

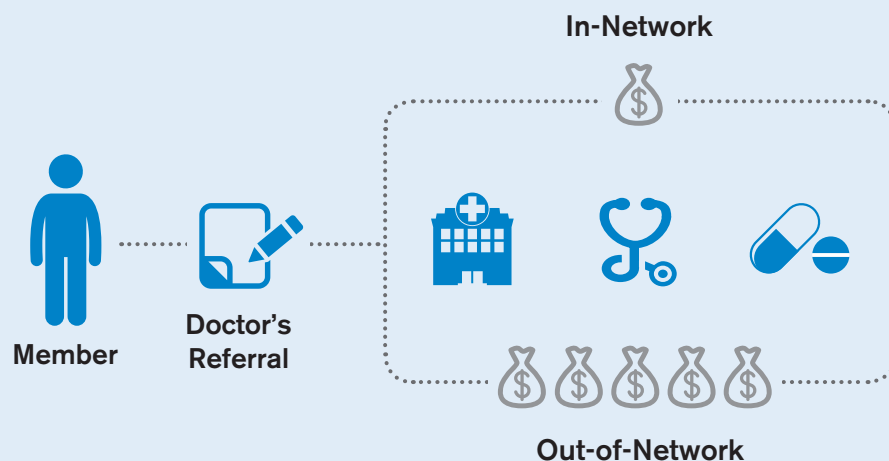
# Quick Start Guide



HMO Blue

# HMO: Health Maintenance Organization

- You choose a primary care provider (PCP) from within a health plan's network
- Your PCP coordinates all your care and refers you to medical specialists when needed
- Low out-of-pocket expenses, as long as your doctors and hospitals are in your HMO plan's network



## Your Primary Care Provider

As a member of our HMO Blue health plan, you must choose a PCP.

### To Find a PCP

- Visit our website at [bluecrossma.com/findadoctor](http://bluecrossma.com/findadoctor)
- Call our Physician Selection Service at 1-800-821-1388

### Referral Information for Medical Services

If you and your PCP decide you need to see a specialist, you'll be referred to one your PCP feels is right for your specific treatment. It's an important decision, and the top priority is keeping you healthy. When making or confirming your appointment, you should make sure your PCP contacted the specialist's office and has provided the referral, if needed.

Examples of services that don't require a referral:

- Routine OB/GYN care provided by a network provider
- One routine eye exam every 24 months provided by a network provider
- Emergency care

### To Find Providers

To find a doctor, dentist, behavioral health provider, hospital, or other health care provider, you can:

- Visit our website at [bluecrossma.com/findadoctor](http://bluecrossma.com/findadoctor)
- Call Member Service at the number on the front of your ID card

### Emergency Care

If you have a medical or behavioral health emergency, call 911 (or your local emergency number) or go directly to the nearest medical facility. Be sure to contact your PCP within 48 hours, so that he or she can evaluate your condition and coordinate any follow-up care.

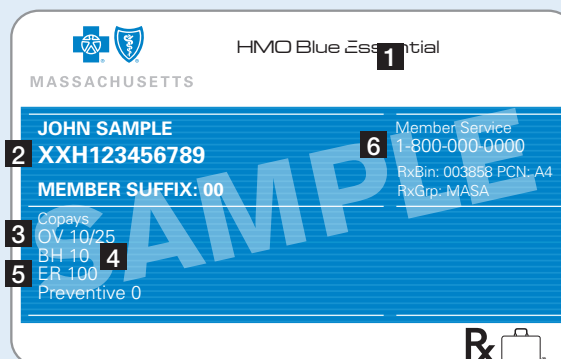
### BlueCard® Program

Your Blue Cross card is widely recognized, and the BlueCard program allows you to receive urgent and emergency care services from any hospital or provider in the United States that participates in a Blue Cross plan. For a listing of participating providers and hospitals, call 1-800-810-BLUE (2583). For more information, visit the BlueCard website at [provider.bcbs.com](http://provider.bcbs.com).

## Know How to Read Your ID Card

Your member ID card contains important information, including our Member Service telephone number, your ID number, and your plan's copay for office visits, behavioral health visits, and emergency room visits. Be sure to always carry your ID card with you, and show it to all of your providers so they can update your records.

To the right is a sample ID card. Information shown on your ID card may be different based on your plan benefits. Check your ID card for your specific copay amounts.



- 1 Plan name
- 2 Your ID number
- 3 Office visit copay for PCP or specialist
- 4 Behavioral health office visit copay
- 5 Emergency room copay (waived if admitted)
- 6 Number to call for questions about your plan

## Get the Most from Your Plan



An easier way to access your health care plan and claims information. You can:

- View detailed plan information (benefits, deductible)
- View health financial accounts
- Access claims and review history in one convenient spot
- Quickly access commonly used tools and services

Register or log in now at [bluecrossma.com/myblue](http://bluecrossma.com/myblue).



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### Fitness and Weight-Loss Reimbursements

Interested in a healthier lifestyle? You may have access to reimbursements for participating in a qualified fitness or weight-loss program. For more information, check your benefit material, log in at [bluecrossma.com/myblue](http://bluecrossma.com/myblue), or call Member Service at the number on your ID card.



### Telehealth—Real-Time Video Visits

Do you need care that is convenient and easy to access wherever you are? With Telehealth, you can have real-time video visits with a doctor or therapist using your computer, smartphone, or tablet. Telehealth can be a quality alternative to face-to-face doctor visits, and could help avoid costly emergency room trips for simple conditions. To see if you have coverage for Telehealth, please refer to your plan benefits or visit [bluecrossma.com/telehealth](http://bluecrossma.com/telehealth) to learn more.



**MyBlue Member App**

Get instant, secure access to your health care information from the convenience of your mobile device.

- Access an interactive ID card, and email a copy to your doctor
- Direct dial important phone numbers like Member Service
- Review recent claims, prescriptions, and doctor visits
- Find nearby doctors, dentists, and hospitals
- View information for dependents under 18

Download the app from the [App Store®](#) or [Google Play™](#).



### Go Digital

Whenever, wherever, it's easy to stay in touch with Blue Cross. Get the information and resources you need to keep up with important health topics, understand your benefits—and live a happier, healthier life. Connect with us on Facebook ([facebook.com/BCBSMA](https://facebook.com/BCBSMA)) or Twitter ([@BCBSMA](https://twitter.com/BCBSMA))—or sign up for email by going to [bluecrossma.com/email](mailto:bluecrossma.com/email).



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## Get the Most from Your Plan



### Living Healthy Babies®—From Preconception Through Your Baby's First Year

Have questions about pregnancy, labor, and what to expect during your baby's first year? We can help answer your questions. Visit [livinghealthybabies.com](http://livinghealthybabies.com) today.



### Stay Connected with the Blue Cross MA Message Wire

Blue Cross MA Message Wire is a new communication channel that sends important information—like wellness tips, screening reminders, member discounts, and plan information—straight to your phone. Sign-up is quick and easy. Text [bluecrossma](https://www.bluecrossma.com) to 73529, or call 1-844-779-8813. Make sure to have your Blue Cross Member ID card ready.

## For More Information



### Online Tutorials

View our engaging online tutorials to quickly and easily understand how your plan works at [bluecrossma.com/tutorial](http://bluecrossma.com/tutorial).



### Member Service (See front of your ID card for phone number)

For general questions about your coverage, call Member Service, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET. TTY: 711. Twitter: @BCBSMAService



### Find a Doctor & Estimate Costs

Our Find a Doctor & Estimate Costs tool makes it easy for you to find what you need.

- Search for doctors, dentists, hospitals, and other health care providers
- Get cost estimates for over 1,600 procedures
- Read and write reviews
- Compare up to ten doctors at a time
- And more

Put more control in your hands by visiting [bluecrossma.com/findadoctor](http://bluecrossma.com/findadoctor), or call Member Service at the number on the front of your ID card.

For questions about out-of-country provider access and services, call 1-800-810-BLUE (2583).



### Blue Care® Line 1-888-247-BLUE (2583)

Use this number for questions about your health if you're hurt or sick and not sure where to get care. Call us 24/7 to speak directly to a registered nurse who can help guide your care.



### Lost Member ID Card 1-800-253-5210

Order a new member ID card by calling 1-800-253-5210, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET. You can also request a new ID card by logging into [bluecrossma.com/myblue](http://bluecrossma.com/myblue).



### Mail Service Pharmacy 1-800-892-5119

If you have prescription drug coverage, call 1-800-892-5119 anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to learn more.



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# Nondiscrimination Notice

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity. It does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts 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 or other formats).
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services, call Member Service at the number on your ID card.

If you believe that Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity, you can file a grievance with the Civil Rights Coordinator by mail at Civil Rights Coordinator, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, One Enterprise Drive, Quincy, MA 02171-2126; phone at 1-800-472-2689 (TTY: 711); fax at 1-617-246-3616; or email at [civilrightscordinator@bcbsma.com](mailto:civilrightscordinator@bcbsma.com).

If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator 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, online at [ocrportal.hhs.gov](http://ocrportal.hhs.gov); by mail at U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201; by phone at 1-800-368-1019 or 1-800-537-7697 (TDD).

Complaint forms are available at [hhs.gov](http://hhs.gov).

# Translation Resources

## Proficiency of Language Assistance Services

**Spanish/Español:** ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma. Llame al número de Servicio al Cliente que figura en su tarjeta de identificación (TTY: 711).

**Portuguese/Português:** ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, são-lhe disponibilizados gratuitamente serviços de assistência de idiomas. Telefone para os Serviços aos Membros, através do número no seu cartão ID (TTY: 711).

**Chinese/简体中文:** 注意: 如果您讲中文, 我们可向您免费提供语言协助服务。请拨打您 ID 卡上的号码联系会员服务部 (TTY 号码: 711)。

**Haitian Creole/Kreyòl Ayisyen:** ATANSYON: Si ou pale kreyòl ayisyen, sèvis asistans nan lang disponib pou ou gratis. Rele nimewo Sèvis Manm nan ki sou kat Idantifikasyon w lan (Sèvis pou Malantandan TTY: 711).

**Vietnamese/Tiếng Việt:** LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ được cung cấp cho quý vị miễn phí. Gọi cho Dịch vụ Hội viên theo số trên thẻ ID của quý vị (TTY: 711).

**Russian/Русский:** ВНИМАНИЕ: если Вы говорите по-русски, Вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами переводчика. Позвоните в отдел обслуживания клиентов по номеру, указанному в Вашей идентификационной карте (телетайп: 711).

**Arabic/العربية:**

انتباه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فتتوفر خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجاناً بالنسبة لك. اتصل بخدمات الأعضاء على الرقم الموجود على بطاقة هويتك (جهاز الهاتف النقي للصم والبكم "TTY": 711).

**Mon-Khmer, Cambodian/ខ្មែរ:** ការជូនជំនួយ: ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ សេវាជំនួយភាសាឥតគិតថ្លៃ គឺអាចអនុវត្តសម្រាប់អ្នក។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅជុំវិញនៃកាតសមាជិកតាមលេខនៅលើប័ណ្ណសម្គាល់សមាជិក (TTY: 711)។

**French/Français:** ATTENTION : si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique sont disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le Service adhérents au numéro indiqué sur votre carte d'assuré (TTY : 711).

**Italian/Italiano:** ATTENZIONE: se parlate italiano, sono disponibili per voi servizi gratuiti di assistenza linguistica. Chiamate il Servizio per i membri al numero riportato sulla vostra scheda identificativa (TTY: 711).

**Korean/한국어:** 주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 귀하의 ID 카드에 있는 전화번호(TTY: 711)를 사용하여 회원 서비스에 전화하십시오.

**Greek/Ελληνικά:** ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Εάν μιλάτε Ελληνικά, διατίθενται για σας υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής βοήθειας δωρεάν. Καλέστε την Υπηρεσία Εξυπηρέτησης Μελών στον αριθμό της κάρτας μέλους σας (ID Card) (TTY: 711).

**Polish/Polski:** UWAGA: Osoby posługujące się językiem polskim mogą bezpłatnie skorzystać z pomocy językowej. Należy zadzwonić do Działu obsługi ubezpieczonych pod numer podany na identyfikatorze (TTY: 711).

**Hindi/हिंदी:** ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिन्दी बोलते हैं, तो भाषा सहायता सेवाएँ, आप के लिए नि:शुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। सदस्य सेवाओं को आपके आई.डी. कार्ड पर दिए गए नंबर पर कॉल करें (टी.टी.वाई.: 711)।

**Gujarati/ગુજરાતી:** ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો તમને ભાષાની સહાયતા સેવાઓ વિના મૂલ્યે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. તમારા આઈડી કાર્ડ પર આપેલા નંબર પર Member Service ને કોલ કરો (TTY: 711).

**Tagalog/Tagalog:** PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng wikang Tagalog, mayroon kang magagamit na mga libreng serbisyo para sa tulong sa wika. Tawagan ang Mga Serbisyo sa Miyembro sa numerong nasa iyong ID Card (TTY: 711).

**Japanese/日本語:** お知らせ:日本語をお話しになる方は無料の言語アシスタンスサービスをご利用いただけます。IDカードに記載の電話番号を使用してメンバーサービスまでお電話ください (TTY: 711)。

**German/Deutsch:** ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsche sprechen, steht Ihnen kostenlos fremdsprachliche Unterstützung zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie den MitgliederDienst unter der Nummer auf Ihrer ID-Karte an (TTY: 711).

**Persian/پارسیان:**

توج: اگر زبان شما فارسی است، خدمات کمک زبانی ب صورت رایگان در اختیار شما قرار می گیرد. با شماره تلفن مندرج بروی کارت شناسایی خود با بخش «خدمات اعضا» تماس بگیرید (TTY: 711).

**Lao/ພາສາລາວ:** ຂໍຄວນໃສ່ໃຈ: ຖ້າເຈົ້າເວົ້າພາສາລາວໄດ້, ມີການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາໃຫ້ທ່ານໂດຍບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າ. ໃຫ້ຫາຜ່ານບໍລິການສະມາຊິກທີ່ໝາຍເລກໂທລະສັບຢູ່ໃນບັດຂອງທ່ານ (TTY: 711).

**Navajo/Diné Bizaad:** BAA ÁKOHWIINDZIN DOOÍGÍ: Diné k'ehjí yánílt'i'go saad bee yát'i' éi t'áájíik'e bee níká'a'doowolgo éi ná'ahoot'i'. Díí bee anítahígí ninaaltsoos bine'déé' nóomba biká'ígíiji' béesh bee hodiílnih (TTY: 711).



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