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

YOUR CARE

Your Primary Care Provider (PCP)

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

For a list of participating PCPs or OB/GYN physicians, visit the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts website at bluecrossma.org; 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 calendar year for copayments and coinsurance for covered services. The calendar-year begins on January 1 and ends on December 31 of each year. Your out-of-pocket maximum for medical benefits is **\$2,000** per member (or **\$4,000** per family). Your out-of-pocket maximum for prescription drug benefits is **\$3,000** per member (or **\$6,000** 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 the option for a tech-enabled delivery model where virtual care team covered providers furnish certain covered services, including primary care with integrated mental health and/or substance use care within the patient care team, via traditional and/or digital platforms (such as: mobile app; web portal; telephone; and/or text message). This care delivery model offers a comprehensive and coordinated primary care experience with virtual engagement and seamless navigation to in-person care with network providers when applicable. **For outpatient covered services furnished by a designated virtual care team primary care or mental health care provider type, you will pay nothing (any deductible, copayment, and/or coinsurance does not apply).** **For outpatient covered services furnished by a virtual care team covered provider that is not a virtual care team primary care or mental health care provider type, you will pay your applicable cost share (deductible, copayment, and/or coinsurance).** To find a virtual care team covered provider or to learn more about this care delivery model, visit MyBlue online or see "When You Need Help to Find a Health Care Provider" in your benefit description, or call the Member Service number on your ID card.

Service Area

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

When Outside the Service Area

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

Value Care Offering Coverage

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

Dependent Benefits

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

Covered Services	Your Cost
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 per calendar year)	Nothing
Family planning services—office visits	Nothing
Outpatient Care	
Emergency room visits	\$75 per visit (waived if admitted or for observation stay)
Office or health center visits	\$15 per visit
Mental health or substance use treatment	\$15 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 \$15 per visit
Chiropractors' office visits (up to 12 visits per calendar year)	\$15 per visit
Acupuncture visits (up to 12 visits per calendar year)	\$15 per visit
Short-term rehabilitation therapy—physical and occupational (up to 60 visits per calendar year*)	\$15 per visit
Speech, hearing, and language disorder treatment—speech therapy	\$15 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	\$15 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 the treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

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

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

Covered Services	Your Cost
Prescription Drug Benefits*	
At designated retail pharmacies** (up to a 30-day formulary supply for each prescription or refill)	\$10 for Tier 1 \$20 for Tier 2 \$35 for Tier 3
Through the designated mail service or designated retail pharmacy** (up to a 90-day formulary supply for each prescription or refill)***	\$20 for Tier 1 \$40 for Tier 2 \$70 for Tier 3

* Generally Tier 1 refers to generic drugs; Tier 2 refers to preferred brand-name drugs; Tier 3 refers to non-preferred brand-name drugs.

** Cost share may be waived for certain covered drugs and supplies.

*** The cost share amount that you will pay for a 90-day supply of covered diabetic drugs and supplies from a covered mail service pharmacy is the same amount that you pay for a 30-day supply you get from a covered retail pharmacy.

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

Wellness Participation Program

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

\$300 per calendar year per policy

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

\$300 per calendar year per policy

Mind and Body Wellness Program

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

\$300 per calendar year per policy

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

QUESTIONS?

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

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

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