



This is a Massachusetts Individual Silver 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](http://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](http://www.mass.gov/doi).



**TUFTS**

Health Plan: *DIRECT CONNECTORCARE PLAN TYPE I*


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, visit [tuftshealthplan.com](http://tuftshealthplan.com) or call **888.257.1985** (TTY: 711). 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 **888.257.1985** (TTY: 711) to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <a href="#">deductible</a> ?	\$0	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <a href="#">plan</a> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> ?	Yes. Preventive services do not apply toward the <a href="#">deductible</a> .	This <a href="#">plan</a> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount. But <a href="#">copayment</a> or <a href="#">coinsurance</a> may apply. For example, this <a href="#">plan</a> covers certain <a href="#">preventive services</a> without <a href="#">cost sharing</a> and before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> . See a list of covered <a href="#">preventive services</a> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
Are there other <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services?	No,	You don't have to meet <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services.
What is the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> for this <a href="#">plan</a> ?	<b>Medical: \$0</b> <b>Pharmacy: \$250/individual, \$500/family</b>	The <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <a href="#">plan</a> , they have to meet their own <a href="#">out-of-pocket limits</a> until the overall family <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> has been met.
What is not included in the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> ?	<a href="#">Premiums</a> , <a href="#">balance billing</a> charges and health care this <a href="#">plan</a> does not cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> .
Will you pay less if you use a <a href="#">network provider</a> ?	Yes. See <a href="http://tuftshealthplan.com">tuftshealthplan.com</a> or call <b>888.257.1985</b> for a list of <a href="#">network providers</a> .	This <a href="#">plan</a> uses a <a href="#">provider network</a> . You will pay less if you use a <a href="#">provider</a> in the <a href="#">plan's network</a> . You will pay the most if you use an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> , and you might receive a bill from a <a href="#">provider</a> for the difference between the <a href="#">provider's</a> charge and what your <a href="#">plan</a> pays ( <a href="#">balance billing</a> ). Be aware your <a href="#">network provider</a> might use an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <a href="#">provider</a> before you get services.
Do you need a <a href="#">referral</a> to see a <a href="#">specialist</a> ?	Yes.	If a PCP <a href="#">referral</a> is needed, your member ID card will say "PCP Referral Required." Please consult with your PCP to determine if the service you are seeking requires a <a href="#">referral</a> . This <a href="#">plan</a> will pay some or all of the costs to see a <a href="#">specialist</a> for covered services but only if you have a <a href="#">referral</a> before you see the <a href="#">specialist</a> .

 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
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you visit a health care <a href="#">provider's</a> office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge	Not covered	
	<a href="#">Specialist</a> visit	No charge	Not covered	If a referral is required, your Member ID card will say "PCP referral required."
	<a href="#">Preventive care/screening/immunization</a>	No charge	Not covered	GYN exam limited to one exam per calendar year. 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 in your Member Handbook "Benefits and Cost-sharing Summary" section
<b>If you have a test</b>	<a href="#">Diagnostic test</a> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	Not covered	Requires prior authorization
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition.</b> More information about <a href="#">prescription drug coverage</a> is available at <a href="http://tuftshealthplan.com">tuftshealthplan.com</a> .	Generic drugs (Tier 1)	\$1/retail supply \$2/mail-order supply	Not covered	Up to a 90-day retail supply (with certain exceptions), up to a 90-day mail-order supply. Cost share may be waived for certain covered drugs. May require prior authorization.
	Preferred brand drugs (Tier 2)	\$3.65/retail supply \$7.30/mail-order supply	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs (Tier 3)	\$3.65/retail supply \$7.30/mail-order supply	Not covered	
	<a href="#">Specialty drugs</a>	\$3.65/prescription	Not covered	Must be obtained from designated specialty pharmacy provider. Covers up to a 30-day supply. For certain Specialty drugs, a lower tier cost share may apply. May require prior authorization.
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	Not covered	May require prior authorization.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	

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<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	No charge	No charge	Notification required within 48 hours, if admitted.
	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a>	No charge	No charge	Emergency transport only; nonemergency transport covered with prior authorization.
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	No charge	No charge	<u>Urgent care</u> within the service area is covered without prior authorization at in-network <u>Urgent Care Centers (UCC)</u> /clinics or with in-network providers only. Out-of-network UCC within the service area requires prior authorization for coverage. <u>Urgent care</u> outside the service area is covered without prior authorization. Cost share may vary depending on place of service.
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	Not covered	Nonemergency/elective covered inpatient procedures or services may require prior authorization and notification at least 5 business days before admission. Emergency admissions (in or out-of-network) do not require prior authorization and are covered at the in-network level of benefits. Notification required within 48 hours of admission.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	
<b>If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services</b>	Outpatient services	No charge	Not covered	Some services may require prior authorization. Prior authorization required after 12 outpatient psychotherapy visits. No prior authorization required to begin services for in-network substance use treatment.
	Inpatient services	No charge	Not covered	No prior authorization required. Notification required within 48 hours of admission.
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	<u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> . Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	

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	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	Not covered	
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<a href="#">Home health care</a>	No charge	Not covered	Requires prior authorization if services are daily or for longer than 6 months.
	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	No charge	Not covered	Maximum of 60 visits total combined rehabilitative physical and occupational therapy per member per benefit year. No limit on speech therapy. May require prior authorization in outpatient setting after initial evaluation. Prior authorization required in inpatient setting.
	<a href="#">Habilitation services</a>	No charge	Not covered	May require prior authorization in outpatient setting after initial evaluation. Prior authorization required in inpatient setting.
	<a href="#">Skilled nursing care</a>	No charge	Not covered	Maximum of 100 calendar days total per benefit year. Requires prior authorization.
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a>	No charge	Not covered	May require prior authorization. (See list at <a href="http://tuftshealthplan.com">tuftshealthplan.com</a> .)
	<a href="#">Hospice services</a>	No charge	Not covered	Requires prior authorization
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Children's eye exam	No charge	Not covered	Coverage for routine eye exams for members 18 years and younger once every 12 months
	Children's glasses	No charge	Not covered	Coverage for eyeglasses for members 18 years and younger once every 12 months for Collection frames only or \$150 allowance + 20% off expense beyond allowance.
	Children's dental check-up	No charge	Not covered	Covered 2 exams per year for pediatric dental checkup for members 18 years and younger

## 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 (custodial)
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing

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

- Abortion services
- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery with prior authorization
- Chiropractic care (may require prior authorization)
- Hearing aids (age 21 and younger, covered up to \$2,000 per ear every 36 months)
- Infertility treatment with prior authorization
- Routine eye care (adult)
- Routine foot care for diabetics
- Weight-loss programs covered for 3 months

**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: Massachusetts Division of Insurance at 877.563.4467 or [mass.gov/doi](http://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](http://www.HealthCare.gov) or call 1.800.318.2596. For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact Tufts Health Plan at **888.257.1985** (TTY: 711).

**Your Grievance and Appeal 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 **888.257.1985** (TTY: 711)
- U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 866.444.EBSA (3272) or [dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform)
- Massachusetts Division of Insurance at 617.521.7794

### 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](#).

### Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 888.257.1985.

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—————*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 prenatal care and a hospital delivery)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$0
- [Specialist](#) copayment \$0
- Hospital (facility) [copayment](#) \$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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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#### In this example, Peg would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$10
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$10</b>

### Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$0
- [Specialist](#) copayment \$0
- Hospital (facility) [copayment](#) \$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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$7,400</b>
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#### In this example, Joe would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$200
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$260</b>

### Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$0
- [Specialist](#) copayment \$0
- Hospital (facility) [copayment](#) \$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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$1,900</b>
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#### In this example, Mia would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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- Provides 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, contact Tufts Health Plan at **888.257.1985**.

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### **Tufts Health Plan**

Attention: Civil Rights Coordinator, Legal Dept.

705 Mount Auburn Street

Watertown, MA 02472

Phone: 888.880.8699 ext. 48000, [TTY number— 711 or 800.439.2370]

Fax: 617.972.9048

Email: [OCRCoordinator@tufts-health.com](mailto: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

Phone: 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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For no-cost translation in English, call **888.257.1985**.

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**Khmer (Cambodian)** សម្រាប់សេវាកម្រិតដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ ជាភាសាខ្មែរ សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅលេខ **888.257.1985**។

**Korean** 한국어로 무료 통역을 원하시면, **888.257.1985** 로 전화하십시오.

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