



Tufts Health Plan Advantage HMO— Great coverage at a competitive price

Tufts Health Plan Advantage HMO is a front-end deductible HMO, offering great coverage at a competitive price. It works like a traditional HMO, but with several key differences. Plan features include:

- A front-end deductible that applies for inpatient hospital care, day surgery, outpatient diagnostic, and certain other services. Once the deductible is satisfied, the plan will cover 100% of covered services subject to the deductible.
- Preventive office visits and specialist consultations are covered with a copayment for each visit. Services to diagnose, treat, or monitor health conditions are subject to the deductible.
- Emergency room care is covered with a copayment—the deductible does not apply.
- Members must choose a primary care physician from Tufts Health Plan’s Network of over 20,000 physicians and 85 hospitals to provide or arrange for care.

In-network outpatient services not subject to deductible *(copayment may apply)*

- Routine physical and OB/Gyn exams including most preventive screenings
- Preventive mammograms and Pap smears
- Sutures in office
- Blood draws (act of drawing the blood only)
- Substance abuse treatment and detoxification
- Mental health care
- Preventive immunizations (act of giving the shot)
- Outpatient maternity care
- Specialist consultations
- Preventive blood sugar and cholesterol screenings

In-network services subject to deductible

Diagnostic X-rays and lab tests

- Urinalysis*
- Pregnancy test
- Throat culture
- Allergy test
- X-ray
- Ultrasound
- Upper and lower GI
- Cardiac stress test
- EEG
- EKG
- CAT scan
- PET scan
- Diagnostic mammo-grams and Pap smears
- MRI
- Blood work to diagnose or monitor a condition
- Diagnostic blood sugar and cholesterol screenings

Inpatient hospital care and surgery *(may also require a copayment)*

- Day surgery
- Acute care for illness, injury, and maternity services

Treatments/Procedures

- Setting of bones/casts
- Spinal manipulation
- Speech therapy
- Short-term occupational and physical therapy
- Chemotherapy
- Radiation therapy
- Injections
- Dialysis
- Vasectomy
- Infertility/impotence
- Cortisone injections
- Trigger point therapy
- Swallow studies
- Sleep studies
- Colonoscopy
- Sigmoidoscopy

Other Services

- Visiting nurse
- Early intervention

Emergency room care is covered after copayment at any hospital.

Preventive screenings generally follow recommendations of MA Health Quality Partners.

*When not part of routine examination



Example of How the Plan's Benefits Work

Greg, a 27-year-old Tufts Health Plan Advantage HMO member, goes to see his Primary Care Physician with a sore throat and an earache. The doctor conducts an examination and orders several diagnostic tests, including blood work.

For the office visit, Greg will pay only a copayment. For the blood work and diagnostic tests, Greg will have to satisfy the plan deductible, then benefits are payable at 100%.

Get the Tufts Health Plan Advantage for Your Company

With Advantage HMO, you get all the great benefits of being a Tufts Health Plan customer, at a competitive price.

- Choose from among our extensive network of providers, including more than 20,000 physicians and 85 hospitals.
- State-of-the-art medical management, including programs for wellness, diabetes, heart disease, asthma, and others, helps keep our costs lower, and translates to a more competitive premium.
- Members will benefit from our discount programs on fitness club memberships, nutrition counseling, Weight Watchers®, acupuncture, massage, and many others.
- Award-winning member service specialists are on hand to help your employees with any questions or issues that may arise with their coverage.
- With more than 25 years of experience in providing health insurance, Tufts Health Plan is a leader in innovation, patient safety, and quality.

Note: This is a summary of the features of Advantage HMO. Please refer to the benefit document for a detailed explanation of coverage. If there is a difference between the information in this document and the benefit document, the terms of the benefit document will govern.

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