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BRIEF

Bi-monthly newsletter to keep you connected

BILH Transfer Center, MGB contract implementation, MGB claims update, Tufts coverage changes

BILH Transfer Center

BILH has launched a new phone number for the BILH Transfer Center, which coordinates and supports the transfer of medical patients across BILH hospitals and into the health system:

617-278-7777



Clinicians who call the Transfer Center will hear an automated message prompting them to select the receiving hospital, ensuring their call is routed quickly to the right team.



MGPHP Contract Implementation

As we previously reported, BILHPN finalized contract terms with MGB Health Plan (MGBHP) with the new rates in place as of **July 1, 2025**.

A reminder that MGBHP will pay at the lesser of billed charge or contracted rate so practice should review their internal rates.

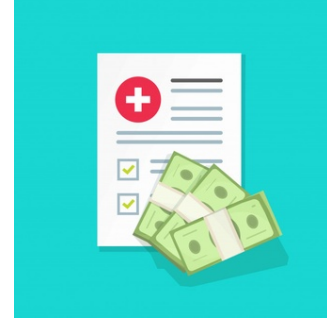
Click [here](#) for a message from BILHPN about the implementation details of the new contract rates.

Plan now for two Tufts coverage changes

Telehealth billing: Tufts will accept CPT telehealth codes 98000-98015 through December 31, 2025. As of January 1, 2026 these codes will no longer be accepted for TMP, Tufts

OneCare and Tufts SCO members; Tufts has outlined by category of care what codes should be used for billing as of October 1, 2025. [Click here](#) for more detailed information.

Diabetic testing supplies: Effective for dates of service beginning January 1, 2026, Accu-check will become the preferred brand for glucose meters and test strips for members of TMP, Tufts OneCare and Tufts SCO. LifeScan's test strips and meters will be moved to non-formulary status and will no longer be covered under the patient's benefit. [Click here](#) for more information.



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