Routine diagnostic hearing exam once every 12 months	\$0 per visit with a TruHearing provider	\$45 per visit
Hearing aids: Up to two TruHearing®-branded hearing aids every year (one per ear per year). Benefit is limited to TruHearing's Advanced and Premium hearing aids. You must see a TruHearing provider to use this benefit.	\$699 or \$999 copay per aid	No coverage
<b>Vision Care</b> Routine refractive eye exam once every 12 months	\$0 per visit with an EyeMed® vision provider	\$45 per visit
Eyewear once every 24 months, up to a \$200 maximum	All costs over \$200 (this allowance is combined in- an out-of-network)	
<b>Other Medicare-Covered Health Services</b> Home health services (non-custodial)	\$0	\$0
Durable medical equipment	\$0 (no cost for diabetes equipment and supplies*)	\$0 (no cost for diabetes equipment and supplies*)

\*Coverage for diabetic test strips and blood glucose monitors is limited to OneTouch® products when purchased at participating retail and mail order pharmacies, otherwise you pay all costs. No coverage for other test strips. For additional information, contact Member Service or refer to your Evidence of Coverage.

# COVERED SERVICES FOR MEDICARE PPO BLUE FREEDOMRx (PPO) MEMBERS

Covered Services	Your Cost for In-Network Services	Your Cost for Out-of-Network Services
Prosthetic devices and ostomy supplies	\$0	\$0
Outpatient diagnostic tests and X-rays	\$0 for cost of lab tests; \$0 per day for CT scans, MRIs, PET scans, and nuclear cardiac imaging tests; \$0 for X-rays and other diagnostic tests	\$0 for cost of lab tests; \$0 per day for CT scans, MRIs, PET scans, and nuclear cardiac imaging tests; \$0 for X-rays and other diagnostic tests
Outpatient radiation therapy	\$0	\$0
Outpatient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgical Center	\$0 per visit	\$0 per visit
Physical, occupational, and speech therapy	\$0 per visit	\$0 per visit
<b>Podiatry Services</b> Medicare-covered services	\$0 per visit	\$0 per visit
<b>Chiropractic Services</b> Manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation	\$0 per visit	\$0 per visit
<b>Health and Wellness Programs</b> Disease-specific health and wellness education	\$0	\$0
Smoking-cessation counseling	\$0	\$0
<b>Health Promotion Programs</b> Eligible health club membership, exercise classes, online class fees, or fitness equipment	Up to \$150 each calendar year.	
Eligible weight-loss program	Up to \$150 each calendar year.	

Covered Services	Your Cost for In-Network Services	Your Cost for Out-of-Network Services
Prescription Drug Coverage <sup>3,4</sup>		
At a participating retail pharmacy (up to a 30-day supply) <sup>4</sup>	\$10 for generic drugs \$20 for preferred drugs \$35 for non-preferred drugs	Available under special circumstances: \$10 for generic drugs \$20 for preferred drugs \$35 for non-preferred drugs
Through a participating mail service pharmacy (up to a 90-day supply)	\$20 for generic drugs \$40 for preferred drugs \$70 for non-preferred drugs	Available under special circumstances: \$20 for generic drugs \$40 for preferred drugs \$70 for non-preferred drugs

3. Prescription drug copayments/coinsurance apply until your out-of-pocket prescription drug costs for covered Part D drugs reach \$8,000; thereafter, you will pay nothing for all Part D covered drugs.
4. Prescription drugs may be available at retail pharmacies up to a 90-day supply. If available, calculate the copayment charge for each 30-day supply. Refer to the Evidence of Coverage for more details.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT WHAT YOU PAY FOR VACCINES

Our plan covers most Part D vaccines at no cost to you. Call Member Service for more information.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT WHAT YOU PAY FOR INSULIN

You won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan, no matter what cost-sharing tier it's on.

## MEMBER ELIGIBILITY

To enroll in the plan, members must be eligible for Medicare Part A and enrolled in Medicare Part B. In addition, members must permanently reside in the plan service area. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts' plan service area includes all 50 states, excluding U.S. territories. Network providers may not be available in some states or in portions of a state within the plan service area; in such cases network cost sharing typically applies.

### To locate a participating network provider:

- Call the Member Service phone line during regular business hours
- Use our **Find a Doctor** tool at [bluecrossma.org](https://bluecrossma.org)



## QUESTIONS?

### Member Service

1-800-200-4255 (TTY: 711)

April 1 through September 30, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET,  
Monday through Friday.

October 1 through March 31, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET,  
seven days a week.

[bluecrossma.com/medicare](https://bluecrossma.com/medicare)

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ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços lingüísticos, grátis. Ligue para **1-800-200-4255** (TTY: **711**).

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# GET TO KNOW THE MEDICATION LOOKUP TOOL

With a simple search, you can see which medications your plan covers.

Our **Medication Lookup** tool lets you easily learn more about your coverage for prescription medications, including those with additional requirements like Prior Authorization. Search anytime, anywhere at [bluecrossma.org](https://bluecrossma.org) or using the MyBlue app.



## KEY FEATURES

Using the tool, you can:



### SEARCH FOR ANY MEDICATION

See if it's covered by your plan



### GET DETAILED INFORMATION

Including the medication's strength, tier, and how it's dispensed



### VIEW ADDITIONAL COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

Such as Prior Authorization, Step Therapy, and Quality Care Dosing



### SEE COVERED ALTERNATIVES

For non-covered medications

## Start Searching

For more information about your prescription coverage, sign in to MyBlue at [bluecrossma.org](https://bluecrossma.org) or open the MyBlue app, and go to **Medication Lookup Tool** under **My Medications**. If you're not a member, you can get more information by visiting [bluecrossma.org/medication](https://bluecrossma.org/medication).

# GETTING COVERAGE INFORMATION, SIMPLIFIED

We're making it easier than ever for everyone to learn more about our medication coverage.

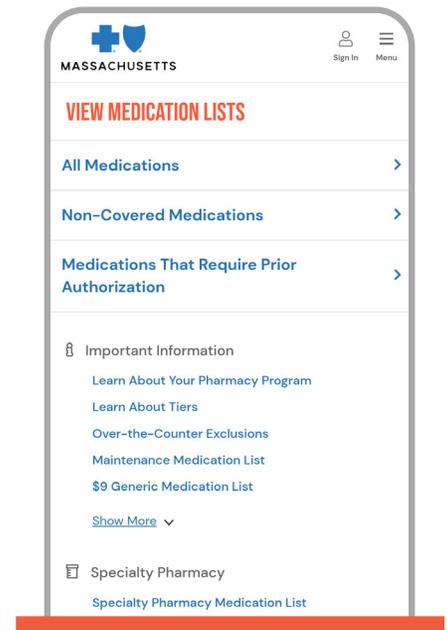
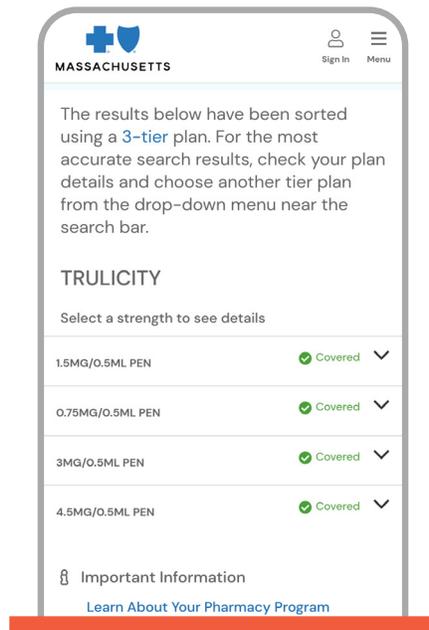
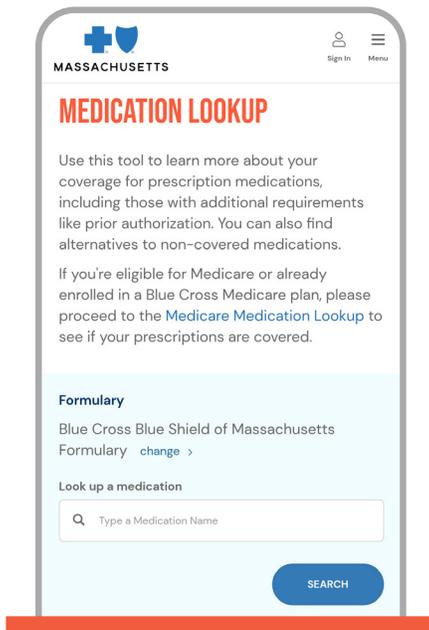
## PERSONALIZED SEARCH

When you're signed in to your MyBlue account, your plan's formulary and tier structure will be automatically displayed in the tool. That way, you'll know you're getting the most accurate search results for your plan.

## ANYONE CAN USE IT

The **Medication Lookup** tool is available to everyone, even if you aren't a member yet. You can easily find out if your medication is covered, or see covered alternatives, before you enroll.

## HOW TO USE THE TOOL



Sign in to MyBlue and go to the **Medication Lookup Tool** under **My Medications**.

If you're not a member, go to [bluecrossma.org/medication](https://bluecrossma.org/medication) and choose the formulary you want to search. When not signed in, the tool will default to a 3-tier plan.

Select a medication to see if it's covered and get even more information, including strength and additional coverage requirements. Plus, if it's not covered, you can see covered alternatives.

Access important resources, like medication lists and Specialty Pharmacy Contact Information lists, in the **Important Information** and **Specialty Pharmacy** sections. If you're signed in to MyBlue, this list will be customized to match your benefits.

## Learn More

To learn more about your pharmacy benefits, including which tier structure your plan uses, sign in to your MyBlue account at [bluecrossma.org](https://bluecrossma.org) or check your plan materials for details.

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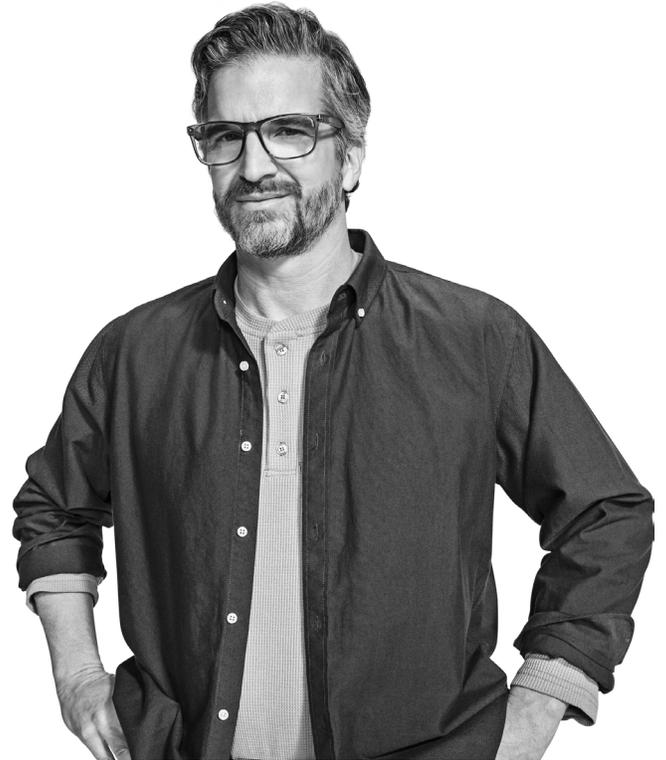
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# SAVE TIME AND MONEY WITH MAINTENANCE CHOICE VOLUNTARY

Maintenance Choice Voluntary saves you 33% on the cost of your maintenance medications,<sup>1</sup> also known as long-term medications, when you switch to a 90-day supply and fill your prescriptions at a CVS Pharmacy<sup>®</sup> retail location, or through the mail service pharmacy.



## SWITCHING BRINGS BENEFITS



Pay 33% less for 90-day supplies of most maintenance medications.



Convenience of filling medications at any of the 9,000+ CVS retail pharmacies.



No additional cost for standard delivery through the mail service pharmacy.



Fewer trips to the pharmacy, or none at all.

## EXAMPLE OF HOW YOU CAN SAVE<sup>2</sup>

TYPE OF PRESCRIPTION	MEDICATION COPAY		
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
30-day supply, retail pharmacy	\$15	\$30	\$50
90-day supply, CVS retail pharmacy or mail service pharmacy	\$30	\$60	\$150

## Questions?

If you have any questions, call CVS Customer Care at 1-877-817-0477 (TTY: 711).

1. In most cases for eligible maintenance medications. Check plan materials for more details.

2. For illustrative purposes only, using a 3-tier plan.

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## HOW TO SWITCH TO 90-DAY FILLS



### CVS Retail Pharmacy

Talk to your doctor about switching to a 90-day prescription, or show the pharmacist one of the emails you receive about switching to 90-day fills.

To make sure you receive emails, use MyBlue to update your communication preferences:

- 1 Download the MyBlue app, or create an account at [bluecrossma.org](https://bluecrossma.org).
- 2 Once signed in, click **Pharmacy Benefit Manager** under **My Medications**.
- 3 Go to **Profile**.
- 4 Select **Communication preferences** under **Update My Profile**.



### Mail Service Pharmacy

- 1 Download the MyBlue app, or create an account at [bluecrossma.org](https://bluecrossma.org).
- 2 Once signed in, click **90-Day Mail Service Pharmacy** under **My Medications**.



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# DOCTORS ON CALL, ON YOUR DEVICE.

Get convenient access to telehealth care by using Well Connection. Sign in to MyBlue, or create an account, then click Well Connection Video Visit under My Care.



## REAL DOCTORS. REAL EXPERIENCE. REALLY FAST.



**GET MEDICAL CARE  
24/7**

Speak face to face with a doctor, in the privacy of your home.<sup>1</sup>



**THERAPY THAT  
COMES TO YOU**

Talk to a licensed therapist or psychiatrist—on your terms. It's convenient and confidential.



**HIGHLY EXPERIENCED,  
HIGHLY RATED**

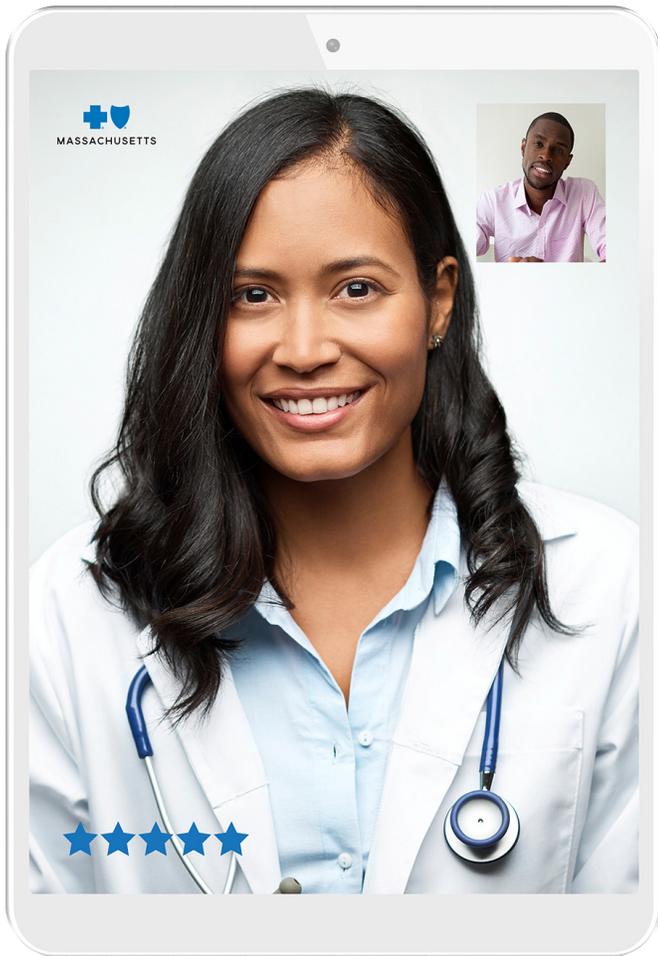
Qualified providers. Rated 4.8/5 stars and averaging 15 years of experience.<sup>2</sup>

### Sign In

Download the MyBlue App from the App Store<sup>®</sup> or Google Play<sup>™</sup>, or go to [bluecrossma.org](https://bluecrossma.org).

1. Medical services are available 24/7. Mental health visits must be made by appointment. If your local doctor in the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts network offers covered services using live video visits through a service other than Well Connection, you're still covered. This service is only available in the United States.

2. Source: American Well. Amwell Telehealth Report, February 2018. Patient Satisfaction Survey Data compiled December 2017-February 2018. Data, compiled December 2017-February 2018. Data reverified, August 2020.



## IS A VIDEO DOCTOR VISIT RIGHT FOR ME?

You can do a lot over your tablet, laptop, or smartphone. Here's how members are using this service.

### "I'm not feeling well."

Get care for:

- Cold and flu symptoms
- Fever
- Runny nose, sinus pain
- Sore throat
- Pink eye
- Skin rash

### "I need emotional support."

Talk to a therapist about:

- Depression and anxiety
- Substance use disorder
- Loss of a loved one
- Relationship issues
- Emotional trauma
- Stress

You can also schedule a visit with a psychiatrist for medication management services.

### "My loved one is under the weather."

If they're on your plan:

- Get quick, expert family care
- Save time in your busy family schedule



## WELL CONNECTION IS HIGHLY RATED: 4.8 out of 5 Doctor and Provider rating from our members<sup>3</sup>

Licensed doctors and providers in the Well Connection network have an average of 15 years of experience. They can look up your medical history, diagnose and treat your symptoms, and prescribe medication,<sup>4</sup> if necessary.

3. Source: American Well. AmWell TeleHealth Report, February 2018. Patient Satisfaction Survey Data, compiled December 2017–February 2018. Data reverified, August 2020.

4. Prescription availability is defined by doctor judgment.

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# SAVE MONEY ON ELIGIBLE MEDICATIONS WITH THE COST-SHARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

You shouldn't have to go out of your way to get savings. The Cost-Share Assistance Program provides financial assistance, using coupons from manufacturers of medication, to cover most or all of your out-of-pocket costs for eligible medications. To get the savings, all you need to do is enroll. You don't have to change anything about your prescriptions, including how or where you fill them. It's that easy.

## HOW THE COST-SHARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WORKS



### Enroll in the Program

If you're taking an eligible medication, you'll be contacted by PillarRx Consulting, an independent company that administers the program. Tell them you'd like to enroll.



### Fill Your Prescription

When filling your prescription as you normally do, a manufacturer's coupon will automatically be applied at checkout.



### Enjoy the Savings

The coupon reduces your out-of-pocket cost to anywhere between \$0 and \$35, depending on the medication.



### Get Personalized, Ongoing Support

PillarRx will monitor your claims every month to make sure you're receiving the correct savings. They'll provide additional support as needed.

## YOU MUST ENROLL TO GET THE SAVINGS

### If you don't, you'll be charged 30% co-insurance.

Enrollment is optional. However, if you're eligible for the program and choose not to participate, your out-of-pocket costs will be higher because you'll be responsible for paying 30% of the eligible medication's full cost when filling your prescription. A Care Team Coordinator from PillarRx will be happy to help you enroll, so you can avoid the 30% co-insurance.

## Enroll Today

If you're eligible for the Cost-Share Assistance Program, a Care Team Coordinator from PillarRx will call you to help you enroll. You can also call them at **1-636-614-3128** (TTY: 711).

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## What is a manufacturer's coupon?

A manufacturer's coupon (also known as a copay card, copay coupon, copay assistance card, or manufacturer financial assistance) is part of the copay savings programs offered by manufacturers of medication to members with commercial health insurance.

## How do I or my dependent enroll in the program?

If you or your dependent is taking an eligible medication, a Care Team Coordinator from PillarRx will call you to help you enroll in the Cost-Share Assistance Program. If you or your dependent starts taking an eligible medication after the effective date of the program, a Care Team Coordinator will reach out to you, or you can call them at **1-636-614-3128** (TTY: 711).

## What if I'm already using a manufacturer's coupon?

Even if you already use a manufacturer's coupon for your eligible medication, you or your dependent will still need to enroll in the program. If they haven't already, a PillarRx Care Team Coordinator will reach out to you. You can also call them at **1-636-614-3128** (TTY: 711). They'll ensure that you're getting the most from your benefits, based on your participation in the program.

## Am I required to enroll?

No, enrollment is optional. However, if you don't enroll, your out-of-pocket costs for your medication will be higher. If you or your dependent doesn't enroll, you'll be responsible for paying 30% of the cost of the eligible medication.

## What if I filled my eligible medication before I enrolled in the program?

If you've already filled an eligible medication and you're eligible for the program, call PillarRx at **1-636-614-3128** (TTY: 711) to learn more about retroactive enrollment.

## How does the program affect my out-of-pocket maximum?

Once you or your dependent is enrolled in the Cost-Share Assistance Program, your plan will apply only your *actual* out-of-pocket costs to your annual out-of-pocket maximum. For example, if you pay \$10 for an eligible medication, only \$10 will be applied to your annual out-of-pocket maximum.

## How does the Cost-Share Assistance Program affect my deductible?

If you have a Health Savings Account (HSA)-qualified "Saver" plan, or a plan with a deductible that applies to your pharmacy benefits, your plan will apply your out-of-pocket costs to your annual deductible as well as to your out-of-pocket maximum.<sup>1</sup> For example, if you pay \$10 for an eligible medication, \$10 will be applied to both your out-of-pocket maximum and your deductible.

## What happens if the manufacturer no longer offers financial assistance for my medication?

PillarRx will notify you that your medication is no longer eligible for this program. You'll then pay the standard cost share for this medication according to your pharmacy benefit. Check your Summary of Benefits or Schedule of Benefits for details.

## Are there instances where I may not be able to sign up for the program?

Although most members can enroll, there may be specific instances that make you ineligible for the program, such as:

- You have or are eligible for government health insurance, such as Medicare or Medicaid
- Your medication isn't approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to treat your condition
- Your medication has specific age restrictions you don't meet
- You use a secondary insurer in addition to Blue Cross to cover your plan's out-of-pocket costs

If a manufacturer of medication determines that you're ineligible for the program, PillarRx's Care Team will ensure that your medication is covered, based on the standard cost-share amount that applies for all other covered medications and supplies as described in your Summary of Benefits, Schedule of Benefits, and/or riders. In this instance, you wouldn't be eligible for cost savings for your medication through this program.

## Questions?

Call a PillarRx Care Team Coordinator at **1-636-614-3128** (TTY: 711), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET.

## SEE IF YOUR MEDICATION IS ELIGIBLE

To see a list of eligible medications:

1. Download the MyBlue app, or create an account at [bluecrossma.org](https://bluecrossma.org).
2. Once signed in, click **Cost-Share Assistance** under **My Medications**.
3. Select **See Eligible Medications**.

1. Exceptions may apply. Check your plan materials for details.

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# Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Formulary: Health Savings Account (HSA) Preventive Medication List

Last Updated: January 1, 2022

The following list includes preventive medications that are covered by HSA-qualified “Saver” plans<sup>1</sup> with the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Formulary. You may not be required to pay the deductible<sup>2</sup> for some of these medications, which are commonly prescribed to help you stay healthy and prevent complications or secondary conditions.

This isn’t a complete list of covered medications, and inclusion on this list doesn’t guarantee coverage.<sup>3</sup> You must have a valid prescription from a licensed health provider to receive coverage for these medications. Some medications may also be subject to pharmacy management programs, such as Step Therapy, Prior Authorization, or Quality Care Dosing, or have other coverage requirements.

**NOTE:** Some medications on this list may be considered non-covered, including new medications under review by Blue Cross. Your doctor may request an exception for a non-covered medication when medically necessary.<sup>4</sup>

## Learn More About Your Coverage

For more information about these medications, look them up using the **Medication Lookup** tool at [bluecrossma.org/medication](http://bluecrossma.org/medication).

1. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts plans that are HSA-qualified include the term “Saver” in the plan name. For example: Blue Care Elect Saver or HMO Blue New England Saver \$2,000.
2. Some employers may also exempt the copayment or co-insurance. Check your benefit materials for details.
3. Not all medications listed are covered by all prescription plans. Check your benefit materials for details.
4. If approved, you’d pay the highest-tier cost.

## HSA Preventive Medications

Drug Class	Medication Name	
ACE Inhibitor	BENAZEPRIL	MOEXIPRIL
	CAPTOPRIL	PERINDOPRIL
	ENALAPRIL	QBRELIS
	ENALAPRILAT	QUINAPRIL
	EPANED	RAMIPRIL
	FOSINOPRIL	TRANDOLAPRIL
	LISINOPRIL	

Drug Class	Medication Name	
ACE Inhibitor (Combination)	AMLODIPINE-BENAZEPRIL	MOEXIPRIL-HCTZ
	BENAZEPRIL-HCTZ	PERINDOPRIL-AMLODIPINE
	CAPTOPRIL-HCTZ	PRESTALIA
	ENALAPRIL-HCTZ	QUINAPRIL-HCTZ
	FOSINOPRIL-HCTZ	TRANDOLAPRIL-VERAPAMIL ER
	LISINOPRIL-HCTZ	
Alpha/Beta-Adrenergic Blocking Agents	CARVEDILOL	LABETALOL
	CARVEDILOL ER	
Anaphylaxis Therapy Agents– Adrenergic Agents	ADRENALIN	EPIPEN
	ADYPHREN	EPISNAP
	AUVI-Q	ISUPREL
	EPINEPHRINE	SYMJEPI
Antidepressants (Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors–SSRIs)	CELEXA	PAROXETINE HCL
	CITALOPRAM	PAROXETINE HCL ER
	ESCITALOPRAM OXALATE	PAXIL
	FLUOXETINE DR	PAXIL CR
	FLUOXETINE HCL	PEXEVA
	FLUVOXAMINE MALEATE	PROZAC
	FLUVOXAMINE MALEATE ER	PROZAC WEEKLY
	LEXAPRO	RAPIFLUX
	LUVOX	SERTRALINE HCL
	LUVOX CR	ZOLOFT
Antihyperglycemic Agents	ACARBOSE	GLIPIZIDE
	ALOGLIPTIN	GLIPIZIDE ER
	ALOGLIPTIN-METFORMIN	GLIPIZIDE XL
	ALOGLIPTIN-PIOGLITAZONE	GLIPIZIDE-METFORMIN
	BYDUREON	GLYBURIDE
	BYDUREON BCISE	GLYBURIDE-METFORMIN
	BYETTA	GLYBURIDE MICRONIZED
	CYCLOSET	GLYNASE
	DIAZOXIDE	GLYSET
	DM2 KIT	GLYXAMBI
	DUETACT	GVOKE
	FARXIGA	JANUMET
	FORTAMET	JANUMET XR
	GLIMEPIRIDE	JANUVIA

Drug Class	Medication Name	
<b>Antihyperglycemic Agents (Cont.)</b>	JARDIANCE	QTERN
	JENTADUETO	REPAGLINIDE
	JENTADUETO XR	REPAGLINIDE/METFORMIN
	KAZANO	RIOMET
	KOMBIGLYZE XR	RYBELSUS
	METFORMIN	SEGLUROMET
	METFORMIN ER	SOLIQUA
	METFORMIN FILM COATED ER	STEGLUJAN
	METFORMIN XR	STEGLATRO
	MIGLITOL	SYMLINPEN
	NATEGLINIDE	SYNJARDY
	NESINA	SYNJARDY XR
	ONGLYZA	TANZEUM
	OSENI	TOLAZAMIDE
	OZEMPIC	TOLBUTAMIDE
	PIOGLITAZONE HCL	TRADJENTA
	PIOGLITAZONE-GLIMEPIRIDE	TRULICITY
	PIOGLITAZONE-METFORMIN	VICTOZA
	PRANDIN	XIGDUO XR
	PRECOSE	XULTOPHY
<b>Antihyperlipidemic Agents</b>	ALTOPREV	LIVALO
	ATORVASTATIN	LOVASTATIN
	EZALLOR SPRINKLE	PRAVASTATIN
	FLOLIPID	ROSUVASTATIN
	FLUVASTATIN	SIMVASTATIN
	FLUVASTATIN ER	
<b>Antihyperlipidemic Agents (Combination)</b>	ADVICOR	LIPTRUZET
	AMLODIPINE-ATORVASTATIN	SIMCOR
	EZETIMIBE/SIMVASTATIN	
<b>Antihyperlipidemic (Miscellaneous)</b>	ANTARA	FENOFIBRIC ACID
	CHOLESTYRAMINE	FENOGLIDE
	COLESEVELAM	GEMFIBROZIL
	COLESTIPOL	LIPOFEN
	ENDUR-ACIN	LOFIBRA
	EZETIMIBE	LOPID
	FENOFIBRATE	LOVAZA

Drug Class	Medication Name	
Antihyperlipidemic (Miscellaneous) (Cont.)	NIACIN	SLO-NIACIN
	NIACIN ER	TRICOR
	NIACOR	TRIGLIDE
	NIASPAN	TRIKLO
	OMEGA-3 ACID ETHYL ESTERS	TRILIPIX
Antihypertensives	AMIODARONE	MINOXIDIL
	CATAPRES	NITRO-BID
	CLONIDINE	NITROGLYCERIN PATCH
	DOXAZOSIN	PRAZOSIN
	GUANFACINE	PROPAFENONE
	HYDRALAZINE	RESERPINE
	ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE	SOTALOL
	ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE	SOTALOL AF
	METHYLDOPA	TENEX
	METHYLDOPA-HCTZ	TERAZOSIN
	METHYLDOPATE	
Antihypertensives (Miscellaneous)	ALISKIREN	TEKURNA
	AMTURNIDE	TEKURNA HCT
	TEKAMLO	VALTURNA
Antimalarial Agents	ATOVAQUONE-PROGUANIL	MEFLOQUINE
	CHLOROQUINE PHOSPHATE	PRIMAQUINE
	MALARONE	
Antineoplastic	ANASTROZOLE	FEMARA
	ARIMIDEX	LETROZOLE
	AROMASIN	SOLTAMOX
	EXEMESTANE	TAMOXIFEN
	FARESTON	TOREMIFENE
Antiparkinson Drugs	AMANTADINE	OSMOLEX ER
	GOCOVRI	
Antisera	ASCENIV	GAMASTAN S/D
	BIVIGAM	GAMMAGARD LIQUID
	CARIMUNE NF	GAMMAGARD S/D
	CUTAQUIG	GAMMAKED
	CUVITRU	GAMMAPLEX
	CYTOGAM	GAMUNEX
	FLEBOGAMMA DIF	GAMUNEX-C

Drug Class	Medication Name	
Antisera (Cont.)	HIZENTRA	PANZYGA
	HYQVIA	PRIVIGEN
	OCTAGAM	
Antiviral	FLUMADINE	RIMANTADINE
	OSELTAMIVIR	TAMIFLU
	RELENZA	
ARB Blockers	CANDESARTAN	MICARDIS
	EDARBI	OLMESARTAN
	EPROSARTAN	TELMISARTAN
	IRBESARTAN	VALSARTAN
	LOSARTAN	
ARB (Combination)	AMLODIPINE-OLMESARTAN	IRBESARTAN-HCTZ
	AMLODIPINE-VALSARTAN	LOSARTAN-HCTZ
	AMLODIPINE-VALSARTAN-HCTZ	OLMESARTAN-AMLODIPINE-HCTZ
	AZOR	OLMESARTAN-HCTZ
	BYVALSON	TELMISARTAN-AMLODIPINE
	CANDESARTAN-HCTZ	TWYNSTA
	EDARBYCLOR	VALSARTAN-HCTZ
	EXFORGE HCT	
Asthma Agents	ACETYLCYSTEINE	BEVESPI
	ADVAIR DISKUS	BREO ELLIPTA
	ADVAIR HFA	BREZTRI AEROSPHERE
	AEROSPAN	BRONCHIAL MIST
	AIRDUO	BRONKAID DUAL ACTION
	ALBUTEROL	BRONKAID MAX
	ALBUTEROL HFA	BROVANA
	ALVESCO	BUDESONIDE
	AMINOPHYLLINE	BUDESONIDE-FORMOTEROL
	ANORO ELLIPTA	COMBIVENT RESPIMAT
	ARCAPTA NEOHALER	CROMOLYN SODIUM
	ARMONAIR	DALIRESP
	ARNUITY ELLIPTA	DUAKLIR PRESSAIR
	ASMANEX HFA	DULERA
	ASMANEX TWISTHALER	DUONEB
	ASTHMANEFRIN	ELIXOPHYLLIN
	ATROVENT HFA	FASENRA

Drug Class	Medication Name	
<b>Asthma Agents (Cont.)</b>	FLOVENT DISKUS	SEEBRI NEOHALER
	FLOVENT HFA	SEREVENT DISKUS
	FLUTICASONE-SALMETEROL	SPIRIVA
	FORADIL	STIOLTO RESPIMAT
	GASTROCROM	STRIVERDI RESPIMAT
	INCRUSE ELLIPTA	SYMBICORT
	IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE	TERBUTALINE SULFATE
	IPRATROPIUM-ALBUTEROL	THEO-24
	LEVALBUTEROL	THEOCHRON
	LEVALBUTEROL TARTRATE HFA	THEOPHYLLINE
	LONHALA MAGNAIR	TRELEGY ELLIPTA
	METAPROTERENOL	TUDORZA PRESSAIR
	MONTELUKAST	UTIBRON NEOHALER
	PERFOROMIST	WIXELA INHUB
	PROVENTIL HFA	XOPENEX
	PULMICORT	XOPENEX HFA
	PULMICORT FLEXHALER	YUPELRI
	QVAR	ZAFIRLUKAST
	RACEPINEPHRINE	ZILEUTON ER
	S2 RACEPINEPHRINE	
<b>Beta-Blocking Agents</b>	ACEBUTOLOL	LOPRESSOR
	ATENOLOL	METOPROLOL SUCCINATE
	BETAXOLOL	METOPROLOL TARTRATE
	BISOPROLOL	NADOLOL
	BYSTOLIC	PINDOLOL
	ESMOLOL	PROPRANOLOL
	HEMANGEOL	PROPRANOLOL ER
	INNOPRAN XL	TIMOLOL
	KAPSPARGO SPRINKLE	
<b>Beta-Blocking Agents (Combination)</b>	ATENOLOL-CHLORTHALIDONE	NADOLOL-BENDROFLUMETHIAZIDE
	BISOPROLOL-HCT	PROPRANOLOL-HCT
	DUTOPROL	ZIAC
	METOPROLOL-HCT	
<b>Blood Modifiers–Anticoagulants</b>	AGGRENOX	BYVEXXA
	ASPIRIN-DIPYRIDAMOLE ER	CILOSTAZOL
	BRILINTA	CLOPIDOGREL

Drug Class	Medication Name	
Blood Modifiers–Anticoagulants (Cont.)	COUMADIN	PRADAXA
	DIPYRIDAMOLE	PRASUGREL
	EFFIENT	SAVAYSA
	ELIQUIS	TICLOPIDINE
	JANTOVEN	TRENTAL
	PENTOXIFYLLINE	WARFARIN
	PERSANTINE	XARELTO
Bone Resorption Inhibitors	ALENDRONATE	FOSAMAX PLUS D
	ATELVIA	IBANDRONATE
	BINOSTO	MIACALCIN
	CALCITONIN	PROLIA
	DIDRONEL	RALOXIFENE
	ETIDRONATE	RISEDRONATE
	EVISTA	TERIPARATIDE
	FORTEO	TYMLOS
	FORTICAL	
Calcium Channel Blocking Agents	AFEDITAB CR	MATZIM LA
	AMLODIPINE	NICARDIPINE
	CARTIA XT	NIFEDIAC CC
	DILT-CD	NIFEDICAL XL
	DILTIA XT	NIFEDIPINE
	DILTIAZEM	NIFEDIPINE ER
	DILTIAZEM 12HR ER	NISOLDIPINE
	DILTIAZEM 24HR ER	SULAR
	DILTIAZEM 24HR ER (CD)	TAZTIA XT
	DILTIAZEM 24HR ER (LA)	TIADYLT ER
	DILTIAZEM 24HR ER (XR)	TIAZAC
	DILT-XR	VERAPAMIL
	DILTZAC ER	VERAPAMIL ER
	FELODIPINE ER	VERAPAMIL ER PM
	ISRADIPINE	VERAPAMIL SR
Diabetic Supplies	ACCU-CHEK	DEXCOM
	ACETEST REAGENT	DIASTIX REAGENT
	CLINITEST REAGENT	FREESTYLE
	CONTOUR	KETO-DIASTIX REAGENT
	CONTROL SOLUTION	KETOSTIX REAGENT

Drug Class	Medication Name	
Diabetic Supplies (Cont.)	LANCETS	ONETOUCH PING
	INSULIN NEEDLES	ONETOUCH SURESOFT
	INSULIN PEN NEEDLES	ONETOUCH ULTRA CONTROL SOLN
	OMNIPOD	ONETOUCH ULTRA TEST STRIPS
	ONETOUCH DELICA	ONETOUCH VERIO
	ONETOUCH FINEPOINT LANCETS	PRECISION
	ONETOUCH LANCETS	
Diuretics	AMILORIDE	HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (HCT)
	AMILORIDE-HCT	INDAPAMIDE
	BUMETANIDE	INSPIRA
	CAROSPIR	METHYCLOTHIAZIDE
	CHLOROTHIAZIDE	METOLAZONE
	CHLORTHALIDONE	MICROZIDE
	DIURIL	SODIUM DIURIL
	DYRENIUM	SPIRONOLACTONE
	EDECIN	SPIRONOLACTONE-HCTZ
	EPLERENONE	TORSEMIDE
	ETHACRYNIC ACID	TRIAMTERENE-HCT
	FUROSEMIDE	ZAROXOLYN
Folic Acid Preparations	FA-8	FOLIC ACID
Hyperglycemics	BAQSIMI	GLUCOSE BITS
	DEX4 GLUCOSE	GLUCOSE GEL
	DEX4 GLUCOSE BITS	GVOKE
	DIAZOXIDE	INSTA-GLUCOSE
	GLUCAGEN	PROGLYCEM
	GLUCAGON EMERGENCY KIT	RELION GLUCOSE
	GLUCO BURST	TRUEPLUS GLUCOSE
	GLUCO SHOT	ZEGALOGUE
	GLUCOSE	
Insulins	ADLYXIN	HUMALOG
	ADMELOG	HUMULIN
	AFREZZA	INSULIN ASPART
	APIDRA	INSULIN LISPRO
	APIDRA SOLOSTAR	LANTUS
	BASAGLAR	LANTUS SOLOSTAR
	FIASP	LEVEMIR

Drug Class	Medication Name	
Insulins (Cont.)	LYUMJEV	SEMGLEE
	NOVOLIN	TOUJEO SOLOSTAR
	NOVOLOG	TRESIBA
	RELION	
Opioid Antagonists	NALOXONE	NARCAN
Vaccines	ACTHIB	INFANRIX SUSPENSION
	ADACEL TDAP	IPOL
	AFLURIA QUAD	IXIARO
	BEXSERO	KEDRAB
	BIOTHRAX	KINRIX
	BOOSTRIX	MENACTRA
	BOOSTRIX TDAP	MENQUADFI
	CERVARIX	MENVEO A-C-Y-W-135-DIP
	COMVAX	M-M-R II VACCINE
	CROFAB	NABI-HB
	DAPTACEL DTAP	PEDIARIX
	DIPHTHERIA-TETANUS TOXOIDS-PED	PEDVAXHIB
	ENGERIX-B ADULT	PENTACEL
	ENGERIX-B PEDIATRIC-ADOLESCENT	PNEUMOVAX 23
	EZ FLU	PREVNAR 13
	FLUAD	PROQUAD
	FLUAD QUAD	QUADRACEL DTAP-IPV
	FLUARIX QUAD	RABAVERT
	FLUBLOK QUAD	RECOMBIVAX HB
	FLUCELVAX QUAD	ROTARIX
	FLULAVAL QUAD	ROTATEQ
	FLUMIST QUAD	SHINGRIX
	FLUVIRIN	STAMARIL
	FLUZONE HIGH-DOSE	TDVAX
	FLUZONE QUAD	TENIVAC
	GARDASIL	TETANUS DIPHTHERIA TOXOIDS
	GARDASIL 9	TETANUS TOXOID ADSORBED
	HAVRIX	TRIHIBIT
	IMOGAM	TRIPEDIA
	IMOVAX RABIES VACCINE	TRUMENBA
	INFANRIX DTAP	TWINRIX

Drug Class	Medication Name	
Vaccines (Cont.)	TYPHIM VI	VAXCHORA
	VAQTA	VIVOTIF BERNA
	VARIVAX VACCINE	YF-VAX
	VARIZIG	ZOSTAVAX
Vitamins (Prenatal)	ALIVE PRENATAL	NESTABS
	AZESCO	NESTABS ABC
	BAL-CARE DHA	NESTABS DHA
	BAL-CARE DHA ESSENTIAL	NEWGEN
	BRAINSTRONG PRENATAL	NEXA PLUS
	CADEAU DHA	OB COMPLETE DHA
	CITRANATAL 90 DHA	OB COMPLETE ONE
	CITRANATAL ASSURE	OB COMPLETE PETITE
	CITRANATAL B-CALM	OB COMPLETE PREMIER
	CITRANATAL DHA	OBSTETRIX DHA
	CITRANATAL HARMONY	OBSTETRIX EC
	CITRANATAL RX	OBTREX DHA
	C-NATE DHA	O-CAL PRENATAL
	COMPLETE NATAL DHA	ONE-A-DAY PRENATAL-1
	COMPLETENATE	ONE-A-DAY WOMEN'S PRENATAL DHA
	DAILY PRENATAL	PERRY PRENATAL TABLET
	DERMACINRX PRENATRIX	PNV 29-1
	DERMACINRX PRENATRYL	PNV-DHA + DOCUSATE
	DUET DHA	PNV-SELECT
	DUET DHA BALANCED	PNV TABS 20-1
	EXPECTA PRENATAL	PR NATAL 400
	KOSHER PRENATAL PLUS IRON	PR NATAL 400 EC
	KPN	PR NATAL 430
	MARNATAL-F	PR NATAL 430 EC
	MINI PRENATAL	PREGEN DHA
	M-NATAL PLUS	PREGENNA
	MYNATAL	PRENA1 CHEW
	MYNATAL PLUS	PRENA1 PEARL
	MYNATAL-Z	PRENA1 TRUE
	NATACHEW	PRENAISSANCE
	NEONATAL COMPLETE	PRENAISSANCE PLUS
	NEONATAL-DHA	PRENATA

Drug Class	Medication Name	
Vitamins (Prenatal) (Cont.)	PRENATABS FA	SIMILAC PRENATAL
	PRENATABS RX	STUART ONE
	PRENATAL	THERANATAL
	PRENATAL 19	THERANATAL ONE
	PRENATAL COMPLETE	THERANATAL OVAVITE
	PRENATAL FORMULA	THERANATAL PLUS
	PRENATAL FORMULA-DHA	THRIVITE RX
	PRENATAL GUMMIES	TRICARE
	PRENATAL LOW IRON	TRINATAL RX 1
	PRENATAL MULTI	TRINATE
	PRENATAL MULTI + DHA	TRISTART DHA
	PRENATAL PLUS	TRIVEEN-DUO DHA
	PRENATAL PLUS DHA	ULTRA PRENATAL PLUS DHA
	PRENATAL VITAMIN	VIRT-NATE DHA
	PRENATE DHA	VITAFOL
	PRENATE ELITE	VITAFOL FE+
	PRENATE ENHANCE	VITAFOL NANO
	PRENATE MINI	VITAFOL ULTRA
	PRENATE PIXIE	VITAFOL-OB
	PRENATE RESTORE	VITAFOL-OB+DHA
	PRENATE STAR	VITAFOL-ONE
	PRENAVITE	VITAMED MD ONE RX
	PREPLUS	VITAMED MD REDICHEW RX
	PRETAB	VITAPEARL
	PRIMACARE	VITATRUE
	PROVIDA OB	VP-PNV-DHA
	R-NATAL OB	WESTAB PLUS
	SELECT-OB	WESTGEL DHA
	SELECT-OB + DHA	WOMEN'S PRENATAL + DHA
	SE-NATAL 19	ZALVIT

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# DENTAL BLUE® ACCUMULATED MAXIMUM ROLLOVER

At Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, we know that oral health is a critical part of overall health. That’s why we offer a dental benefit that will allow you to roll over a portion of your unused dental benefits from year to year.

## HOW MAXIMUM ROLLOVER WORKS

Beginning 60 days after the last day of your benefit period, your rollover amount will be added to your maximum benefit amount, increasing it for you to use that year and beyond (see below for amounts and maximums).

There is no cost to you. You don’t need to do anything. To figure out the amount of benefit dollars that are eligible to roll over, just use the chart below. Start by searching for your benefit period maximum in the first column. If Blue Cross

doesn’t pay out more claims dollars on your behalf than the amount in the second column, your benefit maximum for the next year will increase by the amount in the third column.

And, your rollover amount keeps growing and is available for you to use as long as your employer offers this rollover benefit.\* The last column will show you the total amount of additional benefit dollars you can earn. It’s one more way we’re working to improve health care for all our members.

You can accumulate benefit dollars to help offset higher out-of-pocket costs for complex procedures.

This benefit applies to you automatically if:

- You receive at least one service during the benefit period
- You remain a member of the plan throughout the benefit period
- You don’t exceed the claim payment threshold in the benefit period

If your dental plan’s annual maximum benefit amount is:	And if your total claims don’t exceed this amount for the benefit period:*	We’ll roll over this amount for you to use next year and beyond:*	However, rollover totals will be capped at this amount:*
\$500–\$749	\$200	\$150	\$500
\$750–\$999	\$300	\$200	\$500
\$1,000–\$1,249	\$500	\$350	\$1,000
\$1,250–\$1,499	\$600	\$450	\$1,250
\$1,500–\$1,999	\$700	\$500	\$1,250
\$2,000–\$2,499	\$800	\$600	\$1,500
\$2,500–\$2,999	\$900	\$700	\$1,500
\$3,000 or more	\$1,000	\$750	\$1,500

\*This is not a flexible spending account (FSA). The amount reflects your benefit maximum for a given year.

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# DENTAL BLUE<sup>®</sup> ENHANCED DENTAL BENEFITS

## Additional Support for Members with Qualifying Conditions

The connection is clear: good oral health leads to better overall health. That’s why your Dental Blue plan includes Enhanced Dental Benefits, a total health solution for members with qualifying medical conditions that may require increased oral care. We offer additional, specific support, including full coverage for preventive and periodontal services that have been connected to improved overall health.

Condition	One cleaning or periodontal maintenance, 4 per calendar year <sup>1</sup>	Periodontal scaling, once per quadrant every 24 months <sup>1</sup>	Oral cancer screening, twice per calendar year	Fluoride treatment, 4 per calendar year
DIABETES	✓	✓		
CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE	✓	✓		
STROKE	✓	✓		
PREGNANCY <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓		
ORAL CANCER	✓		✓	✓
SJÖGREN’S SYNDROME	✓		✓	✓
INTELLECTUAL AND/OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES <sup>2,3</sup>	✓		✓	✓
MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS <sup>2,3</sup>	✓		✓	✓

1. Periodontal maintenance and scaling are available on plans that offer periodontal benefits. There must be at least three months between a periodontal maintenance cleaning and any other cleanings covered under your dental plan, including these Enhanced Dental Benefits.

2. Self-enrollment is required for this condition. You can download the Enhanced Dental Benefits Enrollment Form at [bluecrossma.org/myblue/fast-forms](http://bluecrossma.org/myblue/fast-forms)

3. Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Conditions are being added to benefits on renewal starting October 1, 2023.

**Note:** Certain dental plans cover preventive dental services and Enhanced Dental Benefits at different frequency intervals. Check your plan benefits to confirm your coverage before scheduling dental services.

# USING THESE BENEFITS

## There's No Additional Cost to Receive These Extra Services<sup>4</sup>

These services aren't subject to a deductible, co-insurance, or annual maximum when provided by a dentist in our network. If you have a PPO plan and choose to receive services from a dentist not in our network, you may have to pay co-insurance.

## Accessing Enhanced Dental Benefits

You may be automatically enrolled for these extra services if you have medical coverage through Blue Cross and have been identified to have a qualifying medical condition. However, there are some instances where you'll need to self-enroll using the Enhanced Dental Benefits Enrollment Form.

- You don't have Blue Cross medical coverage
- For the following conditions, even if you have Blue Cross medical coverage:
  - Intellectual and/or developmental disability
  - Mental health condition
  - Pregnancy

4. Qualifying members only.

## Questions?

If you have any questions, call Member Service  
at the number on the front of your ID card.

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# DENTAL BLUE® FREEDOM

With the ability to see any dentist in our Dental Blue® and Dental Blue® PPO networks, as well as out-of-network dentists, Dental Blue Freedom gives you the most choices for dental care. You'll save the most when you get care from an in-network dentist.

## PLAN HIGHLIGHTS



### Freedom of Choice

With the largest selection of network dentists, plus the ability to see out-of-network dentists, you'll have the most choices for dental care.



### No "Balance Billing"

When using our Dental Blue and Dental Blue PPO networks, you won't be billed for the difference between what the dentist charges and the allowed amount.



### The Best Rates for In-Network Service

The dentist's charge for services will be lowest when you use the Dental Blue PPO network, while the charge for services from dentists in the Dental Blue network will be slightly higher.



### No-Cost Preventive Care

You won't have to pay any out-of-pocket costs for preventive care, such as regular checkups, when you use in-network dentists.

## OUR NETWORKS

### Dental Blue

Our traditional network offers you access to more than 93 percent of dentists in Massachusetts, as well as a large number of national dentists. Rates for services are slightly higher than those in our PPO network.

### Dental Blue PPO

When you visit dentists in our PPO network, you'll get the lowest rates, and pay the least out-of-pocket costs for dental services.

## OUT-OF-NETWORK COVERAGE

You have the flexibility to visit out-of-network dentists, but will pay the highest out-of-pocket costs for services.

## HOW TO FIND IN-NETWORK DENTISTS



Sign in, or create an account at

[bluecrossma.com/myblue](http://bluecrossma.com/myblue).



Go to the **Find a Doctor** tool.



Fill in all fields and enter Dental Blue or Dental Blue PPO\* for your network.



Click **Search**.

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# NURSES RIGHT NOW

When you call our 24/7 Nurse Line, you can speak to a registered nurse, when you need to, day or night. Because guidance and advice should be available around the clock.



## YES, YOUR PLAN COVERS IT!



GET CONNECTED  
DIRECTLY TO A NURSE



365 DAYS A YEAR,  
INCLUDING HOLIDAYS



THERE'S NO  
ADDITIONAL COST

## KNOW WHEN TO CALL

Nurses can give you advice on:

- Treating a fever, cut, headache, or diarrhea
- Managing a new diagnosis
- Recognizing signs of a concussion after a head injury
- Taking over-the-counter medications or prescriptions
- Upcoming medical tests or appointments
- Deciding if you need immediate care
- Caring for a sick child or family member

**In the case of a life-threatening emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.**

## Call Our 24/7 Nurse Line

Nurses are ready around the clock to answer your questions. Call **1-888-247-BLUE (2583)**.

\*We partner with Carenet Health®, an independent health care engagement company, to administer this service. Before you can email a nurse, you'll need to create a Carenet Health account using your nine-digit Blue Cross member ID number (without the letter prefix).

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# SUPPORT FOR YOUR MATERNITY JOURNEY

It has never been more important to make sure you're getting every benefit available to you, throughout your pregnancy and your baby's first year. If you have any questions, we're here to help with a full range of maternity programs and benefits you can explore as your family grows.



## Maternity Care Management

You don't have to go it alone. Our Care Managers offer specialized pregnancy and postpartum support to help you improve your health and avoid complications. To work with a Care Manager one-on-one, call **1-800-392-0098** Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET.



## Breast Pump Savings

Easily compare pump features to find the one that's right for you. Many are available at no cost and can be delivered right to your door. Learn more at [bluecrossma.com/breast-pump](https://bluecrossma.com/breast-pump).



## Childbirth Course Reimbursement

Expectant mothers may be eligible for reimbursement up to \$90 for completing a childbirth course. Learn more at [bcbsma.info/childbirthcourse](https://bcbsma.info/childbirthcourse).



## Lactation Consultations

Our network includes board-certified Lactation Consultants who work with parents and infants to address any breastfeeding challenges, and support breastfeeding for as long as you choose. To see a list of participating lactation consultants, go to [bcbsma.info/lactationcounseling](https://bcbsma.info/lactationcounseling).



## Maternal Mental Health Support

It's normal for new and expectant mothers to experience mental health struggles. If you have symptoms of anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues, our Maternity Mental Health program provides support, education, and treatment referrals. To speak with a Mental Health Care Manager, call **1-800-524-4010**, ext. **62398**, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET.



## 24/7 Nurse Line

If you have questions about your newborn, yourself, or need other medical advice, connect directly to a nurse 24/7. Get immediate advice—no waiting for a callback. Call **1-888-247-BLUE (2583)**.

## Learn More

To see all your maternity benefits in one place, visit [bluecrossma.org/maternity](https://bluecrossma.org/maternity).

## MYBLUE IS HERE TO HELP

MyBlue gives you instant access to your plan benefits, all in one place. Find an in-network provider, see mental health options, check the status of a claim, and more.



To sign in or create an account, go to [bcbsma.info/signin3](https://bcbsma.info/signin3), or scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera.



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# MIND AND BODY REIMBURSEMENT

Great holistic health shouldn't be a stretch. Get reimbursed for qualified services and apps.

Save up to

# \$300

per family per calendar year.



### Qualified for Mind and Body Reimbursement:

- Massage therapy
- Hypnosis therapy
- Meditation therapy
- Tai chi
- Qi (chi) gong
- Breathing and meditation apps



### Not Qualified for Mind and Body Reimbursement:

- Visits to nutrition providers or other services included in the Fitness or Weight-Loss Reimbursement programs
- Apps not focused on breathing or meditation, such as those focused on sleep

### Find a Qualified Provider and Save

You can get up to 30 percent off standard rates when you use an alternative health practitioner in our network. You'll also have peace of mind knowing that your practitioner is accredited in their field and meets specific requirements for education, training, and facilities. To search for a practitioner, go to [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org).

Be sure to check with your doctor before receiving alternative medicine services.

## GET REIMBURSED IN THREE EASY STEPS

# 1

### Choose

Start by selecting a qualified mind and body service or app.

# 2

### Complete

After you pay for the service or app, fill out the attached form.

# 3

### Mail

Send the completed form to the address listed.

## Questions?

To learn more about your alternative health care benefits, sign in to MyBlue at [bluecrossma.com/myblue](http://bluecrossma.com/myblue) or call Member Service at the number on the front of your ID card.

# MIND AND BODY REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

Please print all information clearly. All reimbursement requests must be submitted by March 31 of the following year.

Complete this form and mail it to: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Local Claims Department, PO Box 986030, Boston, MA 02298

## Subscriber Information (Policyholder)

Identification Number on Subscriber ID Card (including first 3 characters)	Subscriber's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Address — Number and Street	City	State	ZIP Code
Employer's Name			

## Claim Information

Member's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Date of Birth __/__/__
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Claim is for (choose one and color in the entire box):

- Subscriber (policyholder)
- Spouse (of policyholder)
- Ex-Spouse
- Dependent (up to age 26)
- Other (specify):

Name, Address, and Phone Number for Qualified Expense (Service or App)

Total dollars requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Calendar year: \_\_\_\_\_

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts will make a reimbursement decision within 30 calendar days of receiving a completed request form. Reimbursement is sent to the member's address on file with Blue Cross. Reimbursement may be considered taxable income, so you should consult your tax advisor.

**Certification and Authorization** (This form must be signed and dated below.)

I certify that the information provided in support of this submission is complete and correct, and that I have not previously submitted for these services. I enrolled in the qualified program with the full intention of using such program. I understand that Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts may require proof of payment for a reimbursement decision. I authorize the release of any information about my qualified fitness program to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

Subscriber's or Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

### Important Information:

- Keep copies of proof of payment in case we request them from you.
- Mind and Body reimbursement can be granted for any single member or combination of members enrolled under the same Blue Cross health plan. Blue Cross will make a reimbursement decision within 30 days of receiving a complete request.
- Reimbursement requests must be submitted by March 31 of the following year.
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# FITNESS REIMBURSEMENT

Get rewarded for your healthy habits!

Save up to

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### Qualified for Reimbursement:

- A full service health club with cardiovascular and strength-training equipment like treadmills, bikes, weight machines, and free weights
- A fitness studio with instructor-led group classes such as yoga, Pilates, Zumba®, kickboxing, indoor cycling/spinning, and other exercise programs
- Online fitness memberships, subscriptions, programs, or classes
- Cardiovascular and strength-training equipment for fitness that is purchased for use in the home, such as stationary bikes, weights, exercise bands, treadmills, fitness machines



### Not Qualified for Reimbursement:

- One-time initiation or termination fees
- Fees paid for gymnastics, tennis, pool-only facilities, martial arts schools, instructional dance studios, country clubs or social clubs, sports teams or leagues
- Personal trainer sessions
- Fitness clothing

## Get Started

To submit your reimbursement, sign in to MyBlue at [bluecrossma.org](https://bluecrossma.org).

## Your reimbursement is waiting!

# FITNESS REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

Please print all information clearly. To verify that this reimbursement is offered within your plan, or for more information, you can sign in to MyBlue at [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org) or call the Member Service number on your ID card. All fitness reimbursement requests must be submitted by March 31 of the following year.

## Subscriber Information (Policyholder)

Identification Number on Subscriber ID Card (including first 3 characters)	Subscriber's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Address – Number and Street	City	State	ZIP Code
Employer's Name			

## Claim Information

Member's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Date of Birth __/__/__
Claim is for (choose one and color in the entire box): <input type="checkbox"/> Subscriber (policyholder) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse (of policyholder) <input type="checkbox"/> Ex-Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent (up to age 26) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Name, Address, and Phone Number of Qualified Fitness Expense		
	Total Dollars requested for Qualified Fitness Expense: \$ _____ Calendar year that fees were paid: _____		

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Subscriber's or Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

### Complete this form and mail it to:

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Local Claims Department,  
PO Box 986030, Boston, MA 02298

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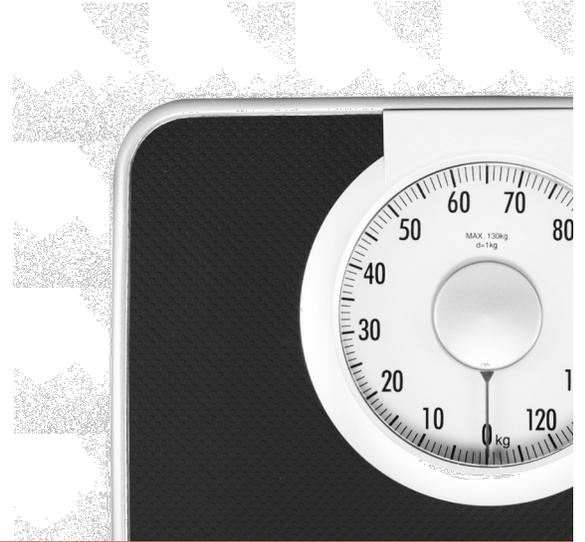
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# WEIGHT-LOSS REIMBURSEMENT

**Your reward for healthy behavior:** Receive up to \$300 annually when you participate in a qualified weight-loss program.<sup>1</sup>



## Qualified for Weight-Loss Reimbursement

### Participation fees for:

- Hospital-based programs and Weight Watchers<sup>®</sup> in-person
- Weight Watchers online and other non-hospital programs (in-person or online) that combine healthy eating, exercise, and coaching sessions with certified health professionals such as nutritionists, registered dietitians, or exercise physiologists.



## Not Qualified for Weight-Loss Reimbursement

- One-time initiation or termination fees
- Food, supplements, books, scales, or exercise equipment
- Individual nutrition counseling sessions, doctor/nurse visits, lab tests, or other services that are covered benefits under your medical plan

## GET REIMBURSED IN THREE EASY STEPS

1

### Choose

Start by picking a qualified weight-loss program.

2

### Complete

Once you pay for the program, fill out the attached form, or sign in to MyBlue to submit online at [member.bluecrossma.com/login](http://member.bluecrossma.com/login).

3

### Mail

Send the completed form to the address listed.

**Be sure to check with your doctor before starting any weight-loss program.**

1. To verify this reimbursement is offered for your plan, or for more information, sign in to MyBlue at [bluecrossma.com/myblue](http://bluecrossma.com/myblue) or call the Member Service number on your ID card. Most plans offer the reimbursement shown, but refer to your plan information for specific details.

## Questions?

Contact Member Service by calling the phone number on your member ID card.

# WEIGHT-LOSS REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

**Please Print All Information Clearly:** To verify this reimbursement is offered within your plan, or for more information, please sign in to MyBlue at [bluecrossma.com/myblue](http://bluecrossma.com/myblue) or call the Member Service number on your ID card. All weight-loss reimbursement requests must be submitted by March 31 of the following year.

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## Subscriber Information (Policyholder)

Identification Number on Subscriber ID Card (including first 3 characters)	Subscriber's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Address - Number and Street	City	State	Zip Code
Employer's Name			

## Claim Information

Member Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Gender (color in the entire box) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth __/__/__
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Claim is for (choose one and color in the entire box):

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- Spouse (of policyholder)
- Ex-Spouse
- Dependent (up to age 26)
- Other (specify):

Name, Address, and Phone Number of Qualified Weight-Loss Program

Total dollars requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly program participation fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Calendar Year: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

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Subscriber's or Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

### Important Information:

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- Reimbursement requests must be submitted by March 31 of the following year.
- Keep copies of proof of payment in case we request it from you. Proof of payment includes:
  - Receipts (cash/check/credit/electronic) for participation fees clearly documenting your name, the weight-loss program name, and individual amounts charged with date paid.
  - Your weight-loss program membership or participation agreement clearly documenting your name and date of enrollment/participation.
- Your reimbursement may be considered taxable income, so consult a tax advisor.

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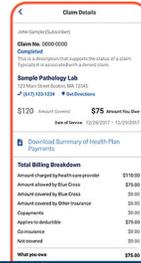
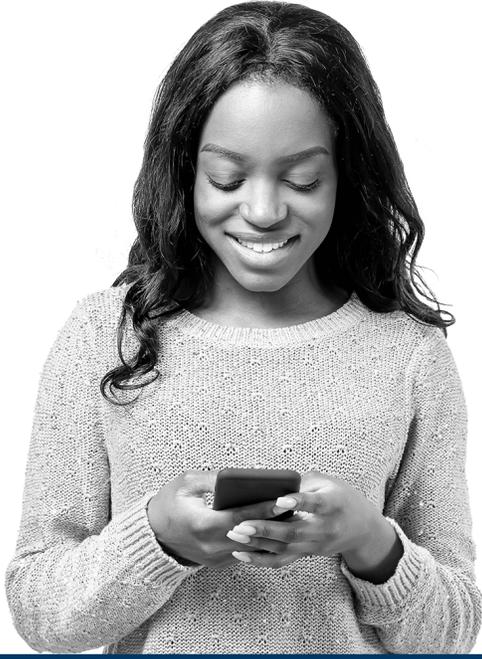
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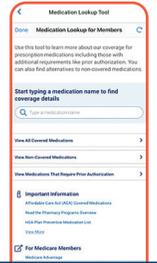
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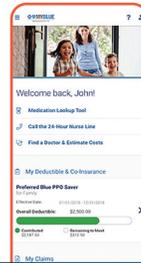
**Track claims and benefits**  
Keep up to date on benefits and coverage.



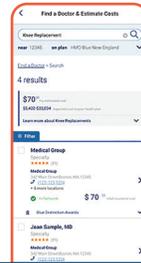
**Fitness and weight-loss reimbursement**  
The online forms are here, along with other savings and offers.



**Your medications at a glance**  
Their names, costs, and prescriptions at your fingertips.



**Check deductible balances**  
End the guesswork and know for sure every time.



**Find a Doctor**  
Or a specialist, dentist, or facility. On your phone and on the fly.



**Need your cards**  
Access your ID cards without opening your wallet.

Once you sign in or create a MyBlue App account, you can see all of your benefits, all in one place. Track your claims, medications, account balances, and more from your device. And, you can easily keep track of reimbursements and savings.



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## HOW IT WORKS: *3 Simple Steps*

### 1. **ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT AND REQUEST A CONSULT**

Visit [www.2nd.MD/miia](http://www.2nd.MD/miia), download our app or call us at 1.866.841.2575

### 2. **SPEAK WITH A NURSE**

Explain your medical issues and an experienced nurse will handle the rest, including collecting medical records and connecting you with a leading specialist who is an expert in your condition.

### 3. **CONSULT WITH A LEADING SPECIALIST**

Get information about your diagnosis, treatment plan and next steps in care from a nationally recognized specialist. Consult via video or phone at a time that works best for you, including evenings and weekends!

## AFTER YOUR CONSULTATION

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## Programs Enhancing Member Health and Wellbeing

Program Name	Who's Eligible	Description
<b>Good Health Gateway</b> 800.643.8028 <a href="http://MIIA.GoodHealthGateway.com">MIIA.GoodHealthGateway.com</a>	Available to any family member, regardless of age, on a MIIA/BCBS family health plan.	Diabetes management program to increase care and medication adherence through incentives (\$0 copays for medication/ supplies).
<b>Ompractice</b> <a href="http://ompractice.com/miia">ompractice.com/miia</a>	Open to members and non-members of health plan age 13 and up.	Live virtual yoga, meditation, and other mind/body classes.
<b>Learn to Live</b> <a href="http://Learntolive.com/partners">Learntolive.com/partners</a> Enter access code: miia	Open to members and non-members of health plan age 13 and up.	Online programs and clinical assessments based on the proven principles of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Stress, Anxiety & Worry, Depression, Social Anxiety, Insomnia, and Substance Use.
<b>Mindwise</b> <a href="http://Mentalhealthscreening.org/screening/miia Wellness">Mentalhealthscreening.org/screening/miia Wellness</a>	Open to all employees and family members in MIIA member groups.	<b>Mindwise</b> is a free anonymous mental health screening tool with 13 screenings ranging from wellbeing to substance abuse. No personal information is required.
<b>Quizzify</b> <a href="http://App.quizzify.com/users/sign_up/mma">App.quizzify.com/users/sign_up/mma</a>	Non-members can play but don't earn prizes.	A monthly Jeopardy-like trivia game that can help participants improve lifestyle, save on health care costs, and differentiate health facts from myths.

Program Name	Who's Eligible	Description
<b>Smart Shopper</b> 1-877-281-3722 Log in to <a href="http://bluecrossma.org">bluecrossma.org</a> and click the SmartShopper link.	Available to those on a MIIA/BCBS health plan (not open to every BCBS plan and retirees).	Cashback on non-urgent medical procedures when using preferred providers.
<b>Ex Program</b> Visit <a href="http://BecomeAnEX.org/signup/MIIA">BecomeAnEX.org/signup/MIIA</a> to get started.	Available to those on a MIIA/BCBS health plan.	Digital tobacco/vape cessation program in collaboration with Mayo Clinic that includes nicotine patches/gum delivered to the home. Active online community (peer support), and live-chat coaching from experts.
<b>EAP</b> <a href="http://myassistanceprogram.com/miia-eap/">myassistanceprogram.com/miia-eap/</a>	EAP is open to all employees and their households in MIIA member groups.	In-person and telephonic counseling, training courses, management consultations, critical incident stress debriefing, work/life resources.
<b>Headspace</b> <a href="http://work.headspace.com/miiawellaware/join">work.headspace.com/miiawellaware/join</a>	Available to those on a MIIA/BCBS health plan. Primary subscribers and 2 plus friends of family members may join.	Mindfulness and meditation app with hundreds of meditations and exercises for sleep, focus, and movement.
<b>Telephonic Wellness Coaching</b> <a href="http://emiia.org/well-aware/wellness-coaching">emiia.org/well-aware/wellness-coaching</a>	Available to those on a MIIA/BCBS health plan ages 18 and up.	Up to 10 phone coaching sessions per year with a certified coach. Coaches provide the guidance, accountability and support you need to live a healthier lifestyle. You and your health coach will work together to identify goals and strategies to meet those goals.
<b>Brightline</b> <a href="http://hellobrightline.com/miia">hellobrightline.com/miia</a> Brightline Member Support at 888-224-7332 or <a href="mailto:care@hellobrightline.com">care@hellobrightline.com</a> .	Available to those on a MIIA/BCBS health plan.	Behavioral health care for kids from 18 months to 18 years. Support for parents and caregivers too -- delivered virtually, when and where you need it.
<b>2nd.MD</b> Visit <a href="http://www.2nd.md/miia">www.2nd.md/miia</a> Call 1.866.269.3534 Download the 2nd.MD app via <a href="#">App Store</a> or <a href="#">Google Play</a>	Available to those on a MIIA/BCBS health plan.	A virtual expert medical consultation and navigation service. Connect with board-certified, elite specialists about a diagnosis or treatment plan all within a matter of days at no cost.

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**Schedule** your appointment or let the Personal Assistant Team do it for you.



**Earn** your cash reward by having your appointment within the year.



Visit [bluecrossma.org](http://bluecrossma.org) or call the SmartShopper Personal Assistant Team at **1-877-281-3722**. The Personal Assistant Team is available to help you shop, find a location, compare costs, confirm rewards and even schedule your appointment. Call today!  
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Some plans and services may require a referral from your doctor. Be sure to check your benefits or call Member Service at the number on the back of your ID card. The money you receive may be considered taxable income. Consult your tax advisor. Members with coverage under Medicaid or Medicare (including as secondary payer) are not eligible to receive incentive rewards under the SmartShopper Program. For HMO Blue New England plans, only network providers located in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Vermont may qualify for rewards under the SmartShopper program. For HMO Blue plans, only network providers located in Massachusetts may qualify for rewards.

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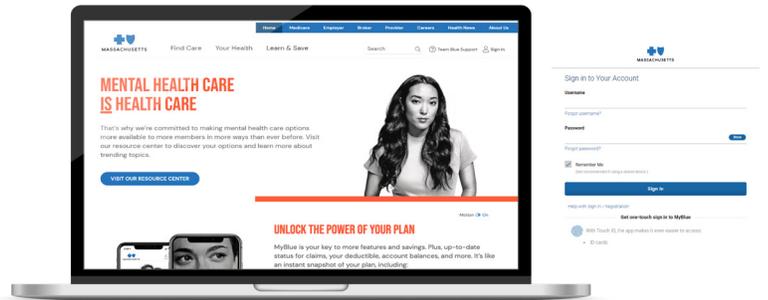
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# GETTING STARTED WITH SMARTSHOPPER®

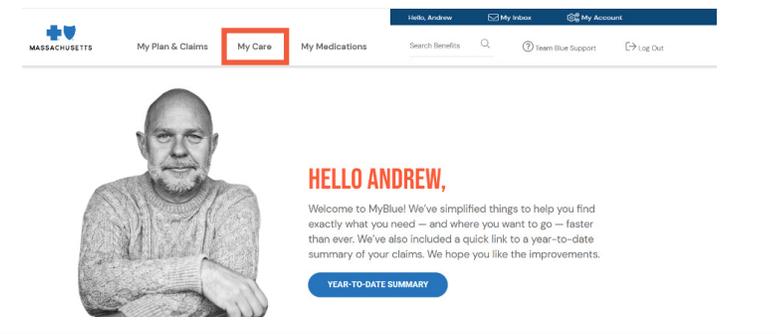
Earning up to \$250 is as easy as 1-2-3.

You can compare competitively priced care, and earn up to \$250 in cash rewards after each eligible procedure when you use SmartShopper from Sapphire Digital®, an independent company. Getting started is easy. Just follow these three steps:

**1** Sign in to **MyBlue** or create an account  
Visit **bluecrossma.org** to sign in, or click **Create Account** to register for a new one.



**2** Go to **My Care**



**3** Click **Start Saving with SmartShopper**



## Questions?

If you have any questions, call Team Blue at the Member Service number on the front of your ID card.



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# Earn Money with SmartShopper®

SmartShopper is an incentive and engagement program managed by Sapphire Digital®, an independent company. You can earn a reward check each time you or your covered family members choose an eligible lower-cost, quality doctor or facility for the health services below. To find a reward-eligible doctor or hospital, log in to [bluecrossma.com/myblue](http://bluecrossma.com/myblue), or call 1-877-281-3722.

Keep this list for future reference.

Save on These Health Care Services	Reward Amount (lowest-cost)	Reward Amount (2nd lowest-cost)	Reward Amount (3rd lowest-cost)
Bladder Repair for Incontinence (sling)	\$250	\$75	\$50
Bladder Scope	\$250	\$75	\$50
Bone Density Scan	\$50	\$25	\$0
Bronchoscopy (procedure to look at airways)	\$150	\$75	\$50
Bunionectomy (bunion surgery)	\$150	\$75	\$50
Carpal Tunnel Treatment	\$150	\$75	\$50
Cataract Removal	\$125	\$75	\$50
Colonoscopy	\$250	\$75	\$50
CT Scan	\$75	\$50	\$0
Hernia Repair	\$150	\$75	\$50
Knee Arthroscopy	\$250	\$75	\$50
Gall Bladder Removal	\$250	\$75	\$50
Laparoscopic Removal of Ovaries and/or Fallopian Tubes	\$250	\$75	\$50
Lithotripsy Fragmenting (shock waves to break apart) of Kidney Stones	\$250	\$75	\$50
Mammogram	\$50	\$25	\$0
MRI	\$100	\$75	\$50
Ear, Nose, Throat (ENT)	\$150	\$75	\$50
PET Scan	\$150	\$75	\$50
Shoulder Arthroscopy	\$250	\$75	\$50
Sigmoidoscopy (procedure to look at rectum and lower colon)	\$150	\$75	\$50
Ultrasounds (non-maternity)	\$50	\$25	\$0
Upper GI Endoscopy	\$150	\$75	\$50

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# A WHOLE NEW WAY TO DO PRIMARY CARE

## Your Virtual Care Team is coming

If you've been looking for primary care that's convenient, thorough, engaging, and modern, we're on it. Starting next year, you can choose a virtual primary care provider (PCP) to lead your new Virtual Care Team.



## PRIMARY CARE THAT'S A PRIME EXPERIENCE

It's a new kind of primary care — one that comes with a team of experts committed to getting you the care you need.



### CONVENIENT

With virtual visits, there's no need to travel to the doctor's office and no waiting room.



### COMPREHENSIVE

Your team is here to make sure your physical and mental health needs are met.



### COORDINATED

If you need in-person care, a care coordinator will help find in-network specialists who work for you.

## SIGN UP TODAY!

Log into your MyBlue account to get started.

# HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

START BY PICKING  
YOUR VIRTUAL PCP



ENJOY MORE  
CONVENIENT CARE



GET THE BEST  
OF BOTH WORLDS



To get started with your Virtual Care Team, the first step is selecting a virtual PCP. You'll also get access to a care coordinator, and your team may include other experts, such as a mental health specialist, picked based on your health needs. It's the care you need most, in the most convenient way.

Scheduling visits is as easy as hopping online, with appointments available in days, and you can get them within days, not weeks. Plus, you can reach out to your team with questions via talk, text, email, and chat. It's care that works on your terms, on your schedule, wherever you are, with a level of communication, technology, and access that will surprise you.

After your first visit, you'll receive a welcome kit which may include connected medical devices, like a blood pressure monitor, that make your virtual care as thorough as in-person sessions. When you do need in-person care, your team will help find a specialist who works for you and follow up with you after the appointment.

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ATTENTION: If you don't speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call Member Service at the number on your ID card (TTY: 711).

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma. Llame al número de Servicio al Cliente que figura en su tarjeta de identificación (TTY: 711).

ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, são-lhe disponibilizados gratuitamente serviços de assistência de idiomas. Telefone para os Serviços aos Membros, através do número no seu cartão ID (TTY: 711).

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## BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MASSACHUSETTS PROVIDES:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print or other formats).
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services, call Member Service at the number on your ID card.

If you believe that Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity, you can file a grievance with the Civil Rights Coordinator by mail at Civil Rights Coordinator, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, One Enterprise Drive, Quincy, MA 02171-2126; phone at **1-800-472-2689 (TTY: 711)**; fax at **1-617-246-3616**; or email at **[civilrightscordinator@bcbsma.com](mailto:civilrightscordinator@bcbsma.com)**.

If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, online at **[ocrportal.hhs.gov](https://ocrportal.hhs.gov)**; by mail at U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201; by phone at **1-800-368-1019** or **1-800-537-7697 (TDD)**.

Complaint forms are available at **[hhs.gov](https://hhs.gov)**.

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# PROFICIENCY OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES

**Spanish/Español:** ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma. Llame al número de Servicio al Cliente que figura en su tarjeta de identificación (TTY: 711).

**Portuguese/Português:** ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, são-lhe disponibilizados gratuitamente serviços de assistência de idiomas. Telefone para os Serviços aos Membros, através do número no seu cartão ID (TTY: 711).

**Chinese/简体中文:** 注意: 如果您讲中文, 我们可向您免费提供语言协助服务。请拨打您 ID 卡上的号码联系会员服务部 (TTY 号码: 711)。

**Haitian Creole/Kreyòl Ayisyen:** ATANSYON: Si ou pale kreyòl ayisyen, sèvis asistans nan lang disponib pou ou gratis. Rele nimewo Sèvis Manm nan ki sou kat Idantifikasyon w lan (Sèvis pou Malantandan TTY: 711).

**Vietnamese/Tiếng Việt:** LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ được cung cấp cho quý vị miễn phí. Gọi cho Dịch vụ Hội viên theo số trên thẻ ID của quý vị (TTY: 711).

**Russian/Русский:** ВНИМАНИЕ: если Вы говорите по-русски, Вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами переводчика. Позвоните в отдел обслуживания клиентов по номеру, указанному в Вашей идентификационной карте (телетайп: 711).

**Arabic/العربية:**

انتباه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فتتوفر خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجاناً بالنسبة لك. اتصل بخدمات الأعضاء على الرقم الموجود على بطاقة هويتك (جهاز الهاتف النصي للصم والبكم "TTY": 711).

**Mon-Khmer, Cambodian/ខ្មែរ:** ការជូនដំណឹង: ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយភាសា ខ្មែរ សេវាជំនួយភាសាឥតគិតថ្លៃ គឺអាចរកបានសម្រាប់អ្នក។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅផ្នែកសេវាសមាជិកតាមលេខ នៅលើប័ណ្ណសម្គាល់ខ្លួនរបស់អ្នក (TTY: 711)។

**French/Français:** ATTENTION : si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique sont disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le Service adhérents au numéro indiqué sur votre carte d'assuré (TTY : 711).

**Italian/Italiano:** ATTENZIONE: se parlate italiano, sono disponibili per voi servizi gratuiti di assistenza linguistica. Chiamate il Servizio per i membri al numero riportato sulla vostra scheda identificativa (TTY: 711).

**Korean/한국어:** 주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 귀하의 ID 카드에 있는 전화번호(TTY: 711)를 사용하여 회원 서비스에 전화하십시오.

**Greek/Ελληνικά:** ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Εάν μιλάτε Ελληνικά, διατίθενται για σας υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής βοήθειας, δωρεάν. Καλέστε την Υπηρεσία Εξυπηρέτησης Μελών στον αριθμό της κάρτας μέλους σας (ID Card) (TTY: 711).

**Polish/Polski:** UWAGA: Osoby posługujące się językiem polskim mogą bezpłatnie skorzystać z pomocy językowej. Należy zadzwonić do Działu obsługi ubezpieczonych pod numer podany na identyfikatorze (TTY: 711).

**Hindi/हिंदी:** ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिन्दी बोलते हैं, तो भाषा सहायता सेवाएँ, आप के लिए नि:शुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। सदस्य सेवाओं को आपके आई.डी. कार्ड पर दिए गए नंबर पर कॉल करें (टी.टी.वाई.: 711).

**Gujarati/ગુજરાતી:** ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો તમને ભાષાકીય સહાયતા સેવાઓ વિના મૂલ્યે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. તમારા આઈડી કાર્ડ પર આપેલા નંબર પર Member Service ને કોલ કરો (TTY: 711).

**Tagalog/Tagalog:** PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng wikang Tagalog, mayroon kang magagamit na mga libreng serbisyo para sa tulong sa wika. Tawagan ang Mga Serbisyo sa Miyembro sa numerong nasa iyong ID Card (TTY: 711).

**Japanese/日本語:** お知らせ:日本語をお話しになる方は無料の言語アシスタンスサービスをご利用いただけます。IDカードに記載の電話番号を使用してメンバーサービスまでお電話ください (TTY: 711)。

**German/Deutsch:** ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsche sprechen, steht Ihnen kostenlos fremdsprachliche Unterstützung zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie den Mitgliederdienst unter der Nummer auf Ihrer ID-Karte an (TTY: 711).

**Persian/پارسیان:**

توج: اگر زبان شما فارسی است، خدمات کمک زبانی ب صورت رایگان در اختیار شما قرار می گیرد. با شماره تلفن مندرج بروی کارت شناسایی خود با بخش «خدمات اعضا» تماس بگیرید (TTY: 711).

**Lao/ພາສາລາວ:** ຂໍ້ຄວນໃສ່ໃຈ: ຖ້າເຈົ້າເວົ້າພາສາລາວໄດ້, ມີການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາໃຫ້ທ່ານໂດຍບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າ. ໂທຫາຝ່າຍບໍລິການສະມາຊິກທີ່ໝາຍເລກໂທລະສັບຢູ່ໃນບັດຂອງທ່ານ (TTY: 711).

**Navajo/Diné Bizaad:** BAA ÁKOHWIINDZIN DOOÍGÍ: Diné k'ehjí yáníłt'i'go saad bee yát'i' éí t'áájíík'e bee níká'a'doowłgo éí ná'ahoot'i'. Díí bee anítahígí ninaaltsoos bine'déé' nóomba biká'ígíjijí' béésh bee hodíílnih (TTY: 711).