SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

Medex® 3 Plan 2018

This Medex plan provides benefits for:
- Medicare Part A and B Deductibles and Coinsurances
- Prescription Drugs
- OBRA Benefits

This health plan, alone, does not meet Minimum Creditable Coverage standards and will not satisfy the individual mandate that you have health insurance; however, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has stated that enrollment in Original Medicare (Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B) satisfies these standards.

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<td>No benefits</td>
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<p>| Outpatient Care                                                               |                                                                                  |                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|                                                                                  |                                                                                  |
| Office visits, accident treatment,                                           | 80% of approved charges after annual Part B deductible                          | Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance                           |
| sudden and serious medical emergency treatment, surgery,                     |                                                                                  |                                                                                  |
| radiation therapy, X-ray and lab tests, podiatrists’ services, durable        |                                                                                  |                                                                                  |
| medical equipment, and cardiac rehabilitation services                        |                                                                                  |                                                                                  |
| Blood glucose monitors and materials to test for the presence of blood sugar | 80% of approved charges after annual Part B deductible for all diabetics         | Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance                           |
| Urine test strips                                                             | No benefits                                                                      | Covered to the same extent as brand-name prescription drugs                   |
| (Claims must be submitted on a Medex Subscriber Claim form)                   |                                                                                  |                                                                                  |
| Chiropractor services                                                         | 80% of approved charges after annual Part B deductible, for manual manipulation  | Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance for Medicare-approved     |
|                                                                               | of the spine to correct a subluxation demonstrated by an X-ray                   | charges only                                                                     |
| Short-term rehabilitation – physical                                           | 80% of approved charges after annual Part B deductible                          | Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance                           |
| therapy, speech-pathology, and occupational therapy services approved by       |                                                                                  |                                                                                  |
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| Inpatient admissions in a general or mental hospital | • Coverage for days 1–60 per benefit period after Part A deductible  
• Coverage for days 61–90 after daily Part A coinsurance  
• Coverage for an additional 60 lifetime reserve days after daily Part A coinsurance  
• Coverage for mental hospital admissions is limited to 190 days per lifetime | • Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance  
• Full coverage of lifetime reserve day coinsurance  
• Full coverage up to a lifetime maximum of 365 additional hospital days, when Medicare benefits are used up† |  |
| Outpatient visits | 80% of approved charges after annual Part B deductible | • When covered by Medicare, full coverage of Medicare Part B deductible and coinsurance with no visit maximum  
• When visits are not covered by Medicare, full coverage with no visit maximum |  |
| **Non-biologically based mental conditions** |                  |               |
| Inpatient admissions in a general hospital | • Coverage for days 1–60 per benefit period after Part A deductible  
• Coverage for days 61–90 after daily Part A coinsurance  
• Coverage for an additional 60 lifetime reserve days after daily Part A coinsurance | • Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance  
• Full coverage of lifetime reserve day coinsurance  
• Full coverage up to a lifetime maximum of 365 additional hospital days, when Medicare benefits are used up† |  |
| Inpatient admissions in a mental hospital | Same coverage as a general hospital, but coverage is limited to 190 days per lifetime | • Full coverage of Medicare deductible and coinsurance  
• Full coverage of lifetime reserve day coinsurance  
• When Medicare benefits are used up, full coverage up to 120 days per benefit period (at least 60 days per calendar year), less any days in a mental hospital already covered by Medicare or Medex in that benefit period (or calendar year)† |  |
| Outpatient visits | 80% of approved charges after annual Part B deductible | • When covered by Medicare, full coverage of Medicare Part B deductible and coinsurance with no visit maximum  
• When not covered by Medicare, full coverage up to 24 visits per calendar year |  |

† The additional days are a combination of days in a general or mental hospital.
* A combined maximum of 365 days per benefit period in a Medicare participating and non-participating skilled nursing facility.
** Treatment of rape-related mental or emotional disorders for victims of an assault with intent to rape is covered to the same extent as biologically based conditions.
## Medicare Benefits | Medex Provides
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**Prescription Drugs**  
At a designated retail pharmacy | Medicare does not provide coverage for prescription drugs used outside of the hospital. See your Medicare handbook for certain covered drugs.  
After a $35 calendar-quarter deductible:  
• Full coverage (generic drugs)  
• 80% coverage (brand-name drugs)

Through the designated mail-service pharmacy (up to a 90-day supply for each prescription or refill) | No benefits  
Full coverage after a:  
• $2 copayment (generic drugs)  
• $15 copayment (brand-name drugs)

### Preventive Services Approved by Medicare and Medex
Medicare provides coverage for certain preventive services at no cost to members. For the current list of covered preventive services, please refer to your Medicare & You handbook or go to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov). Some preventive covered services are highlighted below.

- One routine fecal-occult blood test every year for members age 50 or older (Full coverage for tests)  
- One routine flexible sigmoidoscopy every four years for members age 50 or older (Full coverage for tests)  
- One routine colonoscopy every two years for a high-risk member (Full coverage for tests)  
- Other routine colorectal cancer screening tests or procedures and changes to tests or procedures according to frequency limits set by Medicare (Full coverage for tests)  
- Routine prostate cancer screening for members 50 or older including one (PSA) test and one digital rectal exam, per calendar year (Full coverage for exam if doctor accepts assignment, full coverage for PSA test)

- One routine gynecological exam every two years (Full coverage for exam if doctor accepts assignment)  
- One routine gynecological exam per calendar year for a member at high risk for cancer (Full coverage for exam if doctor accepts assignment)  
- One baseline mammogram during the five year period a member is age 35-39 and one routine mammogram per calendar year for members age 40 and older (Full coverage for screening)  
- One routine Pap smear test per calendar year (Full coverage for test)

### Important Information
- Blue Cross Blue Shield and Medicare will pay only for services that are medically necessary.  
- The Medicare inpatient deductible and coinsurance amounts are subject to change January 1 of each year.

- Benefits are available immediately upon your effective date.  
- You are encouraged to use an Express Scripts pharmacy outside of Massachusetts. These pharmacies will file claims for you as long as you have your ID card with you.

**Questions? Call 1-800-262-BLUE (2583). (TTY) 711.**

The Member Service staff can assist you Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Medicare Office Telephone Number in Massachusetts: 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)  
For more information about Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, log on to: [www.bluecrossma.com](http://www.bluecrossma.com).

Interested in receiving information from us 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. Your plan description and riders define the full terms and conditions. Should any questions arise concerning benefits, the plan description and riders will govern. For a complete list of limitations and exclusions, refer to your plan description and riders.
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- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print or other formats).
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If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, online at ocrportal.hhs.gov; by mail at U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201; by phone at 1-800-368-1019 or 1-800-537-7697 (TDD).

Complaint forms are available at hhs.gov.
Translation Resources
Proficiency of Language Assistance Services

Spanish/Español: 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).

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Arabic/العربية: 

Mon-Khmer, Cambodian/ម៉ាន-ខ្មែរ: ការជូនដំណឹង៖ ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយភាសាអាស៊ីកាណាដាមុំឬភាសាអាស៊ីកាណាកាល ឬភាសាអាស៊ីកាណាមុំ និងមានការប្តូរភាសាដែលតម្រូវការមកប្រើប្រាស់រឿងភាសាអាស៊ីកាណាកាលនេះ គេអាចទូរស័ព្ទទៅលើឆ្លើយពីក្រុមហ៊ុនប្រកបដោយសារសំខាន់ទូទៅមកប្រើប្រាស់មកប្រុងប្រយុទ្ធដើម្បីទៅសួរសំខាន់ពីក្រុមហ៊ុនប្រកបដោយសារសំខាន់(TTY: 711)


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