



Massachusetts 2022 Evidence of Coverage Amendment

The following amendment is effective for all fully-insured large group plans renewing after 1/1/2022. This amendment includes important information about your health care coverage under your Massachusetts health insurance plan.

Travel Reimbursement for *Covered Services* Restricted by State Law

Effective 6/1/2022, coverage is available for certain expenses incurred when traveling to receive a *Covered Service* that is restricted by law in the state where you reside. Examples of these *Covered Services* include pregnancy termination procedures and gender reassignment surgery for minors. Reimbursement under this benefit is provided for you and one companion for specific transportation and lodging expenses that are primarily for and essential to receiving the restricted *Covered Service*. Coverage for a companion is only available when the assistance of that companion is necessary to enable the *Member* to receive the *Covered Service* (e.g., parental consent is required, there is sedation that causes the *Member* to require assistance). The companion does not need to be a *Tufts Health Plan Member* in order to be eligible for reimbursement. Covered travel expenses are reimbursed up to a maximum of \$2,500 per *Member* per *Contract Year*.

Prior approval by an *Authorized Reviewer* is not required for these services. To receive reimbursement, you must complete the Travel Benefit Reimbursement Form on the *Tufts Health Plan* website and submit it to the Member Reimbursement Medical Claims Department for processing. Please contact the Member Services Department for additional information regarding eligibility requirements and the travel expenses available for reimbursement under this benefit.