



**UMass AFSCME Unit B
 Custom PPO Essential^{500-National}
 PPO Benefit Chart**

This chart provides a summary of key services offered by your plan. Consult your Member Agreement for a full description of your plan’s benefits and provisions.

Please note: For Out-of-Plan services, you are also responsible for any Remaining Balances. A Remaining Balance is that portion of an Out-of-Plan Provider’s charge that is above HNE’s Allowed Amount.

Note about Prior Approval:

Some services may require Prior Approval. These services are marked with † in the chart. In some cases, if you fail to ask for Prior Approval the service will not be covered at all. (See, for example, Infertility Treatment below.) In other cases, for example Acute Hospital Care at an Out-of-Plan facility, if you fail to ask for Prior Approval you may have a Reduction of Benefit up to the amount indicated below. Remember that exclusions or limitations of this plan still apply, even if you ask for Prior Approval. For example, services that are not Medically Necessary are not covered, even if you ask for Prior Approval.

	In-Plan Providers HNE and PHCS	Out-of-Plan Providers
Deductible per Policy Year: You must pay this amount for Covered Services before HNE will begin to pay benefits. This is a combined amount for HNE, PHCS, and Out-of-Plan providers. As indicated in the chart below, some services are not subject to the Deductible.	\$500 per individual / \$1,000 per family	
In-Plan Out-of-Pocket Maximum: The most you pay for cost sharing on Essential Health Benefits during a Policy Year before your plan begins to pay 100% of the Allowed Amount. This is a combined amount for HNE & PHCS Providers.	\$2,500 per individual / \$5,000 per family	Not applicable
Out-of-Plan Out-of-Pocket Maximum: This is the most you will pay in a Policy Year for the combined cost of your Medical Deductible and Coinsurance for Covered Services from Out-of-Plan Providers.	Not applicable	\$3,500 per individual / \$7,000 per family
Reduction of Benefit: Applies to certain services if Prior Approval is required but not requested. Does not count toward your Out-of-Pocket Maximum.	\$500 (Does not apply to HNE Providers)	\$500

Benefit	Your Cost In-Plan Providers HNE and PHCS Providers	Your Cost Out-of-Plan Providers
Inpatient Care		
Acute Hospital Care and Inpatient Rehabilitation † (elective admissions to Out-of-Plan facilities require Prior Approval)	\$500 after Deductible; and for PHCS providers up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible & up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit
Skilled Nursing Facility † (limited to 100 days per Calendar Year; admissions to Out-of-Plan facilities require Prior Approval)	\$500 after Deductible; and for PHCS providers up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible & up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit
Preventive Care		
Adult Routine Exams	\$0	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Well Child Care	\$0	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Child and Adult Routine Immunizations	\$0	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Routine Prenatal & Postpartum Care	\$0	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Routine Eye Exams (limited to one per Calendar Year)	\$0	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Annual Gynecological Exams (limited to one per Calendar Year)	\$0	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Routine Mammograms (routine mammograms limited to one per Calendar Year)	\$0	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Screening Colonoscopy or Sigmoidoscopy (limited to one every five Calendar Years; office visits prior to the procedure are subject to applicable Deductible & Copays)	\$0	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Nutritional Counseling (limited to four visits per Calendar Year)	\$0	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Preventive Screenings Listed under "Outpatient Preventive Care" in the <i>Covered Benefits</i> Section of the EOC	\$0	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Outpatient Care		
Physician Office Visit (Deductible may apply to some In-Plan office services.)	\$20 Copay per visit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Second Opinions (Deductible may apply to some In-Plan office services.)	\$20 Copay per visit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible

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Telephone and video consultations with internists, family practitioners, and pediatricians for non-emergency medical conditions through Teladoc™	\$20 Copay per consultation	Not covered
Hearing Tests in Specialist Office or Outpatient Facility (other than routine screenings covered as part of your Annual Routine Exam)	\$20 Copay per visit after Deductible	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Diabetic-Related Items:		
Outpatient Services (Deductible may apply to some In-Plan office services.)	\$20 Copay per visit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Lab Services	\$0	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Durable Medical Equipment (some DME requires Prior Approval)	20% Coinsurance; and for PHCS providers up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible & up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit
Individual Diabetic Education	\$20 Copay per visit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Group Diabetic Education	\$20 Copay per session	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Emergency Room Care (Copay waived if admitted)	\$150 Copay per visit	\$150 Copay per visit
Diagnostic Testing	\$0 after Deductible	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Sleep Study (maximum of two per Calendar Year; Prior Approval is required starting February 1, 2016) †	\$150 Copay after Deductible (one Copay per year; no Copay for home sleep studies; and for PHCS providers up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit)	20% Coinsurance after Deductible & up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit
Lab Services	\$0	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Radiological Services: Ultrasound, X-rays, Non-Routine Mammograms	\$0 after Deductible	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Diagnostic Imaging: CT Scans, MRIs, MRAs, PET Scans, Nuclear Cardiac Imaging †	\$150 Copay after Deductible (maximum three Copays per year); and for PHCS providers without Prior Approval, Member pays all costs	20% Coinsurance after Deductible; without Prior Approval, Member pays all costs

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Outpatient Short-Term Rehabilitation Services (Limited to two months or 25 visits, whichever is greater, per condition per Calendar Year for physical or occupational therapy. This limit does not apply when services are provided to treat autism spectrum disorder.)	\$20 Copay per visit per treatment type after Deductible	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Day Rehabilitation Program (limited to 15 full day or ½ day sessions per condition per lifetime)	\$25 Copay after Deductible for 1 day or 1/2 day	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Early Intervention Services (covered for children from birth to age 3)	\$0	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) to treat Autism Spectrum Disorder †	\$0 (for PHCS Providers, without Prior Approval Member pays all costs)	20% Coinsurance after Deductible (without Prior Approval Member pays all costs)
Outpatient Surgical Services and Procedures (some services require Prior Approval; office visit Copay may apply if done in an In-Plan doctor's office)	\$250 after Deductible	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Allergy Testing and Treatment	\$20 Copay per visit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Allergy Injections	\$0	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Infertility Services		
Some Infertility services are covered only for Massachusetts residents and for Connecticut residents under the age of 40. Some services require Prior Approval.		
Office Visit (Deductible may apply to some In-Plan office services)	\$20 Copay per visit; and for PHCS providers without Prior Approval Member pays all costs	20% Coinsurance after Deductible; without Prior Approval, Member pays all costs
Outpatient Surgery/ Procedure	\$250 after Deductible; and for PHCS providers without Prior Approval Member pays all costs	20% Coinsurance after Deductible; without Prior Approval, Member pays all costs
Lab Test	\$0; and for PHCS providers without Prior Approval Member pays all costs	20% Coinsurance after Deductible; without Prior Approval, Member pays all costs

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Maternity Care		
Non-Routine Prenatal and Postpartum Visit	\$20 Copay per visit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Delivery/Hospital Care for Mother and Child (Coverage for child limited to routine newborn nursery charges. For continued coverage, child must be enrolled within 30 days of date of birth)	\$500 after Deductible	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Dental Services		
Surgical Treatment of Non-Dental Conditions in a Doctor's Office (Deductible may apply to some In-Plan office services.)	\$20 Copay after Deductible	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Emergency Dental Care in a Doctor's or Dentist's Office	\$20 Copay per visit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Emergency Dental Care in an Emergency Room	\$150 Copay per visit	\$150 Copay per visit
Other Services		
Home Health Care †	\$0 after Deductible; and for PHCS providers up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible & up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit
Hospice Services †	\$0; and for PHCS providers up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible & up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit
Durable Medical Equipment (some items require Prior Approval)	20% Coinsurance; and for PHCS providers up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible & up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit
Prosthetic Limbs †	20% Coinsurance; and for PHCS providers without Prior Approval Member pays all costs	20% Coinsurance after Deductible; without Prior Approval Member pays all costs
Ambulance and Transportation Services (non-emergency transportation requires Prior Approval; if Prior Approval is not obtained for non-emergency transportation, Member pays all costs)	\$100 Copay per day after Deductible	\$100 Copay per day after Deductible
Kidney Dialysis	\$0	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Nutritional Support † (not covered without Prior Approval)	\$0	\$0

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Cardiac Rehabilitation	\$20 Copay per visit after Deductible	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Wigs (Scalp Hair Prosthesis) for hair loss due to treatment of any form of cancer or leukemia. (HNE covers 1 prosthesis per Calendar Year)	20% Coinsurance	20% Coinsurance
Speech, Hearing, and Language Disorders † (Prior Approval is required for speech therapy services after the initial evaluation.)	\$20 Copay per visit after Deductible; and for PHCS providers up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible & up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit
Hearing Aids † (Covered with Prior Approval for Members age 21 and under. HNE covers the cost of one hearing aid per hearing impaired ear, every 36 months, up to a maximum of \$2,000 for each hearing aid.)	\$0 up to \$2,000 per device per ear (you are responsible for all costs beyond maximum); and for PHCS providers without Prior Approval Member pays all costs	20% Coinsurance after Deductible; up to \$2,000 per device per ear (you are responsible for all costs beyond maximum). Without Prior Approval Member pays all costs.
Human Organ Transplants and Bone Marrow Transplants † (Without Prior Approval, payments you make to Out-of-Plan Providers for Deductible and Coinsurance do not count toward your Deductible or Maximum Coinsurance amounts.)	\$500 after Deductible; and for PHCS providers up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible & up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit
Behavioral Health (Includes Mental Health and Substance Abuse)		
Outpatient Services †	\$20 Copay per visit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible
Inpatient Services †	\$500 after Deductible; and for PHCS providers up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible & up to \$500 Reduction of Benefit