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 not 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%

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.
QUALITY TIERED HEALTH PLAN
“TU PREFERRED” HOSPITAL LIST

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Anna Jaques Hospital
Athol Memorial Hospital
Baystate Franklin Medical Center
Baystate Mary Lane Hospital
Baystate Medical Center
Baystate Noble Hospital
Baystate Wing Hospital
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Milton
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Needham
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Boston Medical Center
Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital
Brockton Hospital
Carney Hospital
Charlton Memorial Hospital
Clinton Hospital
Cooley Dickinson Hospital
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Good Samaritan Medical Center
Harrington Memorial Hospital
HealthAlliance Hospital
Heywood Hospital
Holy Family Hospital
Holy Family Hospital at Merrimack Valley
Holyoke Hospital
Lahey Hospital and Medical Center
Lawrence General Hospital
Lowell General Hospital
Marlborough Hospital
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
Mercy Medical Center
MetroWest Medical Center (Framingham or Leonard Morse)
Milford Regional Medical Center
Morton Hospital and Medical Center
Mount Auburn Hospital
Newton-Wellesley Hospital
New England Baptist Hospital
Northeast Hospital Corp. (Addison Gilbert or Beverly Hospitals)
North Shore Medical Center (Salem or Union campuses)
Norwood Hospital
South Shore Hospital
St. Anne's Hospital
St. Elizabeth's Medical Center
St. Luke's Hospital
St. Vincent Hospital
Sturdy Memorial Hospital
Tobey Hospital
Tufts Medical Center
UMass Memorial Medical Center
Winchester Hospital

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Catholic Medical Center
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
Elliot Hospital
Exeter Hospital
Parkland Medical Center
Portsmouth Regional Hospital
Southern N.H. Regional Medical Center
St. Joseph Hospital

**RHODE ISLAND**

Kent Hospital
Landmark Medical Center
Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island
The Miriam Hospital
Newport Hospital
Rhode Island Hospital - Including Hasbro Children's Hospital
Roger Williams Medical Center
South County Hospital
St. Joseph's Hospital
Westerly Hospital
Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island

**VERMONT**

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center