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HOSPITAL CHOICE COST SHARING

Your medical plan gives you an opportunity to control your share of medical costs for hospital care. What you pay depends on the hospital or related facility you choose.



LOWER COST SHARE

Lower Cost Share (\$) applies to hospitals and related facilities that have met our quality benchmarks and are lower in cost. You pay less when you get care at these hospitals.



HIGHER COST SHARE

Higher Cost Share (\$\$) applies to hospitals and related facilities that are higher in cost. You pay more when you get care at these hospitals.

HOW HOSPITAL CHOICE COST SHARING WORKS

These costs apply to inpatient care, outpatient day surgery, outpatient high-tech radiology, outpatient diagnostic lab tests, outpatient diagnostic X-rays and other imaging tests, and outpatient short-term rehabilitation therapy.

This guide can help you get the highest value from your plan. Just follow the simple steps on the next page to review your hospitals and your options. Your health benefits will tell you what your specific share of the costs is. If you're not sure, you can call Member Service at the number on the front of your ID card.

Questions?

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

This health plan option includes a tiered network feature called Hospital Choice Cost Sharing. As a member in this plan, you'll pay different levels of cost share* (such as copayments and/or co-insurance) for certain services depending on the network* general hospital you choose to furnish those covered services. For most network general hospitals, you'll pay the lowest cost sharing level. However, if you receive certain covered services from some network general hospitals, you pay the highest cost-sharing level. A network general hospital's cost-sharing level may change from time to time. Overall changes to add another network general hospital to the highest cost-sharing level will happen no more than once each calendar year. For help in finding a network general hospital for which you pay the lowest cost-sharing level, check the most current provider directory for your health plan option or visit the online provider search tool at myplans.bluecrossma.com/medical-insurance/hospital-choice-cost-sharing. Then click the Planning Guide link on the left of the screen to download a printable network hospital list, or to access the provider search page.

FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS



Step 1: Make a List of the Hospitals Where You Receive Care

In the table below, (highlight/circle/check off) the hospitals and clinics where you and your family go for care. Be sure to check which hospitals your doctors are affiliated with when you make your selections.



Step 2: Find Out What You'd Pay at the Hospitals Where You Receive Care

Finding out whether your hospitals have a Lower or Higher Cost Share is easy:

- Visit the Hospital Choice Cost Sharing website at myplans.bluecrossma.com/medical-insurance/hospital-choice-cost-sharing.
- Review the hospital list included with this document to check your hospitals.
- Call **1-888-636-4808**. Our specially trained Member Service associates are ready to help you review your current hospitals.



Step 3: Choose Hospitals with a Lower Cost Share

If you go to Higher Cost Share hospitals, you might consider switching to Lower Cost Share hospitals. This will allow you to pay less every time you get care.

We can help you quickly and easily pick Lower Cost Share hospitals near where you live or work. Call Member Service at **1-888-636-4808**. You can also use our hospital search at the Hospital Choice Cost Sharing website: myplans.bluecrossma.com/medical-insurance/hospital-choice-cost-sharing.

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HOSPITAL LIST

| HOSPITAL NAME | CITY | STATE | MEMBER COST SHARE |
|---|-------------|-------|-------------------|
| Addison Gilbert Hospital | Gloucester | MA | Lower |
| Anna Jaques Hospital | Newburyport | MA | Lower |
| Athol Memorial Hospital | Athol | MA | Lower |
| Baystate Franklin Medical Center | Greenfield | MA | Lower |
| Baystate Medical Center | Springfield | MA | Higher |
| Baystate Wing Hospital | Palmer | MA | Lower |
| Berkshire Medical Center | Pittsfield | MA | Lower |
| Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital—Milton | Milton | MA | Lower |
| Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital—Needham Campus | Needham | MA | Lower |
| Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital—Plymouth | Plymouth | MA | Lower |
| Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center | Boston | MA | Lower |
| Beverly Hospital | Beverly | MA | Lower |
| Boston Children's Hospital | Boston | MA | Higher |
| Boston Children's at Lexington | Lexington | MA | Lower |
| Boston Children's at Peabody | Peabody | MA | Lower |

| HOSPITAL NAME | CITY | STATE | MEMBER COST SHARE |
|---|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Boston Children's at Waltham | Waltham | MA | Lower |
| Boston Medical Center | Boston | MA | Lower |
| Brigham and Women's Hospital | Boston | MA | Higher |
| Brigham and Women's/Mass General Health Care Center at Patriot Place | Foxborough | MA | Lower |
| Cambridge Health Alliance—Cambridge Campus | Cambridge | MA | Lower |
| Cambridge Health Alliance—Somerville Campus | Somerville | MA | Lower |
| Cambridge Health Alliance—Whidden Campus | Everett | MA | Lower |
| Cape Cod Hospital | Hyannis | MA | Higher |
| Carney Hospital | Dorchester | MA | Lower |
| Clinton Hospital | Clinton | MA | Lower |
| Cooley Dickinson Hospital | Northampton | MA | Lower |
| Dana-Farber Cancer Institute | Boston | MA | Higher |
| Emerson Hospital | Concord | MA | Lower |
| Fairview Hospital | Great Barrington | MA | Higher |
| Falmouth Hospital | Falmouth | MA | Lower |
| Faulkner Hospital | Jamaica Plain | MA | Lower |
| Good Samaritan Medical Center | Brockton | MA | Lower |
| Harrington Memorial Hospital | Southbridge | MA | Lower |
| HealthAlliance Hospitals—Burbank Campus | Fitchburg | MA | Lower |
| HealthAlliance Hospitals—Leominster Campus | Leominster | MA | Lower |
| Heywood Hospital | Gardner | MA | Lower |
| Holy Family Hospital | Methuen | MA | Lower |
| Holy Family Hospital at Merrimack Valley | Haverhill | MA | Lower |
| Holyoke Medical Center | Holyoke | MA | Lower |
| Lahey Clinic | Burlington | MA | Lower |
| Lawrence General Hospital | Lawrence | MA | Lower |
| Lawrence Memorial Hospital | Medford | MA | Lower |
| Lowell General Hospital (includes the campus formerly known as Saints Medical Center) | Lowell | MA | Lower |
| Marlborough Hospital | Marlborough | MA | Lower |
| Martha's Vineyard Hospital | Oak Bluffs | MA | Lower |
| Mass General Cancer Center at Newton Wellesley | Newton | MA | Lower |
| Massachusetts Eye and Ear [®] Infirmiry | Boston | MA | Lower |
| Massachusetts General Hospital | Boston | MA | Higher |
| Melrose-Wakefield Hospital | Melrose | MA | Lower |
| Mercy Medical Center | Springfield | MA | Lower |
| MetroWest Medical Center—Framingham Union | Framingham | MA | Lower |
| MetroWest Medical Center—Leonard Morse | Natick | MA | Lower |
| Milford Regional Medical Center | Milford | MA | Lower |
| Morton Hospital and Medical Center | Taunton | MA | Lower |

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| HOSPITAL NAME | CITY | STATE | MEMBER COST SHARE |
|---|----------------|-------|-------------------|
| Mount Auburn Hospital | Cambridge | MA | Lower |
| Nantucket Cottage Hospital | Nantucket | MA | Lower |
| Nashoba Valley Medical Center | Ayer | MA | Lower |
| New England Baptist [®] Hospital | Boston | MA | Lower |
| Newton-Wellesley Hospital | Newton | MA | Lower |
| Noble Hospital | Westfield | MA | Lower |
| North Shore Center for Outpatient Care | Danvers | MA | Lower |
| North Shore Medical Center—Salem Campus | Salem | MA | Lower |
| Norwood Hospital | Norwood | MA | Lower |
| Saint Vincent Hospital | Worcester | MA | Lower |
| Shriners Hospitals for Children—Boston | Boston | MA | Lower |
| Shriners Hospitals for Children—Springfield | Springfield | MA | Lower |
| Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital | Brockton | MA | Lower |
| South Shore Hospital | South Weymouth | MA | Lower |
| Southcoast Hospitals Group—Charlton Memorial Hospital | Fall River | MA | Lower |
| Southcoast Hospitals Group—St. Luke's Hospital | New Bedford | MA | Lower |
| Southcoast Hospitals Group—Tobey Hospital | Wareham | MA | Lower |
| Southwestern Vermont Medical Center | Bennington | VT | Lower |
| St. Anne's Hospital | Fall River | MA | Lower |
| St. Elizabeth's Medical Center | Brighton | MA | Lower |
| Sturdy Memorial Hospital | Attleboro | MA | Lower |
| Tufts Medical Center | Boston | MA | Lower |
| UMass Memorial Medical Center—Memorial Campus | Worcester | MA | Higher |
| UMass Memorial Medical Center—University Campus | Worcester | MA | Higher |
| Winchester Hospital | Winchester | MA | Lower |



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

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

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