

# HOSPITAL CHOICE COST SHARING

Your medical plan gives you an opportunity to control your share of medical costs for hospital care. What you pay depends on the hospital or related facility you choose.



## LOWER COST SHARE

Lower Cost Share (\$) applies to hospitals and related facilities that have met our quality benchmarks and are lower in cost. You pay less when you get care at these hospitals.



## HIGHER COST SHARE

Higher Cost Share (\$\$) applies to hospitals and related facilities that are higher in cost. You pay more when you get care at these hospitals.

## HOW HOSPITAL CHOICE COST SHARING WORKS

These costs apply to inpatient care, outpatient day surgery, outpatient high-tech radiology, outpatient diagnostic lab tests, outpatient diagnostic X-rays and other imaging tests, and outpatient short-term rehabilitation therapy.

This guide can help you get the highest value from your plan. Just follow the simple steps on the next page to review your hospitals and your options. Your health benefits will tell you what your specific share of the costs is. If you're not sure, you can call Member Service at the number on the front of your ID card.

### Questions?

If you have any questions about your benefits, call Member Service at the number on the front of your ID card.

This health plan option includes a tiered network feature called Hospital Choice Cost Sharing. As a member in this plan, you'll pay different levels of cost share\* (such as copayments and/or co-insurance) for certain services depending on the network\* general hospital you choose to furnish those covered services. For most network general hospitals, you'll pay the lowest cost sharing level. However, if you receive certain covered services from some network general hospitals, you pay the highest cost-sharing level. A network general hospital's cost-sharing level may change from time to time. Overall changes to add another network general hospital to the highest cost-sharing level will happen no more than once each calendar year. For help in finding a network general hospital for which you pay the lowest cost-sharing level, check the most current provider directory for your health plan option or visit the online provider search tool at [myplans.bluecrossma.com/medical-insurance/hospital-choice-cost-sharing](https://myplans.bluecrossma.com/medical-insurance/hospital-choice-cost-sharing). Then click the Planning Guide link on the left of the screen to download a printable network hospital list, or to access the provider search page.

## FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS



### Step 1: Make a List of the Hospitals Where You Receive Care

In the table below, (highlight/circle/check off) the hospitals and clinics where you and your family go for care. Be sure to check which hospitals your doctors are affiliated with when you make your selections.



### Step 2: Find Out What You'd Pay at the Hospitals Where You Receive Care

Finding out whether your hospitals have a Lower or Higher Cost Share is easy:

- Visit the Hospital Choice Cost Sharing website at [bluecrossma.org/myblue/hospital-choice-cost-sharing](https://bluecrossma.org/myblue/hospital-choice-cost-sharing).
- Review the hospital list included with this document to check your hospitals.
- Call **1-888-636-4808**. Our specially trained Member Service associates are ready to help you review your current hospitals.



### Step 3: Choose Hospitals with a Lower Cost Share

If you go to Higher Cost Share hospitals, you might consider switching to Lower Cost Share hospitals. This will allow you to pay less every time you get care.

We can help you quickly and easily pick Lower Cost Share hospitals near where you live or work. Call Member Service at **1-888-636-4808**. You can also use our hospital search at the Hospital Choice Cost Sharing website: [bluecrossma.org/myblue/hospital-choice-cost-sharing](https://bluecrossma.org/myblue/hospital-choice-cost-sharing).

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## HOSPITAL LIST

HOSPITAL NAME	CITY	STATE	MEMBER COST SHARE
Addison Gilbert Hospital	Gloucester	MA	Lower
Anna Jaques Hospital	Newburyport	MA	Lower
Athol Memorial Hospital	Athol	MA	Lower
Baystate Franklin Medical Center	Greenfield	MA	Lower
Baystate Medical Center	Springfield	MA	Higher
Baystate Wing Hospital	Palmer	MA	Lower
Berkshire Medical Center	Pittsfield	MA	Lower
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital—Milton	Milton	MA	Lower
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital—Needham Campus	Needham	MA	Lower
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital—Plymouth	Plymouth	MA	Lower
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston	MA	Lower
Beverly Hospital	Beverly	MA	Lower
Boston Children's Hospital	Boston	MA	Higher
Boston Children's at Lexington	Lexington	MA	Lower
Boston Children's at Peabody	Peabody	MA	Lower

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Boston Children's at Waltham	Waltham	MA	Lower
Boston Medical Center	Boston	MA	Lower
Brigham and Women's Hospital	Boston	MA	Higher
Brigham and Women's/Mass General Health Care Center at Patriot Place	Foxborough	MA	Lower
Cambridge Health Alliance—Cambridge Campus	Cambridge	MA	Lower
Cambridge Health Alliance—Somerville Campus	Somerville	MA	Lower
Cambridge Health Alliance—Whidden Campus	Everett	MA	Lower
Cape Cod Hospital	Hyannis	MA	Higher
Clinton Hospital	Clinton	MA	Lower
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	Northampton	MA	Lower
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Boston	MA	Higher
Emerson Hospital	Concord	MA	Lower
Fairview Hospital	Great Barrington	MA	Higher
Falmouth Hospital	Falmouth	MA	Lower
Faulkner Hospital	Jamaica Plain	MA	Lower
Good Samaritan Medical Center	Brockton	MA	Lower
Harrington Memorial Hospital	Southbridge	MA	Lower
HealthAlliance Hospitals—Burbank Campus	Fitchburg	MA	Lower
HealthAlliance Hospitals—Leominster Campus	Leominster	MA	Lower
Heywood Hospital	Gardner	MA	Lower
Holy Family Hospital	Methuen	MA	Lower
Holy Family Hospital at Merrimack Valley	Haverhill	MA	Lower
Holyoke Medical Center	Holyoke	MA	Lower
Lahey Clinic	Burlington	MA	Lower
Lawrence General Hospital	Lawrence	MA	Lower
Lawrence Memorial Hospital	Medford	MA	Lower
Lowell General Hospital (includes the campus formerly known as Saints Medical Center)	Lowell	MA	Lower
Marlborough Hospital	Marlborough	MA	Lower
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	Oak Bluffs	MA	Lower
Mass General Cancer Center at Newton Wellesley	Newton	MA	Lower
Massachusetts Eye and Ear <sup>®</sup> Infirmary	Boston	MA	Lower
Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	MA	Higher
Melrose-Wakefield Hospital	Melrose	MA	Lower
Mercy Medical Center	Springfield	MA	Lower
MetroWest Medical Center—Framingham Union	Framingham	MA	Lower
MetroWest Medical Center—Leonard Morse	Natick	MA	Lower
Milford Regional Medical Center	Milford	MA	Lower
Morton Hospital and Medical Center	Taunton	MA	Lower
Mount Auburn Hospital	Cambridge	MA	Lower

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Nantucket Cottage Hospital	Nantucket	MA	Lower
New England Baptist® Hospital	Boston	MA	Lower
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	Newton	MA	Lower
Noble Hospital	Westfield	MA	Lower
North Shore Center for Outpatient Care	Danvers	MA	Lower
North Shore Medical Center—Salem Campus	Salem	MA	Lower
Norwood Hospital	Norwood	MA	Lower
Saint Vincent Hospital	Worcester	MA	Lower
Shriners Hospitals for Children—Boston	Boston	MA	Lower
Shriners Hospitals for Children—Springfield	Springfield	MA	Lower
Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital	Brockton	MA	Lower
South Shore Hospital	South Weymouth	MA	Lower
Southcoast Hospitals Group—Charlton Memorial Hospital	Fall River	MA	Lower
Southcoast Hospitals Group—St. Luke's Hospital	New Bedford	MA	Lower
Southcoast Hospitals Group—Tobey Hospital	Wareham	MA	Lower
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Bennington	VT	Lower
St. Anne's Hospital	Fall River	MA	Lower
St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	Brighton	MA	Lower
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	Attleboro	MA	Lower
Tufts Medical Center	Boston	MA	Lower
UMass Memorial Medical Center—Memorial Campus	Worcester	MA	Higher
UMass Memorial Medical Center—University Campus	Worcester	MA	Higher
Winchester Hospital	Winchester	MA	Lower



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ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma. Llame al número de Servicio al Cliente que figura en su tarjeta de identificación (TTY: 711).

ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, são-lhe disponibilizados gratuitamente serviços de assistência de idiomas. Telefone para os Serviços aos Membros, através do número no seu cartão ID (TTY: 711).