

# Coverage Changes for 2010



We want you to know about changes in Tufts Health Plan benefits for members of some health maintenance organization (HMO) plans when coverage renews in plan year 2010.

■ **Physical therapy:** The physical therapy benefit for some Standard and all Select network plans will be limited to up to 30 visits a year based on medical necessity.

■ **Occupational therapy:** Members of some Standard and all Select network plans will have an occupational therapy benefit limited to up to 30 visits a year based on medical necessity.

■ **Outpatient high-tech imaging procedures:** Members of some Standard and Select network plans will pay a copayment for the following high-tech imaging procedures when they are performed in an outpatient setting: CT/CTA scans, MRI/MRAs, PET scans, and nuclear cardiology. This copayment will not apply when the outpatient high-tech imaging procedure is required as part of an active treatment plan for a cancer diagnosis.

■ **Pediatric dental care:** Some Select Network plans that currently offer preventive pediatric dental care benefits will no longer cover these services.

■ **Hearing aids:** Members of all

Select Network plans will no longer be covered for hearing aids. Select Network plans will, however, continue to cover the following:

- Newborn hearing tests for infants less than 3 months of age
- Medically necessary hearing tests
- When medically necessary, the implantable bone-anchored hearing device and the electronic device designed to serve as a prosthetic replacement for the inner ear (cochlear device)

We would also like you to know that the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Hearing Aid Program for Infants and Children offers financial assistance for hearing aids to families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Children from birth to age 21 are eligible to apply. Financial eligibility is dependent on many factors and an application is required to apply to the program. For more information or an application, call 1-800-882-1435.

Please check your coverage periodically and before any scheduled visits by reviewing your current member benefit document or visiting My Wellness Plan, your secure online account at [tuftshealthplan.com](http://tuftshealthplan.com).