

# Choice Easy Tier<sup>SM</sup> plans

You decide where to receive care, so you have more control over your own out-of-pocket costs.

#### How does it work?

When you get care in a hospital or affiliated facility, your cost sharing depends on whether you go to a Tier 1 (lowest cost), Tier 2 (middle cost), or Tier 3 (highest cost) location. You pay less when you get certain services at a lower-tier hospital.

#### How are hospitals tiered?

Hospitals must meet the standards for quality and cost based on our benchmark. Participating hospitals are classified into three tiers as described below:

#### Tier 1, lowest cost

These hospitals, community health centers, and free-standing facilities offer the most value relative to cost-efficiency and have the lowest member cost-sharing for certain covered services.

#### Tier 2, middle cost

These hospitals and affiliated facilities still have moderate cost relative to our benchmark and have moderate member cost-sharing for certain covered services.

### Tier 3, highest cost

Hospitals and affiliated facilities assigned to this tier have the highest cost relative to our benchmark and have the highest member cost-sharing for certain covered services.

# **Why Choice Easy Tier?**

- Full access to our broad hospital network
- No tiering for primary care providers or specialist office visits
- · Labs are not tiered
- Pay less in copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles when you get certain services at a lower-tier hospital, including:
  - Inpatient acute medical services
  - Outpatient diagnostic imaging and X-ray, including ultrasound
  - Outpatient high-tech radiology (CT scans, MRIs, etc.)
  - Outpatient surgery
  - Outpatient short-term rehabilitation (cardiac, physical, occupational, and speech therapy)
- Many hospitals and affiliated facilities are in the lowest-cost tier, including popular local hospitals like Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Salem Hospital, and South Shore Hospital

## Tier 1 hospitals (Lowest cost sharing)

#### **MASSACHUSETTS**

Addison Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester

Anna Jaques Hospital, Newburyport

**Athol Memorial Hospital, Athol** 

**Baystate Medical Center, Springfield** 

**Baystate Noble Hospital, Westfield** 

**Baystate Wing Hospital (Wing Memorial** 

Hospital), Palmer

**Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Milton** 

(Milton Hospital), Milton

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Needham, Needham

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth, Plymouth

**Beverly Hospital**, Beverly

**Boston Medical Center-South, Brockton** 

**Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital**, Boston

CHA Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge

**CHA Everett Hospital**, Everett

CHA Somerville Hospital, Somerville

**Charlton Memorial Hospital**, Fall River

**Emerson Hospital, Concord** 

**Heywood Hospital, Gardner** 

Holy Family Hospital, Haverhill

Holy Family Hospital, Methuen

Holyoke Medical Center, Holyoke

Lahey Hospital & Medical Center, Burlington

**Lawrence General Hospital**, Lawrence

Lawrence Memorial Hospital of Medford, Medford

**Lowell General Hospital, Lowell** 

**Lowell General Hospital, Saints Campus** 

(Saints Memorial Hospital), Lowell

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Associates, Inc. (MEEA),

Boston

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston

Melrose-Wakefield Hospital, Melrose

Mercy Medical Center, Springfield

**MetroWest Medical Center (Framingham Union** 

Hospital), Framingham

**MetroWest Medical Center (Leonard Morse** 

Hospital), Natick

Milford Regional Medical Center, Milford

Morton Hospital, Taunton

Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge

**New England Baptist Hospital**, Boston

Mass General Brigham Newton-Wellesley Hospital,

Newton

Mass General Brigham Salem Hospital, Salem

Saint Vincent Hospital, Worcester

South Shore Hospital, South Weymouth

St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Brighton

St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford

Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Attleboro

Tobey Hospital, Wareham

Winchester Hospital, Winchester

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Catholic Medical Center, Manchester

Concord Hospital, Concord

Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Bedford

**Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic**, Lebanon

Elliot Hospital, Manchester

Exeter Hospital, Inc., Exeter

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Lebanon

Monadnock Community Hospital, Peterborough

St. Joseph Hospital of Nashua, Nashua

Southern NH Regional Medical Center, Nashua

Wentworth Douglass Hospital, Dover

#### **RHODE ISLAND**

**Kent County Memorial Hospital, Warwick** 

Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island, Providence

# Tier 2 hospitals (Middle cost sharing)

**Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield** 

**Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston** 

**Boston Medical Center, Boston** 

**Brigham and Women's Hospital**, Boston

Brockton Hospital, Brockton
Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis

Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northhampton

Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington

## Tier 2 hospitals (Middle cost sharing) continued

Falmouth Hospital, Falmouth

Harrington Hospital, Southbridge

Mass General Brigham Martha's Vineyard Hospital,

Oak Bluffs

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston

Mass General Brigham Nantucket Cottage Hospital,

Nantucket

Shriners Children's Hospital, Boston

Shriners Children's Hospital, New England, Springfield

Saint Anne's Hospital, Fall River

**Tufts Medical Center, Boston** 

**UMass Memorial - Clinton Hospital, Clinton** 

**UMass Memorial - Health Alliance Hospital, Fitchburg** 

**UMass Memorial - Health Alliance Hospital, Leominster** 

UMass Memorial - Marlborough Hospital, Marlborough

UMass Memorial Medical Center-Hahnemann Campus, Memorial Campus, and University Campus, Worcester

Tier 3 hospitals (Highest cost sharing)

**Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston** 

Boston Children's Hospital, Boston

# Tier 1 community health centers (Lowest cost sharing)

**Boston Health Care for the Homeless** 

Program, Boston

**Brockton Neighborhood Health Center.** 

(2 locations) Brockton

Cambridge Health Alliance Health Centers,

(4 locations) Cambridge, Somerville, Malden, Revere

Caring Health Center, (3 locations) Springfield

Charles River Community Health, (2 locations) Brighton,

Waltham

**Chicopee Health Center, Chicopee** 

Codman Square Health Center, Dorchester

CHC of Cape Cod, (4 locations) Mashpee, Bourne,

Falmouth, Centerville

**CHC of Franklin County**, (3 locations)

Greenfield, Orange, Turners Falls

**Community Health Connections**, (3 locations)

Fitchburg, Gardner, Leominster

**Community Health Programs**, (5 locations)

Great Barrington (2), Lee, North Adams, Pittsfield

Dimock CHC, Roxbury

**Dorchester House Multi-Service Center, Dorchester** 

**Duffy Health Center, Hyannis** 

Edward M. Kennedy CHC, (5 locations)

Framingham (2), Worcester (2), Milford

Family Health Center of Worcester,

(2 locations) Worcester, Southbridge

Fenway CHC, (2 locations) Boston

**Greater Lawrence Family Health Center,** 

(5 locations) Lawrence

**Greater New Bedford CHC**, (2 locations)

New Bedford, Wareham

**Greater Roslindale Medical & Dental Center,** 

Roslindale

Harbor Health Services, Inc.,

(4 locations) Dorchester (2), Hyannis, Plymouth

Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center, Dorchester

HealthFirst Family Care Center, Fall River

Hilltown CHC, (2 locations) Worthington, Huntington

Holyoke Health Center, Holyoke

Island Health Care, Edgartown

Lowell CHC, Lowell

Lynn CHC, (2 locations) Lynn

Manet CHC, (5 locations) Quincy (3), Hull, Taunton

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Longwood Ear, Nose and

Throat Care, Boston

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Longwood Eye Care, Boston

Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Plainville

Mattapan CHC, Boston

NeighborHealth (East Boston Neighborhood and

South End Community Health Centers)

North End CHC, (2 locations) Boston Charlestown

North Shore CHC, (3 locations) Gloucester,

Peabody, Salem

Outer Cape Health Services, (3 locations)

Provincetown, Wellfleet, Harwich

Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center, Boston

South Boston CHC, South Boston

South Cove CHC, (2 locations) Boston, Quincy

The Family HealthCare Center at SSTAR,

(2 locations) Fall River

**Upham's Corner Health Center, Dorchester** 

Whittier Street Health Center, Roxbury

## Tier 2 affiliated facilities (Middle cost sharing)

**Beth Israel Healthcare Associates, Boston Bowdoin Street Health Center, Dorchester** 

Brigham & Women's Hospital, Midwifery Group, Boston Brigham & Women's/Mass General Health Care Center,

Foxborough

**Brookside Community Health Center,** 

Jamaica Plain

Joslin Diabetes Center, Boston

Joslin Diabetes Center - Beth Israel, Needham

Martha Eliot Health Center, Jamaica Plain

Mass General Hospital for Children,

Springfield, Braintree, Boston

Mass General Waltham, Waltham

MGH Charlestown Health Care Center, Charlestown

MGH Chelsea Healthcare Center, Chelsea

MGH Everett Family Care, Everett

MGH Revere Health Care Center, Revere

Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center,

Jamaica Plain

# Tier 3 affiliated facilities (Highest cost sharing)

**Boston Children's Hospital**, (4 locations) Boston, Lexington, Peabody, and Waltham

**Children's Hospital Adolescent & Young Adult Program,**Boston

**Children's Hospital Primary Care Center, Boston** 

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Brighton

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Londonderry, NH

**Dana-Farber Community Cancer Care,** (3 locations) Lawrence, Methuen, Weymouth

Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center at Milford Regional Medical Center, Milford

Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center in clinical affiliation with South Shore Hospital, South Weymouth

See our provider directory at MGBHP.org to see a full list of facilities and their tiers.



Have questions? Call us at 866-643-8392

IMPORTANT: This list is subject to change. If a member has tiered services at a higher tier hospital or affiliated facility, higher cost sharing will apply.

This plan includes a Tiered Provider Network called Choice Easy Tier. In this plan, members pay different levels of copayments, coinsurance and/or deductibles depending on the tier of the provider delivering a covered service or supply. This plan may make changes to a provider's benefit tier annually on January 1. Please consult the 2026 Choice Easy Tier provider directory or visit MGBHP.org to determine the tier of providers in the Choice Easy Tier network.