

# TUFTS UNIVERSITY

## Quality Tiered Health Plan



The Quality Tiered Health Plan is designed for employees who are interested in knowing which providers are providing the most efficient care. Employees can use the entire Tufts Health Plan Preferred Provider Option (PPO) network, but when you see “TU Preferred” providers, your copayments are lower.

All hospitals and the affiliated doctors in Tufts Health Plan’s network have been assigned a “Tier” based on their quality and cost. To help keep your health care affordable, we have partnered with certain providers to give you the option of getting high-quality care at a lower cost. You pay the lowest out-of-pocket costs when you receive services from Tier 1 providers.

- **Tier 1** — “TU Preferred” providers: There is an annual deductible and office visit copayments are \$15
- **Tier 2** — “In-Network” providers: There is an annual deductible and office visit copayments are \$25
- **Tier 3** — “Out-of-Network”: There is a higher deductible and services are covered at 80%
- **All Tiers** — telehealth copayment is \$15

Note that you are not “locked” into a Tier. If you are in this plan, you (and your family members) can decide to use Tier 1, Tier 2, or Tier 3 providers each and every time you need care. It is possible that you use a Primary Care Provider (PCP) who is a TU Preferred provider and that your specialist is not. The choice is yours. Depending on what tier you select for each service, the corresponding cost share will apply.

All of the hospitals in the Tufts Health Plan network meet our quality standards. As part of our National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) accreditation and our own quality initiatives, we are committed to contracting with a network of high- performing hospitals. The quality of the network hospitals is reviewed periodically through our re-credentialing process and quality assurance programs. Tiering will be updated on an annual basis to reflect changes in hospital quality or cost based on the measures used by the Tufts Health Plan Clinical Review Team.

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THE LIST OF TIER 1 HOSPITALS**



# QUALITY TIERED HEALTH PLAN “TU PREFERRED” HOSPITAL LIST

## MASSACHUSETTS

Anna Jaques Hospital	Lahey Clinic Hospital
Athol Memorial Hospital	Lawrence General Hospital
Baystate Franklin Medical Center	Lowell General Hospital
Baystate Medical Center	Marlborough Hospital
Baystate Noble Hospital	Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
Baystate Wing Memorial Hospital	Mercy Hospital
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Milton	Metrowest Medical Center
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Needham	Milford Regional Medical Center
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth	Morton Hospital
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Mount Auburn Hospital
Boston Medical Center	New England Baptist Hospital
Brigham and Women’s Faulkner Hospital	Newton-Wellesley Hospital
Brockton Hospital	Northeast Hospital Corp. (Addison Gilbert or Beverly Hospitals)
Cape Cod Hospital	North Shore Medical Center Inc
Carney Hospital	Norwood Hospital
Charlton Memorial Hospital	South Shore Hospital
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	St. Anne’s Hospital
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	St. Elizabeth’s Medical Center
Falmouth Hospital	St. Luke’s Hospital
Good Samaritan Medical Center	St. Vincent’s Hospital
Hallmark Health System Inc (Melrose Wakefield & Lawrence Memorial)	Sturdy Memorial Hospital
Harrington Memorial Hospital	Tobey Hospital
Heywood Hospital	Tufts Medical Center
Holy Family Hospital	UMass Health Alliance Clinton Hospital
Holyoke Medical Center	UMass Memorial Medical Center
	Winchester Hospital

## MAINE

Maine Medical Center	York Hospital
Southern Maine Health Care	

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Alice Peck Day Hospital	Littleton Hospital Association
Androscoggin Valley Hospital	Memorial Hospital
Catholic Medical Center	Monadnock Community Hospital
Cheshire Medical Center	New London Hospital
Concord Hospital	Parkland Medical Center
Cottage Hospital	Portsmouth Regional Hospital
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Memorial Center	Speare Memorial Hospital
Elliot Hospital	Southern N.H. Regional Medical Center
Exeter Hospital	St. Joseph Hospital - Nashua
Franklin Regional Hospital	Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital
Frisbie Memorial Hospital	Valley Regional Hospital
Huggins Hospital	Weeks General Acute Care Hospital
Lakes Region General Hospital	Wentworth Douglass Hospital

## RHODE ISLAND

Kent Hospital	Roger Williams General Hospital
Landmark Medical Center	South County Hospital
Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island	St. Joseph’s Hospital - Providence
Miriam Hospital	Westerly Hospital
Newport Hospital	Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island
Rhode Island Hospital	

## VERMONT

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Southwestern Vermont Medical Center
Mt Ascutney Hospital	