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# Schedule of Benefits

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Inc. Standard ConnectorCare 1 MASSACHUSETTS

This Schedule of Benefits states any Benefit Limits and the Member Cost Sharing amounts you must pay for Covered Benefits. However, it is only a summary of your benefits. Please see your Benefit Handbook for details. Your Member Cost Sharing may include a Deductible, Coinsurance, and Copayments. Please see the tables below for details.

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.

# **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 **1-877-907-4742**.

#### **Covered Benefits**

Your Covered Benefits are administered on a Plan Year basis. If you are covered under an Individual Member Plan, your Plan Year begins on January 1. If you are covered under an Employer Group Plan, your Plan Year begins on your Employer's Anniversary Date. Please see your Benefit Handbook for more details. If you do not know your Employer's Anniversary Date, please contact your Employer's benefits office or call the Member Services Department at 1-877-907-4742.

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:	Member Cost Sharing:
Coinsurance and Copayments	
	See the benefits table below
Deductible	
	None
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	
	None

Benefit:	Member Cost Sharing:
Acupuncture Treatment for Injury or Illness	
	No charge

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Benefit:	Member Cost Sharing:
Ambulance and Medical Transport	
Emergency ambulance transport	No charge
Non-emergency medical transport	No charge
Autism Spectrum Disorders Treatment	T., .
Applied behavior analysis	No charge
Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy	T
Chemotherapy	No charge
Radiation therapy	No charge
Dental Services	
<b>Important Notice:</b> Coverage of Dental details of your coverage.	Care is very limited. Please see your Benefit Handbook for the
Extraction of teeth impacted in bone (performed in a physician's office)	No charge
	diatric dental services, please see your pediatric dental
rider for coverage information.	ediatric deritar services, please see your pediatric deritar
Dialysis	
	No charge
Durable Medical Equipment	
Durable medical equipment	No charge
Blood glucose monitors, infusion	No charge
devices, and insulin pumps (including supplies)	
Oxygen and respiratory equipment	No charge
Early Intervention Services	
	No charge
The Plan does not cover the family partice Public Health.	ipation fee required by the Massachusetts Department of
Emergency Room Care	
	No charge
Fertility Services (see the Benefit Handbo	ook for details)
-	Your Member Cost Sharing will depend upon where the
	service is provided, as listed in this Schedule of Benefits. For
	example, for services provided by a physician, see "Physician
	and Other Professional Office Visits." For inpatient hospital care, see "Hospital – Inpatient Services."
Hearing Aids (for Members up to the age	·
<ul> <li>Limited to \$2,000 per hearing aid</li> </ul>	No charge
every 36 months, for each hearing impaired ear	No charge
Home Health Care	1
	No charge
If services include the administration of drugs, please see the benefit for "Medical Drugs" for Member Cost Sharing details.	
Hospice – Outpatient	
	No charge
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Benefit:	Member Cost Sharing:
Hospital – Inpatient Services	
Acute hospital care	No charge
Inpatient maternity care	No charge
Inpatient routine nursery care	No charge
Inpatient rehabilitation  – Limited to 60 days per Plan Year	No charge
Skilled nursing facility  – Limited to 100 days per Plan Year	No charge
Infertility Services and Treatments (see the	Benefit Handbook for details)
S E	Your Member Cost Sharing will depend upon where the service is provided, as listed in this Schedule of Benefits. For example, for services provided by a physician, see "Physician and Other Professional Office Visits." For inpatient hospital care, see "Hospital – Inpatient Services."
Laboratory, Radiology and Other Diagnosti	ic Services
Laboratory	No charge
Genetic testing	No charge
Radiology	No charge
Advanced radiology, including CT scans, PET scans, MRI, MRA and nuclear medicine services	No charge
Other diagnostic services	No charge
Low Protein Foods	
ı	No charge
Maternity Care - Outpatient	
Childbirth classes  - Limited to 1 initial childbirth course or 1 refresher course per pregnancy (see the Benefit Handbook for details)	No charge
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-ac	dministered)
Medical drugs received in a physician's office or other outpatient facility	No charge
Medical drugs received in the home	No charge
Some medical drugs may be supplied by a specialty pharmacy. When Medical Drugs are supplied by a specialty pharmacy, the Member Cost Sharing listed above will apply.	
Medical Formulas	
1	No charge
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment	
Inmediant comics:	No charge
Inpatient services	No charge

Benefit:	Member Cost Sharing:
Annual mental health wellness	No charge
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.	
Outpatient group therapy	No charge
Outpatient treatment, including individual therapy, outpatient	No charge
detoxification and medication	
management	
Outpatient methadone maintenance	No charge
Outpatient psychological testing and	No charge
neuropsychological assessment	
Outpatient telemedicine virtual visit – group therapy	No charge
Outpatient telemedicine virtual visit -	No charge
including individual therapy,	
detoxification, and medication	
management	
Observation Services	N. I
	No charge
Ostomy Supplies	No shares
Dharisian and Other Duefors and Office	No charge
listed in this Schedule of Benefits.)	/isits (This includes all covered Plan Providers unless otherwise
Routine examinations for preventive	No charge
care, including immunizations	
	outine exam are covered at no charge. Only preventive services
	and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) are covered at no charge. may be subject to additional cost sharing. For the current list
of preventive services covered at no charge	ge under PPACA, please see the Preventive Services Notice on
our website at www.harvardpilgrim.org. Please see "Laboratory, Radiology and Other Diagnostic	
	nat applies to diagnostic services not included on this list.
Consultations, evaluations, sickness and injury care	No charge
Office based treatments and	No charge
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	
Administration of allergy injections	No charge
Preventive Services and Tests	No. de anno
	No charge

# Benefit: **Member Cost Sharing:** Under federal and state 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 1-877-907-4742. Harvard Pilgrim will add or delete services from this benefit for preventive services and tests in accordance with federal and state guidance. The following additional preventive No charge services, tests and devices: alphafetoprotein (AFP), fetal ultrasound, hepatitis C testing, lead level testing, prostate-specific antigen (PSA) screening, routine hemoglobin tests, group B streptococcus (GBS), routine urinalysis, blood pressure monitor, retinopathy screening, and international normalized ratio (INR) testing. **Prosthetic Devices** No charge **Rehabilitation and Habilitation Services - Outpatient** Cardiac rehabilitation No charge Pulmonary rehabilitation therapy No charge Speech-language and hearing services No charge Occupational therapy No charge - Rehabilitation Services - limited to 60 visits per Plan Year - Habilitation Services - limited to 60 visits per Plan Year Limits combined with physical therapy Physical therapy No charge - Rehabilitation Services - limited to 60 visits per Plan Year - Habilitation Services - limited to 60 visits per Plan Year Limits combined with occupational 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 No charge sigmoidoscopy Spinal Manipulative Therapy (including care by a chiropractor) No charge **Surgery – Outpatient** No charge

**Telemedicine Virtual Visit Services - Outpatient** 

No charge

Benefit:	Member Cost Sharing:
For inpatient hospital care, see "Hospital	– Inpatient Services" for cost sharing details.
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	No charge
Hospital urgent care center	No charge
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 Plan Year	No charge
Vision hardware for special conditions	No charge
Your Plan also includes coverage for pedi Vision section later in this Schedule of Be	atric vision hardware. Please see the additional Pediatric nefits for more information.
Voluntary Sterilization in a Physician's O	ffice
	No charge
Voluntary Termination of Pregnancy	
	No charge
Wellness Reimbursement Benefits (see th	e Benefit Handbook for details)
Fitness	No charge
<ul> <li>Coverage is provided for up to 2</li> <li>Members per calendar year for membership in a qualified fitness facility, health club or fitness center or costs paid toward a fitness tracker as follows:</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>One Member is covered for reimbursement of the cost of one month of individual or family membership per calendar year or is covered for reimbursement of fitness membership costs and/or fitness tracker costs up to a combined maximum of \$150 per calendar year.*</li> <li>A second Member is covered for reimbursement of fitness membership costs and/or fitness tracker costs up to a combined maximum of \$150 per calendar year.</li> </ul>	

Benefit:	Member Cost Sharing:
*If a Member receives reimbursement for one month of individual or family fitness membership which is less than \$150, then the difference may be applied toward the cost of the Member's fitness tracker. If the cost of one month of individual or family fitness membership is greater than \$150, then the 1 month is covered in full and there is no further coverage available for that Member.	
Weight management programs  - Coverage provided for 3 months of membership at WW (Weight Watchers) digital, traditional meetings or Weight Watchers at Work program per calendar year.	No charge
Wigs and Scalp Hair Prostheses as required by law	
<ul> <li>Limited to 1 synthetic monofilament wig per Plan Year (see the Benefit Handbook for details)</li> </ul>	No charge

# **3-Tier Value ConnectorCare Outpatient Prescription Drug Coverage**

Benefit:	Member Cost Sharing:	
Outpatient Prescription Drug Out-of-	Pocket Maximum	
Includes all prescription drug Member Cost Sharing	\$250 per Member per Plan Year \$500 per family per Plan Year	
Your pharmacy Copayments for up to	Your pharmacy Copayments for up to a 30-day supply are:	
Tier 1:	\$1.00 Copayment per prescription or prescription refill	
Tier 2:	\$3.65 Copayment per prescription or prescription refill	
Tier 3:	\$3.65 Copayment per prescription or prescription refill	
Your pharmacy Copayments for up to a 90-day supply of maintenance medications at a retail pharmacy are:		
Tier 1:	\$3.00 Copayment per prescription or prescription refill	
Tier 2:	\$10.95 Copayment per prescription or prescription refill	
Tier 3:	\$10.95 Copayment per prescription or prescription refill	
Harvard Pilgrim's mail service prescri	ption drug program.	
You may purchase a 90-day supply of maintenance medications through the Plan's Mail Service Prescription Drug Program. Your mail service Copayments for a 90-day supply are:		
Tier 1:	\$2.00 Copayment per prescription or prescription refill	
Tier 2:	\$7.30 Copayment per prescription or prescription refill	
Tier 3:	\$7.30 Copayment per prescription or prescription refill	
Please Note: Certain medications for Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) services, chronic conditions, and certain types of insulin are covered in full under this Plan. If you take one of these types of medications, you can search the Prescription Drug List to verify coverage. The Prescription Drug List identifies all outpatient prescription drugs covered by the Plan. To get a copy of the Value ConnectorCare Prescription Drug List visit <a href="www.harvardpilgrim.org">www.harvardpilgrim.org</a> and log into your secure online account or call the Member Services Department at 1-877-907-4742.  A summary of your cost sharing amounts for your prescription drug coverage is also listed on your outpatient prescription drug flyer and Summary of Benefits and Coverage. To obtain coverage for your prescription drugs bring your prescription or refill to a participating pharmacy, along with your ID card, and pay the appropriate amount. Please refer to your Prescription Drug Brochure for detailed information about your coverage.		

# **Pediatric VisionCare**

Dependents up to the age of 19 are eligible for coverage of prescription eyeglasses or contact lenses. Coverage under this benefit terminates at the end of the month in which the Dependent turns 19. Each Dependent is eligible for coverage every 12 months for *either* (A) prescription eyeglass frames and lenses or (B) prescription contact lenses, as described below:

## (A) PRESCRIPTION EYEGLASS FRAMES AND LENSES

The Plan will reimburse you for the purchase of one pair of Standard or Basic prescription eyeglass frames and lenses up to the following amounts:

The Plan will reimburse you in full for covered prescription eyeglass frames and lenses. Standard or Basic lenses are limited to glass or plastic single vision lenses, conventional bifocal lenses, conventional trifocal lenses and lenticular lenses. Coverage is excluded for lenses larger than 55mm and upgrades such as tints, scratch proofing and progressive lenses. Coverage is also excluded for deluxe and designer eyeglass frames.

# (B) PRESCRIPTION CONTACT LENSES

The Plan will reimburse you for the purchase of your first order of prescription contact lenses up to the following amounts:

The Plan will reimburse you in full for your first order of covered prescription contact lenses. Reimbursement for disposable contact lenses is limited to a 6 month supply.

In addition to the Covered Benefits described above, Dependents up to the age of 19 are also eligible for the following:

## (C) MEDICALLY NECESSARY CONTACT LENSES

Contact lenses may be determined to be Medically Necessary and appropriate in the treatment of patients affected by certain conditions. In general, contact lenses may be Medically Necessary and appropriate when the use of contact lenses, in lieu of eyeglasses, will result in significantly better visual and/or improved binocular function, including avoidance of diplopia or suppression. Contact lenses may be determined to be Medically Necessary in the treatment of the following conditions: keratoconus, pathological myopia, aphakia, anisometropia, aniseikonia, aniridia, corneal disorders, post-traumatic disorders, irregular astigmatism.

Medically necessary contact lenses are dispensed in lieu of other eyewear.

The Plan will reimburse you in full for Medically Necessary contact lenses.

# (D) LOW VISION SERVICES

Low vision is a significant loss of vision but not total blindness. Ophthalmologists and optometrists specializing in low vision care can evaluate and prescribe optical devices, and provide training and instruction to maximize the remaining usable vision for our members with low vision. Covered low vision services will include (1) one comprehensive low vision evaluation every 5 years; (2) Medically Necessary visual aids such as high-power eyeglasses, magnifiers and telescopes; and (3) follow-up examinations as Medically Necessary.

See "Physician and Other Professional Office Visits" for your Member Cost Sharing that applies to consultations and evaluations. The Plan will reimburse you in full for visual aids as described above.

## **OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM**

All Member Cost Sharing under this benefit applies toward your annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum. Please see the General Cost Sharing Table at the beginning of this Schedule of Benefits for the Out-of-Pocket Maximum amount that applies to your plan.

#### WHERE TO PURCHASE EYEWEAR WITH YOUR PEDIATRIC VISION CARE BENEFIT

You can purchase your eyewear from any vision hardware provider with a valid prescription from your doctor. Only contact lenses may be purchased from an internet provider. Simply pay out-of-pocket and submit to the Plan for reimbursement.

## HOW TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PEDIATRIC VISION CARE BENEFIT

To receive reimbursement for prescription eyeglasses and frames or prescription contact lenses that you have paid for, you must follow these simple steps:

- Complete a member reimbursement form. You may obtain the reimbursement form on our website, www.harvardpilgrim.org or by calling the Member Services Department at 1–877–907–4742. For TTY service, please call 711. A representative will be happy to assist you.
- 2. Each Member must use a separate member reimbursement form.
- 3. Attach the copy of an itemized bill to the form, showing proof of payment. Make a copy of the form for your records.
- Mail the original form, together with the bill and proof of payment to: HPHC Claims
   P.O. Box 699183
   Quincy, MA 02269 - 9183

We will reimburse you for your payment of covered eyeglasses or contact lenses as described above. The reimbursement is applied AFTER application of discounts, coupons or other offers. Please allow 30 days to receive your reimbursement.

# WHERE TO CALL WITH QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about your Pediatric Vision Care benefit, including how to receive reimbursement or eyewear discounts, please contact the Member Services Department at 1–877–907–4742. This telephone number is also listed on your ID card. If you are deaf or hearing impaired, call 711 for TTY service. A representative will be happy to assist you.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- Expenses incurred prior to your effective date
- Colored contact lenses, special effect contact lenses
- Deluxe or designer frames
- Eyeglass or contact lens supplies
- Lost or broken lenses or frames, unless the Member has reached his/her normal interval for service
- Non-prescription or plano lenses
- Plain or prescription sunglasses, no-line bifocals, blended lenses or oversize lenses
- Safety glasses and accompanying frames
- Spectacle lens styles, materials, treatments or add ons
- Sunglasses and accompanying frames
- Two pairs of glasses in lieu of bifocals
- Vision hardware (with the exception of contact lenses) purchased from an internet provider

## **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 quí vị nói Tiếng Việt, dịch vụ thông dịch của chúng tôi sẵn sàng phục vụ quí 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).

(Arabic) العربية

إنتباه: إذا أنت تتكلم أللُغةِ ألعربية ، خَدَمات ألمُساعَدة أللُغَوية مُتَوفرة لك مَجانا. وتصل على 4742-333-1888 (TTY: 711)

**ខ្មែរ (Cambodian)** ្រសុំជូនដំណឹង៖ បើអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ, យើងមានសេវាកម្មបកប្រែ ជូនលោកអ្នកដោយ ឥតគិតថ្លៃ។។ 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 હો તો આપને માટે ભાષાકીય સહાય તદ્દન મફત ઉપલબ્ધ છે. વિશેષ માહિતી માટે ફોન કરો. 1-888-333-4742 (TTY: 711)

ພາສາລາວ (Lao) ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັງຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທຣ 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).



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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.



# 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**

## **Alternative Treatments**

• 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.

#### **Dental Services**

• Dental Care, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction (TMD) care, except as described in the Plan's Benefit Handbook. • Extraction of teeth, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Pediatric dental care, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit.

## **Durable Medical Equipment and Prosthetic Devices**

 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.

## **Experimental, Unproven, or Investigational Services**

 Any products or services, including, but not limited to, drugs, devices, treatments, procedures, and diagnostic tests that are Experimental, Unproven, or Investigational.

#### **Foot Care**

• 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.

#### **Maternity Services**

 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.

## **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. • Services for any condition with only a "Z Code" designation in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, which means that the condition is not attributable to a mental disorder. • 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 Behavioral Health Access Center, 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.. • Services related to autism spectrum disorders 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.

## **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, and (3) post-mastectomy care. • Hair removal or restoration, including, but not limited to, electrolysis, laser treatment, transplantation or drug therapy. • Liposuction 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. • 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.

## **Exclusion**

#### **Providers**

• 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 Benefit Handbook 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

 Any form of Surrogacy or services for a gestational carrier other than covered maternity services. 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. • 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 Benefit Handbook. • 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

 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**

• Telemedicine services involving e-mail or fax. • Provider fees for technical costs for the provision of telemedicine services.

#### **Types of 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

- 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.

## **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. • 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. • 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.