

Schedule of Benefits

Harvard Pilgrim – HMO Plus Out of Area MASSACHUSETTS

Please Note: In this plan, Members have access to network benefits only from the providers in the Harvard Pilgrim - HMO Plus network. This network includes a tiered provider network in which Members pay different levels of Member Cost Sharing depending on the tier of the provider delivering a Covered Benefit or supply. This plan may make changes to a Provider's benefit tier annually on January 1. Please consult the Harvard Pilgrim - BILH HMO Plus Provider Directory or visit the provider search tool at www.harvardpilgrim.org/bilh to determine the tier of Providers in the Harvard Pilgrim - HMO Plus Network.

You're eligible to enroll in this plan if you live 20 or more miles from a Tier 1 BILH Primary Care Provider (PCP) and you live within Harvard Pilgrim's enrollment area of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island, and certain areas of Connecticut, Vermont and New York.

This Schedule of Benefits states any Benefit Limits and the Member Cost Sharing amounts that you must pay for Covered Benefits. However, it is only a summary of your benefits. Please see your Benefit Handbook for details.

This plan does not provide coverage for outpatient prescription drugs. Your coverage for prescription drugs is administered by a third party named ScriptWellRx. If you have questions regarding your pharmacy coverage, ScriptWellRx can be reached at **1-855-542-1819**.

In a Medical Emergency you should go to the nearest emergency facility or call 911 or other local emergency access number. A Referral from your PCP is not needed. Your emergency room Member Cost Sharing is listed in the tables below.

Tiered Providers

Most hospitals and providers covered by the Plan are placed into one of three benefit levels or "tiers". Member Cost Sharing for these providers depends upon the tier in which a provider is placed. Tier 1 is the lowest cost tier. Tier 2 is the medium cost tier. Tier 3 is the highest cost tier. In some cases, a provider may practice at more than one location and may have a different tier assigned to each location. Keep in mind that different out-of-pocket costs may apply to the same provider based upon where you are treated by that provider.

You can lower your out-of-pocket cost by selecting the physicians and hospitals in the lower cost tiers. The tables set forth below list the Member Cost Sharing for each type of tiered service. The Plan's Provider Directory lists all Plan Providers and their tier. You can access the Provider Directory at www.harvardpilgrim.org/bilh. You may also obtain a paper copy of the directory, free of charge, by calling Harvard Pilgrim's Member Services Department at **1-888-333-4742**.

Because Member Cost Sharing is dependent upon the tier placement of a provider or hospital, you will have lower out-of-pocket costs when you select providers from the lower tier. You should consider a provider's tier and where the provider has hospital admitting privileges before selecting a provider. For example, if you require hospital care with a Tier 1 physician who performs your service at a Tier 1 hospital, you will pay the Tier 1 out-of-pocket costs for both your physician and hospital care. However, if you require hospital care with a Tier 1 physician who performs your service at a Tier 2 or Tier 3 hospital, you will pay the lower Tier 1 out-of-pocket costs for the physician services but the higher Tier 2 or Tier 3 out-of-pocket costs for hospital care.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2025

Medical Necessity Guidelines

We use clinical review criteria to evaluate whether certain services or procedures are Medically Necessary for a Member's care. Members or their practitioners may obtain a copy of our Medical Necessity Guidelines on our website at www.harvardpilgrim.org or by calling the Member Services Department at 1-888-333-4742.

Covered Benefits

Your Covered Benefits are administered on a Calendar Year basis. Your Member Cost Sharing will depend upon the type of service provided and the location the service is provided in, as listed in this Schedule of Benefits. For example, for services provided in a physician's office, see "Physician and Other Professional Office Visits." For services provided in a hospital emergency room, see "Emergency Room Care." For inpatient hospital care, see "Hospital — Inpatient Services," and for outpatient surgical procedures, please see "Surgery - Outpatient."

When you receive a service at your home (other than home health care), your Member Cost Sharing will be the same as when the service is provided in an office or facility. For example, if you have a physician visit in your home, see "Physician and Other Professional Office Visits." If you have blood drawn at home, see "Laboratory, Radiology and Other Diagnostic Services."

General Cost Sharing Features:	Tier 1 Member Cost Sharing:	Tier 2 Member Cost Sharing:	Tier 3 Member Cost Sharing:
Coinsurance and Copayments			
	See the benefits table below		
Deductibles			
The following Deductibles apply to all services except where specifically noted below.	\$250 per Member per Calendar Year \$500 per family per Calendar Year	\$250 per Member per Calendar Year \$500 per family per Calendar Year	\$3,500 per Member per Calendar Year \$7,000 per family per Calendar Year
Any eligible medical expenses you incur toward the Tier 1 Deductible in a Calendar Year apply to the Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 Deductibles. Any eligible medical expenses you incur toward the Tier 2 Deductible in a Calendar Year apply to the Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 Deductibles. Any eligible medical expenses you incur toward the Tier 3 Deductible in a Calendar Year apply to the Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 Deductibles. The maximum Deductible you will pay in a Calendar Year will not exceed the Tier 3 Deductible.			
Deductible Rollover			
	None		
Out-of-Pocket Maximum			
Includes all Member Cost Sharing except charges for prescription drugs.	\$3,500 per Member per Calendar Year \$7,000 per family per Calendar Year	\$3,500 per Member per Calendar Year \$7,000 per family per Calendar Year	\$4,500 per Member per Calendar Year \$9,000 per family per Calendar Year

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General Cost Sharing Features:	Tier 1 Member Cost Sharing:	Tier 2 Member Cost Sharing:	Tier 3 Member Cost Sharing:
Out-of-Pocket Maximum (Continued)			
Any eligible medical expenses you incur toward the Tier 1 Out-of-Pocket Maximum will also be applied toward the Tier 2 and Tier 3 Out-of-Pocket Maximums. Any eligible medical expenses you incur toward the Tier 2 Out-of-Pocket Maximum will also be applied toward the Tier 1 and Tier 3 Out-of-Pocket Maximums. Any eligible medical expenses you incur toward the Tier 3 Out-of-Pocket Maximum will also be applied toward the Tier 1 and Tier 2 Out-of-Pocket Maximums. The maximum amount you will pay in a Calendar Year will not exceed the Tier 3 Out-of-Pocket Maximum.			

Benefit	Tier 1 Member Cost Sharing	Tier 2 Member Cost Sharing	Tier 3 Member Cost Sharing
Acupuncture Treatment			
- Limited to 20 visits per Calendar Year	\$35 Copayment per visit		
Ambulance and Medical Transport			
Emergency ambulance transport	No charge		
Non-emergency medical transport	No charge		
Autism Spectrum Disorders Treatment			
Applied behavior analysis	No charge		
Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy			
	Tier 1 Deductible, then no charge		Deductible, then 50% Coinsurance
COVID-19 Services			
COVID-19 testing	No charge		
COVID-19 testing is covered without the use of Prior Approval processes when Medically Necessary and provided by either Plan or Non-Plan Providers.			
COVID-19 treatment	No charge		
COVID-19 treatment is covered without the use of Prior Approval processes when Medically Necessary and provided by either Plan or Non-Plan Providers.			
COVID-19 vaccines	No charge		
Dental Services			
Extraction of teeth impacted in bone (performed in a physician's office)	No charge		
Preventive dental care for children up to the age of 13 – limited to 2 preventive dental exams per Calendar Year.	No charge		
Important Notice: Coverage of Dental Care is very limited. Please see your Benefit Handbook for the details of your coverage.			
Dialysis			
	Tier 1 Deductible, then no charge		Deductible, then 50% Coinsurance
Durable Medical Equipment			
Durable medical equipment	No charge		
Blood glucose monitors, infusion devices and insulin pumps (including supplies)	No charge		
Oxygen and respiratory equipment	No charge		

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Benefit	Tier 1 Member Cost Sharing	Tier 2 Member Cost Sharing	Tier 3 Member Cost Sharing
Early Intervention Services			
	No charge		
The Plan does not cover the family participation fee required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.			
Emergency Admission Services			
	Tier 1 Deductible, then no charge		
Emergency Room Care			
	\$200 Copayment per visit		
This Copayment is waived if you are (1) transferred to either Observation Services or Outpatient Surgery or (2) admitted to the hospital directly from the emergency room. Please see "Hospital - Inpatient Services," "Observation Services," or "Surgery – Outpatient" for the Member Cost Sharing that applies to these benefits.			
Fertility Services (see the Benefit Handbook for details)			
	Not covered		
Gender Affirming Services			
	Your Member Cost Sharing will depend upon where the service is provided and the tier placement of the provider rendering services, as listed in this Schedule of Benefits. For example, for a service provided in an outpatient surgical center, see "Surgery– Outpatient." For services provided in a physician's office, see "Physician and Other Professional Office Visits." For inpatient hospital care, see "Hospital – Inpatient Services."		
Hearing Aids (for Members up to the age of 22)			
– Limited to \$2,000 per hearing aid every 36 months, for each hearing impaired ear	No charge		
Home Health Care			
	No charge		
If your Home Health Care services include the administration of drugs, please see the benefit for "Medical Drugs" for Member Cost Sharing details.			
Hospice – Outpatient			
	No charge		
Hospital – Inpatient Services			
Acute hospital care	Tier 1 Deductible, then no charge	Deductible, then 50% Coinsurance	
Inpatient maternity care	Tier 1 Deductible, then no charge	Deductible, then 50% Coinsurance	
Inpatient routine nursery care	No charge		
Inpatient rehabilitation – limited to 60 days per Calendar Year	No charge		
Skilled Nursing Facility – limited to 100 days per Calendar Year	No charge		

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Benefit	Tier 1 Member Cost Sharing	Tier 2 Member Cost Sharing	Tier 3 Member Cost Sharing
Infertility Treatment (see the Benefit Handbook for details)			
	Deductible, then no charge	Deductible, then no charge	Deductible, then 50% Coinsurance
Laboratory, Radiology and Other Diagnostic Services			
Laboratory, radiology, genetic testing and other diagnostic services – In a physician’s office or non-hospital affiliated facility	No charge		\$75 Copayment per visit
Laboratory, radiology, genetic testing and other diagnostic services – In a hospital or hospital affiliated facility	Tier 1 Deductible, then no charge		Deductible, then 50% Coinsurance
Advanced radiology, including CT scans, PET scans, MRI, MRA and nuclear medicine services – In a physician’s office or non-hospital affiliated facility	No charge		\$75 Copayment per visit
Advanced radiology, including CT scans, PET scans, MRI, MRA and nuclear medicine services – In a hospital or hospital affiliated facility	Tier 1 Deductible, then no charge		Deductible, then 50% Coinsurance
Low Protein Foods			
– Limited to \$5,000 per Calendar Year	No charge		
Maternity Care - Outpatient			
Childbirth classes	Harvard Pilgrim will reimburse you up to \$150 annually for a childbirth class taken at any Harvard Pilgrim Health Care affiliated provider. Just send a copy of your receipt and completion certificate to: Harvard Pilgrim Health Care P.O. Box 9185 Quincy, MA 02269		
Routine outpatient prenatal and postpartum care	No charge		
Routine prenatal and postpartum care is usually received and billed from the same Provider as a single or bundled service. Different Member Cost Sharing may apply to any specialized or non-routine service that is billed separately from your routine outpatient prenatal and postpartum care. For example, Member Cost Sharing for services provided by a specialist, is listed under “Physician and Other Professional Office Visits” and Member Cost Sharing for an ultrasound billed as a specialized or non-routine service is listed under “Laboratory, Radiology and Other Diagnostic Services.”			
Medical Drugs (drugs that cannot be self-administered)			
Medical drugs received in a physician’s office or other outpatient facility	No charge		
Medical drugs received in the home	No charge		
Please Note: Your Employer Group also provides a separate outpatient prescription drug plan through ScriptWellRx. That benefit provides coverage for most prescription drugs purchased at an outpatient pharmacy. Some Medical Drugs received in a physician’s office or outpatient facility may be provided under your ScriptWellRx outpatient prescription drug benefit. Please contact ScriptWellRx at 1-855-542-1819 for information on outpatient prescription drugs.			

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Medical Formulas			
	No charge		
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment			
Inpatient services	Tier 1 Deductible, then no charge		
Intermediate care services	Tier 1 Deductible, then no charge		
Annual mental health wellness examination performed by a licensed mental health professional Please Note: Your annual mental health wellness examination may also be provided by a PCP as part of your annual routine examination for preventive care.	No charge		
Outpatient group therapy	No charge		
Outpatient treatment, including individual therapy, outpatient detoxification and medication management	No charge		
Outpatient methadone maintenance	No charge		
Outpatient psychological testing and neuropsychological assessment	No charge		
Outpatient telemedicine virtual visit – group therapy	No charge		
Outpatient telemedicine virtual visit – including individual therapy, detoxification, and medication management	No charge		
Observation Services			
	Tier 1 Deductible, then no charge		
Ostomy Supplies			
	No charge		
Physician and Other Professional Office Visits (This includes all covered Plan Providers unless otherwise listed in this Schedule of Benefits.)			
Routine examinations for preventive care, including immunizations	No charge		
Not all services you receive during your routine exam are covered at no charge. Only preventive services designated under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) are covered at no charge. Other services not included under PPACA may be subject to additional cost sharing. For the current list of preventive services covered at no charge under PPACA, please see the Preventive Services Notice on our website at www.harvardpilgrim.org . Please see “Laboratory, Radiology, and Other Diagnostic Services” for the Member Cost Sharing that applies to diagnostic services not included on this list.			
Consultations, evaluations, sickness and injury care – Primary care	No charge		\$110 Copayment per visit
Consultations, evaluations, sickness and injury care – Specialty and hospital based care	\$35 Copayment per visit		\$120 Copayment per visit

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Benefit	Tier 1 Member Cost Sharing	Tier 2 Member Cost Sharing	Tier 3 Member Cost Sharing
Physician and Other Professional Office Visits (This includes all covered Plan Providers unless otherwise listed in this Schedule of Benefits.) (Continued)			
Additional Member Cost Sharing may apply. Please refer to the specific benefit in this Schedule of Benefits. For example, if you need sutures, please refer to office based treatments and procedures below. If you need an x-ray or have blood drawn, please refer to "Laboratory, Radiology and Other Diagnostic Services."			
Office based treatments and procedures, including, but not limited to administration of injections, casting, suturing and the application of dressings, genetic counseling, non-routine foot care, and surgical procedures	Tier 1 Deductible, then no charge		Deductible, then 50% Coinsurance
Administration of allergy injections	\$15 Copayment per visit		
Preventive Services and Tests			
	No charge		
Under federal law, many preventive services and tests are covered with no Member Cost Sharing, including preventive colonoscopies, certain labs and x-rays, voluntary sterilization for women, and all FDA approved contraceptive devices. For a complete list of covered preventive services, please see the Preventive Services Notice on our website at www.harvardpilgrim.org . You may also get a copy of the Preventive Services Notice by calling the Member Services Department at 1-888-333-4742. Harvard Pilgrim will add or delete services from this benefit for preventive services and tests in accordance with Federal guidance.			
Prosthetic Devices			
	No charge		
Rehabilitation and Habilitation Services - Outpatient			
Cardiac rehabilitation Pulmonary rehabilitation therapy Speech-language and hearing services	\$35 Copayment per visit		Adults: \$75 Copayment per visit Pediatrics (up to age 19): \$35 Copayment per visit
Physical and occupational therapies – combined up to 72 visits per Calendar Year	\$35 Copayment per visit		Adults: \$75 Copayment per visit Pediatrics (up to age 19): \$35 Copayment per visit
Outpatient physical and occupational therapy is not subject to the limit listed above and is covered to the extent Medically Necessary for: (1) children up to the age of three and (2) the treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders.			
Scopic Procedures - Outpatient Diagnostic and Therapeutic			
Colonoscopy, endoscopy and sigmoidoscopy	Tier 1 Deductible, then no charge		Deductible, then 50% Coinsurance
Spinal Manipulative Therapy (including care by a chiropractor)			
– Limited to 12 visits per Calendar Year	\$35 Copayment per visit		\$75 Copayment per visit

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Benefit	Tier 1 Member Cost Sharing	Tier 2 Member Cost Sharing	Tier 3 Member Cost Sharing
Surgery – Outpatient			
	Tier 1 Deductible, then no charge		Deductible, then 50% Coinsurance
Telemedicine Virtual Visit Services – Outpatient			
Consultations, evaluations, sickness and injury care – Primary care	No charge		\$110 Copayment per visit
Consultations, evaluations, sickness and injury care – Specialty and hospital based care	\$35 Copayment per visit		\$120 Copayment per visit
Travel Reimbursement Benefit			
	Not covered		
Urgent Care Services			
Doctor on Demand	No charge		
Important Note: Doctor On Demand is a specific network of providers contracted to provide virtual Urgent Care services. For more information on Doctor On Demand, including how to access them, please visit our website at www.harvardpilgrim.org .			
Convenience care clinic	No charge		
Urgent care center	\$35 Copayment per visit		\$125 Copayment per visit
Hospital urgent care center	\$35 Copayment per visit		\$125 Copayment per visit
Additional Member Cost Sharing may apply. Please refer to the specific benefit in this Schedule of Benefits. For example, if you have an x-ray or have blood drawn, please refer to “Laboratory, Radiology and Other Diagnostic Services.”			
Vision Services			
Routine eye examinations -limited to 1 exam per Calendar Year	\$35 Copayment per visit		Adults: \$120 Copayment per visit Pediatrics (up to age 19): \$35 Copayment per visit
Vision hardware for special conditions (see the Benefit Handbook for details)	No charge		
Voluntary Sterilization in a Physician’s Office			
	Tier 1 Deductible, then no charge		Deductible, then 50% Coinsurance
Voluntary Termination of Pregnancy			
	Your Member Cost Sharing will depend upon where the service is provided and the tier placement of the provider rendering services, as listed in this Schedule of Benefits. For example, for a service provided in an outpatient surgical center, see “Surgery – Outpatient.” For services provided in a physician’s office, see “Office based treatments and procedures.” For inpatient hospital care, see “Hospital – Inpatient Services.”		

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Benefit	Tier 1 Member Cost Sharing	Tier 2 Member Cost Sharing	Tier 3 Member Cost Sharing
Wigs and Scalp Hair Protheses			
– Limited to \$350 per Calendar Year (see the Benefit Handbook for details)	No charge		

Language Assistance Services

Español (Spanish) ATENCIÓN: Si usted habla español, servicios de asistencia lingüística, de forma gratuita, están a su disposición. Llame al 1-888-333-4742 (TTY: 711).

Português (Portuguese) ATENÇÃO: Se você fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos gratuitos. Ligue para 1-888-333-4742 (TTY: 711).

Kreyòl Ayisyen (French Creole) ATANSYON: Si nou palé Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen asistans pou sèvis ki disponib nan lang nou pou gratis. Rele 1-888-333-4742 (TTY: 711).

繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese) 注意: 如果您使用繁體中文, 您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-888-333-4742 (TTY: 711)。

Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese) CHÚ Ý: Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, dịch vụ thông dịch của chúng tôi sẵn sàng phục vụ quý vị miễn phí. Gọi số 1-888-333-4742 (TTY: 711).

Русский (Russian) ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-888-333-4742 (телетайп: 711).

العربية (Arabic) إنتباه: إذا أنت تتكلم اللغة العربية, خدمات المساعدة اللغوية متوفرة لك مجاناً. اتصل على 1 888-333-4742 (TTY: 711)

ខ្មែរ (Cambodian) ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ, យើងមានសេវាកម្មបកប្រែ ដូនលោកអ្នកដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ 1-888-333-4742 (TTY: 711)។

Français (French) ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-888-333-4742 (ATS: 711).

Italiano (Italian) ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-888-333-4742 (TTY: 711).

한국어 (Korean) '알림': 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-888-333-4742 (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

Ελληνικά (Greek) ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Αν μιλάτε ελληνικά, υπάρχουν στη διάθεσή σας δωρεάν υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής υποστήριξης. Καλέστε 1-888-333-4742 (TTY: 711).


Polski (Polish) UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-888-333-4742 (TTY: 711).

हिंदी (Hindi) ध्यान दीजिए: अगर आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिये भाषाकी सहायता मुफ्त में उपलब्ध है. जानकारी के लिये फोन करे. 1-888-333-4742 (TTY: 711)

ગુજરાતી (Gujarati) ધ્યાન આપો : જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા છે તો આપને માટે ભાષાકીય સહાય તદ્દન મફત ઉપલબ્ધ છે. વિશેષ માહિતી માટે ફોન કરો. 1-888-333-4742 (TTY: 711)

ພາສາລາວ (Lao) ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັຽຄ່າ, ຈະມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ 1-888-333-4742 (TTY: 711).

ATTENTION: If you speak a language other than English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-888-333-4742 (TTY: 711).

 Harvard Pilgrim Health Care includes Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care of New England and HPHC Insurance Company.

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General Notice About Nondiscrimination and Accessibility Requirements

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and its affiliates as noted below (“HPHC”) comply with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity). HPHC does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity).

HPHC:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, audio, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters.

If you need these services, contact our Civil Rights Compliance Officer.

If you believe that HPHC has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity), you can file a grievance with: Civil Rights Compliance Officer, 1 Wellness Way, Canton, MA 02021-1166, (866) 750-2074, TTY service: 711, Fax: (617) 509-3085, Email: civil_rights@point32health.org. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Compliance Officer is available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
(800) 368-1019, (800) 537-7697 (TTY)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.



Harvard Pilgrim Health Care includes Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care of New England and HPHC Insurance Company.

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General List of Exclusions MASSACHUSETTS

The following list identifies services that are generally excluded from Harvard Pilgrim Plans. Additional services may be excluded related to access or product design. For a complete list of exclusions please refer to the specific plan's Benefit Handbook.

Exclusion
<p>Alternative Treatments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acupuncture care, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Acupuncture services that are outside the scope of standard acupuncture care. • Alternative, holistic or naturopathic services and all procedures, laboratories and nutritional supplements associated with such treatments, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Aromatherapy, treatment with crystals and alternative medicine. • Any of the following types of programs: Health resorts, spas, recreational programs, camps, outdoor skills programs, therapeutic or educational boarding schools, educational programs for children in residential care, self-help programs, life skills programs, relaxation or lifestyle programs, and wilderness programs (therapeutic outdoor programs). • Massage therapy. • Myotherapy.
<p>Dental Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Care, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction (TMD) care, except as described in the Plan's <i>Benefit Handbook</i>. • Extraction of teeth, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Pediatric dental care, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Dentures
<p>Durable Medical Equipment and Prosthetic Devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any devices or special equipment needed for sports or occupational purposes. • Any home adaptations, including, but not limited to home improvements and home adaptation equipment. • Non-durable medical equipment, unless used as part of the treatment at a medical facility or as part of approved home health care services. • Repair or replacement of durable medical equipment or prosthetic devices as a result of loss, negligence, willful damage, or theft.
<p>Experimental, Unproven, or Investigational Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any products or services, including, but not limited to, drugs, devices, treatments, procedures, and diagnostic tests that are Experimental, Unproven, or Investigational.
<p>Foot Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foot orthotics, except for the treatment of severe diabetic foot disease or systemic circulatory disease. • Routine foot care. Examples include nail trimming, cutting or debriding and the cutting or removal of corns and calluses. This exclusion does not apply to preventive foot care for Members diagnosed with diabetes or systemic circulatory disease.
<p>Maternity Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery outside the Service Area after the 37th week of pregnancy, or after you have been told that you are at risk for early delivery. • Planned home births. • Services provided by a doula. • Routine pre-natal and post-partum care when you are traveling outside the Service Area.

This exclusion list is not binding and is provided exclusively for information purposes. Please see your Benefit Handbook and Schedule of Benefits.

Exclusion

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment

- Educational services or testing, except services covered under the benefit for Early Intervention Services. No benefits are provided (1) for educational services intended to enhance educational achievement or developmental functioning, (2) to resolve problems of school performance, (3) for driver alcohol education, or (4) for community reinforcement approach and assertive continuing care.
- Any of the following types of programs: programs in which the patient has a pre-defined duration of care without the Plan's ability to conduct concurrent determinations of continued medical necessity, programs that only provide meetings or activities not based on individualized treatment plans, programs that focus solely on interpersonal or other skills rather than directed toward symptom reduction and functional recovery related to specific mental health disorders, and tuition based programs that offer educational, vocational, recreational, or personal developmental activities.
- Sensory integrative praxis tests.
- Mental health and substance use disorder treatment that is (1) provided to Members who are confined or committed to a jail, house of correction, prison, or custodial facility of the Department of Youth Services; or (2) provided by the Department of Mental Health.
- Services or supplies for the diagnosis or treatment of mental health and substance use disorders that, in the reasonable judgment of the Plan, are any of the following: not consistent with prevailing national standards of clinical practice for the treatment of such conditions; not consistent with prevailing professional research demonstrating that the services or supplies will have a measurable and beneficial health outcome; typically do not result in outcomes demonstrably better than other available treatment alternatives that are less intensive or more cost effective..

Physical Appearance

- Cosmetic Services, including drugs, devices, treatments and procedures, except for (1) Cosmetic Services that are incidental to the correction of Physical Functional Impairment, (2) restorative surgery to repair or restore appearance damaged by an accidental injury, (3) post-mastectomy care, and (4) gender affirming procedures and related services.
- Electrolysis or laser hair removal, except for what is Medically Necessary as part of gender affirming services.
- Hair removal or restoration, including, but not limited to, transplantation or drug therapy.
- Liposuction, except for what is Medically Necessary as part of gender affirming services, or removal of fat deposits considered undesirable.
- Scar or tattoo removal or revision procedures (such as salabrasion, chemosurgery and other such skin abrasion procedures).
- Skin abrasion procedures performed as a treatment for acne.
- Treatments and procedures related to appearance including but not limited to, abdominoplasty; chemical peels; collagen injections; dermabrasion; implantations (e.g. cheek, calf, pectoral, gluteal); lip reduction/enhancement; panniculectomy; removal of redundant skin; and silicone injections (e.g. for breast enlargement), except for what is Medically Necessary as part of another Covered Benefit.
- Treatment for skin wrinkles and skin tags or any treatment to improve the appearance of the skin.
- Treatment for spider veins.
- Wigs and scalp hair prostheses when hair loss is due to male pattern baldness, female pattern baldness, or natural or premature aging.

Procedures and Treatments

- Care by a chiropractor outside the scope of standard chiropractic practice, including but not limited to, surgery, prescription or dispensing of drugs or medications, internal examinations, obstetrical practice, or treatment of infections and diagnostic testing for chiropractic care other than an initial X-ray.
- Spinal manipulative therapy (including care by a chiropractor), except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit.
- Commercial diet plans, weight loss programs and any services in connection with such plans or programs. **Please note:** If you have coverage through an employer group plan, your employer may participate in other wellness and health improvement incentive programs offered by Harvard Pilgrim. Please review all your Plan documents for the amount of incentives, if any, available under your Plan.
- Gender affirming services including reassignment surgery and all related drugs and procedures for self-insured groups, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit.
- If a service is listed as requiring that it be provided at a Center of Excellence, no In-Network coverage will be provided if that service is received from a provider that has not been designated as a Center of Excellence.
- Nutritional or cosmetic therapy using vitamins, minerals or elements, and other nutrition-based therapy. Examples include supplements, electrolytes, and foods of any kind (including high protein foods and low carbohydrate foods).
- Physical examinations and testing for insurance, licensing or employment.
- Services for Members who are donors for non-members, except as described under Human Organ Transplant Services.
- Testing for central auditory processing.
- Group diabetes training, educational programs or camps.

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Exclusion	
Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charges for services which were provided after the date on which your membership ends. • Charges for any products or services, including, but not limited to, professional fees, medical equipment, drugs, and hospital or other facility charges, that are related to any care that is not a Covered Benefit. • Charges for missed appointments. • Concierge service fees. (See the Plan's <i>Benefit Handbook</i> for more information.) • Follow-up care after an emergency room visit, unless provided or arranged by your PCP. • Inpatient charges after your hospital discharge. • Provider's charge to file a claim or to transcribe or copy your medical records. • Services or supplies provided by: (1) anyone related to you by blood, marriage or adoption, or (2) anyone who ordinarily lives with you.
Reproduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any form of Surrogacy or services for a gestational carrier other than covered maternity services. • Any reproductive related services or drugs for Members who are not medically infertile, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Infertility drugs if a Member is not in a Plan authorized cycle of infertility treatment. • Infertility drugs, if infertility services are not a Covered Benefit. • Infertility drugs that must be purchased at an outpatient pharmacy, unless your Plan includes outpatient pharmacy coverage. • Infertility treatment for Members who are not medically infertile, except as otherwise listed in this Benefit Handbook. • Intrauterine Insemination (IUI) services provided in the home. • Infertility treatment and birth control drugs, implants and devices, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Reversal of voluntary sterilization (including any services for infertility related to voluntary sterilization or its reversal). • Sperm collection, freezing and storage except as described in the Plan's <i>Benefit Handbook</i>. • Sperm identification when not Medically Necessary (e.g., gender identification). • The following fees: wait list fees, non-medical costs, shipping and handling charges etc. • Voluntary sterilization, including tubal ligation and vasectomy, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Voluntary termination of pregnancy, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit.
Services Provided Under Another Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs for any services for which you are entitled to treatment at government expense, including military service connected disabilities. • Costs for services for which payment is required to be made by a Workers' Compensation plan or an Employer under state or federal law.
Telemedicine Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telemedicine services involving e-mail or fax. • Provider fees for technical costs for the provision of telemedicine services.
Types of Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custodial Care. • Recovery programs including rest or domiciliary care, sober houses, transitional support services, and therapeutic communities. • All institutional charges over the semi-private room rate, except when a private room is Medically Necessary. • Pain management programs or clinics. • Physical conditioning programs such as athletic training, body-building, exercise, fitness, flexibility, and diversion or general motivation. • Private duty nursing. • Sports medicine clinics. • Vocational rehabilitation, or vocational evaluations on job adaptability, job placement, or therapy to restore function for a specific occupation.
Vision and Hearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyeglasses, contact lenses and fittings, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Hearing aids, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Hearing aid batteries, and any device used by individuals with hearing impairment to communicate over the telephone or internet, such as TTY or TDD. • Over the counter hearing aids. • Refractive eye surgery, including, but not limited to, lasik surgery, orthokeratology and lens implantation for the correction of naturally occurring myopia, hyperopia and astigmatism. • Routine eye examinations, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit.

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Exclusion

All Other Exclusions

• Any service or supply furnished in connection with a non-Covered Benefit. • Any service or supply (with the exception of contact lenses) purchased from the internet. • Any service, supply or medication when there is a less intensive Covered Benefit or more cost-effective alternative that can be safely and effectively provided, in accordance with applicable Medical Necessity Guidelines. • Any service, supply or medication that is required by a third party that is not otherwise Medically Necessary (examples of a third party are an employer, an insurance company, a school or court). • Beauty or barber service. • Diabetes equipment replacements when solely due to manufacturer warranty expiration. • Donated or banked breast milk. • Externally powered exoskeleton assistive devices and orthoses. • Food or nutritional supplements, including, but not limited to, FDA-approved medical foods obtained by prescription, except as required by law and prescribed for Members who meet HPHC policies for enteral tube feedings. • Guest services. • Medical equipment, devices or supplies except as described in the Plan's *Benefit Handbook*. • Medical services that are provided to Members who are confined or committed to jail, house of correction, prison, or custodial facility of the Department of Youth Services. • Reimbursement for travel expenses, except as described in the Plan's *Benefit Handbook*. Excluded services include but are not limited to: Alcohol and tobacco; Childcare expenses; Entertainment; Expenses for anyone other than you and your companion; First class, business class and other luxury transportation services; Lodging other than at a hotel or motel; Lost wages; Meals; Personal care and hygiene items; Telephone calls; Tips and gratuities. • Services for non-Members. • Services for which no charge would be made in the absence of insurance. • Services for which no coverage is provided in the Plan's *Benefit Handbook*, this Schedule of Benefits, or the Prescription Drug Brochure (if applicable). • Services provided under an individualized education program (IEP), including any services provided under an IEP that are delivered by school personnel or any services provided under an IEP purchased from a contractor or vendor. • Services that are not Medically Necessary. • Services your PCP or a Plan Provider has not provided, arranged or approved except as described in the *Handbook* sections "Your PCP Manages Your Health Care" and "Using Plan Providers". • Taxes or governmental assessments on services or supplies. • Transportation, except for emergency ambulance transport, and non-emergency medical transport needed for transfer between hospitals or other covered health care facilities or from a covered facility to your home when Medically Necessary or when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Voice modification surgery, except when Medically Necessary for gender affirming services. • Air conditioners, air purifiers and filters, dehumidifiers and humidifiers. • Car seats. • Chairs, bath chairs, feeding chairs, toddler chairs, chair lifts, recliners. • Electric scooters. • Exercise equipment. • Home modifications including but not limited to elevators, handrails and ramps. • Hot tubs, jacuzzis, saunas or whirlpools. • Mattresses. • Medical alert systems. • Motorized beds. • Pillows. • Power-operated vehicles. • Stair lifts and stair glides. • Strollers. • Safety equipment. • Vehicle modifications including but not limited to van lifts. • Telephone. • Television.

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