




Mass General Brigham

A large, light blue medical illustration on a dark blue background. It features a heart shape in the center, a pill with a diagonal line in the upper left, a stethoscope around the heart, and a circular gauge or dial in the lower right.

2025 Medical plan comparison chart

For in-area employees represented by unions and/or covered by collective bargaining agreements being offered Select and Plus health plans.

This chart is only a summary. For details, limitations, and exclusions, contact the Mass General Brigham Benefits Center (Alight) at **1-833-885-5656** to get the specific plan's benefit description. A full list of Tier 1 providers is available at mgbhealthplan.org/MGB-Directory. This chart applies to in-area coverage. To confirm if you live in- or out-of-area, see askmyHRportal.com (article KB0016477).


 Mass General Brigham Health Plan	Select	
	Tier 1	Tier 2
General provisions		
Annual deductible (individual/family)	None	\$4,000/\$8,000
The plan’s coinsurance	Covered in full, except DME as indicated below	Plan pays 70%
Medical out-of-pocket maximum (individual/family) ¹	\$2,500/\$5,000	\$5,000/\$10,000
Inpatient medical, surgical, mental health and substance abuse services		
Per admission copay	\$250 copay	Plan pays 70% coverage after deductible
Semiprivate room and ancillary services	Covered in full	Plan pays 70% coverage after deductible
Inpatient physician/surgeon/anesthesia	Covered in full	Plan pays 70% coverage after deductible
Inpatient mental health and substance use	Covered in full	
Outpatient covered services		
Primary care physician visits (in-office and virtual visits)	\$15 copay	\$70 copay
Pediatric primary care visits (in-office and virtual visits age 18 or under)	\$15 copay	\$30 copay
Specialist visits (in-office and virtual visits)	\$30 copay	\$100 copay
Routine physicals ²	Covered in full	
Chiropractic services	\$30 copay	
Acupuncture (40 visits per member per calendar year)	\$30 copay	
Telemedicine (virtual visits) through Doctors On Demand	\$10 copay	
Urgent care	\$30 copay	\$70 copay
Emergency room visit ³	\$200 copay (waived if admitted)	
Outpatient day surgery	\$100 copay	Plan pays 70% coverage after deductible
Routine pediatric care (birth through age 18) ²	Covered in full	
Immunizations and inoculations (adult) ²	Covered in full	
Routine eye exam (one visit per member every 24 months)	Covered in full	
Pap smear ²	Covered in full	
Routine mammogram (one baseline mammogram between ages 35–39; one mammogram per year after age 40) ²	Covered in full	
Diagnostic X-Ray and lab services	Covered in full	
Ambulatory CT scan/MRI/PET	\$50 copay	Plan pays 70% coverage after deductible
Physical therapy and occupational therapy	\$30 copay per visit (100 visits per member per calendar year)	
Speech therapy	\$30 copay per visit	
Mental health/SUD (in office and virtual visits)	\$10 copay	
Durable medical equipment (DME)	Plan pays 80% coverage	
Ambulance service (emergency only)	Covered in full	
Maternity coverage		
In-hospital (delivery)	\$250 copay	Plan pays 70% coverage after deductible
Out-of-hospital (prenatal care)	Covered in full	

¹ A separate out-of-pocket maximum applies to the prescription drug plan, based on your salary and medical plan coverage level as of January 1. See the back page for details.

² No copay for in-network preventive care described under the Affordable Care Act; copay applies if regular office visit includes non-preventive care. "Preventive care" includes most routine physical exams and preventive screenings for adults and children; well-child care; preventive immunizations; preventive Pap smears and mammograms; routine gynecology visits; routine vision exams; routine hearing exam office visits and hearing tests; preventive lab tests; family planning services (including contraception); routine Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) testing; and routine sigmoidoscopies/colonoscopies, except where surgical removal takes place, which is subject to deductible, copay and/or coinsurance. Frequency of coverage for services will be based on preventive screening guidelines referenced by the Affordable Care Act.

³ If you are admitted directly from an Emergency visit at a general hospital for inpatient admission or outpatient surgery, you will pay the Tier 1 cost share amount for covered services.

Please note: The services shaded in green count towards your annual deductible.

	Plus		
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Out-of-network
General provisions			
Annual deductible (individual/family)	None	\$1,000/\$2,000	\$2,000/\$4,000
The plan’s coinsurance	Covered in full, except DME as indicated below	Plan pays 85% coverage	Plan pays 70% coverage of the allowable charge. Amounts above may be subject to balance billing.
Medical out-of-pocket maximum (individual/family) ¹	\$2,500/\$5,000	\$4,000/\$8,000	\$5,000/\$10,000
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Outpatient covered services			
Primary care physician visits (in-office and virtual visits)	\$15 copay	\$45 copay	Plan pays 70% coverage after deductible
Pediatric primary care visits (in-office and virtual visits age 18 or under)	\$15 copay	\$30 copay	Plan pays 70% coverage after deductible
Specialist visits (in-office and virtual visits)	\$30 copay	\$70 copay	Plan pays 70% coverage after deductible
Routine physicals ²	Covered in full		Not covered
Chiropractic services	\$30 copay		Plan pays 70% coverage after deductible
Acupuncture (40 visits per member per calendar year)	\$30 copay		Plan pays 70% coverage after deductible
Telemedicine (virtual visits) through Doctors On Demand	\$10 copay		Not covered
Urgent care	\$30 copay	\$70 copay	Plan pays 70% coverage after deductible
Emergency room visit ³	\$200 copay (waived if admitted)		
Outpatient day surgery	\$100 copay	Plan pays 85% coverage after deductible	Plan pays 70% coverage after deductible
Routine pediatric care (birth through age 18) ²	Covered in full		Plan pays 70% coverage after deductible (to age 5 only)
Immunizations and inoculations (adult) ²	Covered in full		Plan pays 70% coverage after deductible
Routine eye exam (one visit per member every 24 months)	Covered in full		Not covered
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Prescription drug coverage (CVS/Caremark or participating pharmacies)

Reminder: You can pick up 90-day maintenance drugs at Mass General Brigham pharmacies in addition to CVS pharmacies.

Up to a 30-day supply			90-day maintenance drug supply		
\$10 copay Generic drugs	\$40 copay Preferred brand-name	\$70 copay Non-preferred brand-name	\$20 copay Generic drugs	\$80 copay Preferred brand-name	\$140 copay Non-preferred brand-name

Specialty medications treat complex and often chronic health conditions. These medications may need special storage and can be expensive. All specialty medications must be received through either a Mass General Brigham or CVS Specialty Pharmacy.*

Prescription drug out-of-pocket maximum

Your prescription drug plan includes an out-of-pocket maximum that limits how much you have to pay in prescription drug copay expenses during the calendar year. Your prescription drug out-of-pocket maximum depends on your level of medical coverage (for example, individual or family) and your salary as of January 1, 2025:

	Salary level	Out-of-pocket maximum levels
Annual prescription drug out-of-pocket maximum	Under \$50,000	\$300 individual coverage/\$600 for all other levels
	\$50,000 to \$100,000	\$1,000 individual coverage/\$2,000 for all other levels
	Above \$100,000	\$2,000 individual coverage/\$4,800 for all other levels

The prescription drug out-of-pocket maximum is embedded for individuals. This means that no one member will pay more than the designated individual amount out of pocket.

Example: An employee earns under \$50,000 annually and is enrolled in the Select family tier. Once the first covered member reaches \$300, that person no longer has a prescription drug out-of-pocket maximum for the rest of the plan year. The \$600 prescription drug out-of-pocket maximum is satisfied when individuals spend up to \$300 in prescriptions and collectively the family's out-of-pocket cash for prescriptions totals \$600.

*Select exclusions apply for certain medications

Medical coverage terms to understand



Coinsurance: The plan's share of the charges that are paid after you have met any deductibles. If a plan pays 80%, for example, you would pay the remaining 20%, up to the plan's annual out-of-pocket maximum. Coinsurance only applies to the allowable amount. Costs above the allowable charge may be subject to balanced billing.



Copay: The amount you pay per service received, such as office visits, emergency care, prescription drugs, etc. Copays range from \$10 to \$250.



Deductible: The amount you pay before a plan pays any benefits.



Primary care physician (PCP): The doctor you select to provide your medical care and help you find a specialist. Each covered family member may select his or her own PCP.



Out-of-pocket maximum: The most you would have to pay in copays, deductibles and coinsurance in a calendar year before the plan pays 100% of covered services. Only allowable amounts are attributed to the out-of-pocket maximum. A separate out-of-pocket maximum applies to your prescription drug plan, based on your annual salary and level of medical coverage (individual or family, for example).