## Prior Authorization (PA) and Referral Requirements for Covered Services for Fallon 365 Care Members with MassHealth Standard Coverage

This is a list of Prior Authorization and/or Referrals requirements for all covered services and benefits for MassHealth Standard members enrolled in Fallon 365 Care. Fallon 365 Care will coordinate all covered services listed below. It is your responsibility to always carry your Fallon 365 Care **and** your MassHealth identification cards and show them to your providers at all appointments.

You can call Fallon Health Customer Service for more information about services and benefits. Please see the telephone number and hours of operation for Fallon Health Customer Service at the bottom of every page of this document.

	you have questions about.	
	Medical Services	Fallon 365 Care at 1-855-508-3390 or TRS 711 for people with partial or total hearing loss.
		Hours: 8 a.m-6 p.m.
ĺ	Behavioral Health Services	1-888-877-7182 or TRS 711 for people with partial or total hearing loss.
		Go to Fallon Health's drug list at fallonhealth.org/365 or call Fallon Health Customer Service at
		1-855-508-3390 or TRS 711 for people with partial or total hearing loss.
	Dental Services	DentaQuest Customer Service at 1-800-207-5019 or TTY at 1-800-466-7566 or Translation Line at
		1-800-207-5019. Hours: 8 a.m6 p.m., Monday-Friday.

If you have questions about: Please call:

In the chart below, if the column under "Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services?" is marked with a "Yes", some or all of these services will need Prior Authorization before receiving these services. Your provider will work with Fallon 365 Care to request a PA. If the column under "Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services?" is marked "Yes", then some or all of these services require a referral from your PCP before receiving these services. Please note that as of April 1, 2024, there are no copays for any MassHealth-covered service.

Please keep in mind that services and benefits change from time to time. This PA and/or Referral Requirements for covered services listing is for your general information only. Please call Fallon 365 Care for the most up-to-date information. MassHealth regulations control the services and benefits available to you. To access MassHealth regulations:

- Go to MassHealth's website mass.gov/masshealth
- Call MassHealth Customer Service at 1-800-841-2900 (TTY: 1-800-497-4648 for people with partial or total hearing loss) Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

This Covered Services List is effective 1/1/2025.

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
Emergency S		1
Emergency Inpatient and Outpatient Services	NO	NO
Medical Ser	vices	
Abortion Services		*
Acupuncture Treatment	NO	NO
For use for pain relief or anesthesia.	20 sessions per year without authorization; Prior Authorization required for additional visits	
Acute Inpatient Hospital Services Includes all inpatient services in an acute hospital, such as daily physician intervention, surgery, obstetrics, behavioral health, radiology, laboratory, and other diagnostic and treatment procedures. (May require pre-screening.)	YES	NO
Acute Outpatient Hospital Services Services in a hospital's outpatient department or satellite clinic. They are generally provided, directed, or ordered by a physician. Services include specialty care, observation services, day surgery, diagnostic services, and rehabilitation services.	YES	YES
<ul> <li>Adult Day Health Services</li> <li>Center-based services, offered by Department of Public Health licensed adult day health providers, have the general goal of meeting activities of daily living (ADLs) and/or skilled nursing and therapeutic needs and may include: <ul> <li>Nursing services and health oversight</li> <li>Nutritional or dietary services</li> <li>Care management and social service advocacy and support</li> <li>Counseling activities</li> <li>Transportation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	*	*
Adult Foster Care (AFC) Services Community-based services provided to members age 16 and older by a	*	*

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
<ul> <li>live-in caregiver that meet member's need for assistance with:</li> <li>Activities of daily living (ADLs) and</li> <li>Instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs)</li> <li>Nursing oversight and care management are provided by the AFC provider</li> </ul>		
Ambulatory Surgery Services Surgical, diagnostic, and medical services that provide diagnosis or treatment through operative procedures, including oral surgery, requiring general, local, or regional anesthesia to patients who do not require hospitalization or overnight services upon completion of the procedure, but who require constant medical supervision for a limited amount of time following the conclusion of the procedure.	YES	YES
Audiologist (Hearing) Services Services include, but are not limited to, testing related to the determination of hearing loss, evaluation for hearing aids, prescription for hearing-aid devices, and aural rehabilitation.	YES	NO
<b>Chiropractic Services</b> Chiropractic manipulative treatment, office visits, and some radiology services (e.g., X-rays).	NO	NO
<b>Chronic Disease and Rehabilitation Hospital (CDRH) Services</b> Services in a CDRH for up to 100 days per admission. After 100 days in a CDRH, members will be transferred from their plan to MassHealth fee- for-service to keep receiving CDRH services. (Note: Members who also receive Nursing Facility services will be transferred after 100 days of combined CDRH and Nursing Facility services.)	YES	NO
<ul> <li>Community Health Center Services</li> <li>Examples include:         <ul> <li>Specialty office visits</li> <li>OB/GYN services</li> <li>Pediatric services, including Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) services</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	YES	YES

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
Medical social services		
<ul> <li>Nutrition services, including diabetes self-management training and medical nutrition therapy</li> </ul>		
Vaccines/immunizations		
Health education		
Day Habilitation Services	*	*
Center-based services for members with intellectual or developmental		
disabilities offered by a day habilitation provider may include:		
<ul> <li>Nursing services and health care supervision</li> </ul>		
Developmental skills training		
<ul> <li>Individualized activities or therapies</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs)</li> </ul>		
Diabetes Self-Management Training	NO	YES
Diabetes self-management training and education services furnished to		
an individual with pre-diabetes or diabetes by a physician or certain		
accredited qualified health care professionals (e.g., registered nurses,		
physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and licensed dieticians).		
Dialysis Services	YES	NO
Medically necessary renal dialysis that includes all services, supplies,		
and routine laboratory tests; also includes training for home dialysis.		
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	YES	NO
<ul> <li>Including but not limited to the purchase or rental of medical</li> </ul>	Medical supplies = NO	
equipment, replacement parts, and repair for such items.		
Enteral Nutritional Supplements (formula) and breast pumps ( per		
birth or as medically necessary) are covered under your DME		
benefit.		
Early Intervention Services	YES	NO
Family Planning Services	NO	NO
Fluoride Varnish	NO	NO
Fluoride varnish applied by pediatricians and other qualified health care		

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
professionals (physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, and licensed practical nurses) to members under age 21, during a pediatric preventive care visit.		
<ul> <li>Group Adult Foster Care (GAFC)</li> <li>Community-based services, provided to members age 22 or older by a GAFC direct care aide that meet member's need for assistance with: <ul> <li>Activities of daily living (ADLs) and</li> <li>Instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs)</li> <li>Nursing oversight and care management are provided by the GAFC provider</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	*	*
Hearing Aid Services	YES	NO
Home Health Services Skilled and supportive care services provided in the member's home to meet skilled care needs and associated activities of daily living to allow the member to safely stay in their home. Available services include skilled nursing, medication administration, home health aide, and occupational, physical, and speech/language therapy.	YES	NO
Hospice Services Members should discuss their options for hospice services with MassHealth or their health plan.	YES	NO
Infertility Services Diagnosis of infertility and treatment of underlying medical condition.	YES	YES
<b>Isolation and Recovery Site Services</b> Services received by an Enrollee in an Isolation and Recovery site. This is a location such as a hotel or motel that contracts with EOHHS to provide safe, isolated lodging for members with a COVID-19 diagnosis.	*	*
Laboratory Services All services necessary for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease, and for the maintenance of health.	NO	NO
MassHealth Coordinating Aligned, Relationship-centered, Enhanced Support (CARES) for Kids	NO	NO

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
A service that provides targeted case management services for high-risk individuals under age 21 with medical complexity. MassHealth CARES for Kids provides comprehensive, high-touch care coordination for children and their families. This service is provided in certain primary care or specialized settings where medically complex individuals under age 21 receive medical care. MassHealth CARES for Kids providers will serve as lead entities to coordinate prompt and individualized care across the health, educational, state agency, and social service systems.		
<b>Medical Nutritional Therapy</b> Nutritional, diagnostic, therapy and counseling services for the purpose of a medical condition that are furnished by a physician, licensed dietician, licensed dietician/nutritionist, or other accredited qualified health care professionals (e.g., registered nurses, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners).	NO	YES
Nursing Facility Services Services in a nursing facility. After 100 days in a nursing facility, you will be transferred from your plan to MassHealth fee-for-service to keep receiving Nursing Facility Services. [Note: Members who also receive Chronic Disease Rehabilitation Hospital (CDRH) Services will be transferred after 100 days of combined CDRH and Nursing Facility Services.]	YES	NO
Orthotic Services Braces (non-dental) and other mechanical or molded devices to support or correct any defect of form or function of the human body.	YES	NO
Oxygen & Respiratory Therapy Equipment	YES	NO
<ul> <li>Personal Care Attendant * Services to assist members with activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living, for example: <ul> <li>Bathing</li> <li>Dressing</li> <li>Mobility/Transfers</li> </ul></li></ul>	*	*

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
Passive range of motion		
Toileting		
• Eating		
Medication management		
Podiatrist Services	YES	NO
Services for footcare		
Primary Care (provided by member's PCC or PCP)	NO	NO
Examples include:		
Office visits for primary care		
Annual gynecological exams		
Prenatal care		
Diabetes self-management training		
Tobacco cessation		
<ul> <li>Fluoride varnish to prevent tooth decay in children and teens up to any 21</li> </ul>		
to age 21	*	*
Private Duty Nursing/Continuous Skilled Nursing		
A nursing visit of more than 2 continuous hours of nursing services. This service can be provided by a home health agency, continuous skilled		
nursing agency, or an independent nurse.		
Prosthetic Services	YES	NO
Non-dental devices meant to replace either a lower or upper external		
body part lost due to amputation or congenital deformities and meant to		
serve as a limb or total joint replacement.		
Radiology and Diagnostic Services	NO	YES
Examples include:		
• X-Rays		
Magnetic resonance imagery (MRI) and other imaging studies	YES	YES
<ul> <li>Radiation oncology services performed at radiation oncology centers (ROCs) that are independent of an acute outpatient</li> </ul>		

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
hospital or physician service.		
<b>Remote Patient Monitoring (COVID-19 RPM)</b> Bundled services to facilitate home monitoring of Enrollees with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 who do not require emergency department or hospital level of care but require continued close monitoring. The COVID-19 RPM bundle includes all medically necessary clinical services required to facilitate 7 days of close, in-home monitoring of members with confirmed or suspected COVID-19.	NO	NO
School Based Health Center Services All covered services delivered in School Based Health Centers (SBHCs).	YES	YES
<ul> <li>Specialists</li> <li>Examples include: <ul> <li>Office visits for specialty care</li> <li>OB/GYN (No referral needed for prenatal care and annual gynecological exam)</li> <li>Medical nutritional therapy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	NO	NO
Tablets (for use as speech-generating devices (SGD)State law provides limited coverage of tablets used as SGD for certain members younger than 21 years of age, who have a diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder and a severe expressive communication disorder and for whom an SGD is medically necessary, and a tablet is the most appropriate device. If a medical device covered as Durable Medical Equipment (DME) (made solely for a medical purpose) is more appropriate, the member may receive a medically necessary speech- generating medical device. [See description of Durable Medical Equipment (DME) above.]	*	*
<b>Therapy Services</b> Therapy services include diagnostic evaluation and therapeutic intervention, which are designed to improve, develop, correct, rehabilitate, or prevent the worsening of functional capabilities and/or disease, injury, or congenital disorder.	NO up to 60 combined OT/PT and 30 ST visits; YES after those numbers	NO

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
Examples include:		
Occupational therapy		
Physical therapy		
Speech/language therapy		
Tobacco Cessation Services	NO	NO
Face-to-face individual and group tobacco cessation counseling and		
tobacco cessation drugs, including nicotine replacement therapy (NRT).		
Urgent Care Clinic Services	NO	NO
Vaccine Counseling	NO	NO
Wigs	NO	NO
As prescribed by a physician and related to a medical condition.		
Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatme	ent (EPSDT) Services for Children	Under Age 21
Screening Services	NO	NO
Children should go to their Primary Care Provider (PCP) for preventive		
healthcare visits even when they are well. As part of these visits, PCPs		
can perform screenings that can identify health problems or risks. These		
screenings include physical, mental, developmental, dental, hearing,		
vision, and other screening tests to detect potential problems. Routine		
visits with a dental provider are also covered for children under age 21.		
Diagnosis Services and Treatment Services	YES	YES
Diagnostic testing is performed to follow up when a risk is identified.		
Treatment is used to control, correct, or reduce health problems.		
Dental Serv		
Adult Dentures	*	*
Full and partial dentures, and adjustments and repairs to those dentures,		
for adults ages 21 and over.*		
Diagnostic, Preventive, Restorative, and Major Dental Services Used	*	*
for the prevention, control, and treatment of dental diseases and the		
maintenance of oral health for children and adults.		
Emergency-Related Dental Care	NO	NO
Oral Surgery This Covered Services List is effective 1/1/2025	YES	NO

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
Performed in a dental office, outpatient hospital, or ambulatory surgery setting and which is medically necessary to treat an underlying medical condition.		
Doula Serv		
<b>Doula Services</b> Non-medical emotional, informational, and physical support to pregnant, birthing, and postpartum members.	*	*
Transportation	Services	
<b>Transportation Services - Emergency</b> Ambulance (air and land) transport that generally is not scheduled but is needed on an emergency basis. These include specialty care transport (that is, an ambulance transport of a critically injured or ill member from 1 facility to another, requiring care beyond the scope of a paramedic).	NO	NO
<b>Transportation Services - Non-Emergency</b> Transportation by land ambulance, chair car, taxi, and common carriers to transport a member to and from a covered service.	*	*
Vision Serv	vices	
<ul> <li>Vision Care Includes:</li> <li>Comprehensive eye exams once every year for members under 21 and once every 24 months for members 21 and over, and whenever medically necessary</li> </ul>	NO	NO
<ul> <li>Vision training</li> <li>Ocular prosthesis; contacts, when medically necessary, as a medical treatment for a medical condition such as keratoconus</li> <li>Bandage lenses</li> </ul>	YES	NO
<ul> <li>Prescription and dispensing of ophthalmic materials, including eyeglasses and other visual aids, excluding contacts</li> </ul>	*	*
Pharmacy Se The items in this section are covered as listed on the MassHealth Drug L residence, including homeless shelters, may be available.		rmacy providers to a personal

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
Compounded Drugs	YES	NO
Non-Drug Pharmacy Products	YES	NO
Over-the-counter- medicines	YES	NO
Prescriptions drugs	YES	NO
Health Related Social Needs (HR	SN) Supplemental Services	
HRSN Supplemental N	Iutrition Services	
<b>Medically Tailored Home Delivered Meals</b> These are prepared meals for people with specific health needs. Meals are made to best support a person's specific health needs and are delivered to that person.	NO	NO
<b>Nutritionally Appropriate Food Boxes</b> These are healthy groceries. Often, they are a box of fruits and vegetables.	NO	NO
Nutritionally Appropriate Food Prescriptions and Vouchers These are gift cards for buying healthy groceries.	NO	NO
Additional nutrition services may be available if you	are receiving a nutrition service li	isted above.
Nutrition Counseling This service can help a person learn how to eat healthier.	NO	NO
Nutrition Education Classes and Skills Development This service teaches a person about how to eat healthier.	NO	NO
<b>Kitchen Supplies</b> This service will buy cooking supplies for a person to help them eat healthier.	NO	NO
HRSN Supplemental H	lousing Services	
<b>Housing Navigation</b> This service can help a person who is having housing problems to talk to their landlord, get legal help, or find a new place to live.	NO	NO
Healthy Homes	NO	NO

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
This service can help a person buy things and fix problems in a person's home to make it healthier for them. This service is for things that are not the landlord's job.		
Behavioral Healt	h Services	
<b>Diversionary Services</b> Mental health and substance use disorder services that are provided as cli services to support a member returning to the community after a 24-hour a functioning in the community. There are 2 categories of diversionary service non-24-hour setting or facility.	cute placement, and to provide inter	nsive support to maintain
Non 24-hour Diversionary Services		
<ul> <li>Community Support Program (CSP) and Specialized CSP Programs         Behavioral health services provided through community-based, mobile             paraprofessional staff to members.     </li> <li>Community Support Program for Homeless Individuals (CSP-HI)         A specialized CSP service to address the health-related social needs of             members who</li></ul>	YES	NO
<ul> <li>are experiencing chronic homelessness, as defined by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.</li> </ul>		
<b>Community Support Program for Individuals with Justice</b> <b>Involvement (CSP-JI)</b> A specialized CSP service to address the health-related social needs of members with justice involvement who have a barrier to accessing or consistently using medical and behavioral health services.		
<b>Community Support Program Tenancy Preservation Program (CSP- TPP)</b> A specialized CSP service to address the health-related social needs of		

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
members who are at risk of homelessness and facing eviction as a result of behavior related to a disability. CSP-TPP works with the member, the Housing Court, and the member's landlord to preserve tenancies by connecting the member to community-based services in order to address the underlying issues causing the lease violation.		
Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) A clinically intensive service that follows a discharge from an inpatient stay and helps members avoid readmission to an inpatient service and help them move back to the community. The service provides coordinated treatment using a range of specialists.	YES	NO
<b>Partial Hospitalization (PHP)</b> These services offer short-term day mental health programming available 7 days per week, as an alternative to inpatient hospital services. These services include daily psychiatric management.	YES	NO
<b>Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)</b> A treatment team approach to providing acute, active, and long-term community-based mental health treatment, outreach, rehabilitation, and support. This service helps members to maximize their recovery, set goals, and be in the community. Services are provided in the community and are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, as needed.	YES	NO
<b>Psychiatric Day Treatment</b> Mental health services for members who do not need an inpatient hospital stay, but who need more treatment than a weekly visit. Psychiatric day treatment includes diagnostic, treatment, and rehabilitative services.	YES	NO
<b>Recovery Coaching</b> A non-clinical service provided by peers who have experience with substance use disorder and who have been certified as recovery coaches. Members are connected with recovery coaches. Recovery coaches help members start treatment and serve as a guide to maintain	YES	NO

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
recovery and to stay in the community.		
<b>Recovery Support Navigators (RSN)</b> Specialized care coordination services for members who have substance use disorder. This service helps members to access and receive treatment, including withdrawal management and step-down services, and to stay motivated for treatment and recovery.	NO	NO
<ul> <li>Structured Outpatient Addiction Program (SOAP)</li> <li>Substance use disorder services that are clinically intensive and offered in a structured setting in the day or evening. These programs can be used to help a member transition from an inpatient substance use disorder program. It can also be used by individuals who need more structured outpatient services for a substance use disorder. These programs may include specialized services for pregnant members, adolescents, and adults who need 24-hour monitoring.</li> <li>24 Hour Diversionary Services</li> <li>Mental health and substance use disorder services used instead of ir returning to the community after an inpatient hospital stay, and help a</li> </ul>		
Acute Treatment Services (ATS) for Substance Use Disorders Services used to treat substance use disorders on a 24-hour, 7 days a week basis. Services may include assessment; use of approved medications for addictions; individual and group counseling; educational groups; and discharge planning. Pregnant members receive specialized services. Members receive additional services to treat other mental health conditions.	NO	ŇO
<b>Clinical Support Services for Substance Use Disorders</b> 24-hour treatment services that can be used by themselves or after acute treatment services for substance use disorders. Services include education and counseling; outreach to families and significant others; medications for treating substance use disorders; referrals to primary care and community supports; and planning for recovery. Members with other mental health disorders receive coordination of transportation and	NO	NO

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
referrals to mental health providers. Pregnant members receive coordination with their obstetrical care.		
Community-Based Acute Treatment for Children and Adolescents (CBAT) Intensive mental health services in a secure setting on a 24-hour basis, with clinical staffing to ensure the safety of the child or adolescent. Treatment may include checking medications; psychiatric assessment; nursing; 1-to-1 treatments to maintain the member's safety (specialing); individual, group, and family therapy; case management; family assessment and consultation; discharge planning; and psychological testing. This service may be used as an alternative to or transition from inpatient hospital services.	YES	NO
<b>Community Crisis Stabilization (CCS)</b> Services provided instead of inpatient hospital services. These services provide 24-hour observation and supervision for members.	YES Exception-Community Crisis stabilization through Emergency Service Provider (ESP) requires authorization after the first day/night.	NO
<b>Transitional Care Unit (TCU)</b> A community-based treatment program with high levels of supervision, structure, and support within an unlocked setting. This service serves children and adolescents under age 19 who are in the custody of the Department of Children and Families (DCF), who need group care or foster care, but who no longer require an acute level of care. This comprehensive service includes a therapeutic setting, psychiatry, case management, and treatments with a range of specialists.	YES	NO
<b>Transitional Support Services (TSS) for Substance Use Disorders</b> A 24-hour, short-term intensive case management and psychoeducational residential program with nursing available for members with substance use disorders who have recently been detoxified or stabilized and require additional transitional stabilization	*	*

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
before they are placed in a residential or community-based program.		
Members with co-occurring physical health, mental health, and		
substance use disorders are eligible for coordination of transportation		
and referrals to providers to ensure treatment for these conditions.		
Pregnant members are eligible for coordination of their obstetric care. Residential Rehabilitation Services for Substance Use Disorders		
Adult Residential Rehabilitation Services for Substance Use	YES	NO
Disorders	TES	NO
Services for substance use disorder offered in a 24-hour residential		
setting. Services include at least 5 hours of individual or group therapy		
each week; case management; education; and rehabilitation based in the		
residence. Some residential programs serve pregnant and post-partum		
members, and provide assessment and management of gynecological,		
obstetric, and other prenatal needs, and offer parenting skills education,		
child development education, parent support, family planning, nutrition,		
as well as opportunities for parent/child relational and developmental		
groups. Members receive coordination of transportation and referrals to		
mental health providers to ensure treatment for any other mental health		
conditions.		
Co-occurring Enhanced Residential Rehabilitation Services for	YES	NO
Substance Use Disorders		
Services provided in a 24-hour, safe, structured setting in the community.		
These services support the member's recovery from substance use disorders and moderate to severe mental health conditions. The services		
support a move back into the community and a return to social, work,		
and educational roles. Services are provided to support recovery. Clinical		
services, additional outpatient levels of care, and access to prescribers		
for medications are available.		
Family Residential Rehabilitation Services for Substance Use	YES	NO
Disorders	0	
Services provided in a 24-hour residential setting for families in which a		

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
parent has a substance use disorder. Rehabilitative services that support		
parents and children are provided along with ongoing support for developing and maintaining interpersonal and parenting skills and		
support family reunification and stability. Members receive therapy, case		
management, education, and rehabilitation based in the residence.		
Transitional Age Youth and Young Adult Residential Rehabilitation	YES	NO
Services for Substance Use Disorders	120	
Services provided in a 24-hour residential setting for youth ages 16 to 21		
or young adults ages 18 to 25 who are recovering from alcohol or other		
drug problems. Services include individual or group therapy; case		
management; education; and rehabilitation based in the residence.		
Members also receive coordination of transportation and referrals to		
mental health providers for any co-occurring mental health conditions.		
Youth Residential Rehabilitation Services for Substance Use	YES	NO
Disorders		
Services provided in a 24-hour residential setting for youth ages 13 to 17 who are recovering from alcohol or other drug problems. Services		
include individual or group therapy; case management; education; and		
rehabilitation based in the residence. Members also receive coordination		
of transportation and referrals to mental health providers for any co-		
occurring mental health conditions.		
Inpatient Services	·	
24-hour hospital services that provide mental health or substance us		
Administratively Necessary Day (AND) Services	YES	NO
Day(s) of inpatient hospital services for members who are ready for		
discharge, but the right setting is not available. Services include		
appropriate continuing clinical services.		NO
Inpatient Mental Health Services	YES	NO
Inpatient hospital services to evaluate and treat acute psychiatric conditions. Such services may include		
<ul> <li>specialized inpatient psychiatric services provided to children or</li> </ul>		

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
adolescents with neurodevelopmental disorders who have severe behavioral manifestations of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)/Intellectual Disabilities (ID) and co-occurring mental health conditions; and		
<ul> <li>specialized inpatient psychiatric services provided to members with an eating disorder diagnosis and severe associated psychiatric and medical needs in specialized eating disorder psychiatric settings.</li> </ul>		
Inpatient Substance Use Disorder Services Inpatient hospital services that provide medically directed care and treatment to members with complex withdrawal needs, as well as co- occurring medical and behavioral health conditions.	NO	NO
<b>Observation/Holding Beds</b> Hospital services, for a period of up to 24 hours, that are used to assess, stabilize, and identify resources for members.	YES	NO
Outpatient Behavioral Health Services Mental health and substance use disorder services provided in person in a substance use disorder clinic, hospital outpatient department, community provided at a member's home or school. Some providers of these services offer extended hours at night or during w offer new client assessments on the same or next day, appointments for enext day, medication appointments within 72 hours of an initial assessment These services may also be provided at a community behavioral health couse disorder and mental health services, care coordination, peer supports provide access to same-day and next-day services and expanded service services to adults and youths, including infants and young children, and the Standard Outpatient Services	health center, or practitioner's office. weekends through behavioral health in existing clients with an urgent behavior nt, and follow-up appointments within enter (CBHC). CBHCs offer crisis, urg , screening, and coordination with pri- hours including evenings and weeke	The services may also be urgent care centers. They can bral health need on the same or 14 calendar days. gent, and routine substance mary care. A CBHC will ends. A CBHC must provide
Outpatient services most often provided in an ambulatory setting		
<b>Acupuncture Treatment</b> The insertion of metal needles through the skin at certain points on the	YES	NO

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
body as an aid to persons who are withdrawing from, or in recovery from, dependence on substances.		
Ambulatory Withdrawal Management Outpatient services for members who are experiencing a serious episode of excessive substance use or complications from withdrawal when neither life nor significant bodily functions are threatened.	NO	NO
Applied Behavioral Analysis for members under 21 years of age (ABA Services) A service for a member under the age of 21 with Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis (ASD). It is used to treat challenging behaviors that interfere with a youth's ability to function successfully. This service includes behavioral assessments; interpretation of behaviors; development of a treatment plan; supervision and coordination of treatments; and parent training to address specific goals.	NO	NO
Assessment for Safe and Appropriate Placement (ASAP) An assessment for certain sexually abusive youth or arsonists who are in the care and custody of the Department of Children and Families (DCF), and who are being discharged from an inpatient or certain diversionary settings to a family home care setting. Services are provided through a DCF designated ASAP provider.	NO	NO
<b>Case Consultation</b> A meeting between the treating provider and other behavioral health clinicians or the member's primary care physician, concerning a member. The meeting is used to identify and plan for additional services; coordinate or revise a treatment plan; and review the individual's progress.	NO	NO
<b>Collateral Contact</b> A communication between a provider and individuals who are involved in the care or treatment of a member under 21 years old. Providers may include school and day care personnel, state agency staff, and human services agency staff.	NO	NO

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
Couples/Family Treatment	YES	NO
Therapy and counseling to treat a member and their partner or family in	After 12 initial encounters are	
the same session.	exhausted	
Diagnostic Evaluation	YES	NO
An assessment of a member's functioning, used to diagnose and design	After 12 initial encounters are	
a treatment plan.	exhausted	
Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT)	YES	NO
Outpatient treatment involving strategies from behavioral, cognitive, and supportive psychotherapies for members with certain disorders, including		
members with borderline personality disorder.		
Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention Services	YES	NO
Provided to eligible children under 3 years of age who have a diagnosis		
of autism spectrum disorder		
Family Consultation	NO	NO
A meeting with family members or others who are important to the	For first 12 sessions, then	
member and to a member's treatment. The meeting is used to identify	authorization is required.	
and plan for additional services; coordinate or revise a treatment plan;		
and review the individual's progress.		
Group Treatment	NO	NO
Therapy and counseling to treat unrelated individuals in a group setting.		
Individual Treatment	YES	NO
Therapy or counseling to treat an individual on a 1-to-1 basis.	After 12 initial encounters are	
	exhausted	
Inpatient-Outpatient Bridge Visit	YES	NO
A single-session consultation led by an outpatient provider while a	After 12 initial encounters are	
member is still in an inpatient psychiatric unit. This visit includes the	exhausted	
member and the inpatient provider.		
Medication Visit	NO	NO
A visit to evaluate the appropriateness of the member's prescriptions for		
drugs used for behavioral health needs, as well as any need for		
monitoring by a psychiatrist or registered nurse clinical specialist for		

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
whether such drugs are useful and any side effects.		
Opioid Treatment Services	NO	NO
Supervised assessment and treatment of an individual, using		
medications approved by the Food and Drug Administration, along with a		
range of medical and rehabilitative services to relieve the effects of		
opiate addiction. Includes detoxification and maintenance treatment.		
Preventative Behavioral Health Services	NO	NO
Short-term interventions in supportive group, individual, or family settings		
to cultivate coping skills and strategies for symptoms of depression,		
anxiety, and other social/emotional concerns, which may prevent the		
development of behavioral health conditions for members who are		
younger than 21 years old and have a positive behavioral health screen		
(or, in the case of an infant, a caregiver with a positive postpartum		
depression screening), even if the member does not meet criteria for a		
behavioral health diagnosis.		
Psychiatric Consultation on an Inpatient Medical Unit	YES	NO
A meeting between a psychiatrist or advanced practice registered nurse		
clinical specialist and a member at the request of the medical unit. It is		
used to assess the member's mental status and to consult on a		
behavioral health plan, including proper medications, with the medical		
staff.		
Psychological Testing	YES	NO
Standardized tests used to assess a member's cognitive, emotional,		
neuropsychological, and verbal functioning.		
Special Education Psychological Testing	NO	NO
Testing used toward the development of, or to determine the need for, an		-
Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) for children.		
Intensive Home and Community-Based Services for Youth		
Intensive behavioral health services provided to members in a comm	unity-based setting.	
Family Support and Training	YES	YES

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
A service provided to the parent or caregiver of a youth under the age of 21 where the youth lives. The purpose of this service is to help with the youth's emotional and behavioral needs by improving the capacity of the parent or caregiver to parent the youth. Services may include education; help in identifying and navigating available resources; fostering empowerment; links to peer/parent support and self-help groups; coaching and training for the parent or caregiver. (Referral required by Outpatient Therapy, In-Home Therapy, and Intensive Care Coordination.)		
<ul> <li>In-Home Behavioral Services         This service usually includes a combination of behavior management therapy and behavior management monitoring, as follows:         <ul> <li>Behavior Management Therapy – This service includes assessment, development of a behavior plan, and supervision and coordination of interventions to address specific behavioral goals or performance. This service addresses behaviors that interfere with the child's successful functioning. The therapist develops and monitors objectives and interventions, including a crisis-response strategy, that are written into the child's treatment plan. The therapist may also provide short-term counseling and assistance.         <ul> <li>Behavior Management Monitoring – This service includes putting the behavior plan into effect, monitoring the child's behavior, reinforcement of the plan by parents or other caregivers, and reporting to the behavior management therapist</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	YES	YES
on progress toward goals in the behavior plan. In-Home Therapy Services This service for children that often is delivered in a teamed approach, it includes a therapeutic clinical intervention and training and therapeutic support paraprofessional, as follows: • Therapeutic Clinical Intervention – A therapeutic relationship	YES	YES

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
<ul> <li>between a master's level clinician and the child and family. The aim is to treat the child's mental health needs by improving the family's ability to support the healthy functioning of the child within the family. The clinician develops a treatment plan and works with the family to improve problem-solving, limit-setting, communication, and emotional support or other functions. The qualified clinician may often work with a Therapeutic Training and Support paraprofessional.</li> <li>Therapeutic Training and Support – A service provided by paraprofessional working under the direction of the master's level clinician to support implementation of a licensed clinician's treatment plan to achieve the goals of the treatment plan. This trained individual works with a master clinician to support a treatment plan that addresses the child's mental health and emotional challenges.</li> </ul>		
Intensive Care Coordination A service that provides targeted case management services to individuals under 21 with a serious emotional disturbance (SED). This service includes assessment, development of an individualized care plan, referral, and related activities to put the care plan into effect and to monitor the care plan.	YES	YES
Therapeutic Mentoring Services This service provides a structured, 1-to-1 relationship between a therapeutic mentor and a child or adolescent up to the age of 21. Its goal is to address daily living, social, and communication needs. Goals are written into a treatment plan that is developed by the child or adolescent and their treatment team. The service includes supporting, coaching, and training the child or adolescent in age-appropriate behaviors, communication, problem-solving, conflict resolution, and relating to others in a healthy way. The therapeutic mentor works in settings such as home, school or community.	YES	YES

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
Crisis Services Available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day to provide treatment for any can provide crisis services.	member who is experiencing a me	ental health crisis. CBHCs
Adult Mobile Crisis Intervention (AMCI) Provides adult community-based behavioral health crisis assessment, intervention, stabilization, and follow-up for up to 3 days. AMCI services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year and are co-located at the CBHC site. Services are provided as mobile responses to the member (including in private residences) and provided via telehealth to members 21 years of age and older at the request of the member, or at the direction of the Behavioral Health Help Line when clinically appropriate. AMCIs operate adult community crisis stabilization programs with a preference for co-location of services.	NO	NO
<ul> <li>Behavioral Health Crisis Evaluation Services in Acute Medical</li> <li>Setting</li> <li>Crisis evaluations provided in medical and surgical inpatient and emergency department (ED) settings for members arriving at the ED in a behavioral health crisis. Elements of crisis evaluations include         <ul> <li>Comprehensive Behavioral Health Crisis Assessment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	NO	NO
<ul><li>Crisis Interventions</li><li>Discharge Planning and Care Coordination</li></ul>		
<ul> <li>Discharge Flamming and Care Coordination</li> <li>Reporting and Community Collaboration</li> </ul>		
Behavioral Health Crisis Management Services in Acute Medical         Settings         Crisis management services provided to members in medical and surgical inpatient and emergency department settings. Elements of crisis management include         • Crisis Interventions	NO	NO

MassHealth Standard Covered Services	Prior Authorization (PA) Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No	Primary Care Provider (PCP) Referral Required for Some or All of the Services? Yes or No
<ul> <li>Discharge Planning and Care Coordination</li> </ul>		
Ongoing Required Reporting and Community Collaboration		
Youth Mobile Crisis Intervention (YMCI) A short-term service that is a mobile, on-site, face-to-face therapeutic response to youth younger than 21 years of age experiencing a behavioral health crisis and that includes follow-up for up to 7 days. YMCIs are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year and are co-located at the CBHC site. Services are provided as mobile responses to the member (including in private residences) and via telehealth when that is requested by the family and is clinically appropriate. YMCIs will have access to youth community crisis stabilization (YCCS) services. YMCIs must have the capacity to accept youths voluntarily entering the facility via ambulance or law enforcement drop-off through an appropriate entrance.	NO	NO
Other Behavioral Health Services		
<b>Electro-Convulsive Therapy (ECT)</b> A treatment that is used to treat a person with depression who has not responded to medications and psychotherapy. This treatment initiates a seizure with an electric impulse while the individual is under anesthesia.	YES	NO
<b>Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS)</b> A treatment that is used to treat a person with depression who has not responded to medications and psychotherapy. In this treatment, rapidly changing magnetic fields are applied to the brain through a wire attached to the scalp.	YES	YES
<b>Specialing</b> Treatment services provided to a member in a variety of 24-hour settings, on a 1-to-1 basis, to maintain the member's safety.	YES	NO

## \*These services are covered directly by MassHealth and may require authorization. However, Fallon Health will assist with the coordination of these services.

This Covered Services List is effective 1/1/2025.

\*\*If you are pregnant, you should contact MassHealth or Fallon Health because you may qualify for additional benefits due to your pregnancy.

## **Excluded Services**

The following services or supplies are not covered under MassHealth, unless they are medically necessary, or as noted.

- 1. Cosmetic surgery. There are exceptions if MassHealth agrees it is necessary for
  - Treating damage following injury or illness
  - Breast reconstruction following a mastectomy
  - o Other procedures that MassHealth determines are medically necessary
- 2. Treatment for infertility. This includes in-vitro fertilization (IVF) and gamete intrafallopian tube (GIFT) procedures
- 3. Experimental treatment
- 4. A service or supply that is not provided by, or at the direction of, your provider or MassHealth. There are exceptions for:
  - Emergency services
  - Family planning services
- 5. Noncovered laboratory services
- 6. Personal comfort items such as air conditioners, radios, telephones, and televisions
- 7. Services not otherwise covered by MassHealth, except as determined by the contractor to be medically necessary for MassHealth Standard members younger than 21 years of age. Such services are considered a Covered Service under the contract per Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) requirements.

## Contact MassHealth

If you have questions, call the MassHealth Customer Service Center, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 1-800-841-2900 or TTY at 1-800-497-4648 for people who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech disabled.

24-801-028 Rev. 01 11/24 MH 12/19/2024

This Covered Services List is effective 1/1/2025.