

Choice Easy TierSM 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 (lower-cost) or Tier 2 (higher-cost) location. You pay less when you get certain services at a lower-cost hospital.

How are hospitals tiered?

All hospitals must meet high-quality standards and are measured by quality benchmarks from publicly available resources like Leapfrog and Hospital Compare.

To establish tiers, we use statewide medical expense data from the Center for Health Information and Analysis to identify cost-efficient hospitals and place these hospitals in the lower tier, Tier 1. See our provider directory at [MGBHP.org](https://www.massgeneralbrigham.org/mbhp) to see a full list of Tier 2 (higher-cost) facilities.

Tier 1, lower cost

Most hospitals, community health centers, and free-standing facilities fall into the lower-cost tier, including popular local hospitals like Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Salem Hospital, and South Shore Hospital.

Tier 2, higher cost

Higher cost sharing applies to a much smaller group of hospitals and some affiliated facilities. Those affiliated facilities and community health centers are higher cost because they are affiliated with a Tier 2 hospital.

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 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)
- Most hospitals and affiliated facilities are in the lower-cost tier, including popular local hospitals like Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Salem Hospital, and South Shore Hospital

Tier 1 Contracted Hospitals (Lower cost sharing)

MASSACHUSETTS

Addison Gilbert Hospital , Gloucester	Lowell General Hospital , Lowell
Anna Jaques Hospital , Newburyport	Lowell General Hospital, Saints Campus (Saints Memorial Hospital) , Lowell
Athol Memorial Hospital , Athol	Martha's Vineyard Hospital , Oak Bluffs
Baystate Medical Center , Springfield	Melrose-Wakefield Hospital , Melrose
Baystate Noble Hospital , Westfield	Mercy Medical Center , Springfield
Baystate Wing Hospital (Wing Memorial Hospital) , Palmer	MetroWest Medical Center (Framingham Union Hospital) , Framingham
Berkshire Medical Center , Pittsfield	MetroWest Medical Center (Leonard Morse Hospital) , Natick
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Milton (Milton Hospital) , Milton	Milford Regional Medical Center , Milford
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Needham , Needham	Morton Hospital , Taunton
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth , Plymouth	Mount Auburn Hospital , Cambridge
Beverly Hospital , Beverly	Nantucket Cottage Hospital , Nantucket
Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital , Boston	Nashoba Valley Medical Center , Ayer (Scheduled to close 8/31/24)
Brockton Hospital , Brockton	Newton-Wellesley Hospital , Newton
CHA Cambridge Hospital , Cambridge	Salem Hospital , Salem
Cape Cod Hospital , Hyannis	Saint Anne's Hospital , Fall River
Carney Hospital , Dorchester (Scheduled to close 8/31/24)	Saint Vincent Hospital , Worcester
Charlton Memorial Hospital , Fall River	CHA Somerville Hospital , Somerville
Cooley Dickinson Hospital , Northhampton	South Shore Hospital , South Weymouth
Emerson Hospital , Concord	St. Elizabeth's Medical Center , Brighton
Fairview Hospital , Great Barrington	St. Luke's Hospital , New Bedford
Falmouth Hospital , Falmouth	Sturdy Memorial Hospital , Attleboro
Good Samaritan Medical Center , Brockton	Tobey Hospital , Wareham
Harrington Hospital , Southbridge	UMass Memorial - Clinton Hospital , Clinton
Heywood Hospital , Gardner	UMass Memorial - Health Alliance Hospital , Fitchburg
Holy Family Hospital , Haverhill	UMass Memorial - Health Alliance Hospital , Leominster
Holy Family Hospital , Methuen	UMass Memorial - Marlborough Hospital , Marlborough
Holyoke Medical Center , Holyoke	CHA Everett Hospital , Everett
Lahey Hospital & Medical Center , Burlington	Winchester Hospital , Winchester
Lawrence General Hospital , Lawrence	
Lawrence Memorial Hospital of Medford , Medford	

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Catholic Medical Center , Manchester	Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital , Lebanon
Concord Hospital , Concord	Monadnock Community Hospital , Peterborough
Dartmouth-Hitchcock , Bedford	St. Joseph Hospital of Nashua , Nashua
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic , Lebanon	Southern NH Regional Medical Center , Nashua
Elliot Hospital , Manchester	Wentworth Douglass Hospital , Dover
Exeter Hospital, Inc. , Exeter	

RHODE ISLAND

Kent County Memorial Hospital , Warwick	Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island , Providence
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Tier 2 Hospitals (Higher cost sharing)

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston
Boston Children's Hospital, Boston
Boston Medical Center, Boston
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston

New England Baptist Hospital, Boston
Shriners Children's Hospital, Boston (Effective January 1, 2025)
Shriners Children's Hospital, New England, Springfield (Effective January 1, 2025)
Tufts Medical Center, Boston
UMass Memorial Medical Center-Hahnemann Campus, Memorial Campus, and University Campus, Worcester

Tier 1 Community Health Centers (Lower 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
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 (Higher cost sharing)

Beth Israel Healthcare Associates, Boston

Boston Children's Hospital, Boston,
Lexington, Peabody, and Waltham

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

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/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

Dana-Farber Community Cancer Care,
Lawrence, Methuen, and Weymouth

Joslin Diabetes Center, Boston

Joslin Diabetes Center - Beth Israel, Needham

Martha Eliot Health Center, Jamaica Plain

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

Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Plainville

**Massachusetts Eye and Ear Longwood Ear, Nose and
Throat Care**, Boston

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Longwood Eye Care, Boston

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

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Have questions? Call us at **866-643-8392**

IMPORTANT: This list is subject to change. If a member has tiered services at a Tier 2 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 Choice Easy Tier provider directory or visit [MGBHP.org](https://www.mgbhp.org) to determine the tier of providers in the Choice Easy Tier network.