

MassHealth Services & Service Providers by Coverage Type January 2025

This Table compares the services included in each of the four main types of direct MassHealth coverage as set out in 130 CMR § 450.105. The regulations shown apply to the MassHealth fee for service system and are organized by service provider rather than by specific services. Additional information on the scope of covered services in MassHealth can be found in Provider Bulletins, Provider Manuals and Guidelines for Medical Necessity Determinations posted at www.mass.gov/masshealth. Also consult the website for additional subregulatory guidance on benefits such as the Children’s Behavioral Health Initiative, Applied Behavioral Analysis, and Gender-Affirming Care.

For more information about services for people enrolled in managed care, consult the Evidence of Coverage or Summary of Benefits posted on the websites of the MassHealth Managed Care Plans, ACO Partnership Plans, the Behavioral Health Partnership or the One Care and Senior Care Options Plans all of which offer services in addition to those in the fee for service regulations.

MassHealth Services and Service Providers by Coverage Type (Jan 2025)					
		MassHealth Coverage Types			
Service	MassHealth Regulations 130 C.M.R.	Standard	Common Health	Family Assistance (Direct Coverage)¹	CarePlus²
Abortion Clinic	§ 484	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acupuncture	§ 447	✓	✓	✓	✓
Adult Day Health	§ 404	✓	✓	No	No
Adult Foster Care	§ 408	✓	✓	No	No
Ambulance (Emergency)	§ 407	✓	✓	✓	✓

¹ See Eligibility Operations Memo 23-17 (Jul 2023) for a pathway to MassHealth Standard coverage for certain elderly and disabled immigrants who need the long-term services not covered in Family Assistance

² No one under 21 can be enrolled in CarePlus making some age-based services not applicable to it. CarePlus enrollees who need long-term services not covered in CarePlus have an expedited pathway to MassHealth Standard described in 130 CMR 505.008(F).

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Service	MassHealth Regulations 130 C.M.R.	Standard	Common Health	Family Assistance (Direct Coverage)¹	CarePlus²
Ambulatory Surgery Center	§ 423	✓	✓	✓	✓
Audiologist	§ 426	✓	✓	✓	✓
Behavioral health (mental health & substance use disorders)	§§ 411 (Psychologist), 417 (Psych. Day), 418 (Substance Use), 429 (Mental Health Center), Also see Physicians, Hospitals and Community Health Centers.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chapter 766 ³		✓	✓	✓	N/A
Chiropractor	§ 441	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community Behavioral Health Center ⁴	§ 448	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community Health Center	§ 405	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community Support Program ⁵	§ 461	✓	✓	✓	✓

³ The regulations at 130 CMR 450.105 list Chapter 766 home assessments and participation in Team meetings as a covered benefit, but the corresponding regulation for the 766 benefit was repealed in 2016. For information on the related school-based Medicaid program see the website at <https://www.mass.gov/school-based-medicaid-program-sbmp>

⁴ There is no specific reference to these services in the regulations at 130 CMR 450.105 however, they fall under “behavioral health services.”

⁵ See footnote 4.

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Service	MassHealth Regulations 130 C.M.R.	Standard	Common Health	Family Assistance (Direct Coverage)¹	CarePlus²
Continuous Skilled Nursing Agency ⁶	§ 438	✓	✓	No	No
COVID-19 Testing ⁷		✓	✓	✓	✓
Day Habilitation Center	§ 419	✓	✓	No	No
Dental Services	§ 420	✓	✓	✓	✓
Doula	§ 463	✓	✓	✓	✓
Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies	§ 409	✓	✓	✓	✓
Early Intervention (age 0-3)	§ 440	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Early, Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment, EPSDT (under 21)	§450.144 ⁸	✓	✓	No	N/A
Family Planning	§ 421	✓	✓	✓	✓
Freestanding Birth Center Services ⁹	§ 457	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hearing instruments	§ 416	✓	✓	✓	✓
Home & Community Based Waiver ¹⁰	§ 630	✓	No	No	No

⁶ There is no specific reference to these services in the regulations at 130 CMR 450.105. Continuous skilled nursing services are also provided by Independent Nurses (130 CMR 414) and Home Health Agencies. 130 CMR 403.409(H).

⁷ See All Provider Bulletin 367 (May 2023).

⁸ Most of the service regulations include specific EPSDT provisions. Subregulatory guidance describe other services for children like the Children’s Behavioral Health Initiative (CBHI) and Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) for children with autism.

⁹ There is no specific reference to these services in the regulations at 130 CMR 450.105 describing the services covered in each type of MassHealth. However, they are a mandatory benefit. See, 42 USC 1396d(a)(28).

¹⁰ MassHealth offers added benefits to people enrolled in one of ten home & community based services waivers. The regulation at 130 CMR 630 only applies to four of the ten: the two ABI (Acquired Brain Injury) waivers and the two MFP (Money Follows the Person/Moving Forward

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Home Health Agency	§ 403	✓	✓	✓	✓
Homeless Medical Respite	§ 458	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hospice	§ 437	✓	✓	✓	✓
Independent Diagnostic Testing	§ 431	✓	✓	✓	✓
Independent Nurse	§ 414	✓	✓	No	No
Inpatient Hospital	§ 415 (Acute Hosp.) §435 Chronic Disease & Rehab. Hosp. (CDRH) § 425 (Psychiatric Hosp.)	✓	✓	✓ 6 months CDRH ¹¹	✓ 100 days CDRH/ Nursing Facility
Laboratory	§ 401 (Ind. Clinical Lab) Also see other service providers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker Services ¹²	§ 462	✓	✓	✓	✓

Plan) waivers. The added benefits available in the other waivers are described in the 1915(c) waiver documents for Massachusetts posted by CMS at [Medicaid.gov](https://www.medicaid.gov).

¹¹ Eff. Nov. 1, 2021, coverage increased to 6 months notwithstanding the regulations, Chronic Disease & Rehab Inpatient Hosp. Bulletin 97 (Jan 2022)

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Nursing Facility ¹³	§ 456	✓	✓	✓ 6 months. ¹⁴	✓ 100 days Nursing Facility/ CDRH
Orthotic	§ 442	✓	✓	✓	✓
Outpatient Hospital	§ 410 (Acute & CDRH); § 434 (Psychiatric)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Equipment	§ 427	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personal Care Attendant	§ 422	✓	✓	No	No
Pharmacy	§ 406	✓	✓	✓	✓
Physician (including Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Midwife, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Psychiatric Clinical Nurse, & Registered Nurse Anesthetist)	§ 433	✓	✓	✓	✓
Podiatrist	§ 424	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prosthetic	§ 428	✓	✓	✓	✓
Radiation/Oncology Treatment Center	§ 436	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rehabilitation Center	§ 430	✓	✓	✓	✓
Renal Dialysis Clinic	§ 412	✓	✓	✓	✓

¹³ All the coverage types shown cover short-term nursing home care but only MassHealth Standard covers long-term nursing home care. See, 130 CMR § 519.006 and Eligibility Operations Memo 23-16 (July 2023).

¹⁴ Eff. Nov. 1, 2021, coverage increased to 6 months notwithstanding the regulations. Nursing Facility Bulletin 174 (Jan 2022).

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Service	MassHealth Regulations 130 C.M.R.	Standard	Common Health	Family Assistance (Direct Coverage)¹	CarePlus²
Speech and Hearing Center	§ 413	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sterilization Clinics ¹⁵	§ 485	✓	✓	✓	✓
Therapists: Physical, Occupational, and Speech/ Language	§ 432	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transportation (non-emergency)	§ 407	✓	✓	No	✓
Urgent Care Clinic	§ 455	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vision Care/ eyeglasses	§ 402	✓	✓	✓	✓

¹⁵ There is no specific reference to these clinics in the regulations at 130 CMR 450.105 but they fall under “ambulatory surgery centers.”