

# ADVANTAGE HMO

## SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

With Tufts Health Plan Advantage HMO, health care services may be covered subject to the plan's deductible, covered with a copayment, or covered in full. The deductible is the amount you must first pay out of pocket before many services are covered. The deductible is calculated each calendar year. Once you meet the deductible, the plan covers in full services that are subject to the deductible for the remainder of the calendar year.

### As an Advantage HMO member:

- You must choose a PCP from the Tufts Health Plan network of providers.
- In most cases, your network PCP must provide or authorize (provide a referral for) your care.
- You do not need a referral for emergency care.

### How services are covered with Advantage HMO

In general, the Advantage HMO plan covers preventive and medically necessary health care services and supplies when they are provided or authorized by your network PCP. Services may be:

- Covered subject to the plan's deductible:** Certain covered services—usually those used to diagnose, treat, or monitor health conditions (for example, an MRI)—are subject to the plan's deductible. Note:

Services subject to the plan's deductible may also be performed during or in conjunction with preventive services (for example, during an office visit). The individual and family deductibles for this plan are listed below.

- Covered in full or with a copayment:** In most cases with this plan, preventive health care services are covered in full or with a copayment, and are not subject to the deductible. Generally, preventive health care services are the services your doctor provides to help you stay healthy. Preventive health services are needed at all ages. They might be office visits for preventive care for children and adults; tests (also called screenings) to evaluate your general health or the health of certain parts of your body; measurements; immunizations (or shots) for children and adults; certain advice about health; or special tests at certain times in your life. (Please visit [www.tuftshealthplan.com/members](http://www.tuftshealthplan.com/members) to review the most recent Massachusetts Health Quality Partners preventive care recommendations for every age.)

Please note that this is a summary of benefits only. For more detailed benefit information, please refer to this plan's member benefit document.

✓ This health plan meets Minimum Creditable Coverage standards and will satisfy the individual mandate that you have health insurance.

Deductible	Individual/Family
Deductible (per calendar year)	\$1,000/\$2,000
<b>Prescription Drug Coverage (For up to a 30-day supply at a participating retail pharmacy)</b>	
Prescriptions are covered at copays after a \$100 Individual/\$200 Family calendar year deductible	
Tier 1	\$10
Tier 2	\$30
Tier 3	\$45
Members can save up to 33% off a three-month supply of most maintenance medications through our mail order service.	
<b>Outpatient Medical Care (No PCP referral is necessary for OB/GYN visits, spinal manipulation, routine eye exams, or mammograms)</b>	
Most Provider Office Visits	\$20 per visit
Routine Physical Exams (including most preventive screenings)	\$20 per visit
Well-Child Care	\$20 per visit
OB/GYN Visits	\$20 per visit
Outpatient Maternity Care (This office visit copayment will apply per visit up to 10 visits per pregnancy. After 10 visits, these services are covered in full for the remainder of your pregnancy.)	\$20 per visit
Routine Eye Exams (1 visit every 24 months)	\$20 per visit
Nutritional Counseling (When medically necessary)	\$20 per visit
Preventive Immunizations	Covered in full
Preventive Pap Smears and Mammograms	Covered in full
Non-preventive Immunizations	Covered in full after deductible
Non-routine Pap Smears and Mammograms	Covered in full after deductible
Allergy Injections	Covered in full after deductible
Colonoscopy	Covered in full after deductible
Diagnostic Procedures	Covered in full after deductible
Diagnostic Imaging - General Imaging (such as x-rays and ultrasounds)	Covered in full after deductible
Diagnostic Imaging - High-Tech Imaging (MRIs, CT/CAT Scans, PET Scans & Nuclear Medicine)	Covered in full after deductible
Diagnostic Lab Tests	Covered in full after deductible
Speech and Short-term Physical/Occupational Therapy	Covered in full after deductible

Spinal Manipulation (12 visits per calendar year)	Covered in full after deductible
Day Surgery	Covered in full after deductible
<b>Inpatient Hospital Care (Semi-private room, unless private room is medically necessary)</b>	
All Hospital Services (Acute Care) and Maternity Care	Covered in full after deductible
Skilled Nursing in Skilled Nursing Facility (up to 100 days per calendar year)	Covered in full after deductible
<b>Emergency Care</b>	
In Emergency Room	\$100 per visit
In Doctor's Office	\$20 per visit
<b>Mental Health*</b>	
Outpatient Care (up to 24 visits per calendar year)	\$20 per visit
Inpatient Care (Services provided at a designated facility for up to 60 days per calendar year)	Covered in full after deductible
<b>Substance Abuse**</b>	
Outpatient Care (Alcohol and drug treatment, detoxification) (Up to \$500 per calendar year for treatment)	\$20 per visit
Inpatient Care (Services provided at a designated facility for up to 30 days per calendar year)	Covered in full after deductible
<b>Other Health Services</b>	
Durable Medical Equipment (\$1,500 calendar year maximum)	Covered in full
Ambulance Service	Covered in full after deductible
Hospice Care	Covered in full after deductible
Home Health Care	Covered in full after deductible

### Health and Wellness Programs and Member Discounts

No one does more to keep you healthy than Tufts Health Plan. We offer discounts on a wide variety of healthy products, treatments, and services to help you save while taking care of your health. To learn more about the programs listed here and to find participating facilities, visit [www.tuftshealthplan.com](http://www.tuftshealthplan.com), or contact a member services specialist at 1-800-462-0224 who will be happy to help you.

- Acupuncture
- Appalachian Mountain Club
- Boys & Girls Club
- CATZ Kids Fitness Clubs
- Curves®
- Eyewear Discounts
- Fitness Clubs
- Fitness Together
- GlobalFit
- Home Instead Senior Care®
- Health and wellness programs through Healthysroads™
- Massage Therapy
- Nutritional Counseling
- Safety Helmet Discounts
- Tufts University Health & Nutrition Letter
- Weight Watchers®
- Wellness Programs

\*Outpatient and inpatient mental health services are treated the same as any other medical condition when provided as required by law for the following: biologically-based mental disorders; certain mental, behavioral or emotional disorders for children under age 19; and rape-related mental or emotional disorders. See your Tufts Health Plan member benefit document for more information.

\*\*Outpatient and inpatient substance abuse services are treated the same as mental health conditions when provided in conjunction with treatment of a mental disorder. Treatment for detoxification is not subject to substance abuse day and dollar limits listed in this document. See your Tufts Health Plan member benefit document for more information.

There are some services that the plan does not cover. These include, but are not limited to: A service or supply not described as a covered service in your Tufts Health Plan member benefit document • Exams required by a third party, such as your employer, an insurance company, school or court • Cosmetic surgery or any other cosmetic procedure, except certain reconstructive procedures described in your Tufts Health Plan member benefit document • Experimental or investigational drugs, services, and procedures • Eyeglasses or contact lenses • Blood, blood donor fees, blood storage fees, blood substitutes, blood banking, cord blood banking, or blood products, except as described in your Tufts Health Plan member benefit document • Drugs for use outside of hospital, except as covered under Prescription Drug Coverage • Personal comfort items • Custodial care • A service furnished to someone other than the member • Routine foot care, except as described in your Tufts Health Plan member benefit document • Charges incurred for stays in a covered facility beyond the discharge hour • Care for conditions that state or local law requires to be treated in public facility • Medical or surgical procedures for sexual reassignment and reversal of voluntary sterilization • Foot orthotics, except therapeutic/molded shoes for an individual with severe diabetic foot disease • Assisted reproductive technology (e.g. IVF) procedures for non-Massachusetts residents.

**This is a summary only. Please refer to the member benefit document for a detailed explanation of your coverage. If there is a difference between the information in this benefit summary and your member benefit document, the terms of your member benefit document will govern. If you have additional questions, please call a member services specialist at 1-800-462-0224.**

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Massachusetts Requirement to Purchase Health Insurance: As of January 1, 2009, the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law requires that Massachusetts residents, eighteen (18) years of age and older, must have health coverage that meets the Minimum Creditable Coverage standards set by the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector, unless waived from the health insurance requirement based on affordability or individual hardship. For more information call the Connector at 1-877-MA-ENROLL or visit the Connector website ([www.mahealthconnector.org](http://www.mahealthconnector.org)).

This health plan meets Minimum Creditable Coverage standards that are effective January 1, 2009 as part of the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law. If you purchase this plan, you will satisfy the statutory requirement that you have health insurance meeting these standards. This disclosure is for minimum creditable coverage standards that are effective January 1, 2009. Because these standards may change, review your health plan material each year to determine whether your plan meets the latest standards. If you have questions about this notice, you may contact the Division of Insurance by calling (617) 521-7794 or visiting its website at [www.mass.gov/doi](http://www.mass.gov/doi).