



WELCOME HAMPSHIRE COUNTY GROUP INSURANCE TRUST

GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR PLAN

- VISIT MYBLUE
- FIND A DOCTOR
- CONTACT US
- SAVINGS AND DEALS
- DOWNLOAD THE MYBLUE APP
- GET HEALTHY & STAY HEALTHY
- UNDERSTANDING YOUR PLAN AND BENEFITS

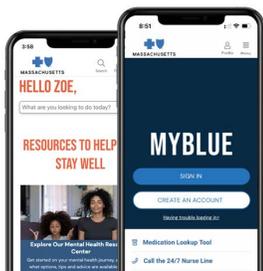
YOUR EKIT CONTENTS

PLAN OPTIONS

- MEDICAL: Blue Care Elect Preferred
SBC [↓](#) - [Summary](#) [↓](#)
- MEDICAL: Network Blue New England
SBC [↓](#) - [Summary](#) [↓](#)
- SUPPLEMENTAL: Medex 2 OBRA
[Summary](#) [↓](#)

HELPFUL RESOURCES

- [↓](#) Quick Start - PPO
- [↓](#) Quick Start - HMO Blue New England
- [↓](#) Telehealth Brochure
- [↓](#) BlueMedRx_Summary of Benefits_Tier3_OPT26_2024
- [↓](#) 24/7 Nurse Line
- [↓](#) Stopping the Flu Starts with You
- [↓](#) Weight Loss Reimbursement
- [↓](#) \$150 Fitness Reimbursement with New Enhancements
- [↓](#) Blue Card Program Brochure
- [↓](#) Commitment To Confidentiality
- [↓](#) SBC Glossary Medical Terms
- [↓](#) Summary of Health Plan Payments Guide
- [↓](#) Enrollment Form
- [↓](#) MyBlue Fact Sheet
- [↓](#) Coordination of Benefits
- [↓](#) How to Find PCP ID Number
- [↓](#) Virtual Primary Care



YOUR PLAN IN YOUR HAND

Get an instant snapshot of your health care.

Get Started

Register for MyBlue at bluecrossma.org or download the app.

Left Blank Intentionally

BLUE CARE ELECT PREFERRED

Hampshire County Group
Insurance Trust

UNLOCK THE POWER OF YOUR PLAN

MyBlue gives you an instant snapshot of your plan:



COVERAGE AND
BENEFITS



CLAIMS AND
BALANCES



DIGITAL
ID CARD

Sign in

Download the app, or create an account at bluecrossma.org.



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. 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

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 plan-year deductible before you can receive coverage for certain out-of-network benefits under this plan. If you are not sure when your plan year begins, contact Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. 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 plan year for deductible, copayments, and coinsurance for covered services. Your out-of-pocket maximum is **\$5,000** per member (or **\$10,000** 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). 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, consult Find a Doctor, or call the Member Service number on your ID card.

Your Virtual Care Team

Your health plan includes an option for a tech-enabled primary care delivery model where virtual care team covered providers furnish certain covered services. See your benefit description (and riders, if any) for exact coverage details.

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, and procedures. 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
Preventive Care		
Well-child care exams, including routine tests, according to age-based schedule as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ten visits during the first year of life Three visits during the second year of life (age 1 to age 2) Two visits for age 2 One visit per calendar year for age 3 and older 	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 \$2,000 per ear every 36 months for a member age 21 or younger)	All charges beyond the maximum	20% coinsurance after deductible and all charges beyond the maximum
Routine vision exams (one every 24 months)	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
Family planning services—office visits	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
Outpatient Care		
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, when performed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A family or general practitioner, internist, OB/GYN physician, pediatrician, geriatric specialist, nurse midwife, limited services clinic, multi-specialty provider group, or by a physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as primary care Other covered providers, including a physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as specialty care 	\$20 per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
Mental health or substance use treatment	\$35 per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
Outpatient telehealth services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With a covered provider With the in-network designated telehealth vendor 	\$20 per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
Chiropractors' office visits	Same as in-person visit	Same as in-person visit
Acupuncture visits (up to 12 visits per calendar year)	\$20 per visit	Only applicable in-network
Short-term rehabilitation therapy—physical and occupational (up to 100 visits per calendar year*)	\$35 per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
Speech, hearing, and language disorder treatment—speech therapy	\$35 per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
Diagnostic X-rays and lab tests	\$20 per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
CT scans, MRIs, PET scans, and nuclear cardiac imaging tests	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
Home health care and hospice services	\$100 per category per service date	20% coinsurance after deductible
Oxygen and equipment for its administration	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
Durable medical equipment—such as wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds	Nothing	20% coinsurance after deductible
Prosthetic devices	20% coinsurance**	40% coinsurance after deductible**
Surgery and related anesthesia in an office or health center, when performed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A family or general practitioner, internist, OB/GYN physician, pediatrician, geriatric specialist, nurse midwife, multi-specialty provider group, or by a physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as primary care Other covered providers, including a physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as specialty care 	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance after deductible
Surgery and related anesthesia in an ambulatory surgical facility, hospital outpatient department, or surgical day care unit	\$20 per visit***	20% coinsurance after deductible
	\$35 per visit***	20% coinsurance after deductible
	\$150 per admission	20% coinsurance after deductible
Inpatient Care (including maternity care)		
General or chronic disease hospital care (as many days as medically necessary)	\$250 per admission	20% coinsurance after deductible
Mental hospital or substance use facility care (as many days as medically necessary)	\$250 per admission	20% coinsurance after deductible
Rehabilitation hospital care (up to 60 days per calendar year)	\$250 per admission	20% coinsurance after deductible
Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per calendar year)	\$250 per admission	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.

Get the Most from Your Plan: Visit us at bluecrossma.org or call 1-800-486-1136 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.)

\$150 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.)

\$150 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 1-800-486-1136, or visit us online at 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; prescription drugs for use outside of the hospital; 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.

® Registered Marks of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. © 2024 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc., or Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts HMO Blue, Inc. Printed at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.

002797587 (03/24) LK

Left Blank Intentionally



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.hcgjt.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 or call 1-800-486-1136 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?	\$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> .
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u>?	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 https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/ .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?	\$5,000 member / \$10,000 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.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u>?	<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> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u>?	Yes. See bluecrossma.com/findadoctor 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.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u>?	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	\$20 / visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; family or general practitioner, internist, OB/GYN physician, pediatrician, geriatric <u>specialist</u> , nurse midwife, limited services clinic, multispecialty <u>provider</u> group, or by a physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as primary care; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$35 / visit; \$35 / chiropractor visit; \$35 / 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; includes physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as specialty care; 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.
If you have a test	<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)	\$100	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)	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www. .com	Generic drugs			
	Preferred brand drugs			
	Non-preferred brand drugs			
	<u>Specialty drugs</u>			
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$150 / 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
If you need immediate medical attention	<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>	\$35 / 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)	\$250 / admission	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	\$20 / visit	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Inpatient services	\$250 / admission	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; <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	\$250 / admission	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)	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<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>	\$20 / visit for outpatient services; \$250 / admission 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>	\$20 / 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>	\$250 / admission	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 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	<u>Deductible</u> applies first for out-of-network; limited to members under age 18

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your <u>Plan</u> Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or <u>plan</u> document for more information and a list of any other <u>excluded services</u> .)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's glasses Cosmetic surgery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dental care (Adult) Long-term care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private-duty nursing

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your <u>plan</u> document.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infertility treatment Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. Routine eye care - adult (one exam every 24 months) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine foot care (only for patients with systemic circulatory disease) Weight loss programs (\$150 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 and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or 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. 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 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. 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 1-800-486-1136 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? No.

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)

■ <u>The plan's overall deductible</u>	\$0
■ <u>Delivery fee copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Facility fee copay</u>	\$250
■ <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*)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
---------------------------	-----------------

In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost sharing

<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$300
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0

What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions	\$70
The total Peg would pay is	\$370

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

■ <u>The plan's overall deductible</u>	\$0
■ <u>Specialist visit copay</u>	\$35
■ <u>Primary care visit copay</u>	\$20
■ <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*)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
---------------------------	----------------

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost sharing

<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$200
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0

What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions	\$4,300
The total Joe would pay is	\$4,500

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

■ <u>The plan's overall deductible</u>	\$0
■ <u>Specialist visit copay</u>	\$35
■ <u>Emergency room copay</u>	\$100
■ <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*)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
---------------------------	----------------

In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost sharing

<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$200
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0

What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions	\$10
The total Mia would pay is	\$210

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

Left Blank Intentionally



MASSACHUSETTS

PREFERRED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION (PPO)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PLAN

Your health plan lets you get care from providers who participate in the **Blue Cross Blue Shield PPO Network** (preferred), as well as from providers who are out of our network. You'll pay lower out-of-pocket costs for care when you see in-network providers, and higher out-of-pocket costs when you see out-of-network providers.



HOW TO ACCESS IMPORTANT RESOURCES

We're committed to your health—that's why we offer additional programs, benefits, and discounts beyond traditional health care coverage. Use these tools and resources to monitor your health and overall wellness.

Unlock the Power of Your Plan: MyBlue is your key to more features and savings. Plus, you can track your claims, medications, account balances, and more. Download the MyBlue app or create an account at bluecrossma.org.

Let Team Blue Lend a Hand: Your health plan comes with a special feature: a coordinated team, ready to spring into action whether you need help understanding your coverage or getting the care you need. Need answers, access, or advice? Just ask. Call **1-800-262-2583**.

Get Exclusive Health and Wellness Deals: Blue365® offers great discounts and deals on sportswear, nutrition, travel, fitness equipment, and more. Explore available deals at blue365deals.com.

Need to Find a Doctor?

1. Go to bluecrossma.org
2. Click **Find a Doctor** under **Find Care**
3. Enter a provider or type of care, then select the **PPO** or **EPO** network

ACCESSING CARE

Routine health checkups are one of the best ways you and your doctor can stay on top of your health. When selecting a doctor, consider the hospital where that doctor has admitting privileges.

Finding a Provider: You don't have to choose a primary care provider (PCP) to help manage your care, but you should see in-network doctors to pay the lowest out-of-pocket costs. You can also see out-of-network doctors, but you'll pay higher out-of-pocket costs.

Seeing a Specialist: You don't need a referral from your PCP to see a specialist. However, you should talk with your doctor about the specialty care you may need.

Telehealth Visits: When appropriate, you can choose to have phone or video visits with covered medical and mental health care providers. Ask your provider if they offer telehealth.

24/7 Nurse Line: Speak to a registered nurse, right when you need to, day or night. Call **1-888-247-BLUE (2583)**.

UNDERSTANDING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

To make sure you only get care that's medically necessary and covered by your plan, your doctor needs to obtain prior authorization, or approval, from us for certain services, procedures, or medications. Without prior authorization, your care may not be covered, and you may have to pay the full cost. Be sure to ask your doctor if prior authorization is needed before you receive care.

ABOUT YOUR ID CARD

Show your member ID card every time you get care. Your ID card includes important information, such as your ID number, copay amounts, and if you have pharmacy coverage.* You can also download the MyBlue app and use it to email a digital version of your card to your doctor, or order a new ID card.

*As of January 1, 2022, your ID card also includes information about the maximum deductible and out-of-pocket costs for your plan.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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).

Left Blank Intentionally

NETWORK BLUE® NEW ENGLAND

Hampshire County Group
Insurance Trust

UNLOCK THE POWER OF YOUR PLAN

MyBlue gives you an instant snapshot of your plan:



COVERAGE AND
BENEFITS



CLAIMS AND
BALANCES



DIGITAL
ID CARD

Sign in

Download the app, or create an account at bluecrossma.org.



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; consult Find a Doctor at 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 plan year for copayments and coinsurance for covered services. If you are not sure when your plan year begins, contact Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. Your out-of-pocket maximum is **\$5,000** per member (or **\$10,000** 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, consult Find a Doctor, or call the Member Service number on your ID card.

Your Virtual Care Team

Your health plan includes an option for a tech-enabled primary care delivery model where virtual care team covered providers furnish certain covered services. See your benefit description (and riders, if any) for exact coverage details.

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.

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
Preventive Care	
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 \$2,000 per ear every 36 months for a member age 21 or younger)	All charges beyond the maximum
Routine vision exams (one every 24 months)	Nothing
Family planning services—office visits	Nothing
Outpatient Care	
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"> Your PCP, OB/GYN physician, nurse midwife, limited services clinic, or by a physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as primary care Other covered providers, including a physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as specialty care 	\$20 per visit \$35 per visit
Mental health or substance use treatment	\$20 per visit
Outpatient telehealth services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With a covered provider With the designated telehealth vendor 	Same as in-person visit \$20 per visit
Chiropractors' office visits	\$35 per visit
Acupuncture visits (up to 12 visits per calendar year)	\$35 per visit
Short-term rehabilitation therapy—physical and occupational (up to 60 visits per calendar year*)	\$20 per visit
Speech, hearing, and language disorder treatment—speech therapy	\$20 per visit
Diagnostic X-rays and lab tests	Nothing
CT scans, MRIs, PET scans, and nuclear cardiac imaging tests	\$100 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	20% coinsurance
Surgery and related anesthesia in an office or health center, when performed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your PCP, OB/GYN physician, nurse midwife, or by a physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as primary care Other covered providers, including a physician assistant or nurse practitioner designated as specialty care 	\$20 per visit*** \$35 per visit***
Surgery and related anesthesia in an ambulatory surgical facility, hospital outpatient department, or surgical day care unit	\$150 per admission
Inpatient Care (including maternity care)	
General or chronic disease hospital care (as many days as medically necessary)	\$250 per admission
Mental hospital or substance use facility care (as many days as medically necessary)	\$250 per admission
Rehabilitation hospital care (up to 60 days per calendar year)	\$250 per admission
Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per calendar year)	\$250 per admission

* 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.

Get the Most from Your Plan: Visit us at bluecrossma.org or call 1-800-486-1136 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.)

\$150 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.)

\$150 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 1-800-486-1136, or visit us online at 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; prescription drugs for use outside of the hospital; 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.

® Registered Marks of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. © 2024 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc., or Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts HMO Blue, Inc. Printed at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.

002797634 (03/24) LK

Left Blank Intentionally



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.hcgjt.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 or call 1-800-486-1136 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$0	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	No.	You will have to meet the <u>deductible</u> before the <u>plan</u> pays for any services.
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	\$5,000 member / \$10,000 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.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	<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> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See bluecrossma.com/findadoctor 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.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	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)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 / visit	Not covered	A telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$35 / visit; \$35 / chiropractor visit; \$35 / 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.
If you have a test	<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)	\$100	Not covered	<u>Copayment</u> applies per category of test / day; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at www. .com	Generic drugs			
	Preferred brand drugs			
	Non-preferred brand drugs			
	<u>Specialty drugs</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)	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$150 / 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>	\$35 / visit	\$35 / 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)	\$250 / admission	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	\$20 / visit	Not covered	A telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Inpatient services	\$250 / admission	Not covered	<u>Pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	<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	\$250 / admission	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)	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	No charge	Not covered	<u>Pre-authorization</u> required
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	\$20 / visit for outpatient services; \$250 / admission 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>	\$20 / visit	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>	\$250 / admission	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
	If your child needs dental or eye care	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 (\$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 (\$150 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 and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.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. 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 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. 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 1-800-486-1136 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? No.

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)

■ <u>The plan's overall deductible</u>	\$0
■ <u>Delivery fee copay</u>	\$0
■ <u>Facility fee copay</u>	\$250
■ <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*)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
---------------------------	-----------------

In this example, Peg would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$300
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$70
The total Peg would pay is	\$370

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

■ <u>The plan's overall deductible</u>	\$0
■ <u>Specialist visit copay</u>	\$35
■ <u>Primary care visit copay</u>	\$20
■ <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*)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
---------------------------	----------------

In this example, Joe would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$1,000
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$4,300
The total Joe would pay is	\$4,500

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

■ <u>The plan's overall deductible</u>	\$0
■ <u>Specialist visit copay</u>	\$35
■ <u>Emergency room copay</u>	\$100
■ <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*)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
---------------------------	----------------

In this example, Mia would pay:

<u>Cost sharing</u>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$200
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<u>What isn't covered</u>	
Limits or exclusions	\$10
The total Mia would pay is	\$210

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

Left Blank Intentionally



MASSACHUSETTS

HMO BLUE NEW ENGLAND

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PLAN

Your health plan lets you get care from providers who participate in the **HMO Blue New England Network**. Under this plan, you're required to choose a primary care provider (PCP) to manage your care and refer you to specialists.



HOW TO ACCESS IMPORTANT RESOURCES

We're committed to your health—that's why we offer additional programs, benefits, and discounts beyond traditional health care coverage. Use these tools and resources to monitor your health and overall wellness.

Unlock the Power of Your Plan: MyBlue is your key to more features and savings. Plus, you can track your claims, medications, account balances, and more. To create an account, go to bluecrossma.org or download the MyBlue app.

Let Team Blue Lend a Hand: Your health plan comes with a special feature: a coordinated team, ready to spring into action whether you need help understanding your coverage or getting the care you need. Need answers, access, or advice? Just ask. Call **1-800-262-2583**.

Get Exclusive Health and Wellness Deals: Blue365® offers great discounts and deals on sportswear, nutrition, travel, fitness equipment, and more. Explore available deals at blue365deals.com.

Need to Find a Doctor?

Go to bluecrossma.org to use the **Find a Doctor** tool. To search for an in-network doctor, specialist, or hospital near you, select the network: **HMO Blue New England**.

ACCESSING CARE

The Importance of a Primary Care Provider: Routine health checkups with your PCP are one of the best ways you can stay on top of your health. Your PCP can also manage your care and refer you to specialists.

Choose a PCP for yourself and every member of your family covered under your plan. Everyone doesn't need to see the same PCP.

When selecting a PCP, consider the hospital where your PCP has admitting privileges. You can use the **Find a Doctor** tool to find this information.

Seeing a Specialist: If you need to see a specialist, your PCP must refer you for the care to be covered under your plan. Make sure your PCP has contacted the specialist's office and provided the referral.

Telehealth Visits: When appropriate, you can choose to have phone or video visits with covered medical and mental health care providers. Ask your provider if they offer telehealth.

24/7 Nurse Line: Speak to a registered nurse, right when you need to, day or night. Call **1-888-247-BLUE (2583)**.

UNDERSTANDING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

To make sure you only get care that's medically necessary and covered by your plan, your doctor needs to obtain prior authorization, or approval, from us for certain services, procedures, or medications. Without prior authorization, your care may not be covered, and you may have to pay the full cost. Be sure to ask your doctor if prior authorization is needed before you receive care.

ABOUT YOUR ID CARD

You need to show your member ID card when you go to the doctor or a hospital. It includes important details, such as copay amounts and your member ID number.* If you have pharmacy coverage, this will be noted, too. You can use the MyBlue app to view, download, and email a digital version of your card.

Lost your ID card?
No problem, you can order another one through MyBlue.

*As of January 1, 2022, your ID card will also include information about the maximum deductible and out-of-pocket costs for your plan.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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).

Left Blank Intentionally

MEDEX[®] 2

Hampshire County Group
Insurance Trust

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.



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
Inpatient Care		
Hospital care—including surgical services, X-rays and lab tests, anesthesia, drugs and medications, and intensive care services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage for days 1–60 per benefit period after Part A deductible • Coverage for days 61–90 after daily Part A coinsurance • Coverage for an additional 60 lifetime reserve days after daily Part A coinsurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance • Full coverage of lifetime reserve day coinsurance • Full coverage up to a lifetime maximum of 365 additional hospital days when Medicare benefits are used up[†]
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"> • Full coverage for days 1–20 • Coverage for days 21–100 after daily Part A coinsurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full coverage of Medicare daily coinsurance for days 21–100 • \$16 daily for days 101–365
Skilled nursing facility—not participating with Medicare*	No benefits	\$16 daily for 365 days per benefit period
Outpatient Care		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance for Medicare-approved charges only • 20% of the approved charges for services not covered by Medicare
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

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

Non-biologically based mental conditions

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

† 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.

Vision Care

Services by participating ophthalmologists

80% of approved charges after annual Part B deductible

- Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance
- For services not approved by Medicare, full coverage for exams, including refractions to determine the need for eyeglasses

Services by participating optometrists

80% of approved charges after annual Part B deductible

- Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance
- For services not approved by Medicare, 20% coverage for exams, including refractions to determine the need for eyeglasses

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 or call 1-800-258-2226 to learn about discounts, savings, resources, and special programs available to you, like those 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

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

\$150 per calendar year

Limitations and Exclusions. These pages summarize your health care plan. Your plan description and riders define the full terms and conditions. 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.

Left Blank Intentionally



MASSACHUSETTS

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.¹



**THERAPY THAT
COMES TO YOU**

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



**HIGHLY EXPERIENCED,
HIGHLY RATED**

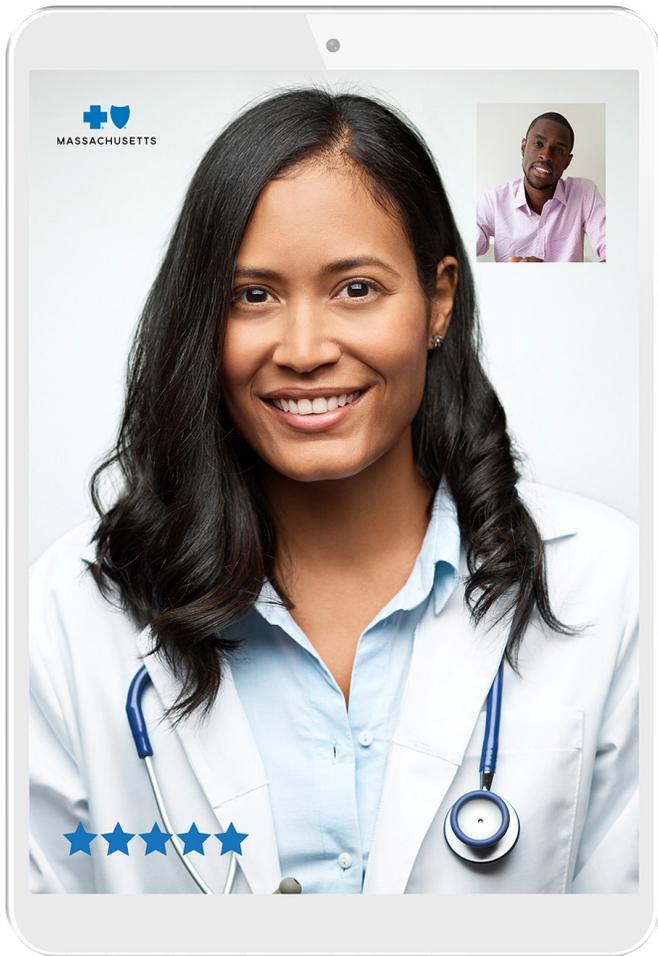
Qualified providers. Rated 4.8/5 stars and averaging 15 years of experience.²

Sign In

Download the MyBlue App from the App Store[®] or Google Play[™], or go to 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 members³

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,⁴ 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.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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).

Left Blank Intentionally



MASSACHUSETTS

Blue MedicareRxSM (PDP)

Blue MedicareRxSM (PDP)

2024 SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

2024 Summary of Benefits

Blue MedicareRx (PDP)

Employer Group Medicare
Prescription Drug Plan with
Supplemental Coverage:

\$10 / \$20 / \$35

Option 26



Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts is an Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

S2893_2312_GRP_M

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.

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. 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, 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. Or, call us and we will send you a copy of the pharmacy directory.

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.

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

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 ¹ :	
Standard Retail Cost-Sharing		One-month supply	Three-month supply ²
Tier 1	Generic	\$10	\$30
Tier 2	Preferred Brand	\$20	\$60
Tier 3	Non-Preferred Drug	\$35	\$105
Specialty drugs are limited to a one-month supply per fill.			
Mail Order Cost-Sharing		One-month supply	Three-month supply
Tier 1	Generic	\$10	\$20
Tier 2	Preferred Brand	\$20	\$40
Tier 3	Non-Preferred Drug	\$35	\$70
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 MedicareRxSM (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, 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.

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

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](https://www.medicare.gov) on the web.

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



MASSACHUSETTS

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc., is an Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc., Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc., Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont are the legal entities which have contracted as a joint enterprise with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and are the risk-bearing entities for Blue MedicareRx (PDP) plans.

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

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

® Registered Marks of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. SM Service Mark of Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. © 2023 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.

Left Blank Intentionally



MASSACHUSETTS

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).

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts is an Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.



Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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).

Left Blank Intentionally



MASSACHUSETTS

STOPPING THE FLU STARTS WITH YOU

Get your no-cost¹ flu shot!

If you haven't gotten your flu shot yet, now's the time. It will help protect you and everyone around you from getting sick, especially young children and older adults who are most at risk. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says that it's safe,² effective, and can be given at the same time as the COVID-19 vaccine.³ Get your no-cost flu shot at a convenient location near you. We're in this together!



WHERE TO GET YOUR SHOT



Flu shot providers

- Your in-network primary care provider (PCP)
- Limited service clinics (such as a MinuteClinic[®] at CVS[®])
- Urgent care centers
- Community health centers
- Public access clinics (available in some cities and towns and may be available at no charge)
- Hospital outpatient departments
- Skilled nursing facilities (for members in outpatient care, like physical or occupational therapy)
- Home health care providers (in your home, or at a flu clinic hosted by a home health care provider)
- Certified nurse/midwife's office
- Physician assistant's office or specialist's office
- Nurse practitioner's office
- Pharmacies



Find a flu shot provider near you

- Visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) and click **Find Flu Vaccines** at the top of the page.
- To verify the provider is in network, sign in to MyBlue or create an account at [bluecrossma.org](https://www.bluecrossma.org) and click **Find a Doctor & Estimate Costs**.
- If you need additional help, call Team Blue at **1-800-262-2583**.

Myth:

“The flu is the same as a bad cold.”

Learn fact from fiction at [bluecrossma.org/flu](https://www.bluecrossma.org/flu).

1. Flu vaccines recommended by the CDC are covered in full when administered by an in-network provider. Exceptions may apply. Check plan materials for details.

2. CDC, "Influenza (Flu) Vaccine Safety," August 25, 2022; [cdc.gov/flu/prevent/vaccinesafety.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/vaccinesafety.htm).

3. CDC, "Getting a Flu Vaccine and a COVID-19 Vaccine at the Same Time," October 25, 2022; [cdc.gov/flu/prevent/coadministration.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/coadministration.htm).

YOUR BEST SHOT AT AVOIDING THE FLU

To prevent getting sick, make the following steps part of your routine:



Get your
flu shot



Avoid close contact
with people who
are sick



Wash your hands
frequently



Avoid touching
your eyes, nose,
and mouth



Get plenty of rest,
exercise, fluids, and
good nutrition

TIPS FOR GETTING YOUR SHOT

- Make an appointment ahead of time, if possible, to avoid a wait.
- If the location doesn't take appointments, call and ask when slower times of the day/week are — try to go then.
- Pharmacies inside big-box retail chains and grocery stores, or local independent pharmacies, may be less busy than standalone pharmacies.



LEARN MORE

Just about everyone six months and older should get the flu shot. If you aren't feeling well or have a health condition, talk to your PCP before getting vaccinated. Learn more about the flu and the flu shot at bluecrossma.org/flu.



MASSACHUSETTS

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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).

Left Blank Intentionally



MASSACHUSETTS

WEIGHT-LOSS REIMBURSEMENT

Your reward for healthy behavior:
Receive up to \$150 annually when you participate in a qualified weight-loss program.¹



Qualified for Weight-Loss Reimbursement

Participation fees for:

- Hospital-based programs and Weight Watchers® 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.

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 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 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.

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 Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Gender (color in the entire box) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth __/__/__
------------------	------------	----------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------

Claim is for (choose one and color in the entire box): Name, Address, and Phone Number of Qualified Weight-Loss Program

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

Total dollars requested: \$ _____

Monthly program participation fee: \$ _____

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 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 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 weight-loss program to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

Subscriber's or Member's Signature: _____

Date: __/__/__

Important Information:

- Weight-loss reimbursement can be granted for any single member or combination of members enrolled under the same Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts health plan. Blue Cross will make a reimbursement decision within 30 days of receiving a completed request.
- 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.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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).

Left Blank Intentionally



MASSACHUSETTS

FITNESS REIMBURSEMENT

Get rewarded for your healthy habits!

Save up to

\$150



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
- Athletic shoes - Shoes designed to be worn for sports, exercising, or recreational activity. Categories: running/training/walking, court sports, field sports, outdoor sports, track and field, and specialty shoes (i.e., gymnastics, weightlifting, etc.)
- Sports/Activity Fees - Ski passes, adult/child league sports fees (including town sports, tennis, etc.), race participation fees (5K, marathons, etc.)
- Bicycles/Bicycle Helmets- recreational bicycles and bicycle helmets



Not Qualified for Reimbursement:

- One-time initiation or termination fees
- Personal trainer sessions
- Casual and Dress Footwear

GET STARTED!

To submit your reimbursement, sign in to MyBlue at 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 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: _____		

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: __/__/__

Complete this form and mail it to:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts,
Local Claims Department,
PO Box 986030, Boston, MA 02298

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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).

Left Blank Intentionally

Worldwide Coverage

For Foreign and Domestic Travelers



Get quality health care no matter where you are in the world.

Whether you're traveling within the United States or abroad, BlueCard[®] and Blue Cross Blue Shield Global[®] Core make sure you have access to top doctors and hospitals and concierge-level service.

Call **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)** for a list of participating doctors and hospitals, or to obtain an international claim form.



Take this reference card with you when you travel.

When you need care, you'll be prepared.

TEAR HERE

Urgent Care

1. Call **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)**, or visit **bcbs.com** to find nearby doctors and hospitals anywhere in the world that participate in the Blue Cross Blue Shield network.
2. Show your member ID card when you get care.
3. If you're admitted, or if you have questions about your coverage, call Member Service at the number on the front of your ID card.

Your Passport to Good Health

Always carry your Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts ID card.

FOLD HERE

Emergency Care

For emergency services, call the local emergency number or go to the nearest hospital immediately.

Getting Care in the United States

More than 85 percent of all doctors and hospitals in the United States participate in the BlueCard program. If you need care outside your plan's service area, call **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)**, or visit **bcbs.com** to find a doctor near you. Be sure to show your ID card before you receive service.

When you get service:

- There's no paperwork
- Participating doctors and hospitals submit claims for you
- All you pay is the copayment, co-insurance, or deductible
- If you receive care from a non-participating doctor or hospital, you may need to pay for the services up front and submit a claim for reimbursement

BlueCard PPO Members Only: If you see this symbol, , on your ID card, you're a BlueCard PPO member. To save the most money when getting service, use a participating BlueCard PPO doctor or hospital.

In Case of Emergency

For emergency services, call the local emergency number or go to the nearest hospital immediately.

Getting Care Outside the United States

The Blue Cross Blue Shield Global[®] Core network gives you access to doctors and hospitals around the world. If you need care, call the Service Center at **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)**, or call collect at **1-804-673-1177**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. An assistance coordinator, along with a medical professional, will arrange a doctor's appointment or hospitalization if necessary. You can also visit **bcbsglobalcore.com**.

TEAR HERE



An Association of Independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans

FOLD HERE

Primary Care Provider's Name: _____

Doctor's Phone: _____

Doctor's Hospital Affiliation: _____

Your Blue Cross Blue Shield Member ID: _____

Member Service Phone Number (from your ID card): _____

For Inpatient Services:

- Call the Service Center at **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)**, or Member Service at the number on your ID card, for precertification or preauthorization
- In most cases, all you pay is the copayment, co-insurance, or deductible
- The hospital should submit the claim on your behalf

For Outpatient Services:

- Show your ID card
- Pay the doctor or hospital
- Fill out a Blue Cross Blue Shield Global[®] Core International Claim form for reimbursement (Call **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)** or visit **bcbsglobalcore.com** for the form)
- You're only responsible for copayments, co-insurance, or deductible when seeing in-network doctors and hospitals
- You'll pay more when seeing out-of-network doctors and hospitals

Doctors and Hospitals

In most cases, participating doctors and hospitals will file the claim for you. If they need information about eligibility or your coverage, have them call **1-800-676-BLUE (2583)**.

Your Member Responsibilities

As a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts member, you're still responsible for any copayments, co-insurance, deductible, or non-covered services. For out-of-country services, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts payments will be based on the provider's charge.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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**).

Left Blank Intentionally



MASSACHUSETTS

OUR COMMITMENT TO CONFIDENTIALITY (NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES) AND WOMEN'S HEALTH AND CANCER RIGHTS ACT (WHCRA) NOTICE

This notice describes how medical and dental information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

Our Commitment: We respect your right to privacy. We will not disclose personally identifiable information about you without your permission, unless the disclosure is necessary to provide our services to you or is otherwise in accordance with the law.

Collection of Information

We collect only the information about you that we need to operate our business. We collect information from other parties, such as your health care providers and employers. Examples of the information we collect are (i) medical and dental information from health care providers when they submit claims for services and (ii) personal information such as name, address, and date of birth, which is most often supplied by you or your employer when you enroll in a plan.

USE AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

We are required by law to protect the confidentiality of information about you and to notify you in case of a breach affecting your information. We may use and disclose information about you without your written authorization for the following purposes, to the extent otherwise permitted or required by law:

You or Your Representatives—to you or your “personal representative” upon request or to help you (or your personal representative) understand treatment options, benefits, or the rights available to you. Your “personal representative” is a person who has legal authority to make health-related decisions on your behalf, such as a person with a health-care power of attorney. Your request must be in writing. Please complete the Documentation of Legal Representative Status for Members form available on our website. You also may designate a family member or friend to receive information and interact with us on your behalf. Your designation and any subsequent revocation must be in writing. Please complete the Member’s Designation of an Authorized Representative form available on our website. You may also call Member Service for a copy of these forms.

- **Treatment**—to help health care providers manage or coordinate your health care and related services. For example, we may use and disclose information about you to inform providers of medications you take or to remind you of appointments.
- **Payment**—to obtain payment for your coverage, pay claims for your health benefits, or help another health plan or health care provider in its payment activities. For example, we may use or disclose information about you to make coverage determinations, administer claims, or coordinate benefits with other coverage you may have.
- **Health Care Operations**—to perform other activities necessary for the operation of our business, including customer service, disease management, and determining how to improve the quality of care. For example, we may use or disclose information about you to respond to your call to customer service, arrange for medical review of your claims, or conduct quality assessment and improvement activities.

- **Legal Compliance**—to comply with applicable law. For example, we may be required to use or disclose information about you to respond to regulatory authorities responsible for oversight of government benefit programs or our business operations; to parties or courts in the course of judicial or administrative proceedings; or pursuant to workers' compensation laws.
- **Government Agencies**—under limited circumstances established by law, to public health authorities, coroners or medical examiners, law enforcement, or other government officials
- **Research**—for health-related research studies that meet legal standards for protection of the individuals involved in the studies and their personal information. We may also create a database of our members' information that does not include individual identifiers and use the database for research or other purposes, provided that the information cannot be traced back to specific members.
- **To Your Employer** (or other plan sponsor), if applicable, for administration of its health plan. This applies only if you receive coverage through an employer-sponsored plan (or plan sponsored by your union or other entity). For example, we may disclose information about you to your employer (or other plan sponsor) to confirm

enrollment in the plan or (if the employer or other plan sponsor is self-insured) for claim review and audits. We will disclose your information only to designated individuals. That, along with legal prohibitions on use of your personal information for discriminatory purposes, helps protect your information from unauthorized use.

To carry out these purposes, we share information with entities that perform functions for us subject to contracts that limit use and disclosure for intended purposes. We use physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to protect your privacy. Even when allowed, we limit uses and disclosures of your information to the minimum amount reasonably necessary for the intended task.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) generally does not override other laws that give people greater privacy protections. As a result, we must comply with any state or federal privacy laws that require us to provide you with more privacy protections. For example, federal law provides special protections for substance use disorder information; Massachusetts state law restricts the disclosure of HIV and AIDS related information. In addition, we will not use (and are prohibited from using) your genetic information for underwriting purposes.

OTHER DISCLOSURES REQUIRE YOUR WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION

Except as provided in this notice, we will not use or disclose information about you without your written authorization. For example, we must have your written authorization to use or disclose your information for marketing purposes or (in most cases) to use or disclose psychotherapy notes. Although we would need written authorization to sell information about you, we do not sell members' information.

You may revoke your authorization at any time. Your authorization must be in writing. Your revocation will not affect any action that we have already taken in reliance on your authorization. If you would like us to disclose information about you to a third party, please complete the Permission for One-Time Disclosure of Information form available on our website or call Member Service for a copy of the form.

YOUR PRIVACY RIGHTS

You have the following rights with respect to information about you. You may exercise any of these rights by calling the Member Service number listed on your member ID card or contacting us at the address listed at the end of this notice. The forms listed below are also available on our website.

- **You have the right to receive information about privacy protections.** Your member-education materials include a notice of your rights, and you may request a paper copy of this notice at any time.
- **You have the right to inspect and get copies of information that we use to make decisions about you.** This is your designated record set. Your request must be in writing. We may charge a reasonable fee for copying and mailing you this information. Please complete the Request for Access to Copies of Protected Health Information in Designated Record Set form to request copies of your information.
- **You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures that we make of information about you.** Your request must be in writing. Please complete the Members Request for an Accounting of Disclosures form. Our response will exclude any disclosures made in support of treatment, payment, and health care operations or that you authorized (among others). An example of a disclosure that would be reported to you is our disclosure of your information in response to a court order.
- **You have the right to ask us to correct or amend information you believe to be incorrect.** Your request to correct or amend information must be in writing. Please complete the Members Request to Amend Protected Health Information form. If we deny your request, you may ask us to make your request part of your records.

- **You have the right to ask that we restrict or refuse the disclosure of information about you and that we direct communications to you by alternative means or to alternative locations.** While we may not always be able to agree to your request, we will make reasonable efforts to accommodate requests. Unless you've notified us to request a different mailing address, Summary of Health Plan Payments statements for the subscriber, and all members listed on the subscriber's plan, are generally delivered to the subscriber's address. Under certain circumstances, you can request to not receive statements for a particular service, or to have statements delivered through an alternate method or to an alternate address, when required by state law. If you have concerns about protecting the privacy of your medical information in your

statements, you can have these statements delivered to an address other than the plan subscriber's address, or have them delivered only via electronic means. For help understanding your delivery options, please call Member Service at the number listed on your member ID card. Your request and any subsequent revocation must be in writing.

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you have the right to complain to us using the grievance process outlined in your benefit materials, or to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, without fear of retaliation.

ABOUT THIS NOTICE

The original effective date of this notice was April 14, 2003. The effective date of the most recent revision is indicated in the footer of this notice. We are required by law to provide you with this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices and to abide by the notice for as long as it is in effect. We reserve the right to change this notice. Any changes will apply to all information that we maintain, regardless of when it was created or received. If we make a material change to this notice, we will post the revised notice on our website and notify you of the change and how to obtain the revised notice in our next regular mailing to you. If you have any questions, please call the Member Service number listed on your member ID card, or write us at:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
Privacy Officer
101 Huntington Ave.
Suite 1300
Boston, MA 02199-7611

WHCRA NOTICE

Did you know that your medical plan provides benefits for many mastectomy-related services? This is the case even if you were not covered by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts at the time of the mastectomy. It's required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998. If you are covered for a mastectomy and elect breast reconstruction in connection with a mastectomy, then benefits are also provided for:

- All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy has been performed;
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance; and
- Prostheses and treatment of physical complications at all stages of the mastectomy, including lymphedemas.

Coverage will be provided as determined in consultation with you and your attending doctor. The costs that you pay for these services are the same as those you pay for other services in the same category. To learn more, please call the Member Service number on your member ID card.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation or gender identity.

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**).

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**).

® Registered Marks of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. © 2021 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc., or Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts HMO Blue, Inc.

Left Blank Intentionally

Glossary of Health Coverage and Medical Terms

- This glossary defines many commonly used terms, but isn't a full list. These glossary terms and definitions are intended to be educational and may be different from the terms and definitions in your [plan](#) or [health insurance](#) policy. Some of these terms also might not have exactly the same meaning when used in your policy or [plan](#), and in any case, the policy or [plan](#) governs. (See your Summary of Benefits and Coverage for information on how to get a copy of your policy or [plan](#) document.)
- [Underlined](#) text indicates a term defined in this Glossary.
- See page 6 for an example showing how [deductibles](#), [coinsurance](#) and [out-of-pocket limits](#) work together in a real life situation.

Allowed Amount

This is the maximum payment the [plan](#) will pay for a covered health care service. May also be called “eligible expense,” “payment allowance,” or “negotiated rate.”

Appeal

A request that your health insurer or [plan](#) review a decision that denies a benefit or payment (either in whole or in part).

Balance Billing

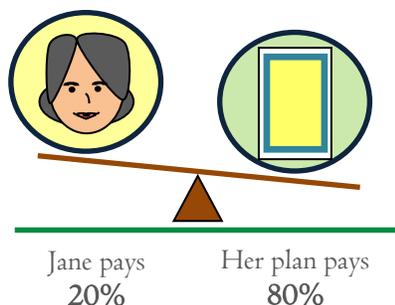
When a [provider](#) bills you for the balance remaining on the bill that your [plan](#) doesn't cover. This amount is the difference between the actual billed amount and the [allowed amount](#). For example, if the provider's charge is \$200 and the allowed amount is \$110, the provider may bill you for the remaining \$90. This happens most often when you see an [out-of-network provider](#) ([non-preferred provider](#)). A [network provider](#) ([preferred provider](#)) may not balance bill you for covered services.

Claim

A request for a benefit (including reimbursement of a health care expense) made by you or your health care [provider](#) to your health insurer or [plan](#) for items or services you think are covered.

Coinsurance

Your share of the costs of a covered health care service, calculated as a percentage (for example, 20%) of the [allowed amount](#) for the service. You generally pay coinsurance *plus* any [deductibles](#) you owe. (For example, if the [health insurance](#) or [plan's](#) allowed amount for an office visit is \$100 and you've met your [deductible](#), your coinsurance payment of 20% would be \$20. The [health insurance](#) or [plan](#) pays the rest of the allowed amount.)



(See page 6 for a detailed example.)

Complications of Pregnancy

Conditions due to pregnancy, labor, and delivery that require medical care to prevent serious harm to the health of the mother or the fetus. Morning sickness and a non-emergency caesarean section generally aren't complications of pregnancy.

Copayment

A fixed amount (for example, \$15) you pay for a covered health care service, usually when you receive the service (sometimes called “copay”). The amount can vary by the type of covered health care service.

Cost Sharing

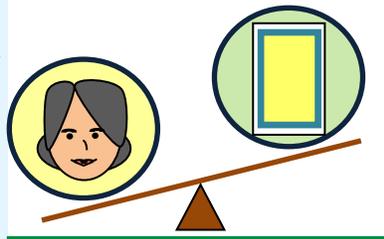
Your share of costs for services that a [plan](#) covers that you must pay out of your own pocket (sometimes called “out-of-pocket costs”). Some examples of cost sharing are [copayments](#), [deductibles](#), and [coinsurance](#). Family cost sharing is the share of cost for [deductibles](#) and [out-of-pocket](#) costs you and your spouse and/or child(ren) must pay out of your own pocket. Other costs, including your [premiums](#), penalties you may have to pay, or the cost of care a [plan](#) doesn't cover usually aren't considered cost sharing.

Cost-sharing Reductions

Discounts that reduce the amount you pay for certain services covered by an individual [plan](#) you buy through the [Marketplace](#). You may get a discount if your income is below a certain level, and you choose a Silver level health plan or if you're a member of a federally-recognized tribe, which includes being a shareholder in an Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act corporation.

Deductible

An amount you could owe during a coverage period (usually one year) for covered health care services before your [plan](#) begins to pay. An overall deductible applies to all or almost all covered items and services. A [plan](#) with an overall deductible may also have separate deductibles that apply to specific services or groups of services. A [plan](#) may also have only separate deductibles. (For example, if your deductible is \$1000, your plan won't pay anything until you've met your \$1000 deductible for covered health care services subject to the deductible.)



Jane pays 100% Her plan pays 0%
(See page 6 for a detailed example.)

Diagnostic Test

Tests to figure out what your health problem is. For example, an x-ray can be a diagnostic test to see if you have a broken bone.

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

Equipment and supplies ordered by a health care [provider](#) for everyday or extended use. DME may include: oxygen equipment, wheelchairs, and crutches.

Emergency Medical Condition

An illness, injury, symptom (including severe pain), or condition severe enough to risk serious danger to your health if you didn't get medical attention right away. If you didn't get immediate medical attention you could reasonably expect one of the following: 1) Your health would be put in serious danger; or 2) You would have serious problems with your bodily functions; or 3) You would have serious damage to any part or organ of your body.

Emergency Medical Transportation

Ambulance services for an [emergency medical condition](#). Types of emergency medical transportation may include transportation by air, land, or sea. Your [plan](#) may not cover all types of emergency medical transportation, or may pay less for certain types.

Emergency Room Care / Emergency Services

Services to check for an [emergency medical condition](#) and treat you to keep an [emergency medical condition](#) from getting worse. These services may be provided in a licensed hospital's emergency room or other place that provides care for [emergency medical conditions](#).

Excluded Services

Health care services that your [plan](#) doesn't pay for or cover.

Formulary

A list of drugs your [plan](#) covers. A formulary may include how much your share of the cost is for each drug. Your [plan](#) may put drugs in different [cost-sharing](#) levels or tiers. For example, a formulary may include generic drug and brand name drug tiers and different [cost-sharing](#) amounts will apply to each tier.

Grievance

A complaint that you communicate to your health insurer or [plan](#).

Habilitation Services

Health care services that help a person keep, learn or improve skills and functioning for daily living. Examples include therapy for a child who isn't walking or talking at the expected age. These services may include physical and occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, and other services for people with disabilities in a variety of inpatient and/or outpatient settings.

Health Insurance

A contract that requires a health insurer to pay some or all of your health care costs in exchange for a [premium](#). A health insurance contract may also be called a "policy" or "[plan](#)."

Home Health Care

Health care services and supplies you get in your home under your doctor's orders. Services may be provided by nurses, therapists, social workers, or other licensed health care [providers](#). Home health care usually doesn't include help with non-medical tasks, such as cooking, cleaning, or driving.

Hospice Services

Services to provide comfort and support for persons in the last stages of a terminal illness and their families.

Hospitalization

Care in a hospital that requires admission as an inpatient and usually requires an overnight stay. Some [plans](#) may consider an overnight stay for observation as outpatient care instead of inpatient care.

Hospital Outpatient Care

Care in a hospital that usually doesn't require an overnight stay.

In-network Coinsurance

Your share (for example, 20%) of the [allowed amount](#) for covered health care services. Your share is usually lower for in-network covered services.

In-network Copayment

A fixed amount (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care services to [providers](#) who contract with your [health insurance](#) or [plan](#). In-network copayments usually are less than [out-of-network copayments](#).

Marketplace

A marketplace for [health insurance](#) where individuals, families and small businesses can learn about their [plan](#) options; compare plans based on costs, benefits and other important features; apply for and receive financial help with [premiums](#) and [cost sharing](#) based on income; and choose a [plan](#) and enroll in coverage. Also known as an “Exchange.” The Marketplace is run by the state in some states and by the federal government in others. In some states, the Marketplace also helps eligible consumers enroll in other programs, including Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Available online, by phone, and in-person.

Maximum Out-of-pocket Limit

Yearly amount the federal government sets as the most each individual or family can be required to pay in [cost sharing](#) during the [plan](#) year for covered, in-network services. Applies to most types of health [plans](#) and insurance. This amount may be higher than the [out-of-pocket limits](#) stated for your [plan](#).

Medically Necessary

Health care services or supplies needed to prevent, diagnose, or treat an illness, injury, condition, disease, or its symptoms, including habilitation, and that meet accepted standards of medicine.

Minimum Essential Coverage

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](#).

Minimum Value Standard

A basic standard to measure the percent of permitted costs the [plan](#) covers. If you’re offered an employer [plan](#) that pays for at least 60% of the total allowed costs of benefits, the [plan](#) offers minimum value and you may not qualify for [premium tax credits](#) and [cost-sharing reductions](#) to buy a [plan](#) from the [Marketplace](#).

Network

The facilities, [providers](#) and suppliers your health insurer or [plan](#) has contracted with to provide health care services.

Network Provider (Preferred Provider)

A [provider](#) who has a contract with your [health insurer](#) or [plan](#) who has agreed to provide services to members of a [plan](#). You will pay less if you see a [provider](#) in the [network](#). Also called “preferred provider” or “participating provider.”

Orthotics and Prosthetics

Leg, arm, back and neck braces, artificial legs, arms, and eyes, and external breast prostheses after a mastectomy. These services include: adjustment, repairs, and replacements required because of breakage, wear, loss, or a change in the patient’s physical condition.

Out-of-network Coinsurance

Your share (for example, 40%) of the [allowed amount](#) for covered health care services to [providers](#) who don’t contract with your [health insurance](#) or [plan](#). Out-of-network coinsurance usually costs you more than [in-network coinsurance](#).

Out-of-network Copayment

A fixed amount (for example, \$30) you pay for covered health care services from [providers](#) who do *not* contract with your [health insurance](#) or [plan](#). Out-of-network copayments usually are more than [in-network copayments](#).

Out-of-network Provider (Non-Preferred Provider)

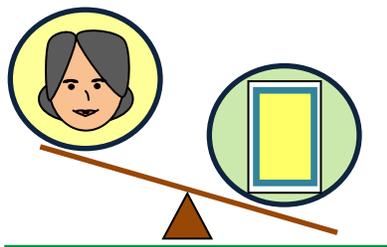
A [provider](#) who doesn’t have a contract with your [plan](#) to provide services. If your [plan](#) covers out-of-network services, you’ll usually pay more to see an out-of-network provider than a [preferred provider](#). Your policy will explain what those costs may be. May also be called “non-preferred” or “non-participating” instead of “out-of-network provider.”

Out-of-pocket Limit

The most you *could* pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the costs of covered services.

After you meet this limit the [plan](#) will usually pay 100% of the [allowed amount](#). This limit helps you plan for

health care costs. This limit never includes your [premium](#), [balance-billed](#) charges or health care your [plan](#) doesn't cover. Some [plans](#) don't count all of your [copayments](#), [deductibles](#), [coinsurance](#) payments, out-of-network payments, or other expenses toward this limit.



Jane pays
0%

Her plan pays
100%

(See page 6 for a detailed example.)

Physician Services

Health care services a licensed medical physician, including an M.D. (Medical Doctor) or D.O. (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine), provides or coordinates.

Plan

Health coverage issued to you directly (individual plan) or through an employer, union or other group sponsor (employer group plan) that provides coverage for certain health care costs. Also called “health insurance plan,” “policy,” “health insurance policy,” or “[health insurance](#).”

Preauthorization

A decision by your health insurer or [plan](#) that a health care service, treatment plan, [prescription drug](#) or [durable medical equipment \(DME\)](#) is [medically necessary](#). Sometimes called “prior authorization,” “prior approval,” or “precertification.” Your [health insurance](#) or [plan](#) may require preauthorization for certain services before you receive them, except in an emergency. Preauthorization isn't a promise your [health insurance](#) or [plan](#) will cover the cost.

Premium

The amount that must be paid for your [health insurance](#) or [plan](#). You and/or your employer usually pay it monthly, quarterly, or yearly.

Premium Tax Credits

Financial help that lowers your taxes to help you and your family pay for private [health insurance](#). You can get this help if you get [health insurance](#) through the [Marketplace](#) and your income is below a certain level. Advance payments of the tax credit can be used right away to lower your monthly [premium](#) costs.

Prescription Drug Coverage

Coverage under a [plan](#) that helps pay for [prescription drugs](#). If the plan's [formulary](#) uses “tiers” (levels), prescription drugs are grouped together by type or cost. The amount you'll pay in [cost sharing](#) will be different for each “tier” of covered [prescription drugs](#).

Prescription Drugs

Drugs and medications that by law require a prescription.

Preventive Care (Preventive Service)

Routine health care, including [screenings](#), check-ups, and patient counseling, to prevent or discover illness, disease, or other health problems.

Primary Care Physician

A physician, including an M.D. (Medical Doctor) or D.O. (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine), who provides or coordinates a range of health care services for you.

Primary Care Provider

A physician, including an M.D. (Medical Doctor) or D.O. (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine), nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or physician assistant, as allowed under state law and the terms of the [plan](#), who provides, coordinates, or helps you access a range of health care services.

Provider

An individual or facility that provides health care services. Some examples of a provider include a doctor, nurse, chiropractor, physician assistant, hospital, surgical center, skilled nursing facility, and rehabilitation center. The [plan](#) may require the provider to be licensed, certified, or accredited as required by state law.

Reconstructive Surgery

Surgery and follow-up treatment needed to correct or improve a part of the body because of birth defects, accidents, injuries, or medical conditions.

Referral

A written order from your [primary care provider](#) for you to see a [specialist](#) or get certain health care services. In many health maintenance organizations (HMOs), you need to get a referral before you can get health care services from anyone except your [primary care provider](#). If you don't get a referral first, the [plan](#) may not pay for the services.

Rehabilitation Services

Health care services that help a person keep, get back, or improve skills and functioning for daily living that have been lost or impaired because a person was sick, hurt, or disabled. These services may include physical and occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, and psychiatric rehabilitation services in a variety of inpatient and/or outpatient settings.

Screening

A type of [preventive care](#) that includes tests or exams to detect the presence of something, usually performed when you have no symptoms, signs, or prevailing medical history of a disease or condition.

Skilled Nursing Care

Services performed or supervised by licensed nurses in your home or in a nursing home. Skilled nursing care is **not** the same as “skilled care services,” which are services performed by therapists or technicians (rather than licensed nurses) in your home or in a nursing home.

Specialist

A [provider](#) focusing on a specific area of medicine or a group of patients to diagnose, manage, prevent, or treat certain types of symptoms and conditions.

Specialty Drug

A type of [prescription drug](#) that, in general, requires special handling or ongoing monitoring and assessment by a health care professional, or is relatively difficult to dispense. Generally, specialty drugs are the most expensive drugs on a [formulary](#).

UCR (Usual, Customary and Reasonable)

The amount paid for a medical service in a geographic area based on what [providers](#) in the area usually charge for the same or similar medical service. The UCR amount sometimes is used to determine the [allowed amount](#).

Urgent Care

Care for an illness, injury, or condition serious enough that a reasonable person would seek care right away, but not so severe as to require [emergency room care](#).

How You and Your Insurer Share Costs - Example

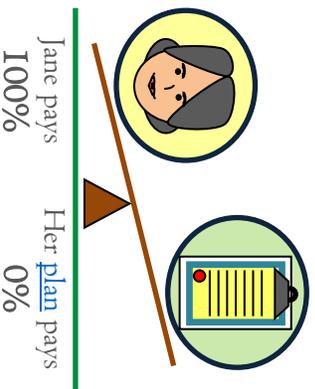
Jane's Plan Deductible: \$1,500

Coinsurance: 20%

Out-of-Pocket Limit: \$5,000

January 1st
Beginning of Coverage Period

December 31st
End of Coverage Period



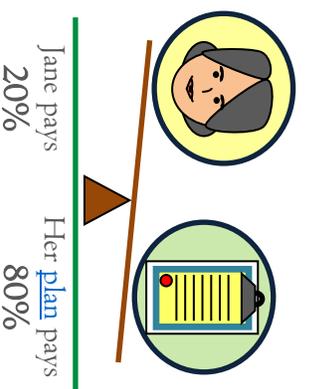
Jane hasn't reached her \$1,500 deductible yet

Her plan doesn't pay any of the costs.

Office visit costs: \$125

Jane pays: \$125

Her plan pays: \$0



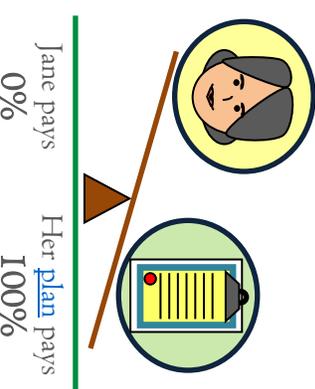
Jane reaches her \$1,500 deductible, coinsurance begins

Jane has seen a doctor several times and paid \$1,500 in total, reaching her deductible. So her plan pays some of the costs for her next visit.

Office visit costs: \$125

Jane pays: 20% of \$125 = \$25

Her plan pays: 80% of \$125 = \$100



Jane reaches her \$5,000 out-of-pocket limit

Jane has seen the doctor often and paid \$5,000 in total. Her plan pays the full cost of her covered health care services for the rest of the year.

Office visit costs: \$125

Jane pays: \$0

Her plan pays: \$125

PRADisclosure Statement: According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is **0938-1146**. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average **0.08** hours per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Left Blank Intentionally

A Guide to Your Summary of Health Plan Payments¹

The Summary of Health Plan Payments shows you how we process claims for medical services you've received. This statement is not a bill.

How the Payment Process Works

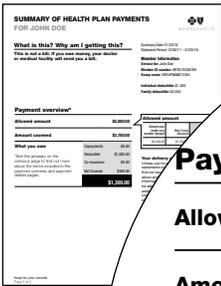
When you visit a health care provider, you pay a copayment.²



The provider submits a bill for services to Blue Cross. This is called a claim.



You'll get a Summary of Health Plan Payments if there's a balance remaining after we process the claim and pay our share of the costs. Your provider will send you a bill if you owe any money.



This is not a bill.

Payment overview*

Allowed amount	\$5,000.00
Amount covered	\$3,700.00
Amount covered you owe by Blue Cross	
Copayments	\$0.00
Deductible	\$1,000.00
Co-insurance	\$0.00
Not Covered	\$300.00
	\$1,300.00

Copayments

Your copayments (also known as a copay) are the fixed dollar amount you pay each time you see a provider² or fill a prescription. Look for your copay amount on your member ID card.

Deductible

If your plan has a deductible, this is the amount of money you pay out-of-pocket for health care services, such as blood tests and x-rays, before Blue Cross starts to pay for them.

Co-insurance

If your plan has co-insurance, you're responsible for paying a predetermined percentage of your medical expenses once your deductible has been met.

Amount covered you owe by Blue Cross

*See the glossary on the previous page to find out more about the terms included in the payment overview and payment details pages.

Amount you owe (if any)

Tip: See the glossary on page 2 of your statement for the meaning of any unfamiliar terms.

The provider sends you a bill. (if you owe money)



You pay your provider.



Financial accounts can help cover costs.

If your plan has a Health Reimbursement Arrangement, Health Savings Account, or Flexible Spending Account, you can use it to pay medical expenses, such as your deductible and copayments. You can also use these accounts to pay for eyeglasses and dental services.

1. Medex members receive statements called Explanation of Benefits.

2. Except for certain plans, preventive services are fully covered. Some plans may require co-insurance.



Your Summary of Health Plan Payments

Payment Overview Page

SUMMARY OF HEALTH PLAN PAYMENTS FOR JOHN DOE

What is this? Why am I getting this?

This is not a bill. If you owe money, your doctor or medical facility will send you a bill.



MASSACHUSETTS

Summary Date: 01/25/18
Statement Period: 12/29/17 – 01/25/18

Member Information
Service for: John Doe
Member ID number: MTN123456789
Group name: GROUPNAME12345

Individual deductible: \$1,000
Family deductible: \$2,000

Allowed amount

Amount your health care provider charged	Blue Cross discount	Allowed amount
\$6,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$5,000.00

Your delivery options

Unless you've notified us, we typically deliver statements to the subscriber's address that we have on file. If you have concerns about protecting the privacy of your medical information in these statements, you may be able to have them delivered to a different address. Under certain circumstances, you can also request to not receive these statements for a particular service.

For help updating your delivery preferences, please call Member Service at the number on the front of your ID card, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET.

Payment overview*

Allowed amount	\$5,000.00
Amount covered	\$3,700.00
What you owe	
Copayments	\$0.00
Deductible	\$1,000.00
Co-insurance	\$0.00
Not Covered	\$300.00
	\$1,300.00

*See the glossary on the previous page to find out more about the terms included in the payment overview and payment details pages.

Keep for your records (For a detailed breakdown of your payments, please see page 5) ▶

Page 3 of 5

- A** The payment overview shows the amount charged to Blue Cross, the amount we covered, and what you owe (if anything).
- B** Up here, you'll find your account information, including your plan's deductible. A deductible is the amount you pay for medical services before your insurance begins to pay.
- C** This section shows how the allowed amount was calculated.
- D** Your delivery options describes how these statements are delivered and how you can update your preferences.

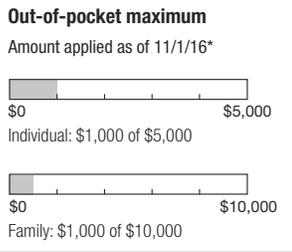
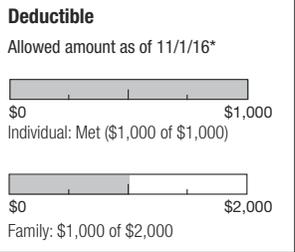


Your Summary of Health Plan Payments

Payment Details Page

HEALTH PLAN PAYMENT DETAILS							F	G					H
							Breakdown of what you owe						
Service date	Service type	Amount charged			Other insurance	Amount covered	What you owe	Copayments	Deductible	Co-insurance	Not covered (see notes)	What you owe	See notes
		Amount your health care provider charged	Blue Cross discount	Allowed amount									
Dr. Josephine Smith, ABC Hospital Patient Name: John Doe Claim #: 11111111111111 (In-Network)													
1/15/18	Routine Services	\$400.00	-\$180.00	\$220.00	\$0.00	-\$220.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
1/15/18	X-ray	\$180.35	-\$60.35	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	
1/15/18	Lab	\$350.00	-\$120.00	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$230.00	
1/15/18	Room & board	\$5,000.00	-\$980.00	\$4,020.00	\$0.00	-\$3,370.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	
Subtotal		\$5,930.35	-\$1,340.35	\$4,590.00	\$0.00	-\$3,590.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
Dr. Jake Giovanni, ABC Hospital Patient Name: John Doe Claim #: 222222222222 (In-Network)													
1/15/18	Lab	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	A
Subtotal		\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Grand total		\$6,230.35	-\$1,340.35	\$4,890.00	\$0.00	-\$3,590.00	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$1,300.00	

This provider will bill you this amount.



HAVE QUESTIONS?

Call the number on your ID card.

Or log in to your account at bluecrossma.com/myblue.

For TTY, call 711

* Includes charges from this coverage period only. Log in to your account at www.bluecrossma.com/myblue for your plan effective date.

- E** Your recent claims, including dates of service, names of providers, the amounts charged, and payment details.
- F** The amount you owe for each service.
- G** How we determined what you owe, including copayments, deductible, and co-insurance.
- H** Additional information on how we processed your claims.
- I** The final amount you'll owe your provider for services after we cover our share of the cost. If you have additional insurance, this doesn't apply to you.
- J** A detailed breakdown of your deductible and out-of-pocket maximum, including the amounts you've previously applied towards these.

View your plan information and recent claims at bluecrossma.com/myblue.

Questions?

Call us at the number on your ID card or log in to your account at bluecrossma.com/myblue, click **Contact Us**, then enter your question using the **secure inquiry form** in the Member Service section.

Left Blank Intentionally



MASSACHUSETTS

Thank you for choosing a Blue Cross Blue Shield plan.

Please take a few minutes to help us set up your membership by filling out the attached enrollment form.

Before You Begin

Please carefully read the instructions below.

For members of HMO Blue,[®] Network Blue,[®] Blue Choice,[®] HMO Blue New England,SM or Blue Choice New EnglandSM: You're required to choose a primary care physician (PCP) when you enroll. Please choose a PCP from your plan's provider directory. Be sure to read "PCP ID #" in Section 2. List your PCP choice on your enrollment form. The PCP ID number can also be found by visiting bluecrossma.com and selecting **Find a Doctor**.

For Access BlueSM Members: Although you're not required to choose a PCP, we recommend you choose one by following the instructions in Section 2 on the back of this page.

Important: Are you covered by Medicare or other insurance? We need to know if you or any family member listed have Medicare and/or other insurance in addition to your Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts plan. Please be sure to check either Y (for yes) or N (for no) in the correct box. This information will help us accurately coordinate your benefits. Please follow the instructions in Sections 2 and 3.

Please print two copies of your completed application. Keep one for your records and give the other to your employer to sign and mail to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. In order to complete your enrollment request, your employer is required to sign the application.

Special Instructions for Student Coverage: If you're seeking coverage for a full-time student dependent over age 19, you may need to fill out a Student Certificate form. Check with your employer to see if this coverage is available.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
P.O. Box 986001
Boston, MA 02298
Fax: 1-617-246-7531

Instructions

Section 1 To Be Filled Out By Your Employer

Your employer will fill out this section.

Type of Transaction—Check the box(es) that apply.

Subscriber Cancellation Codes. If the subscriber won't be continuing any Blue Cross Blue Shield coverage, carefully select one of the following and indicate the three-digit code on the form.

Code #	Reason for Canceling	Code #	Reason for Canceling
041	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changing to other health plan• Voluntary termination• COBRA cancellation (under 18 months or nonpayment)	061	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Left employment• COBRA ending
042	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over 65, changing to Group Medex® plan. (Requires Medicare A and B)• Over 65, changing to direct-pay Medex plan. (Requires Medicare A and B)• Over 65, changing to Medicare supplement other than Medex plans.	063	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transfer
043	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medicare (age =< 65)	064	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cancellation as of original effective date
		070	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deceased
		071	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moved out of state (out of HMO service area)
		076	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Military service

Note: If your subscribers are adding or dropping one benefit only (medical/dental), please indicate “add medical,” “add dental,” “cancel medical,” or “cancel dental” in the “Remarks” section.

If your new hires are subject to a probationary period, please indicate the time frame in the “Remarks” section, as well as the qualifying events for new enrollees.

If a subscriber is being moved from an active group to a retiree group (within the same account), this is a transfer and not a termination. Please include the Medical or Dental Group # transferring to.

Cancellation date will be the first day of no coverage.

Qualifying Events—Remarks:

To assist in the enrollment process, please use check boxes or write in applicable information in the “Remarks” section of the form.

- Open Enrollment—Check this box for open enrollment.
- New Hire—Check this box for new hires to the company.
- COBRA—Check this box if person is continuing coverage under COBRA.
- Add Spouse—Check this box if spouse is being added. Ensure date of marriage is within approved retroactive period.
- Add Dependent—Check this box if adding any dependent.
- Loss of Coverage—Check this box if employee lost coverage through spouse or parent. Please include HIPAA Continuous of Coverage Letter from prior company/insurer. If you have questions, contact your account service representative.
- Other—Check this box if change to family requires additional explanation. Please write in the reason for change (e.g., court order, adoption, New Dependent Law under HCR, legal guardianship, etc.). Include supporting documentation. If you have questions, contact your account service representative.

Section 2 Yourself (Member 1)

Please fill in all information that applies to you. (REQUIRED)*

PCP ID#—If your health plan requires you to choose a primary care physician (PCP), please fill in this section. Write the PCP ID number (*not* the telephone number) of the doctor you have chosen to coordinate your health care. You'll find the doctor's PCP ID number in the provider directory for your health plan. If you need help choosing a PCP, please call our Physician Selection Service at 1-800-821-1388. A representative will be happy to help you select a doctor. PCP ID number can be found at bluecrossma.com, select **Find a Doctor**.

Other Insurance—Do you have other health insurance or Medicare in addition to your Blue Cross Blue Shield plan? Please be sure to circle either **Y** (for *yes*) or **N** (for *no*) in the correct box. If you have other insurance, please write the name of the other insurance company and your member identification number.

To Add or Delete a Member—Are you adding or deleting a member under your existing membership? If yes, please fill in the areas in Sections 1 and 2. You may need help from your employer to fill in Section 1. Then, give us the details about the members you're adding or deleting in Section 3 and/or Section 4.

Section 3 Member 2

If you choose a **Family** membership, please fill in this section if you want Member 2 to be covered. (REQUIRED)* (Note: Member 2 cannot be covered under an **Individual** membership.)

Other Insurance—Does your spouse have other health insurance or Medicare? Please be sure to circle either **Y** (for *yes*) or **N** (for *no*) in the correct box. If your spouse or partner has other insurance, please write the name of the other insurance company and your member identification number.

Section 4 Your Eligible Dependents (Members 3, 4, and 5)

If you choose a **Family** membership, please fill in this section for all children or other eligible dependents you want to be covered. (REQUIRED)* (Note: dependents cannot be covered under an **Individual** membership.)

If you have more than three dependents to be covered, please use additional Enrollment Forms as needed. Please indicate on the form that additional forms have been used and write in the total number of dependents you want to be enrolled.

Section 5 Personal Savings Account

Your employer may have chosen to offer a personal savings account alongside your medical offering. Please consult your open enrollment materials and/or your HR department to determine if this applies to you.

For each option:

Start Date: Your start date will be considered established for tax purposes as of the start date of your medical plan, provided that you have signed, dated, and submitted the completed application for these accounts on or before that date.

End Date: Your end date is the date you choose to stop deposits into the selected financial account. If you have any questions, please see your employer.

Note: If you are transferring from one medical/dental plan to another plan, please complete Section 5 of the Enrollment and Change Form to let us know that you will be continuing your personal savings account.

Section 6 Signatures (Employer & Employee)

Employee: Please sign and date the application and return it to your employer. **Employer:** Please sign and date the application and return to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. Please mail to:

P.O. Box 986001
Boston, MA 02298
or fax to 1-617-246-7531

* Under the Affordable Care Act, we are required to collect the Social Security number for you and any dependent enrolling in your plan.

Please Read the Instructions Before Filling Out This Form.



Enrollment and Change Form

Please **TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY** using blue or black ink to avoid coverage delay or type in information

MASSACHUSETTS

Please mail to: P.O. Box 986001
Boston, MA 02298 or fax to 1-617-246-7531

1. To Be Filled Out by Your Employer

Company Name		Current Medical Group #:			Medical Group # Transferring To:		
Current BCBS ID #, If any	Requested Effective Date MM DD YYYY	Date of Hire MM DD YYYY		Current Dental Group #:	Dental Group # Transferring To		
Type of Transaction <input type="checkbox"/> ADD <input type="checkbox"/> CANCEL <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER		Remarks: (i.e., qualifying event for a new add, change to family or other instruction) <input type="checkbox"/> Open Enrollment <input type="checkbox"/> New Hire <input type="checkbox"/> COBRA			Change to Family <input type="checkbox"/> Add Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Add Dependent		<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Coverage (HIPAA Continuation of Coverage Letter required) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

2. Yourself (Member 1)

What products? <input type="checkbox"/> Access Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Choice <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Choice New England	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Medicare Rx (Part D) <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Blue <input type="checkbox"/> HMO Blue	<input type="checkbox"/> HMO Blue New England <input type="checkbox"/> Managed Blue for Seniors <input type="checkbox"/> Medex (Group)	<input type="checkbox"/> Network Blue <input type="checkbox"/> PPO <input type="checkbox"/> Saver Blue	Membership Type (Medical) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Family	Membership Type (Dental) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Family
First Name	M.I.	Last Name		Sex	Date of Birth
Street Address/ P.O. Box #	Apt. #	City/Town		State	Zip Code
Home Phone ()	Cell Phone ()	Email			
Social Security # (REQUIRED) ¹	Other Insurance? ² Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Insurance Company Name		Member Identification Number	
PCP ID # (see instructions)	Name of PCP	City / State			Is this your current PCP? Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you covered by Medicare? ² Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	Part A Effective Date MM DD YYYY	Part B Effective Date MM DD YYYY	Part D Effective Date MM DD YYYY	Medicare #	<input type="checkbox"/> 65+ <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> ESRD If Retired, Date

3. Member 2

Please Check One: Spouse Domestic Partner Divorced Spouse (court ordered) Plan Type: Medical Dental

First Name	M.I.	Last Name		Sex	Date of Birth
Social Security # (REQUIRED) ¹	Phone ()	Other Insurance? ¹ Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Insurance Company Name	Member Identification Number	
PCP ID # (see instructions)	Name of PCP	City / State			Is this your current PCP? Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you covered by Medicare? ² Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	Part A Effective Date MM DD YYYY	Part B Effective Date MM DD YYYY	Part D Effective Date MM DD YYYY	Medicare #	<input type="checkbox"/> 65+ <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> ESRD If Retired, Date

4. Your Eligible Dependents (Member 3, 4 and 5)

Dependent's First Name 3.)	M.I.	Last Name		Sex	Date of Birth
Social Security # (REQUIRED) ¹	PCP ID # (see instructions)	Name of PCP		Is this your current PCP? Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is this your current PCP? Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>		Full-time student and aged 19 or older <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled and aged 26 or older <input type="checkbox"/>		Plan Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Medical <input type="checkbox"/> Dental	
Dependent's First Name 4.)	M.I.	Last Name		Sex	Date of Birth
Social Security # (REQUIRED) ¹	PCP ID # (see instructions)	Name of PCP		Is this your current PCP? Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is this your current PCP? Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>		Full-time student and aged 19 or older <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled and aged 26 or older <input type="checkbox"/>		Plan Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Medical <input type="checkbox"/> Dental	
Dependent's First Name 5.)	M.I.	Last Name		Sex	Date of Birth
Social Security # (REQUIRED) ¹	PCP ID # (see instructions)	Name of PCP		Is this your current PCP? Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is this your current PCP? Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>		Full-time student and aged 19 or older <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled and aged 26 or older <input type="checkbox"/>		Plan Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Medical <input type="checkbox"/> Dental	

Please check if you are using separate forms for additional dependent children Total # of dependents: _____

5. Personal Savings Account

<input type="checkbox"/> HSA: Health Savings Account	Start Date	End Date	FSA Goal Amount (Please see instructions for limits.): \$
<input type="checkbox"/> FSA: Health Flexible Spending Account	Start Date	End Date	Health: \$
<input type="checkbox"/> FSA: Dependent Care Reimbursement Account	Start Date	End Date	Dependent Care: \$

6. Signature (Employer & Employee)

The information here is complete and true. I understand that Blue Cross and Blue Shield will rely on this information to enroll me and my dependents or to make changes to my membership. I understand that I should read the subscriber certificate or benefit booklet provided by my employer to understand my benefits and any restrictions that apply to my health care plan. I understand that Blue Cross and Blue Shield may obtain personal and medical information about me to carry out its business, and that it may use and disclose that information in accordance with law. I acknowledge that I may obtain further information about the collection, use, and disclosure of my information in "Our Commitment to Confidentiality," Blue Cross and Blue Shield's notice of privacy practices.

Employee's Signature _____ Date _____ Employer's Signature _____ Date _____

1. REQUIRED: Under the Affordable Care Act, we are required to collect the Social Security number for you and any dependent enrolling in your plan.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts is an Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

Left Blank Intentionally



MASSACHUSETTS

GETTING MORE. NOW THERE'S A PLAN.

Your plan has more benefits than you probably realize. Tap into all of them, all in one place.

The MyBlue App is your key to more features and savings. Plus, up-to-date status for claims, your deductible, account balances, and more. It's like a free upgrade for the plan you already have.



UNLOCK THE POWER OF YOUR PLAN

The MyBlue App gives you an instant snapshot of your plan, including:



COVERAGE
AND BENEFITS



CLAIMS AND
BALANCES



FITNESS AND WEIGHT-
LOSS REIMBURSEMENT



MEDICATION
LOOKUP



VIDEO
DOCTOR VISITS USING
WELL CONNECTION

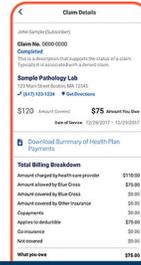
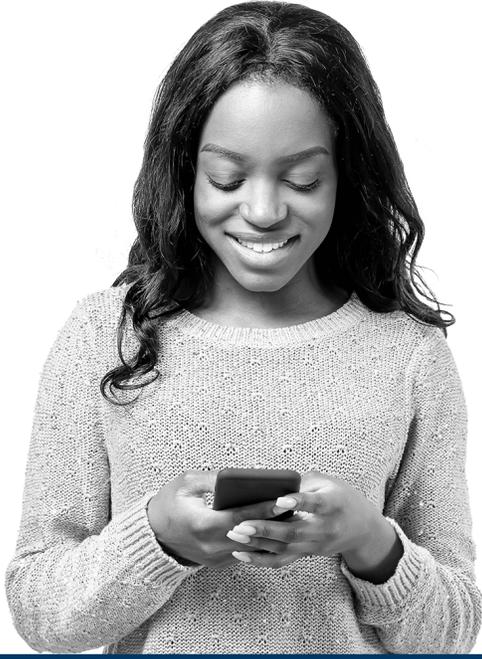
Get the App

Download the app from the App Store® or Google Play™.

STAY ON TOP OF YOUR COVERAGE

It's never been easier, faster, or more convenient.

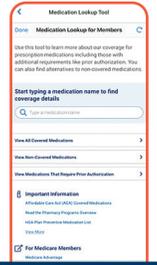
YOUR PLAN IN YOUR HAND



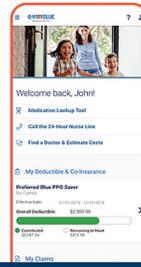
Track claims and benefits
Keep up to date on benefits and coverage.



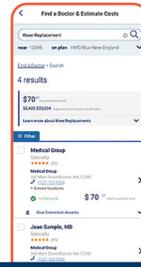
Fitness and weight-loss reimbursement
The online forms are here, along with other savings and offers.



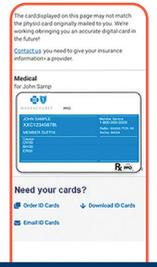
Your medications at a glance
Their names, costs, and prescriptions at your fingertips.



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.



GET THE MYBLUE APP

You can download the MyBlue App from the App Store® or Google Play™.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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).

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts is an Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.® Registered Marks and TM Trademarks are the property of their respective owners. © 2022 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc., or Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts HMO Blue, Inc.

99-001093204 (4/22)

001093204

Left Blank Intentionally

CALL TEAM BLUE

Let us know if you have more than one plan by calling us at **1-888-799-1888**.

COORDINATION OF BENEFITS ENSURES YOUR BEST COVERAGE

If you're covered by more than one medical or dental insurance plan, you must inform us which ones you have so we can coordinate your benefits. This will help us work with your other plans, to make sure you get the best coverage when you receive medical or dental services. It will also ensure that your claims are processed correctly.

HOW TO KNOW WHEN COORDINATION OF BENEFITS IS NEEDED

When you have more than one insurance plan, one plan is designated as your primary plan and will pay your claims first. The other plan(s) will pay toward the remaining cost. Federal and state rules will usually determine which plan is primary. You may need coordination of benefits if:

- You and your spouse each have separate insurance plans through your employers
- Your child has one insurance plan through school and another through you or an employer
- Your child has multiple plans as the result of a divorce or custody arrangement
- You or a family member also have Medicare coverage

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE MEDICAL OR DENTAL PLAN

- Call each insurer to let them know. Each insurer can tell you which plan is primary and which is secondary. When calling, be sure you have your member ID cards ready.
- When you visit a doctor, dentist, or hospital, present each insurance card to the office on the day of your visit. This information is needed to determine which company should be billed as a primary insurer, and which should be billed as a secondary insurer.
- If one of your insurance plans is canceled, you'll need to inform the other plan(s).

IF YOU'RE TURNING 65 YEARS OLD AND THINKING ABOUT MEDICARE

Call Medicare directly at **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)**.

If you sign up for Medicare, call us at **1-888-799-1888** to submit your new plan information. If you don't call us, your claims could be delayed or processed incorrectly.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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).

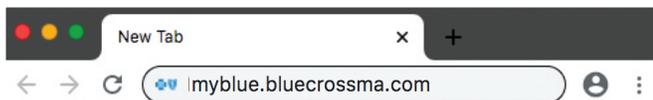
ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, são-lhe disponibilizados gratuitamente serviços de assistência de idiomas. Telefone para os Serviços aos Membros, através do número no seu cartão ID (TTY: 711).

Left Blank Intentionally

HOW TO FIND YOUR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER'S ID NUMBER

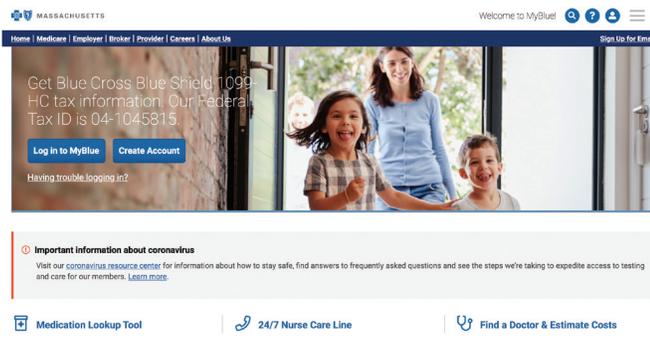
Instructions for Using Our Find a Doctor & Estimate Costs Tool

If your plan requires you to choose a primary care provider (PCP), you'll need to enter your PCP's ID number on your enrollment form. You can find this number in your plan's provider directory, or by following these steps:



1

Go to MyBlue at myblue.bluecrossma.com. You can create a new account, sign in to your personalized MyBlue account, or continue without signing in.



2

Click Find a Doctor & Estimate Costs.

A button with the MyBlue logo and the text "Find a Doctor & Estimate Costs".

Questions?

Call Member Service at **1-888-456-1351**. You can also find this number on the front of your ID card and in your Summary of Benefits.

Find a Doctor & Estimate Costs

Enter all fields to see results

Doctor, hospital, Specialty 02170 - Quincy, MA Enter a Network

3

Enter your doctor's name, and your location. Select **Search** to bring up your doctor's profile page. When you sign in to MyBlue, your network information will appear. Otherwise, members with an HMO plan or Blue Choice® should select HMO Blue as the network.

Find a Doctor & Estimate Costs

Enter all fields to see results

Doctor, hospital, Specialty 02170 - Quincy, MA Enter a Network

4

If you don't have a PCP, you can search for one by entering **Primary Care** in the **Specialty** field. You can then sort based on location, ratings, languages spoken, or other attributes listed along the left-hand side of the page.

John Sampler, MD

★★★★★ (0)

Hospital Affiliations

Where this doctor has admitting privileges.

Cooley Dickinson Hospital

Boston Children's Hospital

Group Affiliations

This doctor is part of this group of health care professionals.

Provider Details

Identifiers

PCP : 700J07595

BCA : 700MA1LJ07595I01

NPI : 1851371645

Languages

None reported



MASSACHUSETTS

5

To find details about a provider, click the provider's name. Clicking on **Provider Details** will show the Identifiers, including the PCP's ID number.

Identifiers

PCP : 700J07595



[Copy](#)

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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).

Left Blank Intentionally

A WHOLE NEW WAY TO DO PRIMARY CARE

Your Virtual Care Team is here

An innovative way to do primary care that's convenient and comprehensive is here. You can now 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.

LEARN MORE

For more information, sign in to your MyBlue account at bluecrossma.com.

*Coverage details may vary. Please check your 2023 plan benefits for more information.

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, 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 visits. 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.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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).

Left Blank Intentionally



Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity. It does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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 **civilrightscoordinator@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**; 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**.

Left Blank Intentionally

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 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 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).