

This is a Massachusetts Small Group and Individual Gold 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.

Health Plan Premier Gold 1000

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: HMO



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/doc-links-sg 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?	\$1,000 individual/\$2,000 family medical deductible	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Preventive care, primary care, specialist care services are covered before you meet your deductible.	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
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> ?	\$5,000 individual/\$10,000 family for medical, pharmacy, and pediatric dental expenses.	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 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 <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <a href="https://www.tuftshealthplan.com">https://www.tuftshealthplan.com</a> , "Find a doctor, hospital" or call 800-462-0224 for a list of <a href="network">network</a> <a href="providers">providers</a> .	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> .

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All <u>copayment</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>deductible</u> has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> applies.

		What You Will Pay		
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-participating Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	None
	Specialist visit	\$45 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.
	Preventive care/ screening/ immunization	No charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services you need are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$200 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	Prior authorization is required.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Tier 1 - Generic drugs	\$20 <u>copay</u> /fill (retail); \$40 <u>copay</u> /fill (mail order); <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Retail <u>cost share</u> is for up to a 30-day supply; mail order <u>cost share</u> is for up to a 90-day supply. Some drugs require prior authorization to be covered. Some drugs have quantity
	Tier 2 - Preferred brand and some generic drugs	\$30 copay/fill (retail); \$60 copay/fill (mail order); deductible does not apply		limitations.
	Tier 3 - Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 <u>copay</u> /fill (retail); \$150 <u>copay</u> /fill (mail order); <u>deductible</u> does not apply		
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.tuftshealthplan.com by selecting the Massachusetts Individual and Small Group Drug List	Specialty drugs	Limited to a 30-day supply with appropriate tier <u>copay</u> (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.

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-participating Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$250 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	Some surgeries require prior authorization in order to be covered.	
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered		
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	\$150 copay/visit		Copay waived if admitted.	
	Emergency medical transportation	\$50 copay/trip; deductible does not apply		Some <u>emergency transportation</u> requires prior authorization to be covered	
	Urgent care	\$45 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply		Services with <u>non-participating providers</u> are only covered out of the service area.	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$500 copay/admission	Not covered	Some <u>hospitalizations</u> 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	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required.	
	Inpatient services	\$500 copay/admission	Not covered		
If you are pregnant	Office Visits	\$30 copay/visit; deductible does not apply	Not covered	Cost sharing does not apply to certain preventive services. Depending on the type of services, copayment, coinsurar	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	or <u>deductible</u> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e.	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$500 copay/admission	Not covered	ultrasound).	

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Participating Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-participating Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization is required.
	Rehabilitation services	\$45 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	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	\$45 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	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	\$500 copay/admission	Not covered	Limited to 100 days per year. Prior authorization is required.
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	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	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Limited to one visit every 12 months with an EyeMed vision care provider.
	Children's glasses	No charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Limited to one pair of glasses every 12 months through EyeMed Vision Care. Limited collection of frames.
	Children's dental check-up	Covered through Delta Dental of MA	Not covered	Coverage includes preventive and diagnostic services (e.g. x-rays and periodic oral exams), basic covered services (e.g. extractions), major restorative services and medically necessary orthodontia. Covered for children under 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.)

- 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)

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

- Abortion
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care (spinal manipulation)

- Hearing aids (age 21 or younger only)
- Infertility treatment

- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Weight loss programs

#### **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 Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="https://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">https://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a> and Health Policy Commission, Office of Patient Protection, Two Boylston St., 6th Fl., Boston MA 02116, (800)-436-7757 (phone), HPC-OPP@state.ma.us. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the <a href="https://www.Health Insurance">Health Insurance</a> Marketplace. For more information about the <a href="https://www.HealthCare.gov">Marketplace</a>, visit <a href="https://www.HealthCare.gov">https://www.HealthCare.gov</a> or call 1-800-318-2596. If you are a Massachusetts resident, contact the Massachusetts Health Connector at <a href="https://www.mahealthconnector.org">https://www.mahealthconnector.org</a>.

# **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 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, contact: Tufts Health Plan Member Services at 800-462-0224. Or you may write to us at Tufts Health Plan, <u>Appeals</u> and <u>Grievances</u> Department, 705 Mt. Auburn St., P.O. Box 9193, Watertown, MA 02471-9193; or contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="https://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">https://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a>; or Health Policy Commission, Office of Patient Protection, Two Boylston St., 6th Fl., Boston MA 02116, (800)-436-7757 (phone), HPC-OPP@state.ma.us. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your <u>appeal</u>. Contact: MA: Health Care for All, One Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110, 1-800-272-4232, <a href="https://www.massconsumerassistance.org">https://www.massconsumerassistance.org</a>.

# Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

If you don't have <u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u> 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.

# **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 page.—————

## **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.

# Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-<u>network</u> pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,000
Specialist copayment	\$45
■ Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u>	\$500
■ <u>Plan</u> <u>coinsurance</u>	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)

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,000
■ Specialist copayment	\$45
■ Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u>	\$500
■ <u>Plan</u> <u>coinsurance</u>	0%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (including disease education)
Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

Total Example Cost

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

# Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-<u>network</u> emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,000
Specialist copayment	\$45
■ Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u>	\$500
■ 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	\$12,700		
In this example, Peg would pay:			
Cost Sharing			
Deductibles	\$1,000		
Copayments	\$600		
Coinsurance	\$0		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$0		
The total Peg would pay is	\$1,600		

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In this example, Joe would pay:		
Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$200	
Copayments	\$1,900	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	
The total Joe would pay is	\$2,160	

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Total Example Cost	\$1,900		
In this example, Mia would pay:			
Cost Sharing			
Deductibles	\$900		
Copayments	\$300		
Coinsurance	\$0		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$0		
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,200		

#### **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 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 these services, contact Tufts Health Plan at 800-462-0224.

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 Mt. Auburn St. Watertown, MA 02472

Phone: 888-880-8699 ext. 48000, [TTY number — 800-439-2370 ext. 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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Greek Για δωρεάν μετάφραση στα Ελληνικά, καλέστε τον αριθμό που αναγράφεται στην κορυφή της σελίδας 1.

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