

CHARGES and BILLING

at Student Health Services

This information is intended to help you understand our billing procedures at SHS. We have tried to keep this as simple as possible, so if you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Karen Goyette, Insurance Coordinator or Chris Valadao, Assistant Director.

For what services at SHS are you eligible as a Boston University student?

Students on the Charles River Campus who are greater than 75% time are assessed a health fee which is included in the student fees. The health fee is not a line item on your bill. The fee amount varies from year to year. If you are 75% time or greater, you have paid the health fee and you are therefore eligible for the following:

- Basic medical visits at SHS. This usually includes visits for urgent care, primary care, nursing care, travel visits and sports medicine, some laboratory tests, some medications administered in the office and limited supplies for wound care and injuries.
- Behavioral Medicine care...an initial assessment, short term treatment, some medication management, some intermittent treatment, and support for referral to outside clinicians
- Access to our Alcohol and Other Drug Counselor for initial evaluation and treatment advice.
- All of our Wellness events.

Beyond this basic set of services, you may be billed directly at the time of your visit or to your student account if you have a service that is either not covered by your Student Health Insurance plan or you have private insurance, which we do not bill.

These charts are meant to serve as a guide and are not a comprehensive listing of coverage.

Please speak with one of our Front Desk staff or Insurance Coordinator if you have additional questions.

Office visit	No charge.
Physical exam	No charge.

BASIC Plan - Aetna Student Health Insurance (outside) Insurance PRIVATE

Lab tests (in house and sent out), this No charge if performed at SHS. includes strep tests, mononucleosis test, flu test, urine and pregnancy tests

Casting and splinting supplies	No charge if dispensed at SHS.
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Vaccines: Required vaccines including: No charge. Tdap, Gardasil (HPV), Flu, Hep A, Hep B, MMR, Varicella and Meningococcal

Vaccines: All other	Billed to your student account, cash, check or debit/credit card.
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Plan B (Emergency Contraception)	No charge if dispensed at SHS.
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Travel visit	No Charge for visit. Charges for most travel vaccines – see Fees on SHS website.
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Prescriptions	Covered by insurance minus a copayment.
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Paragard & Mirena Device	No charge.
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IUD Insertion (Paragard & Mirena Device)	No charge.
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Colposcopy	\$75.00 copayment
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Other procedures	No charge if performed at SHS.
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Office visit	No charge.
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Physical exam	\$50 charge.
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Lab tests - in house	Urine - free Pregnancy test - free *rapid strep test \$10.00 **fee for all other labs.
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Casting and splinting supplies	Charge for all - See Fees at SHS website.
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Vaccines	Charge for all - See Fees at SHS website.
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Plan B (Emergency Contraception)	\$25 charge
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Travel visit	No charge for visit. Charges for travel vaccines - see Fees on SHS website.
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Prescriptions	See your private insurance plan.
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Paragard	Not available at SHS for non-Aetna students.
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Mirena Device	Not available at SHS for non-Aetna students.
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Colposcopy	Not available at SHS for non-Aetna students.
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Other procedures	No charge if performed at SHS.
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* Will be charged to your student account unless you pay by cash (exact change please), check or debit/credit card at your visit.

PLUS Plan - Aetna Student Health Insurance **All other labs are sent out to Quest Diagnostics and will be billed to your insurance

Office visit	No charge.
Physical exam	No charge if performed at SHS.
Lab tests - All	No charge if performed at SHS.
Casting and splinting supplies	No charge if dispensed at SHS.
Vaccines/Immunizations - All	No charge.
Plan B (Emergency Contraception)	No charge if dispensed at SHS.
Travel visit	No charge for visit or vaccines.
Prescriptions	Covered by insurance minus a copayment.
Paragard & Mirena Device	100% Covered by Insurance.
IUD Insertion (Paragard & Mirena Device)	No charge.
Colposcopy	\$50.00 copayment
Other procedures	No charge if performed at SHS.

company. However, this does not mean your insurance will cover the Quest charges. You should always check with your insurance before having extensive lab work done.

For an up to date list of all in-house services and charges (vaccines, orthopedic equipment, etc.), please visit our website at www.bu.edu/shs/fees.

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