



MASSACHUSETTS

BLUE OPTIONS V.5 HOSPITAL TIERING

Presented below are the Blue Options v.5 tiering levels for hospitals in Massachusetts.



Listed in the same row as each hospital's name is the overall benefit tier for that facility and the basis for the placement in the tier in terms of meeting quality and cost benchmarks. For more details on how a hospital performed on our cost and quality benchmarks, visit member.bluecrossma.com/fad.

HOSPITAL TIERING LEVELS



ENHANCED BENEFITS TIER

Includes Massachusetts hospitals and Primary Care Providers (PCPs) that meet the standards for quality and low cost relative to our benchmark.



STANDARD BENEFITS TIER

Includes Massachusetts hospitals and PCPs that meet the standards for quality and are moderate cost relative to our benchmark and hospitals that don't meet the standards for quality but are low or moderate cost relative to our benchmark. Also includes providers without sufficient data for measurement on one or both benchmarks. To ensure members have provider access in certain geographic areas, the Standard Benefits Tier includes some providers whose scores would otherwise put them in the Basic Benefits Tier.



BASIC BENEFITS TIER

Includes Massachusetts hospitals that are high cost relative to our benchmark and PCPs that don't meet the standards for quality or are high cost relative to our benchmark.

Questions?

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

This document gives general information about our tiered network plan designs. There are currently three tiered provider networks called HMO Blue New England Options v.5 and Preferred Blue® PPO Options v.5. In our tiered plans, members pay different levels of cost share (copayments, co-insurance, and/or deductibles) depending on the benefits tier of the provider furnishing the services. A provider's benefits tier may change. Overall changes to the benefits tiers of providers will happen no more than once each calendar year. For help in finding the benefits tier of a provider, visit the online provider search tool at member.bluecrossma.com/fad and search for the appropriate network.

HOSPITAL LIST

HOSPITAL NAME	CITY	STATE	BENEFITS TIER	QUALITY	COST
Addison Gilbert Hospital	Gloucester	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Anna Jaques Hospital	Newburyport	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Athol Memorial Hospital	Athol	MA	Standard	NA	☑
Baystate Franklin Medical Center	Greenfield	MA	Standard	☑	○
Baystate Medical Center	Springfield	MA	Basic	☑	⊗
Baystate Wing Hospital (includes campus formerly known as Baystate Mary Lane Hospital)	Palmer	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Berkshire Medical Center	Pittsfield	MA	Standard	☑	⊗
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital—Milton	Milton	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital—Needham Campus	Needham	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital—Plymouth	Plymouth	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston	MA	Standard	☑	○
Beverly Hospital	Beverly	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Boston Children's Hospital (Specialty Hospital)	Boston	MA	Basic	⊖	⊗
Boston Children's at Lexington (Specialty Hospital)	Lexington	MA	Standard	⊖	○
Boston Children's at Peabody (Specialty Hospital)	Peabody	MA	Standard	⊖	○
Boston Children's at Waltham (Specialty Hospital)	Waltham	MA	Standard	⊖	○
Boston Medical Center	Boston	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Brigham and Women's Hospital	Boston	MA	Basic	☑	⊗
Brigham and Women's/Mass General Health Care Center at Patriot Place	Foxborough	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Cambridge Health Alliance—Cambridge Campus	Cambridge	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Cambridge Health Alliance—Somerville Campus	Somerville	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑

Quality

- ☑ Met quality benchmark
- ⊗ Did not meet quality benchmark
- ⊖ Standard quality measures used to evaluate hospitals do not apply
- NA Insufficient information on quality (providers not measured)

Cost

- ☑ Met benchmark for lowest cost
- Met moderate cost benchmark
- ⊗ Did not meet moderate cost benchmark
- NA Insufficient information on cost (providers not measured)

Note: Hospitals were measured based on their individual facility performance. Tier placement is based on cost and quality benchmarks where measurable data is available. Providers without sufficient data for either cost or quality are placed in the Standard Benefits Tier. PCPs that do not meet benchmarks for quality or moderate cost and hospitals that do not meet benchmarks for moderate cost or that use nonstandard reimbursement are placed in the Basic Benefits Tier.

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Cambridge Health Alliance—Whidden Campus	Everett	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Cape Cod Hospital	Hyannis	MA	Basic	☑	⊗
Carney Hospital	Dorchester	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Clinton Hospital	Clinton	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	Northampton	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (Specialty Hospital)	Boston	MA	Basic	⊖	⊗
Emerson Hospital	Concord	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Fairview Hospital	Great Barrington	MA	Basic	NA	⊗
Falmouth Hospital	Falmouth	MA	Standard	☑	⊗
Faulkner Hospital	Jamaica Plain	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Good Samaritan Medical Center	Brockton	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Harrington Memorial Hospital	Southbridge	MA	Standard	☑	○
HealthAlliance Hospitals—Burbank Campus	Fitchburg	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
HealthAlliance Hospitals—Leominster Campus	Leominster	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Heywood Hospital	Gardner	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Holy Family Hospital	Methuen	MA	Standard	⊗	☑
Holy Family Hospital at Merrimack Valley	Haverhill	MA	Standard	⊗	☑
Holyoke Medical Center	Holyoke	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Lahey Clinic	Burlington	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Lawrence General Hospital	Lawrence	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Lawrence Memorial Hospital	Medford	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Lowell General Hospital (includes the campus formerly known as Saints Medical Center)	Lowell	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Marlborough Hospital	Marlborough	MA	Standard	⊗	☑

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Martha's Vineyard Hospital	Oak Bluffs	MA	Standard	NA	⊗
Mass General Cancer Center at Newton Wellesley	Newton	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Massachusetts Eye and Ear [®] Infirmiry	Boston	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	MA	Basic	☑	⊗
Melrose-Wakefield Hospital	Melrose	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Mercy Medical Center	Springfield	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
MetroWest Medical Center—Framingham Union	Framingham	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
MetroWest Medical Center—Leonard Morse	Natick	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Milford Regional Medical Center	Milford	MA	Standard	☑	○
Morton Hospital and Medical Center	Taunton	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Mount Auburn Hospital	Cambridge	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	Nantucket	MA	Standard	NA	⊗
Nashoba Valley Medical Center	Ayer	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
New England Baptist [®] Hospital	Boston	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	Newton	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Noble Hospital	Westfield	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
North Shore Center for Outpatient Care	Danvers	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
North Shore Medical Center—Salem Campus	Salem	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Norwood Hospital	Norwood	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Saint Vincent Hospital	Worcester	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Shriners Hospitals for Children [®] —Boston	Boston	MA	Standard	NA	☑
Shriners Hospitals for Children—Springfield	Springfield	MA	Standard	NA	○
Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital	Brockton	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑

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South Shore Hospital	South Weymouth	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Southcoast Hospitals Group—Charlton Memorial Hospital	Fall River	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Southcoast Hospitals Group—St. Luke's Hospital	New Bedford	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Southcoast Hospitals Group—Tobey Hospital	Wareham	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center ¹	Bennington	VT	Standard	☑	NA
St. Anne's Hospital	Fall River	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	Brighton	MA	Standard	☑	○
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	Attleboro	MA	Standard	☑	○
Mass General Cancer Center at Newton Wellesley	Newton	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
Tufts Medical Center	Boston	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑
UMass Memorial Medical Center—Memorial Campus	Worcester	MA	Basic	☑	⊗
UMass Memorial Medical Center—University Campus	Worcester	MA	Basic	☑	⊗
Winchester Hospital	Winchester	MA	Enhanced	☑	☑

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