



# Network Blue®

Summary of Benefits

Town of Lexington



This health plan meets Minimum Creditable Coverage Standards for Massachusetts residents effective January 1, 2011, as part of the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law.

# **Your Care**

### Your Primary Care Provider.

When you enroll in Network Blue, you must choose a primary care provider (PCP) for you and each member of your family. There are several ways to find a PCP: visit the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts website at www.bluecrossma.com; consult the Provider Directory; or call our Physician Selection Service at 1-800-821-1388. If you have trouble choosing a doctor, the Physician Selection Service can help. We can tell you whether a doctor is male or female, the medical school(s) he or she attended, and if any languages other than English are spoken in the office.

#### Referrals You Can Feel Better About.

Your PCP is the first person you call when you need routine or sick care (see *Emergency Care–Wherever You Are* for emergency care services). Your PCP cares about your health, which is why, should you and your PCP decide you need a specialist, you'll be referred to the one your PCP determines is appropriate for treating your specific condition. If you have a specialist to whom you would like to be referred, discuss this with your doctor. Your provider may also work with Blue Cross Blue Shield concerning the Utilization Review Requirements, which are Pre-Admission Review, Concurrent Review and Discharge Planning, Prior Approval for Certain Outpatient Services, and Individual Case Management. Information concerning Utilization Review is detailed in your benefit description.

### **Emergency Care-Wherever You Are.**

In an emergency, such as a suspected heart attack, stroke, or poisoning, you should go directly to the nearest medical facility or call 911 (or the local emergency phone number). You pay a \$75 copayment per visit for emergency room services. This copayment is waived if you are admitted to the hospital or for an observation stay.

#### Service Area.

The plan's service area includes all cities and towns in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

#### When Outside the Service Area.

If you're traveling outside the service area and you need urgent or emergency care, go to the nearest appropriate health care facility. You are covered for the urgent or emergency care visit and one follow-up visit while outside the service area. Any additional follow-up care must be arranged by your PCP. Please see your benefit description for more information.

### **Dependent Benefits.**

This plan covers dependents up to age 26, regardless of the dependent's financial dependency, student status, or employment status. Please see your benefit description (and riders, if any) for exact coverage details.

# **Your Medical Benefits**

Covered Services	Your Cost	
Outpatient Care Emergency room visits	\$75 per visit (waived if admitted or for observation stay)	
Well-child care visits	Nothing	
Routine adult physical exams, including related tests	Nothing	
Routine GYN exams, including related lab tests (one per calendar year)	Nothing	
Routine hearing exams	Nothing	
Routine vision exams (one per calendar year)	Nothing	
Family planning services-office visits	Nothing	
Preventive dental care for children under age 12 (one visit each six months)	Nothing	
Office visits	\$15 per visit	
Mental health and substance abuse treatment	\$15 per visit	
Chiropractor services (up to 20 visits per calendar year for members age 16 or older)	\$15 per visit	
Short-term rehabilitation therapy-physical and occupational (up to 60 visits per calendar year*)	\$15 per visit	
Speech, hearing, and language disorder treatment-speech therapy	\$15 per visit	
Allergy injections only	Nothing	
Diagnostic X-rays, lab tests, and other tests	Nothing	
Home health care and hospice services	Nothing	
Oxygen and equipment for its administration	Nothing	
Durable medical equipment-such as wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds (up to \$1,500 per calendar year**)	All charges beyond the calendar-year benefit maximum	
Prosthetic devices	20% co-insurance	
Surgery and related anesthesia  Office setting  Ambulatory surgical facility, hospital, or surgical day care unit	\$15 per visit Nothing	
Inpatient Care (including maternity care) General or chronic disease hospital care (as many days as medically necessary)	\$250 per admission***	
Mental hospital or substance abuse facility care (as many days as medically necessary)	\$250 per admission***	
Rehabilitation hospital care (up to 60 days per calendar year)	Nothing	
Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per calendar year)	Nothing	

<sup>\*</sup> No visit limit applies when short-term rehabilitation therapy is furnished as part of covered home health care or for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

<sup>\*\*</sup> No dollar limit applies when durable medical equipment is furnished as part of covered home dialysis, home health care, or hospice services.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Copayments for consecutive inpatient admissions within 30 days for the same or related illness will not exceed \$500. Copayments for inpatient admissions will not exceed \$750 in each plan year.

## **Your Medical Benefits (continued)**

Covered Services	Your Cost
Prescription Drug Benefits At designated retail pharmacies (up to a 30-day formulary supply for each prescription or refill)	\$15 for Tier 1 \$25 for Tier 2 \$35 for Tier 3
Through the designated mail service pharmacy (up to a 90-day formulary supply for each prescription or refill	\$30 for Tier 1 \$50 for Tier 2 \$70 for Tier 3

# **Healthy Blue Programs**

At Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts we offer you a group of programs, discounts and savings, resources, and tools to help you get the most you can from your health care plan. Call us at 1-800-932-8323 to receive information that outlines these special programs.

www.livinghealthybabies.com	No additional charge
Living Healthy Vision <sup>SM</sup> —discounts on eyewear (frames, lenses, supplies, and laser vision correction surgery)	Discount varies
Safe Beginnings-discounts on home safety items	Discount varies
Blue Care Line <sup>SM</sup> to answer your health care questions 24 hours a day—call 1-888-247-BLUE (2583)	No additional charge
Living Healthy Naturally <sup>SM*</sup> —discounts on different types of complementary and alternative medicine services such as acupuncture, massage therapy, nutritional counseling, personal training, Pilates, tai chi, and yoga	Up to a 30% discount
Visit www.AHealthyMe.com for an around-the-clock healthy approach to fitness, family, and fun	No additional charge

### Questions? Call 1-800-932-8323.

For questions about Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, visit the website at www.bluecrossma.com.

Interested in receiving information from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts via e-mail? Go to www.bluecrossma.com/email to sign up.

Limitations and Exclusions. These pages summarize the benefits of your health care plan. Your benefit description and riders define the full terms and conditions in greater detail. Should any questions arise concerning benefits, the benefit description and riders will govern. Some of the services not covered are: cosmetic surgery; custodial care; hearing aids; most dental care; and any services covered by workers' compensation. For a complete list of limitations and exclusions, refer to your benefit description and riders.

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