



2017 BENEFITS PROGRAM SUMMARY

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Montefiore



For Your Benefit

Montefiore's Benefits Program covers many different areas, which can be tailored to best fit your needs, forming a comprehensive benefits package.

Eligibility

You are eligible to enroll in the House Staff Benefits Program if you are a regular or temporary intern or resident of Montefiore Mount Vernon Hospital, Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital, Schaffer Extended Care Center and work at least 50% of a full-time schedule.

Your family members are also eligible for coverage. Eligible family members include your spouse and children (including stepchildren, legally adopted children, and children for whom you are legal guardian) whom you can cover through December 31 of the year they reach age 26.

To enroll a family member, you must provide proof of that individual's family status with a copy of the following documentation:

- Marriage License
- Birth Certificate, final Adoption Papers or Court Documents.

Please send the documents via email, fax or mail to:

- Email: mmcdepverify@winstonbenefits.com
- Fax: **732.903.1166**
- Mail: Winston Financial Services
Montefiore Dependent Audit
PO Box 430,
Manasquan, NJ 08736



Healthcare

• **Medical** – Montefiore offers two Medical options from which you can choose – MontePrime EPO and MonteCare PPO – or you can waive coverage. Under both Medical options, your share of the cost will be lower when you use Montefiore facilities and providers in the Montefiore Integrated Provider Association (MIPA). While each of the options generally covers the same healthcare services, they differ in the following areas:

◦ **Your share of the cost** – including:

- Any deductibles, coinsurance or copayments you pay when you receive healthcare services

plus

- Premiums you pay based on which option you choose, your stipend level, whether or not you use tobacco and whether you elect single or family coverage.

◦ **Provider selection** – MontePrime EPO and MonteCare PPO both use provider networks. However, they are not identical:

- MontePrime EPO requires you to use in-network providers to receive benefits. No benefits are paid for out-of-network care except in a bona fide emergency.
- MonteCare PPO gives you the flexibility to choose any provider you wish, however, you'll pay more for healthcare services if you use Empire BlueCard PPO Network Non-preferred Facilities or Out-of-network providers.

Montefiore pays 100% of the MontePrime EPO premium for you and your family members. You and Montefiore share the premium cost of MonteCare PPO medical coverage.

IN-NETWORK PROVIDERS

Hospitals and Other Facilities

MONTEPRIME EPO

Moses, Weiler, Wakefield, Westchester Square and The Children's Hospital at Montefiore, Montefiore Mount Vernon Hospital, Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital, White Plains Hospital, Burke Rehabilitation Hospital, Montefiore Ambulatory Surgical Facilities, Montefiore Imaging Center, Department of Radiology, Advanced Endoscopy Center and NY GI Center

MONTECARE PPO

Empire BlueCard PPO and Montefiore Network (including Moses, Weiler, Wakefield, Westchester Square, The Children's Hospital at Montefiore, Montefiore Mount Vernon Hospital, Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital, White Plains Hospital, Burke Rehabilitation Hospital, Montefiore Ambulatory Surgical Facilities, Montefiore Imaging Center, Department of Radiology, Advanced Endoscopy Center and NY GI Center)

Skilled Nursing Facility, Hospice

Empire BlueCard PPO Network and Montefiore Schaffer Extended Care Center

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Laboratories

Quest Laboratories, LabCorp, and any Montefiore hospital laboratory (including Moses, Weiler, Wakefield, Westchester Square, The Children's Hospital at Montefiore, Montefiore Mount Vernon Hospital, Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital)

Quest Laboratories, LabCorp and any hospital laboratory participating in the Empire BlueCard PPO and Montefiore Network (including Moses, Weiler, Wakefield, Westchester Square, The Children's Hospital at Montefiore, Montefiore Mount Vernon Hospital, Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital)

Pharmacies

Montefiore outpatient pharmacies

Express Scripts participating retail pharmacies, Home Delivery Pharmacy Service and Montefiore outpatient pharmacies

Physicians, Therapists, and Counseling for Mental Health and Substance Abuse

- Montefiore Integrated Provider Association (MIPA)
- Empire BlueCard PPO Network
- Montefiore Behavioral Care Integrated Provider Association (MBCIPA)
- Empire Behavioral Health Network

Note: If you do not enroll within 30 days of the date you first become eligible, you will automatically be enrolled in MontePrime EPO medical coverage for **yourself only**.



Healthcare

- **Care Guidance** – This confidential, personal health management program provides health and lifestyle support to Montefiore associates and their family members who are covered by Montefiore's MontePrime EPO and MonteCare PPO medical plans. It's entirely voluntary, completely confidential and totally free! For more information, call **855.MMC.WELL (855.662.9355)** or email mmccareguidance@montefiore.org.

- **Empire SpecialOffers** – Eligible members can enjoy savings on fitness club memberships, wellness products, vision care services, weight management programs and services from participating alternative health providers. Members can access these discounts through www.empireblue.com.

- **Prescription Drugs** – Prescription drug benefits are available for associates who elect medical coverage.
 - Montefiore's outpatient pharmacies offer:
 - generic prescriptions at no cost to you
 - preferred brand name or specialty prescriptions after a copayment
 - non-preferred brand name prescriptions for which you pay 100% of the cost

- Express Scripts prescription drug benefits are available through participating retail pharmacies and the Home Delivery Pharmacy Service. Copayments are based on the generic, preferred, non-preferred or specialty drug classification of each prescription.

• Vision

- Participants in MontePrime EPO and MonteCare PPO have access, through Empire BlueCross BlueShield, to discounts on vision care services as well as laser vision correction.
- UnitedHealthcare Vision Plan – provides benefits for routine eye exams, eyeglasses or contact lenses. The Plan offers a High and a Low option. You pay 100% of the premium for UnitedHealthcare vision coverage with before-tax dollars.
- LASIK Surgery – Montefiore Laser and Eye Care Center at Montefiore Medical Specialists of Westchester offers LASIK Surgery discounts of 20% off of the regular charge for you and your family members.

- **Dental** – You can waive coverage or select one of the following:

- Two dental options with access to dentists in the Cigna Dental Network, which includes Montefiore's Department of Dentistry:
 - Preventive & Diagnostic Dental Care *only*
Montefiore pays the full cost of coverage for you and your family.
 - Cigna Dental PPO (DPPO) – You and Montefiore share the cost of coverage.
- Cigna Dental Health Maintenance Organization (DHMO) – You are required to use dentists in the Cigna DHMO network. **Montefiore pays the full cost of coverage for you and your family.**

Note: If you do not enroll within 30 days of the date you first become eligible, you will automatically be enrolled in the Preventive & Diagnostic dental coverage for **yourself only**.



FSA/Group Legal

Flexible Spending Accounts

You can establish a Flexible Spending Account (FSA) to pay out-of-pocket healthcare and/or dependent care expenses for you and your family members with dollars that are never taxed. Your contributions are deducted from each bi-weekly paycheck before taxes are calculated and withheld, lowering your taxable income.

- Use the Healthcare Account to pay out-of-pocket healthcare expenses for you and anyone you claim as a dependent on your federal income tax return – as well as children to age 26, regardless of whether they are dependent upon you – and whether or not they are enrolled in Montefiore's medical and/or dental plans. You may contribute up to \$2,550 each year to this account.
- Use the Dependent Care Account to pay day care related expenses for children under age 13 and/or an incapacitated adult you claim as a dependent on your federal income tax return. The care must be necessary so that you (and your spouse if you are married) can work. You may contribute up to \$5,000 each year to this account.

Group Legal Services

This coverage helps pay all or part of the cost of a wide range of personal legal services – for you and your covered family members – through a network of participating attorneys. You pay the full cost of coverage through regular payroll deductions on an after-tax basis. You may use any lawyer, although a greater portion of your cost is generally paid if you use the services of an in-network attorney.



Disability/ Paid Time Off

Disability

Disability benefits continue part or all of your earnings if you are ill or injured and unable to work. Benefits are provided under the following programs:

- **Short Term Disability** – Includes Paid Sick Leave, Supplementary Sick Pay and New York State Statutory Disability benefits for up to 26 weeks. After you have been at Montefiore for 90 days and exhausted your Paid Sick Leave, Supplementary Sick Pay provides 2/3 of your annual base earnings up to a maximum weekly benefit of \$2,500, inclusive of New York State Disability or Worker's Compensation benefits.
- **Long Term Disability (LTD)** – Basic Long Term Disability (LTD) continues 60% of your predisability earnings up to a maximum benefit of \$6,000 a month if you are disabled for more than 26 weeks. If your covered earnings are more than \$120,000 annually, you have the option to purchase a Buy-up LTD benefit. Buy-up LTD benefits continue 60% of your predisability earnings up to an additional maximum benefit of \$9,000 a month. The combined maximum monthly LTD benefit is \$15,000 each month. You pay the cost of mandatory Basic LTD and any Buy-up LTD coverage you elect with after-tax dollars.

In addition to disability benefits, the Plan contains a 403(b) Contribution Disability Benefit. If you are a participant in the Voluntary Tax Deferred Annuity 403(b) Plan and/or Tax Deferred Annuity 403(b) Plan and are on long term disability – your and any Montefiore contributions stop. To help offset this reduction in retirement benefits, after you receive 12 months of LTD benefits, the LTD Plan will contribute up to 5% of your predisability covered monthly earnings to an individual annuity established on your behalf. The LTD Plan will make a contribution each month you are disabled (up to normal retirement age). The contribution will not exceed the combined contributions you and Montefiore were making at the time you became disabled.

Paid Time Off

Your Paid Time Off benefits include:

- Vacation: 28 days annually (July 1 – June 30)
- Sick Leave: 12 days annually (July 1 – June 30)



Life & Accident

Life Insurance is designed to pay a benefit to your beneficiary if you die from any cause while coverage is in effect. Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance pays a benefit to you, if you lose sight or limb, or to your beneficiary, if you die as the result of an accident. You make separate elections for Life and Accident Insurance.

- **Basic Life Insurance** – Montefiore provides Basic Life Insurance equal to one times your annual stipend – at no cost to you after you complete one year at Montefiore. You can choose to reduce your Basic coverage to \$50,000 to avoid paying taxes on imputed income or you may also waive coverage.
- **Supplemental Life Insurance** – You can elect Supplemental Life Insurance coverage from one to eight times your annual stipend. Amounts in excess of three times your annual stipend require Evidence of Insurability. You pay the cost of Supplemental Life Insurance based on your age, whether or not you use tobacco and the amount of coverage you elect.

- **Basic AD&D Insurance** – Montefiore provides Basic AD&D Insurance equal to one times your annual stipend – at no cost to you after you complete one year at Montefiore. You can also waive coverage.
- **Supplemental AD&D Insurance** – You can elect Supplemental AD&D Insurance coverage from one to eight times your annual stipend. You must elect Basic AD&D coverage to elect Supplemental AD&D. No Evidence of Insurability is required. Premiums are based on the amount of coverage you elect.

Dependent Life Insurance

You can select from two Dependent Life Insurance options or elect no coverage.

- \$10,000 for your spouse; \$5,000 for each child.
- \$20,000 for your spouse; \$10,000 for each child.

You pay the full cost of Dependent Life Insurance.

Dependent AD&D Insurance

If you elect Supplemental AD&D Insurance, you may also choose coverage for your spouse and/or child(ren) in \$10,000 increments (up to a maximum of \$350,000 for your spouse and \$50,000 for each child).

You pay the full cost of Dependent AD&D coverage.

Business Travel Accident (BTA) Insurance

In addition to your Life and Accident Insurance, this plan pays benefits in case of your death or dismemberment as the result of an accident while traveling on Montefiore business. Montefiore provides BTA Insurance equal to four times your annual stipend (minimum benefit \$100,000/maximum benefit \$1,000,000) at no cost to you.



Financial Security

Voluntary Tax Deferred Annuity 403(b) Plan

Pre-tax Contributions

The Voluntary Tax Deferred Annuity 403(b) Plan provides an excellent tool to help you save for your future financial security.

Your before-tax contributions are deducted from your paycheck and accumulate earnings on a tax-deferred basis.

You will automatically be enrolled in the Voluntary Tax Deferred Annuity 403(b) Plan after 90 days at Montefiore. Your contributions (3% of your annual stipend) will be deducted on a bi-weekly basis. If you contribute 3% to 7% to the Plan, each January 1st your contribution percentage will automatically increase by an additional 1%, up to 8% or the maximum contribution, whichever is less.

Roth Elective Deferral Post-tax Option

If you participate in the Voluntary Tax Deferred Annuity 403(b) Plan you may also make after-tax (Roth Elective Deferral) contributions to the plan. An after-tax contribution means that the contribution is taken out of your pay after taxes have been withheld.

Qualified distribution of Roth after-tax contributions plus any earnings on those contributions will be tax-free if you are at least 59½ years old and have maintained the Roth elective deferral account for at least five years. If the distribution is not qualified, your earnings on the after-tax contributions are subject to income taxes at the time of withdrawal and a 10% early distribution tax.

Roth contributions are tracked in a Roth elective deferral account separate from any pre-tax deferral contributions you may make.

You must go online at www.principal.com to:

- Decline participation in the Plan
- Opt out of the Automatic Contribution Increase
- Change your deferral percentage
- Direct your investments.

You decide how to invest your contributions based on your investment strategy and the level of risk you are willing to accept. You can change your allocations and transfer amounts among investment options. You may be eligible to borrow from your accounts and under certain limited circumstances you may make a withdrawal.

The Principal provides administrative services for the plan. The maximum dollar limit for contributions is determined by the IRS and is adjusted annually. If you are age 50 or older you can make an additional “catch-up” contribution.

At any time during the year, to elect the Voluntary Tax Deferred Annuity 403(b) Plan, change your election and/or if you are eligible for and want to make a “catch-up” contribution, contact Principal at **800.547.7754** or go to www.principal.com.



Voluntary Benefits

Montefiore's Voluntary Benefits present a variety of products and services for you and your family. Some offer group discounts and the convenience of payroll deduction. You have direct access and control of your benefits and can enroll at any time during the year.

Commuter Benefits Program

Whether you use mass transit, drive or a combination of both, you can save money just about any way you commute to work.

Through the Commuter Benefits Program you can qualify for significant tax advantages when you pay your mass transit and parking expenses through pre-tax payroll deductions. Your contributions are automatically deducted from your paycheck before taxes are calculated and withheld. This lowers your taxable income, so you save money on taxes!

It's convenient and easy to use with online ordering and home delivery plus direct payment – you don't have to wait for reimbursement. For more information contact WageWorks at **877.924.3967** or www.wageworks.com.

511NY Rideshare

511NY Rideshare is a no cost Ridematching, Traveler Services and Guaranteed Ride Program. You create a profile and find travelers who have similar travel routes and patterns. 511nyrideshare.org.

Employee Discounts

- Corporate Offers – Save up to 70% on Broadway tickets.
www.CorporateOffers.com **212.203.1818**
- Health Club Discounts – Montefiore has arrangements with Falk Recreation Center/ Friedman Athletic Center, Mosholu Montefiore Community Center's Fitness Center, Crunch, Equinox and New York Sports Club.
- PerksConnect – Discounts on products and services from nationally recognized merchants as well as participating local businesses. There are no fees to register and you pay nothing to use the card.
montefiore.perksconnection.com **877.253.7100** Code: montefioremc
- Pet Insurance – Nationwide Pet Insurance offers a choice of plans with different levels of coverage. Monthly premiums vary based on the type of plan you elect and the breed, age, and location of your cat or dog. There are also plans for avian and exotic animals. www.petsnationwide.com **877.738.7874**
- Plum Benefits – Special offers on tickets for sporting events, theme parks, Broadway and more. www.plumbenefits.com/signup **212.660.1888**
Code: ac1025828
- Wireless Discounts
 - Sprint – www.sprint.com/montefiore Code: HCMDA_MMC_ZZZ
 - Verizon Connections – www.verizon.com/connections
 - T-Mobile – Advantage Direct **866.464.8662** Code 12425TMOFAV