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**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).

## Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay for Covered Services

Coverage Period: 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024

### DIRECT CONNECTORCARE III

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](https://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. <a href="#">Preventive services</a> 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 <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: \$1,500/individual, \$3,000/family</b> <b>Pharmacy: \$750/individual, \$1,500/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="https://tuftshealthplan.com">tuftshealthplan.com</a> or call 888.257.1985 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 charge</a> 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> ?	No.	You can see the <a href="#">specialist</a> you choose without a <a href="#">referral</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	\$22/visit	Not covered	
	<a href="#">Preventive care/screening/immunization</a>	No charge	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't <a href="#">preventive care</a> . Ask your <a href="#">provider</a> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for in your <a href="#">Tufts Health Direct Member Handbook</a> "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)	\$60/visit	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://www.tuftshealthplan.com">www.tuftshealthplan.com</a>	Generic drugs	\$12.50/retail supply \$25/mail-order supply	Not covered	Up to a 30-day retail supply (with certain exceptions), up to a 90-day mail-order supply. <a href="#">Cost sharing</a> may be waived for certain covered <a href="#">prescription drugs</a> . May require prior authorization.
	Preferred brand drugs	\$25/retail supply \$50/mail-order supply	Not covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50/retail supply \$100/mail-order supply	Not covered	
	<a href="#">Specialty drugs</a>	\$50/prescription	Not covered	Must be obtained from designated specialty pharmacy <a href="#">provider</a> . Covers up to a 30-day supply. May require prior authorization.
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$125/visit	Not covered	May require prior authorization.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	

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If you need immediate medical attention	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	\$100/visit	\$100/visit	Copayment waived, if admitted.
	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a>	No charge	No charge	Emergency transport only; nonemergency transport may be covered with prior authorization.
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	No charge (PCP/behavioral health provider) \$22/visit (UCC)	\$22/visit (UCC)	You must visit an <a href="#">Urgent Care Center (UCC)</a> in our <a href="#">service area</a> that is in our <a href="#">network</a> to be covered for services. In our <a href="#">service area</a> , if you obtain services at an <a href="#">out-of-network UCC</a> , you will not be covered. Outside of our service area, free-standing <a href="#">Urgent Care Centers (UCC)</a> are covered at <a href="#">out-of-network provider sites</a> , including hospitals and clinics. <a href="#">Cost sharing</a> may vary depending on place of service.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$250/visit	Not covered	No Prior Authorization required for Inpatient admissions from the Emergency room.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	No charge	Not covered	Certain services require prior authorization. No visit limits and no prior authorization required for outpatient behavioral health therapy visits or substance use treatment.
	Inpatient services	\$250/visit	Not covered	No prior authorization required for admission.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge (PCP) \$22/visit ( <a href="#">specialist</a> )	Not covered	<a href="#">Cost sharing</a> does not apply for <a href="#">preventive services</a> , including standard prenatal and postnatal care. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound) and may require cost sharing.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$250/visit	Not covered	

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<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b> <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.
	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	\$20/visit	Not covered	Maximum of 60 visits total combined rehabilitative physical and occupational therapy per member per plan year. No limit on speech therapy. May require prior authorization in outpatient setting after initial evaluation.
	<a href="#">Habilitation services</a>	\$20/visit	Not covered	Maximum of 60 visits total combined habilitative physical and occupational therapy per member per plan year. No limit on speech therapy. May require prior authorization in outpatient setting after initial evaluation.
	<a href="#">Skilled nursing care</a>	No charge	Not covered	Maximum of 100 calendar days total per member per plan year. Requires prior authorization.
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a>	No charge	Not covered	May require prior authorization. Some services may not require <u>cost sharing</u> , such as one breast pump per birth.
	<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 under 19 years of age once every 12 months.
	Children's glasses	No charge	Not covered	Coverage for eyeglasses for members under 19 years of age once every 12 months. 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 under 19 years of age.

#### 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.)**

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| • Abortion services                          | • Chiropractic care  | • Routine eye care (adult)                  |
| • Acupuncture                                | • Hearing aids (age 21 and younger, covered up to \$2,000 per ear every 36 months) | • Routine foot care for diabetics           |
| • Bariatric surgery with prior authorization | • Infertility treatment with prior authorization                                   | • 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: the Massachusetts Division of Insurance Consumer Service Section at 1-877-563-4467; the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa); and the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://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 [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 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 on how 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**

[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:**

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*To see examples of how this [plan](#) might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.*

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## 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 pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <a href="#">plan's</a> overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	\$0
■ <a href="#">Specialist</a> <a href="#">copayment</a>	\$22
■ Hospital (facility) <a href="#">copayment</a>	\$250

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:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$300
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$300</b>

### Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

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

■ The <a href="#">plan's</a> overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	\$0
■ <a href="#">Specialist</a> <a href="#">copayment</a>	\$22
■ Hospital (facility) <a href="#">copayment</a>	\$250

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>\$5,600</b>
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In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$900
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$920</b>

### Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The <a href="#">plan's</a> overall <a href="#">deductible</a>	\$0
■ <a href="#">Specialist</a> <a href="#">copayment</a>	\$22
■ Hospital (facility) <a href="#">copayment</a>	\$250

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>\$2,800</b>
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In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$200
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$200</b>

The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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## **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 and information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Tufts Health Plan at **888.257.1985**.

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.

1 Wellness Way

Canton, MA 02021-1166

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

Fax: 617.972.9048

Email: [OCRCoordinator@point32health.org](mailto:OCRCoordinator@point32health.org)

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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