

About your NHP membership

Choosing a Primary Care Provider or Site

When you become a member of Neighborhood Health Plan you must choose a Primary Care Provider (PCP) for yourself and each covered member of your family. This information is listed in the NHP Provider Directory.

For the most up-to-date Provider information, go to NHP's website at www.nhp.org, or call our Customer Care Center at 800-462-5449 or TTY 800-655-1761.

Your Primary Care Provider

Your PCP arranges your health care and is the first person you call when you need medical care.

Urgent Care

If you need urgent care, call your PCP to arrange where you will receive treatment. Examples of conditions requiring urgent care include, but are not limited to, fever, sore throat, earache and acute pain.

Emergency Care

In an emergency, go to the nearest emergency facility, or call 911, or your local emergency number. Please refer to your Benefit Summary for copayment amount. Your copayment is waived if you are admitted to the hospital.

All follow-up care must be arranged by your PCP. You, or someone on your behalf, should notify your PCP within 48 hours.

Customer Care Center

For questions or concerns about your NHP coverage, contact NHP's Customer Care Center at 800-462-5449 or TTY 800-655-1761, available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (Thursday 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.)

Utilization Management Program

The Utilization Management standards NHP uses were created to assure our members consistently receive high quality, appropriate medical care. To determine coverage, specific criteria is used to make Utilization Management decisions. This criteria is developed by physicians and meets the standards of national accreditation organizations. As new treatments and technologies become available, NHP updates its Utilization Management standards annually.

To make utilization decisions, NHP conducts, concurrent, and retrospective reviews of the health care services our members use.

Prospective Review

Determines if a procedure or treatment either you or your doctor is requesting is both medically appropriate and medically necessary.

Concurrent Review

During the course of treatment, such as hospitalization, concurrent review monitors the progress of treatment and determines for how long it will be deemed medically necessary.

Retrospective Review

After care has been provided, NHP reviews treatment outcomes to ensure that the health care services provided to you met certain quality standards.

Care Management

When members have a severe or chronic illness or condition, they may qualify for Care Management. NHP's care managers work one-on-one with members and their providers to find the most appropriate and cost-effective ways to manage a condition. Together, a treatment plan that best meets the member's needs is developed with the goal of promoting patient education, self-care, and providing access to the right kinds of health care services and options.

By completing the Health Needs Assessment that every new NHP member receives as part of their member kit, our care managers can identify any potential unmet needs that may benefit by care management assistance. Care managers then reach out to the member to see if they would be interested in joining one of our care management programs.

To learn more about Utilization Management or Care Management at NHP, please refer to your NHP Member Handbook or contact our Customer Care Center at 800-462-5449.

Exclusions

NHP does not cover the following services or supplies:

Acupuncture; Benefits From Other Sources; Biofeedback; Blood and Related Fees;* Cosmetic Services and Procedures; Custodial Care; Dentures; Diet Foods; Educational Testing and Evaluations; Exams Required by a Third Party; Experimental Services and Procedures; Eyewear/Laser Eyesight Correction;* Foot Care;* Gender Re-Assignment Surgery; Health Club Membership;† Hearing Aids; Massage Therapy; Non-Covered Providers; Personal Comfort Items; Reversal of Voluntary Sterilization; Self-Monitoring Devices*

*Except as specified in the NHP Member Handbook.

†Unless a specific discount or reimbursement for such memberships is identified as part of your plan.

NHP Care 500

Benefit summary

A Business Choice plan



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

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 877-MA-ENROLL or visit the Connector website (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.



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NHP Care 500

This Benefit Summary is a general description of your coverage as a member of Neighborhood Health Plan (NHP). For more information about your benefits, visit www.nhp.org or call NHP's Customer Care Center at 800-462-5449 or TTY 800-655-1761.

All services must be medically necessary and some may require prior authorization. The NHP Member Handbook may include additional coverages and/or exclusions not listed on the Benefit Summary.

Individual Plan Deductible per Calendar Year	\$500 Individual maximum
Family Plan Deductible per Calendar Year	\$1,000 Family maximum

OUTPATIENT MEDICAL CARE

COPAYMENT

Office Visits for Primary and Specialty Care	\$20 per office visit
Allergy Tests and Shots	No copayment
Cardiac Rehabilitation Services.....	\$20 per office visit
Chiropractic Care (10 visits per member, per calendar year)	\$20 per office visit
Eye Exams (once every 12 months)	\$20 per office visit
Family Planning Services.....	\$20 per office visit
Gynecological Exams	\$20 per office visit
Hearing Exams	\$20 per office visit
Immunizations/Vaccinations	No copayment
Infertility Services	Subject to deductible
Physical and Occupational Therapies (up to 90 consecutive days per condition).....	\$20 per office visit
Prenatal and Postnatal Care	\$20 per office visit
Routine Check-Up/Physical Exams	\$20 per office visit
Speech Therapy	\$20 per office visit
Well Baby and Pediatric Care	\$20 per office visit
Mammograms	No copayment
Outpatient Surgery.....	Subject to deductible
Colonoscopies.....	Subject to deductible
Routine Laboratory Tests	No copayment
X-Rays and Diagnostic Tests	Subject to deductible

INPATIENT MEDICAL CARE

COPAYMENT

Inpatient Medical Services (semi-private room and board or private room, if medically necessary).....	Subject to deductible
Inpatient Care in a Skilled Nursing Facility (for up to 100 days per calendar year)	Subject to deductible
Inpatient Care in a Rehabilitation Facility (for up to 60 days per calendar year)	Subject to deductible
Inpatient Maternity.....	Subject to deductible
Routine Nursery and Newborn Care.....	No copayment

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE CARE—OUTPATIENT

COPAYMENT

Mental Health Care.....	\$20 per office visit
Substance Abuse Care.....	\$20 per office visit

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE CARE—INPATIENT

COPAYMENT

Mental Health Care.....	No copayment
Substance Abuse Detoxification	No copayment
Substance Abuse Rehabilitation	No copayment

URGENT CARE

COPAYMENT

Urgent Care provided at your primary care site or arranged by your NHP Provider	\$20 per office visit
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EMERGENCY CARE

COPAYMENT

If, in your judgement, you require emergency medical care, go to the nearest emergency room or call 911 or your local emergency number. When admitted to a hospital for emergency care, you or a family member should notify your PCP within 48 hours.

Care you receive in an emergency room, in or out of NHP Service Area	\$100 per visit (waived if admitted to hospital)
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DENTAL CARE

COPAYMENT

Emergency Dental Care immediately following accident or injury	\$20 for office visit \$100 in emergency room (waived if admitted to hospital)
Extraction of Impacted or Infected Wisdom Teeth	\$20 per office visit
Preventive Dental Care for children under 12 (one visit every six months)	No copayment

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

COPAYMENT

With a valid prescription and purchased at a participating pharmacy for up to a 30-day supply	\$10 generic drugs \$25 preferred brand \$40 non-preferred brand
With a valid prescription for a maintenance medication and purchased through the mail order program for a 90-day supply.....	\$20 generic drugs \$50 preferred brand \$120 non-preferred brand

OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS

COPAYMENT

Select generic over-the-counter cough, cold and allergy medicines with a valid prescription and purchased at a participating pharmacy for up to a 30-day supply	\$0 to \$40 copayment (depending on drug prescribed)
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For a complete list of over-the-counter drugs, visit www.nhp.org or contact our Customer Care Center at 800-462-5449 or TTY 800-655-1761.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

COPAYMENT

Ambulance Services.....	Subject to deductible
Disposable Medical Supplies.....	Subject to deductible
Durable Medical Equipment	Subject to deductible up to \$2,500 per calendar year
Early Intervention (from birth up to age three)	No copayment
Fitness Club Reimbursement*.....	\$150 Individual, \$300 Family, per calendar year
Home Health Care.....	Subject to deductible
Hospice.....	No copayment

*NHP members enrolled in this plan are eligible to receive up to \$150 reimbursement, per Subscriber, per calendar year toward health club membership at qualifying facilities. Reimbursement amounts may not exceed the amount paid for the membership. To be eligible, members must be enrolled in NHP for at least four months and submit their reimbursement requests by March 31 of the following calendar year. For additional information, please visit www.nhp.org or call our Customer Care Center at 800-462-5449.



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Dear NHP Member:

As you know, your NHP plan has a deductible that applies to diagnostic testing, as well as other services. This document is intended to explain those diagnostic tests that are considered routine, and thus excluded from your deductible obligation, and those diagnostic tests that are considered non-routine, and thus subject to a deductible.

NHP has relied upon the recommendations of the Massachusetts Health Quality Partners’ (MHQP)* Guidelines for Adult Preventive Care, Pediatric Preventive Care and Perinatal Care in order to determine which tests are routine, and which tests are non-routine. Those guidelines provide recommendations for the types of tests that should be included in all preventive and perinatal care doctor visits. NHP has endorsed those guidelines and we encourage our providers to follow them.

Tests Not Subject to Deductible	Tests Subject to Deductible
Hemoglobin and hematocrit tests	All other tests, including but not limited to:
Hemoglobin electrophoresis	Colonoscopy
Blood type and antibody screen	Sigmoidoscopy
Fasting lipoprotein profile (cholesterol tests)	X-rays
Fasting blood glucose	Electrocardiogram (EKG)
Glucose tolerance test	Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
Serology testing for all sexually transmitted diseases, including chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis.	Computerized Axial Tomography (CAT scan)
HIV serology test	Ultrasound
Hepatitis B and C serology tests	Thyroid test
Serology screening for rubella	Hemoglobin A1c (diabetic) test
Prostate specific antigen (PSA)	
Alpha-fetoprotein screening test (AFP)	
Group B strep test (GBS)	
Lead screening	
Routine urinalysis	
Urine dipstick for protein and glucose	
Urine cultures	
Fecal occult blood test	
TB skin test	
Pap smear (cervical cancer screening test)	
Mammogram	

*MHQP brings together a large number of Massachusetts health care organizations—including the MA Department of Public Health, MA Medical Society, MA Hospital Association, physician specialty societies and several major health plans—to endorse and disseminate a variety of evidence-based practice guidelines.

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