This health plan meets Minimum Creditable Coverage Standards for Massachusetts residents that will be effective January 1, 2011, as part of the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law.
Your Choice

You receive the highest level of benefits under your health care plan when you obtain covered services from preferred providers. These are called your “in-network” benefits.

You can also obtain covered services from non-preferred providers, but your out-of-pocket costs are higher. These are called your “out-of-network” benefits.

When You Choose Preferred Providers.

After a $500 copayment per admission, you have full coverage for inpatient hospital, physician, and other provider covered services. The $500 inpatient copayment does not apply to covered admissions in a rehabilitation hospital or skilled nursing facility. For some outpatient services, you pay a $25 copayment for each visit. And, there is a $250 copayment per admission for outpatient surgery in facilities other than an office setting.

Please note: If a preferred provider refers you to another provider for covered services (such as a lab or specialist), make sure the provider is a preferred provider in order to receive benefits at the in-network level. If the provider you use is not a preferred provider, you're still covered, but your benefits will be covered at the out-of-network level, even if the preferred provider refers you.

How to Find a Preferred Provider.

There are several ways to find a preferred provider:

• Look up a provider in the Provider Directory. If you need a copy of your directory, call Member Service at the number on your ID card.
• Visit the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts website at www.bluecrossma.com for Massachusetts providers.
• Call the BlueCard Program at 1-800-810-BLUE (2583), 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

When You Choose Non-Preferred Providers.

You pay 20 percent co-insurance for most out-of-network covered services. When the money you pay for the 20 percent co-insurance equals $1,000 for a member in a plan year (or $2,000 per family), benefits for that member (or that family) will be provided in full for those covered services for the rest of that plan year.

Emergency Room Services.

In an emergency, such as a suspected heart attack, stroke, or poisoning, you should go directly to the nearest medical facility or call 911 (or the local emergency phone number). You pay a $150 copayment per visit for in-network or out-of-network emergency room services. This copayment is waived if you are admitted to the hospital or for an observation stay. There is no deductible for these services.

Utilization Review Requirements.

You must follow the requirements of Utilization Review, which are Pre-Admission Review, Concurrent Review and Discharge Planning, Prior Approval for Home Health Care, and Individual Case Management. If you need non-emergency or non-maternity hospitalization, you or someone on your behalf must call the number on your ID card for pre-approval. Information concerning Utilization Review is detailed in your subscriber certificate and riders. If you do not notify Blue Cross Blue Shield and receive pre-approval, your benefits may be reduced or denied.

Dependent Benefits

This plan covers dependents up to age 26, or for two years after the end of the calendar year in which they last qualified as a dependent under the Internal Revenue Code, whichever comes first. Additionally, this plan may cover unmarried full-time students or other unmarried dependents who do not otherwise qualify as eligible dependents. Please see your subscriber certificate (and riders, if any) for exact coverage details.
## Your Medical Benefits

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### Covered Services

#### Preventive Health Services
- Well-child care exams, including related tests, according to age-based schedule as follows:
  - 10 visits during the first year of life
  - Three visits during the second year of life
  - One visit per calendar year from age 2 through age 11
  - One visit every two calendar years from age 12 through age 18

- $25 per visit (no cost for routine tests) 20% co-insurance

#### Routine adult physical exams, including related tests, according to age-based schedule as follows:
  - Once every five calendar years from age 19 through age 29
  - Once every three calendar years from age 30 through age 39
  - Once every two calendar years from age 40 through age 54
  - Once every calendar year age 55 and older

- $25 per visit (no cost for routine tests) 20% co-insurance

#### Routine GYN exams, including related lab tests (one per calendar year)

- $25 per visit (no cost for routine tests) 20% co-insurance

#### Routine hearing exams, including routine tests

- $25 per visit 20% co-insurance

#### Routine vision exams (one every 24 months)

- $25 per visit 20% co-insurance

#### Family planning services–office visits

- $25 per visit 20% co-insurance

### Other Outpatient Care

#### Emergency room visits

- $150 per visit (waived if admitted or for observation stay) $150 per visit, no deductible (waived if admitted or for observation stay)

#### Allergy injections

- $25 per visit 20% co-insurance

#### Clinic visits; physicians', podiatrists', and chiropractors' office visits

- $25 per visit 20% co-insurance

#### Short-term rehabilitation therapy—physical and occupational (up to 100 visits per calendar year*)

- $25 per visit 20% co-insurance

#### Speech, hearing, and language disorder treatment—speech therapy

- $25 per visit 20% co-insurance

#### Diagnostic X-rays, lab tests, and other tests, excluding CT scans, MRIs, and PET scans and nuclear cardiac imaging tests

- Nothing 20% co-insurance

#### CT scans, MRIs, and PET scans and nuclear cardiac imaging tests

- $50 per category per date of service 20% co-insurance

#### Oxygen and equipment for its administration

- Nothing 20% co-insurance

#### Prosthetic devices

- Nothing 20% co-insurance

#### Home health care and hospice services

- Nothing 20% co-insurance

#### Durable medical equipment and repairs—such as wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds (up to $750 per calendar year**)

- All charges beyond the calendar-year maximum 20% co-insurance and all charges beyond the calendar-year maximum

#### Surgery and related anesthesia
  - Office setting
  - Ambulatory surgical facility, hospital, or surgical day care unit

- $25 per visit $250 per admission 20% co-insurance 20% co-insurance

### Inpatient Care (including maternity care)

#### General or chronic disease hospital care (as many days as medically necessary)

- $500 per admission 20% co-insurance

#### Rehabilitation hospital care (up to 60 days per calendar year)

- Nothing 20% co-insurance

#### Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per calendar year)

- Nothing 20% co-insurance

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* No visit limit applies when short-term rehabilitation therapy is furnished as part of covered home health care.

** No dollar limit applies when durable medical equipment is furnished as part of covered home dialysis, home health care, or hospice services.
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* Treatment of rape-related mental or emotional disorders for victims of an assault with intent to rape, and treatment for children under age 19, are covered to the same extent as biologically based conditions.

## Healthy Blue Programs

At Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts we offer you a group of programs, discounts and savings, resources, and tools to help you get the most you can from your health care plan. Call us at **1-888-753-6615** to receive information that outlines these special programs.

- [www.livinghealthybabies.com](http://www.livinghealthybabies.com) **No additional charge**
- A Fitness Benefit toward membership at a health club (see your subscriber certificate for details) **$150 per year, per individual/family**
- Reimbursement for a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts designated weight loss program **$150 per year, per individual/family**
- Living Healthy VisionSM —discounts on eyewear (frames, lenses, supplies, and laser vision correction surgery) **Discount varies**
- Safe Beginnings—discounts on home safety items **Discount varies**
- Blue Care LineSM to answer your health care questions 24 hours a day—call **1-888-247-BLUE (2583)** **No additional charge**
- Living Healthy NaturallySM —discounts on different types of complementary and alternative medicine services such as acupuncture, massage therapy, nutritional counseling, personal training, Pilates, tai chi, and yoga **Up to a 30% discount**

Visit [www.AHealthyMe.com](http://www.AHealthyMe.com) for an around-the-clock healthy approach to fitness, family, and fun **No additional charge**

## Questions? Call 1-888-753-6615.

For questions about Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, visit the website at [www.bluecrossma.com](http://www.bluecrossma.com).

Interested in receiving information from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts via e-mail? Go to [www.bluecrossma.com/email](http://www.bluecrossma.com/email) to sign up.

**Limitations and Exclusions.** These pages summarize the benefits of your health care plan. The subscriber certificate and riders define the full terms and conditions in greater detail. Should any questions arise concerning benefits, the subscriber certificates and riders will govern. Some of the services not covered are: voluntary termination of pregnancy; cosmetic surgery; custodial care; hearing aids; most dental care; and any services covered by workers’ compensation. For a complete list of limitations and exclusions, refer to your subscriber certificate and riders.