Hospital Choice Cost Sharing



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

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

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 sheet can help you get the highest value from your plan. Just follow the simple steps below to assess your hospitals and your options. Your health benefits will tell you what your specific share of the costs is. If you are unsure, you can call the number on the front of your member ID card.

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

List all of the hospitals and clinics where you and your family go for care in the table below. Be sure to check which hospitals your doctors refer to also when you make your list.

Hospital/Clinic Name	Member Cost Share		Willing to Switch?
	☐ Lower	☐ Higher	Yes ☐ / No ☐
	☐ Lower	☐ Higher	Yes 🗖 / No 🗖
	☐ Lower	☐ Higher	Yes ☐ / No ☐
	☐ Lower	☐ Higher	Yes 🛘 / No 🖵
	☐ Lower	☐ Higher	Yes 🛘 / No 🖵
	☐ Lower	☐ Higher	Yes 🗓 / No 🗓
	☐ Lower	☐ Higher	Yes 🛘 / No 🖵

Step 2: Find Out What You Would 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 Web site at www.bluecrossma.com/hospitalchoice.
- Review the hospital list included with this document to check your hospitals.
- Make one simple phone call to 1-888-636-4808. Our specially trained Member Service associates are ready to help you review your current hospitals.

Step 3: Choose a Hospitals with a Lower Cost-Share.

If you go to hospitals with the higher cost share, you may want to consider switching to hospitals with a lower cost share. This will allow you to pay less every time you get care.

Our specially trained associates can help you quickly and easily pick hospitals with lower cost sharing near where you live or work. Just call them at 1-888-636-4808. You can also use our hospital search at the Hospital Choice Cost Sharing Web site at www.bluecrossma.com/hospitalchoice.

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

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 Mary Lane Hospital	Ware	MA	Lower
Baystate Medical Center	Springfield	MA	Higher
Berkshire Medical Center	Pittsfield	MA	Higher
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Needham Campus	Needham	MA	Lower
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston	MA	Lower
Beverly Hospital	Beverly	MA	Lower
Boston Medical Center	Boston	MA	Lower
Brigham and Women's Hospital	Boston	MA	Higher
Cambridge Public Health Commission- Cambridge Campus	Cambridge	MA	Lower
Cambridge Public Health Commission- Somerville Campus	Somerville	MA	Lower
Cambridge Public Health Commission- Whidden Campus	Everett	MA	Lower
Cape Cod Hospital	Hyannis	MA	Higher
Carney Hospital	Dorchester	MA	Lower
Children's Hospital Medical Center	Boston	MA	Higher
Clinton Hospital	Clinton	MA	Lower
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	Northampton	MA	Higher
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	Higher
HealthAlliance Hospitals-Burbank Campus	Fitchburg	MA	Lower
HealthAlliance Hospitals-Leominster Campus	Leominster	MA	Lower
Heywood Hospital	Gardner	MA	Lower
Holyoke Medical Center	Holyoke	MA	Lower

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Holy Family Hospital	Methuen	MA	Lower
Jordan Hospital	Plymouth	MA	Lower
Lahey Clinic	Burlington	MA	Lower
Lawrence General Hospital	Lawrence	MA	Lower
Lawrence Memorial Hospital	Medford	MA	Lower
Lowell General Hospital	Lowell	MA	Lower
Marlborough Hospital	Marlborough	MA	Lower
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	Oak Bluffs	MA	Lower
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	Boston	MA	Lower
Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	MA	Higher
Melrose-Wakefield Hospital	Melrose	MA	Lower
Mercy Medical Center	Springfield	MA	Lower
Merrimack Valley Hospital	Haverhill	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
Milton Hospital	Milton	MA	Lower
Morton Hospital and Medical Center	Taunton	MA	Lower
Mount Auburn Hospital	Cambridge	MA	Lower
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	Nantucket	MA	Lower
Nashoba Valley Medical Center	Ayer	MA	Lower
New England Baptist Hospital	Boston	MA	Lower
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	Newton	MA	Lower
Noble Hospital	Westfield	MA	Lower
North Adams Regional Hospital	North Adams	MA	Lower
North Shore Medical Center-Salem Campus	Salem	MA	Higher
North Shore Medical Center-Union Campus	Lynn	MA	Higher
Norwood Hospital	Norwood	MA	Lower
Quincy Medical Center	Quincy	MA	Lower
Saint Vincent Hospital	Worcester	MA	Lower
Saints Medical Center	Lowell	MA	Lower
Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital	Brockton	MA	Lower

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South Shore Hospital	South Weymouth	MA	Higher
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
St. Anne's Hospital	Fall River	MA	Higher
St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	Brighton	MA	Lower
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	Attleboro	MA	Higher
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
Wing Memorial Hospital	Palmer	MA	Lower

