TUFTS Health Plan

This is a Massachusetts Large Group Plan

This health plan meets Minimum Creditable Coverage standards and will satisfy the individual mandate that you have health insurance.

Massachusetts Requirement to Purchase Health Insurance: As of January 1, 2009, the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law requires that Massachusetts residents, eighteen (18) years of age and older, must have health coverage that meets the Minimum Creditable Coverage standards set by the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector, unless waived from the health insurance requirement based on affordability or individual hardship. For more information call the Connector at 1-877-MA-ENROLL or visit the Connector Web site (www.mahealthconnector.org). This health plan meets Minimum Creditable Coverage standards that are effective January 1, 2010 as part of the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law. If you purchase this plan, you will satisfy the statutory requirement that you have health insurance meeting these standards. This disclosure is for minimum creditable coverage standards that are effective January 1, 2010. Because these standards may change, review your health plan material each year to determine whether your plan meets the latest standards. If you have questions about this notice, you may contact the Division of Insurance by calling (617) 521-7794 or visiting its Web site at www.mass.gov/doi.

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 https://www.tuftshealthplan.com or call 800-462-0224. 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 https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/ or call 800-462-0224 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	$0; per plan year.	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this plan covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Not Applicable	This plan does not have an overall deductible.
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?	$0 individual for outpatient surgeries/$300 individual for hospital stays; $1,000 individual/$2,500 family for unauthorized medical expenses; $1,000 individual/$2,500 family for unauthorized pharmacy expenses.	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-billed 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?	Not Applicable	This plan does not use a provider network. You can receive covered services from any provider.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	Yes.	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a specialist for covered services but only if you have a referral before you see the specialist.

		What You Will Pay		
Common Medical Event	**Services You May Need**	**Participating Provider (unauthorized benefits only) (You will pay the least)**		**Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information (limits apply per plan year)**
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	$15 copay/visit	Not covered	None
	Specialist visit	$15 copay/visit	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.
	Preventive care/ screening/ immunization	No charge	Not covered	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)	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization is required.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Tier 1 - Generic drugs	$5 copay/fill (retail); $10 copay/fill (mail order)	Not covered	Retail cost share is for up to a 30-day supply; mail order cost share is for up to a 90-day supply. Some drugs require prior authorization to be covered. Some drugs have quantity limitations.
	Tier 2 - Preferred brand and some generic drugs	$20 copay/fill (retail); $40 copay/fill (mail order)		
	Tier 3 - Non-preferred brand drugs	$30 copay/fill (retail); $60 copay/fill (mail order)		
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.tuftshealthplan.com **This is a Massachusetts Large Group Plan**	Specialty drugs	Limited to a 30-day supply with appropriate tier copay (see above) when purchased at a designated specialty pharmacy	Not covered	Limited to a 30-day supply. Must be obtained at a designated specialty pharmacy. Some drugs require prior authorization to be covered. Some drugs have quantity limitations. Some specialty drugs may also be covered under your medical benefit.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	Not covered	Some surgeries require prior authorization in order to be covered.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay: Participating Provider (unauthorized benefits only) (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information (limits apply per plan year)
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	$50 copay/visit		Cost share waived if admitted.
	Emergency medical transportation	No charge		Some emergency transportation requires prior authorization to be covered
	Urgent care	$15 copay/visit		Services with non-participating providers are only covered out of the service area.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	$150 copay/admission	Not covered	Some hospitalizations require prior authorization to be covered.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	$15 copay/visit	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.
	Inpatient services	$150 copay/admission	Not covered	
If you are pregnant	Office Visits	$15 copay/visit	Not covered	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, copayment, coinsurance or deductible may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	$150 copay/admission	Not covered	

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If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization is required.
	Rehabilitation services	$15 copay/visit	Not covered	Short-term physical and occupational therapy limited to 30 visits for each type of service per year. No set limit on speech therapy. Prior authorization may be required.
	Habilitation services	$15 copay/visit	Not covered	Short-term physical and occupational therapy limited to 30 visits for each type of service per year. No set limit on speech therapy. Prior authorization may be required.
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	Not covered	Limited to 100 days per year. Prior authorization is required.
	Durable medical equipment	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.
	Hospice services	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization is required.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	$15 copay/visit	Not covered	Limited to one visit every 12 months with an EyeMed vision care provider.
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	None

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.)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Long-term care/custodial care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine foot care
- Treatment that is experimental or investigational, for educational or developmental purposes, or does not meet Tufts Health Plan Medical Necessity Guidelines (with limited exceptions specified in your plan document)
- Weight loss programs

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)		
• Bariatric surgery • Chiropractic care (spinal manipulation)	• Hearing aids (age 21 or younger only) • Infertility treatment	• Routine eye care (Adult)

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: Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or https://www.cciio.cms.gov. 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 https://www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596. If you are a Massachusetts resident, contact the Massachusetts Health Connector at https://www.mahealthconnector.org.

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, contact: Tufts Health Plan Member Services at 800-462-0224. Or you may write to us at Tufts Health Plan, Appeals and Grievances Department, 705 Mt. Auburn St., P.O. Box 9193, Watertown, MA 02471-9193. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact: MA: Health Care for All, One Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110, 1-800-272-4232, https://www.hcfama.org.

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.

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 800-462-0224.
Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 800-462-0224.
Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助，请拨打这个号码 800-462-0224.
Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' 800-462-0224.

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 unauthorized pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

The plan's overall deductible	$0
Specialist copayment	$15
Hospital (facility) copayment	$150
Plan coinsurance	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	
Deductibles	$0
Copayments	$200
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The total Peg would pay is	**$200**

Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes
(a year of routine unauthorized care of a well-controlled condition)

The plan's overall deductible	$0
Specialist copayment	$15
Hospital (facility) copayment	$150
Plan coinsurance	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	
Deductibles	$0
Copayments	$900
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$20
The total Joe would pay is	**$920**

Mia's Simple Fracture
(unauthorized emergency room visit and follow up care)

The plan's overall deductible	$0
Specialist copayment	$15
Hospital (facility) copayment	$150
Plan coinsurance	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	
Deductibles	$0
Copayments	$100
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The total Mia would pay is	**$100**

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

ADDENDUM

DISCRIMINATION IS AGAINST THE LAW

Tufts Health Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Tufts Health Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Tufts Health Plan:

- Provides full and equal access to covered services under the federal *Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990* and Section 504 of the federal *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*. This includes free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Written information in other formats (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 any of the above services, have questions regarding any provider directory information, or would like to report an inaccuracy or network access issue, please contact Tufts Health Plan Member Services at 800-462-0224.
To report provider directory inaccuracies electronically, please visit **https://tuftshealthplan.com/find-a-doctor** and select your plan. Search or select the Provider whose information you believe needs updating and click *"Tell us if something needs to change".*

Please note that if you have complaints regarding provider directory inaccuracies or provider network access issues, you also have the right at any time to contact the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Insurance at (877) 563-4467, Option 2 or **www.mass.gov/doi**.

If you believe that Tufts Health Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

Tufts Health Plan, Attention:
Civil Rights Coordinator Legal Dept.
705 Mount Auburn St. Watertown, MA 02472
Phone: 888.880.8699 ext. 48000, [TTY number — 800.439.2370 or 711]
Fax: 617.972.9048
Email: OCRCoordinator@tufts-health.com

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Tufts Health Plan 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, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at **https://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
800.368.1019, 800.537.7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at
http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

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Arabic . للحصول على خدمة الترجمة المجانية باللغة العربية، يرجى الاتصال على الرقم المدون على بطاقة الهوية الخاصة بك

Chinese 若需免費的中文版本，請撥打ID卡上的電話號碼。

French Pour demander une traduction gratuite en français, composez le numéro indiqué sur votre carte d'identité.

German Um eine kostenlose deutsche Übersetzung zu erhalten, rufen Sie bitte die Telefonnummer auf Ihrer Ausweiskarte an.

Greek Για δωρεάν μετάφραση στα Ελληνικά, καλέστε τον αριθμό που αναγράφεται στην αναγνωριστική κάρτα σας.

Haitian Creole Pou jwenn tradiksyon gratis nan lang kreyòl ayisyen, rele nimewo ki sou kat ID ou a.

Italian Per richiedere la traduzione in italiano senza costi aggiuntivi, chiamare il numero indicato sulla carta di identità.

Japanese 日本語の無料翻訳については**ID**カードに書いてある番号に電話してください。

Khmer (Cambodian) សម្រាប់សេវាបកប្រែជាភាសាខ្មែរ ដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ ភាសាខ្មែរ សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅកាន់លេខដែលមាននៅលើប័ណ្ណសម្គាល់សមាជិករបស់អ្នក។

Korean 한국어로 무료 통번역을 원하시면, ID 카드에 있는 번호로 연락하십시오.

Laotian ສໍາລັບການແປພາສາເປັນພາສາລາວທີ່ບໍ່ໄດ້ສຽຄ່າໃຊ້ຈ່າຍ, ໃຫ້ໂທຫາເບີທີ່ຢູ່ເທິງບັດປະຈໍາຕົວຂອງທ່ານ.

Navajo Doo bąąh ilíní da Diné k'ehjí álnéehgo, hodiilnih béésh bee haní'é bee nééh ho'dilzingo nantinígíí bikáá'.

Persian. برای ترجمه رایگان فارسی به شماره تلفن مندرج در کارت شناسائی تان زنگ بزنید

Polish Aby uzyskać bezpłatne tłumaczenie w języku polskim, należy zadzwonić na numer znajdujący się na Pana/i dowodzie tożsamości.

Portuguese Para tradução grátis para o português, ligue para o número no seu cartão de identificação.

Russian Для получения услуг бесплатного перевода на русский язык позвоните по номеру, указанному на идентификационной карточке.

Spanish Para servicios de traducción gratuitos en español, llame al número que aparece en su tarjeta de miembro.

Tagalog Para sa walang bayad na pagsasalin sa Tagalog, tawagan ang numero na nasa inyong ID card.

Vietnamese Để có bản dịch tiếng Việt không phải trả phí, gọi theo số trên thẻ căn cước của bạn.

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