

Blue Options v.3/Blue Precision v.3[®] Hospital Tiering



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Presented below are the Blue Options v.3/Blue Precision v.3 tiering levels for hospitals in Massachusetts, effective October 1, 2009.

Listed in the same row as each hospital's name is the overall benefit tier for that facility and the basis for the placement in the tier in terms of meeting quality and cost benchmarks. For more detail on how a hospital performed on our cost and quality benchmarks, visit the **Find a Doctor** section of www.bluecrossma.com.

- **Enhanced Benefits Tier**—Includes Massachusetts hospitals that met our quality benchmark and our benchmark for lowest cost. *You would pay less at an enhanced hospital*
- **Standard Benefits Tier**—Includes Massachusetts hospitals that met our quality benchmark and our benchmark for moderate cost. Also includes providers without sufficient data for measurement on one or both benchmarks. In limited circumstances, the Standard Benefits Tier includes certain providers whose scores would put them in the Basic Benefits Tier to provide geographic access for members.
- **Basic Benefits Tier**—Includes Massachusetts hospitals that scored below our quality benchmark and/or our benchmark for moderate cost.

Hospital Name	City	State	Benefits Tier	Quality	Cost
Addison Gilbert Hospital	Gloucester	MA	Basic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anna Jaques Hospital	Newburyport	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Athol Memorial Hospital	Athol	MA	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Baystate Mary Lane Hospital	Ware	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Baystate Medical Center	Springfield	MA	Basic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Berkshire Medical Center	Pittsfield	MA	Basic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Berkshire Medical Center—Hillcrest Hospital	Pittsfield	MA	Basic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital—Needham Campus	Needham	MA	Basic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Boston	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Beverly Hospital	Beverly	MA	Basic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boston Medical Center	Boston	MA	Basic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brigham & Women's Hospital	Boston	MA	Basic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brockton Hospital	Brockton	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cambridge Public Health Commission—Cambridge Campus	Cambridge	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Quality

- Met quality benchmark
- Did not meet quality benchmark
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Cost

- Met benchmark for lowest cost
- Met moderate cost benchmark
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Cambridge Public Health Commission--Somerville Campus	Somerville	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cambridge Public Health Commission--Whidden Campus	Everett	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cape Cod Hospital	Hyannis	MA	Basic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caritas Carney Hospital	Dorchester	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center	Brockton	MA	Standard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caritas Norwood Hospital	Norwood	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Caritas St. Anne's Hospital	Fall River	MA	Basic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	Brighton	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Children's Hospital Medical Center	Boston	MA	Basic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinton Hospital	Clinton	MA	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	Northampton	MA	Basic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Boston	MA	Basic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emerson Hospital	Concord	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fairview Hospital	Great Barrington	MA	Basic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Falmouth Hospital	Falmouth	MA	Standard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Faulkner Hospital	Jamaica Plain	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Franklin Medical Center	Greenfield	MA	Standard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harrington Memorial Hospital	Southbridge	MA	Basic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HealthAlliance Hospitals--Burbank Campus	Fitchburg	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HealthAlliance Hospitals--Leominster Campus	Leominster	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Heywood Hospital	Gardner	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center	Methuen	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Holyoke Hospital	Holyoke	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jordan Hospital	Plymouth	MA	Standard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lahey Clinic	Burlington	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Lawrence General Hospital	Lawrence	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
Lawrence Memorial Hospital	Medford	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
Lowell General Hospital	Lowell	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
Marlborough Hospital	Marlborough	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	Oak Bluffs	MA	Standard	NA	○
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	Boston	MA	Standard	NA	✓
Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	MA	Basic	✓	○
Melrose-Wakefield Hospital	Melrose	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
Mercy Hospital	Springfield	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
Merrimack Valley Hospital	Haverhill	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
MetroWest Medical Center—Framingham Union	Framingham	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
MetroWest Medical Center—Leonard Morse	Natick	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
Milford Regional Medical Center	Milford	MA	Standard	✓	●
Milton Hospital	Milton	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
Morton Hospital and Medical Center	Taunton	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
Mount Auburn Hospital	Cambridge	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	Nantucket	MA	Standard	NA	○
Nashoba Valley Medical Center	Ayer	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
New England Baptist Hospital	Boston	MA	Standard	NA	●
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	Newton	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
Noble Hospital	Westfield	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
North Adams Regional Hospital	North Adams	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
North Shore Medical Center—Salem Campus	Salem	MA	Basic	✓	○
North Shore Medical Center—Union Campus	Lynn	MA	Basic	✓	○
Quincy Medical Center	Quincy	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
Saint Vincent Hospital	Worcester	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓
Saints Medical Center	Lowell	MA	Enhanced	✓	✓

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Southcoast Hospitals Group--Charlton Memorial Hospital	Fall River	MA	Standard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southcoast Hospitals Group--St. Luke's Hospital	New Bedford	MA	Standard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southcoast Hospitals Group--Tobey Hospital	Wareham	MA	Standard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	Attleboro	MA	Basic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tufts Medical Center	Boston	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
UMass Memorial Medical Center--Memorial Campus	Worcester	MA	Basic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UMass Memorial Medical Center--University Campus	Worcester	MA	Basic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Winchester Hospital	Winchester	MA	Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wing Memorial Hospital	Palmer	MA	Basic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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