MCPHS University Health Insurance Program Information

Beginning September 1, 2020

Health Services

MCPHS University students on the Boston campus have access to the Massachusetts College of Art and Design Student Health Services (Optum Health Services), second floor of the new Mass Art Residence Hall, 578 Huntington Avenue (617-879-5220) by utilizing their personal health insurance and scheduling appointments. Blue Cross and Blue Shield is accepted at the Mass Art Student Health Services.

Health services for Worcester, Manchester, and Newton campus students are available through the many providers in the local area.

Health Insurance Waiver and Enrollment Information:

According to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and MCPHS University policy, all Boston, Worcester, Manchester, and Newton matriculated students (regardless of enrollment) must be covered by a comprehensive health insurance program. MCPHS University is obligated by law to ensure that students meet this requirement. Any student who does not meet this obligation may obtain coverage through the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Student Health Insurance Plan, an alternative program arranged by the college and administered through University Health Plans.

All Boston, Worcester, Newton and Manchester matriculated students (regardless of enrollment) will be charged $3,171 for the annual student insurance plan. If you have a comprehensive health insurance plan for the 2020-2021 academic year, you may complete the online waiver at www.universityhealthplans.com. The health insurance charge will be removed from your student account only after a valid, completed waiver has been submitted.

Any Boston, Worcester, Newton or Manchester student who does not submit proof of enrollment in a qualifying program before September 23, 2020 will automatically be enrolled in and charged for the Student Health Insurance Plan. Once enrolled, waiving the insurance is not an option. No exceptions or refunds will be granted. Please note that international students must enroll in the Plan with the exceptions of: 1) Those international students whose sponsoring institutions have a signed agreement with MCPHS University that complies with the University's health insurance waiver requirements or 2) International students with a plan for which their health insurance company's primary office is based in the United States AND the policy provides comparable coverage to the University Student Health Insurance Plan. Travel Insurance Plans and Short-Term Limited Duration Plans are not comparable. ISO and PSI plans are popular travel insurance plans that do not provide comprehensive coverage. Students should not waive with these types of plans as they are not comparable to the Student Health Insurance Plans. International students who do not fall under conditions 1 or 2 above MUST purchase the University's Student Health Insurance Plan. Additionally, online only students are not eligible for the student health insurance plan.

For questions addressing BCBS general information, or if you do not have internet access, please contact University Health Plans at (800) 437-6448. If you have questions regarding the benefits please feel free to contact Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts at (888) 753-6615. If you have questions about the $3,171 premium that has been charged to your bill, please contact MCPHS University at (617) 732-2864.

Student Health Insurance Policy Periods and Premium Rates

	Annual (9/1/20-8/31/21)	Fall (9/1/20-12/31/20)	Spring (1/1/21-8/31/21)	Summer (5/1/21-8/31/21)
Student	$3,171	$1,061	$2,115	$1,061

Insurance coverage for dependents is available. Dependent enrollment starts and ends concurrently with that of the student, unless the student is enrolling a newborn baby or if the student's dependent experienced a qualifying event. If you are interested in insurance for dependents, please contact University Health Plans for additional information.

Dependent Enrollment Forms will be available online at www.universityhealthplans.com for you to print, fill out, and submit to University Health Plans.

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 **bluecrossma.com/coverage-info**.
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.com/sbcglossary** or call **1-888-753-6615** to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	$300 member.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. In-network preventive and prenatal care, diagnostic tests, most office visits, therapy visits, mental health visits, prescription drugs; emergency room, emergency transportation.	This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a copayment or coinsurance may apply. For example, this plan covers certain preventive services without cost sharing and before you meet your deductible. See a list of covered preventive services at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?	$6,850 member / $13,700 family.	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan, they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billing charges, and health care this plan 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 network provider?	Yes. See bluecrossma.com/findadoctor or call the Member Service number on your ID card for a list of network providers.	This plan uses a provider network. You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network. You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider, and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware, your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

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	$35 / visit	20% coinsurance	Deductible applies first for out-of-network
	Specialist visit	$35 / visit; $35 / chiropractor visit; $35 / acupuncture visit	20% coinsurance; 20% coinsurance / chiropractor visit; 20% coinsurance / acupuncture visit	Deductible applies first for out-of-network; limited to 12 acupuncture visits per calendar year
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	20% coinsurance	Deductible applies first for out-of-network; limited to age-based schedule and / or frequency. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	$5 for x-rays; no charge for lab tests	20% coinsurance	Deductible applies first for out-of-network; copayment applies per category of test / day; pre-authorization may be required
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	$250	20% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; copayment applies per category of test / day; pre-authorization 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 bluecrossma.com/medications	Generic drugs	$20 / retail supply or $40 / mail order supply	Not covered	Up to 30-day retail (90-day mail order) supply; cost share may be waived for certain covered drugs and supplies; pre-authorization required for certain drugs
	Preferred brand drugs	$30 / retail supply or $60 / mail order supply	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	$50 / retail supply or $100 / mail order supply	Not covered	
	Specialty drugs	Applicable cost share (generic, preferred, non-preferred)	Not covered	When obtained from a designated specialty pharmacy; pre-authorization required for certain drugs
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Deductible applies first
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Deductible applies first
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	$250 / visit	$250 / visit	Copayment waived if admitted or for observation stay
	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	None
	Urgent care	$35 / visit	20% coinsurance	Deductible applies first for out-of-network
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; pre-authorization required
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; pre-authorization required
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	$35 / visit	20% coinsurance	Deductible applies first for out-of-network; pre-authorization required for certain services
	Inpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; pre-authorization 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 you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge for prenatal care; 20% coinsurance for postnatal care	20% coinsurance for prenatal care; 40% coinsurance for postnatal care	Deductible applies first except for in-network prenatal care; cost sharing does not apply for in-network preventive services; maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound)
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; pre-authorization required
	Rehabilitation services	$35 / visit	20% coinsurance	Deductible applies first for out-of-network; limited to 100 visits per calendar year (other than for autism, home health care, and speech therapy)
	Habilitation services	$35 / visit	20% coinsurance	Deductible applies first for out-of-network; limited to 100 visits per calendar year (other than for autism, home health care, and speech therapy); cost share and coverage limits waived for early intervention services for eligible children; pre-authorization may be required for certain services
	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; limited to 100 days per calendar year; pre-authorization required
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; in-network cost share waived for one breast pump per birth (20% coinsurance for out-of-network)
	Hospice services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; pre-authorization 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% coinsurance	Deductible applies first for out-of-network; limited to one exam every 12 months until the end of the month a member turns age 19
	Children's glasses	35% coinsurance	55% coinsurance	Deductible applies first; limited to one set of prescription lenses and / or frames or contact lenses per calendar year until the end of the month a member turns age 19
	Children's dental check-up	No charge	Not covered	Limited to twice per calendar year until the end of the month a member turns age 19

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.)

- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long-term care
- Private-duty nursing

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

- Acupuncture (12 visits per calendar year)
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Hearing aids ($2,000 per ear every 36 months for members age 21 or younger)
- Infertility treatment
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine eye care - adult (one exam every 24 months)
- Routine foot care (only for patients with systemic circulatory disease)
- Weight loss programs ($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 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 the state marketplace, please contact the Massachusetts Health Connector at www.mahealthconnector.org. For more information on your rights to continue coverage, you can contact the Member Service number listed on your ID card or call 1-800-262-BLUE (2583).

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 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 1-800-472-2689 or contact your plan sponsor. (A plan sponsor is usually the member's employer or organization that provides group health coverage to the member.) You may also contact The Office of Patient Protection at 1-800-436-7757 or www.mass.gov/hpc/opp.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? **[Yes]**
If you don't have Minimum Essential Coverage for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? **[Yes]**
If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

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

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

About these Coverage Examples:

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

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	$300
■ Delivery fee coinsurance	20%
■ Facility fee coinsurance	20%
■ Diagnostic tests copay	$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Specialist office visits *(pre-natal care)*
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests *(ultrasounds and blood work)*
Specialist visit *(anesthesia)*

Total Example Cost	**$12,800**

In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$300
Copayments	$20
Coinsurance	$2,300
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$60
The total Peg would pay is	**$2,680**

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	$300
■ Specialist visit copay	$35
■ Primary care visit copay	$35
■ Diagnostic tests copay	$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	**$7,400**

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$0
Copayments	$1,900
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$60
The total Joe would pay is	**$1,960**

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	$300
■ Specialist visit copay	$35
■ Emergency room copay	$250
■ Ambulance services coinsurance	20%

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	**$1,900**

In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$0
Copayments	$400
Coinsurance	$100
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The total Mia would pay is	**$500**

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

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MCC Compliance

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.

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Pediatric Dental

Your health plan coverage includes a dental policy that covers pediatric dental services as required under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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Nondiscrimination Notice

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**.

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Translation Resources
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 Idantitifkasyon 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/ةيبر:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Persian/پارسیان:
توج: اگر زبان شما فارسی است، خدمات کمک زبانی ب صورت رایگان در اختیار شما قرار می گیرد. با شمار تلفن مندرج بر روی 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'doowołgo éí ná'ahoot'i'. Díí bee anítahígí ninaaltsoos bine'déé' nóomba biká'ígíiji' béésh bee hodíílnih (TTY: **711**).

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