

Town of Wilmington

NETWORK BLUE[®] NEW ENGLAND



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 for medical benefits is **\$2,000** per member (or **\$4,000** per family). Your out-of-pocket maximum for prescription drug benefits is **\$4,450** per member (or **\$8,900** per family).

Emergency Room Services

In an emergency, such as a suspected heart attack, stroke, or poisoning, you should go directly to the nearest medical facility or call **911** (or the local emergency phone number). 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 the option for a tech-enabled delivery model where virtual care team covered providers furnish certain covered services, including primary care with integrated mental health and/or substance use care within the patient care team, via traditional and/or digital platforms (such as: mobile app; web portal; telephone; and/or text message). This care delivery model offers a comprehensive and coordinated primary care experience with virtual engagement and seamless navigation to in-person care with network providers when applicable. For outpatient covered services furnished by a designated virtual care team primary care or mental health care provider type, you will pay nothing (any deductible, copayment, and/or coinsurance does not apply). For outpatient covered services furnished by a virtual care team covered provider that is not a virtual care team primary care or mental health care provider type, you will pay your applicable cost share (deductible, copayment, and/or coinsurance). To find a virtual care team covered provider or to learn more about this care delivery model, visit MyBlue online or see "When You Need Help to Find a Health Care Provider" in your benefit description, or call the Member Service number on your ID card.

Service Area

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

When Outside the Service Area

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

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
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	\$125 per visit (waived if admitted or for observation stay)
 Office or health center visits, when performed by: 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 With a covered provider With the designated telehealth vendor 	Same as in-person visit \$20 per visit
Chiropractors' office visits	\$35 per visit
Short-term rehabilitation therapy-physical and occupational (up to 60 visits per calendar year*)	\$35 per visit
Speech, hearing, and language disorder treatment—speech therapy	\$35 per visit
Diagnostic X-rays and lab tests, including CT scans, MRIs, PET scans, and nuclear cardiac imaging tests	Nothing
Home health care and hospice services	Nothing
Oxygen and equipment for its administration	Nothing
Durable medical equipment—such as wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds	20% coinsurance**
Prosthetic devices	Nothing
 Surgery and related anesthesia in an office or health center, when performed by: 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)	Nothing
Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per calendar year)	Nothing
* No visit limit applies when short-term rehabilitation therapy is furnished as part of covered home health care or for t	he treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

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 Cost share waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies.
 Copayment waived for restorative dental services and orthodontic treatment or prosthetic management therapy for members under age 18 to treat conditions of cleft lip and cleft palate.

Covered Services	Your Cost		
Prescription Drug Benefits*			
At designated retail pharmacies (up to a 30-day formulary supply for each prescription or refill)**	\$15 for Tier 1 \$25 for Tier 2 \$40 for Tier 3		
Through the designated mail service or designated retail pharmacy (up to a 90-day formulary supply for each prescription or refill)**	\$15 for Tier 1 \$25 for Tier 2 \$40 for Tier 3		
Generally, Tier 1 refers to generic drugs; Tier 2 refers to preferred brand-name drugs; Tier 3 refers to non-preferred brand-name drugs. Cost share may be or reduced waived for certain covered drugs and supplies.			
Get the Most from Your Plan: Visit us at bluecrossma.org or call 1-800-782-3675 to learn available to you, like those listed below.	n about discounts, savings, resources, and special programs		
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		
Mind and Body Wellness Program Reimbursement for participation in the Mind and Body Wellness Program (See your benefit description for details.)	\$300 per calendar year per policy		

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

QUESTIONS?

For questions about Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, call 1-800-782-3675, or visit us online at bluecrossma.org.

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: acupuncture visits; cosmetic surgery; custodial care; most dental care; and any services covered by workers' compensation. For a complete list of limitations and exclusions, refer to your benefit description and riders. **Note:** Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc. administers claims payment only and does not assume financial risk for claims.

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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 plan 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</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	For medical benefits, \$2,000 member / \$4,000 family; and for <u>prescription drug</u> benefits, \$4,450 member / \$8,900 family.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, <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 out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <u>bluecrossma.com/findadoctor</u> or call the Member Service number on your ID card for a list of <u>network</u> <u>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</u> charge 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> .

		What You	Will Pay	
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 / visit	Not covered	A telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
lf you visit a health care	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$35 / visit; \$35 / chiropractor visit; Not covered / acupuncture visit	Not covered	A telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable
provider's office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/immunization	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.
16	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	Pre-authorization required for certain services
lf you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	Not covered	Pre-authorization required for certain services
	Generic drugs	\$15 / retail or mail service supply	Not covered	Up to 30-day retail (90-day designated retail or mail service)
If you need drugs to treat	Preferred brand drugs	\$25 / retail or mail service supply	Not covered	supply; <u>cost share</u> may be waived for certain covered drugs and supplies;
your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$40 / retail or mail service supply	Not covered	<u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain drugs
is available at bluecrossma.org/medicatio n	Specialty drugs	Applicable <u>cost share</u> (generic, preferred, non-preferred)	Not covered	When obtained from a designated specialty pharmacy; <u>cost share</u> may be waived or reduced for certain covered drugs and supplies; <u>pre-</u> <u>authorization</u> required for certain drugs
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$150 / admission	Not covered	Pre-authorization required for certain services
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	Pre-authorization required for certain services

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Emergency room care	\$125 / visit	\$125 / visit	<u>Copayment</u> waived if admitted or for observation stay
If you need immediate	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	No charge	None
medical attention	Urgent care	\$35 / visit	\$35 / visit	Out-of-network coverage limited to out of service area; a telehealth <u>cost</u> <u>share</u> may be applicable
If you have a hearital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$250 / admission	Not covered	<u>Pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
If you have a hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	<u>Pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
lf you need mental health, behavioral health, or	Outpatient services	\$20 / visit	Not covered	A telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
substance abuse services	Inpatient services	\$250 / admission	Not covered	<u>Pre-authorization</u> / authorization required for certain services
	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	Cost sharing does not apply for
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	preventive services; maternity care
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$250 / admission	Not covered	may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound); a telehealth <u>cost</u> <u>share</u> may be applicable

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Home health care	No charge	Not covered	Pre-authorization required
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services	\$35 / visit for outpatient services; No charge for inpatient services	Not covered	Limited to 60 outpatient visits per calendar year (other than for autism, <u>home health care</u> , and speech therapy); limited to 60 days per calendar year for inpatient admissions; a telehealth <u>cost share</u> may be applicable; <u>pre-authorization</u> required for certain services
	Habilitation services	\$35 / 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
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	Not covered	Limited to 100 days per calendar year; <u>pre-authorization</u> required
	Durable medical equipment	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Not covered	<u>Cost share</u> waived for one breast pump per birth, including supplies
	Hospice services	No charge	Not covered	Pre-authorization required for certain services

		What You Will Pay		
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge	Not covered	Limited to one exam every 24 months
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	No charge for members with a cleft palate / cleft lip condition	Not covered	Limited to members under age 18

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Chec	k your policy or plan document for more information	and a list of any other <u>excluded services</u> .)
AcupunctureChildren's glasses	Dental care (Adult)Long-term care	 Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
Cosmetic surgery		Private-duty nursing
Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to th	ese services. This isn't a complete list. Please see you	ur <u>plan</u> document.)
 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, if applicable. If you are a Massachusetts resident, contact the Massachusetts Health Connector by visiting www.mahealthconnector.org. For more information about the Marketplace, 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 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 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 <u>plan</u> for a denial of a <u>claim</u>. This complaint is called a <u>grievance</u> or <u>appeal</u>. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical <u>claim</u>. Your <u>plan</u> documents also provide complete information on how to submit a <u>claim</u>, <u>appeal</u>, or a <u>grievance</u> for any reason to your <u>plan</u>. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, call 1-800-782-3675 or contact your <u>plan</u> sponsor. (A <u>plan</u> sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.)

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.

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

Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes.

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

Disclaimer: This document contains only a partial description of the benefits, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of this health care <u>plan</u>. 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 <u>plan</u> 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 <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost-sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health <u>plans</u>. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

\$0

\$35

\$20 \$0

Peg is Having a Baby (9 months of in-network prenatal care and a hospital delivery)	
■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
■ Delivery fee copay	\$0

\$250

\$0

- Facility fee <u>copay</u>
- Diagnostic tests copay

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

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

Total Example Cost	\$12,700

In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost sharing	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$300
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$360

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

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

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

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

Total Example Cost \$5,600

In this example, Joe would pay:

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

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

The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ <u>Specialist</u> visit <u>copay</u>	\$35
Emergency room <u>copay</u>	\$125
Ambulance services <u>copay</u>	\$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

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

In this example, Mia would pay:

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





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



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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**.