

Blue Options™/Blue Precision™ Hospital Tiering



MASSACHUSETTS

Presented below are the Blue Options/Blue Precision tiering levels for hospitals in Massachusetts as of 03/08.

Listed in the same row as the hospital's name is the overall benefit tier for that facility. To see how the hospital performed on each of our cost and quality benchmarks, visit the **Find a Doctor** section of www.bluecrossma.com.

- **Enhanced Benefits Tier** - Includes Massachusetts PCPs and hospitals that met our quality benchmark and our benchmark for lowest cost.
- **Standard Benefits Tier** - Includes Massachusetts PCPs and hospitals that met our quality benchmark and our benchmark for moderate cost. Also includes providers without sufficient data for measurement on one or both benchmarks. In limited circumstances, the Standard Benefits Tier includes certain providers whose scores would put them in the Basic Benefits Tier to provide geographic access for members.
- **Basic Benefits Tier** - Includes Massachusetts PCPs and hospitals that scored below our quality benchmark and/or our benchmark for moderate cost.

Hospital Name	City	State	Tier
Addison Gilbert Hospital	Gloucester	MA	Standard Benefits
Anna Jaques Hospital	Newburyport	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Athol Memorial Hospital	Athol	MA	Standard Benefits
Baystate Mary Lane Hospital	Ware	MA	Standard Benefits
Baystate Medical Center	Springfield	MA	Standard Benefits
Berkshire Medical Center	Pittsfield	MA	Basic Benefits
Berkshire Medical Center–Hillcrest Hospital	Pittsfield	MA	Basic Benefits
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital–Needham Campus	Needham	MA	Basic Benefits
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston	MA	Standard Benefits
Beverly Hospital	Beverly	MA	Standard Benefits
Boston Medical Center	Boston	MA	Basic Benefits
Brigham & Women's Hospital	Boston	MA	Standard Benefits
Brockton Hospital	Brockton	MA	Standard Benefits
Cambridge Public Health Commission–Cambridge Campus	Cambridge	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Cambridge Public Health Commission–Somerville Campus	Somerville	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Cambridge Public Health Commission–Whidden Campus	Everett	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Cape Cod Hospital	Hyannis	MA	Basic Benefits
Caritas Carney Hospital	Dorchester	MA	Enhanced Benefits

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Hospital Name	City	State	Tier
Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center	Brockton	MA	Standard Benefits
Caritas Norwood Hospital	Norwood	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Caritas St. Anne's Hospital	Fall River	MA	Standard Benefits
Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	Brighton	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Children's Hospital Medical Center	Boston	MA	Basic Benefits
Clinton Hospital	Clinton	MA	Standard Benefits
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	Northampton	MA	Standard Benefits
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Boston	MA	Basic Benefits
Emerson Hospital	Concord	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Fairview Hospital	Great Barrington	MA	Basic Benefits
Falmouth Hospital	Falmouth	MA	Standard Benefits
Faulkner Hospital	Jamaica Plain	MA	Standard Benefits
Franklin Medical Center	Greenfield	MA	Standard Benefits
Harrington Memorial Hospital	Southbridge	MA	Basic Benefits
HealthAlliance Hospitals—Burbank Campus	Fitchburg	MA	Enhanced Benefits
HealthAlliance Hospitals—Leominster Campus	Leominster	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Heywood Hospital	Gardner	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center	Methuen	MA	Basic Benefits
Holyoke Hospital	Holyoke	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Hubbard Regional Hospital	Webster	MA	Standard Benefits
Jordan Hospital	Plymouth	MA	Basic Benefits
Lahey Clinic	Burlington	MA	Standard Benefits
Lawrence General Hospital	Lawrence	MA	Standard Benefits
Lawrence Memorial Hospital	Medford	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Lowell General Hospital	Lowell	MA	Standard Benefits
Marlborough Hospital	Marlborough	MA	Standard Benefits
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	Oak Bluffs	MA	Standard Benefits
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	Boston	MA	Standard Benefits
Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	MA	Basic Benefits
Melrose-Wakefield Hospital	Melrose	MA	Enhanced Benefits

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Mercy Hospital	Springfield	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Merrimack Valley Hospital	Haverhill	MA	Standard Benefits
MetroWest Medical Center—Framingham Union	Framingham	MA	Basic Benefits
MetroWest Medical Center—Leonard Morse	Natick	MA	Basic Benefits
Milford Regional Medical Center	Milford	MA	Standard Benefits
Milton Hospital	Milton	MA	Basic Benefits
Morton Hospital and Medical Center	Taunton	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Mount Auburn Hospital	Cambridge	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	Nantucket	MA	Standard Benefits
Nashoba Valley Medical Center	Ayer	MA	Standard Benefits
New England Baptist Hospital	Boston	MA	Standard Benefits
New England Medical Center	Boston	MA	Basic Benefits
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	Newton	MA	Standard Benefits
Noble Hospital	Westfield	MA	Enhanced Benefits
North Adams Regional Hospital	North Adams	MA	Standard Benefits
North Shore Medical Center—Salem Campus	Salem	MA	Standard Benefits
North Shore Medical Center—Union Campus	Lynn	MA	Standard Benefits
Quincy Medical Center	Quincy	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Saint Vincent Hospital	Worcester	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Saints Medical Center	Lowell	MA	Enhanced Benefits
South Shore Hospital	South Weymouth	MA	Basic Benefits
Southcoast Hospitals Group—Charlton Memorial Hospital	Fall River	MA	Standard Benefits
Southcoast Hospitals Group—St. Luke's Hospital	New Bedford	MA	Standard Benefits
Southcoast Hospitals Group—Tobey Hospital	Wareham	MA	Standard Benefits
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	Attleboro	MA	Basic Benefits
UMass Memorial Medical Center—Memorial Campus	Worcester	MA	Standard Benefits
UMass Memorial Medical Center—University Campus	Worcester	MA	Standard Benefits
Winchester Hospital	Winchester	MA	Enhanced Benefits
Wing Memorial Hospital	Palmer	MA	Standard Benefits

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