Kansas City: Preferred-Care Blue PPO

Coverage Period: Beginning on or after 08/01/2023 Coverage for: All Coverage Tiers | Plan Type: PPO

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately. This is only

a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, BlueKC.Com or by calling 1-877-410-6716. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.ccijo.cms.gov or call 1-877-410-6716 to request a copy.

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Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	For In-Network providers \$250 individual / \$500 family. For Out-of-Network providers \$500 individual / \$1,000 family.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Preventive care services are covered before you meet your deductible.	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/ .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	For In-Network providers \$4,500 individual / \$9,000 family. For Out-of-Network providers \$5,000 individual / \$10,000 family.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit?</u>	Premiums, balance-billing charges, health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <u>www.BlueKC.com</u> or call 1-877-410-6716 for a list of <u>network providers</u> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan</u> 's <u>network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider</u> 's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays (<u>balance billing</u>). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$35 <u>copay</u> /visit, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	40% coinsurance	Other services/procedures that are performed in a physician's office are subject to the <u>network</u> deductible and <u>coinsurance</u> level (excluding lab).
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Specialist visit	\$70 copay/visit, Deductible does not apply	40% coinsurance	Same limitations as primary care.
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	40% coinsurance	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Blood Work: No charge if performed in In- Network provider's office/independent lab.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Prior authorization is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.bluekc.com/2023Premium	Generic drugs, including Specialty drugs	RxPremier: Retail \$12 copay/fill, Deductible does not apply; Mail Order \$30 copay/fill, Deductible does not apply	Retail \$12 copay/fill then 50% coinsurance, Deductible does not apply; Mail Order \$30 copay/fill then 50% coinsurance, Deductible does not apply	Prior authorization may be required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the drug being your responsibility. Covers up to 34 day supply (retail) and between 35 to 102 day supply (mail order). Prescriptions for a specialty drug will need to be filled at a designated specialty pharmacy and are limited to a 34 day supply.
	Preferred brand drugs, including <u>Specialty drugs</u>	RxPremier: Retail \$35 <u>copay/</u> fill, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply; Mail Order \$87.50 <u>copay/</u> fill, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Retail \$35 copay/fill then 50% coinsurance, Deductible does not apply; Mail Order \$87.50 copay/fill then 50% coinsurance, Deductible does not apply	Prior authorization may be required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the drug being your responsibility. Covers up to 34 day supply (retail) and between 35 to 102 day supply (mail order). Prescriptions for a specialty drug will need to be filled at a designated specialty pharmacy and are limited to a 34 day supply.

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	Non-preferred brand drugs, including <u>Specialty drugs</u>	RxPremier: Retail \$70 copay/fill, Deductible does not apply; Mail Order \$175 copay/fill, Deductible does not apply	Retail \$70 copay/fill then 50% coinsurance, Deductible does not apply; Mail Order \$175 copay/fill then 50% coinsurance, Deductible does not apply	Prior authorization may be required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the drug being your responsibility. Covers up to 34 day supply (retail) and between 35 to 102 day supply (mail order). Prescriptions for a specialty drug will need to be filled at a designated specialty pharmacy and are limited to a 34 day supply.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Certain outpatient surgeries and services must be prior authorized. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
If you need immediate	Emergency room care	\$100 copay/visit, then Deductible, then 20% coinsurance	\$100 copay/visit, then In- Network Deductible, then 20% coinsurance	Copay waived if admitted to a hospital.
medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% <u>coinsurance</u> after In- Network <u>Deductible</u>	None
	Urgent care	\$70 copay/visit, Deductible does not apply	40% coinsurance	Same limitations as primary care.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Prior authorization is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	Office Visit: \$35 copay/visit, Deductible does not apply; Therapy in a Provider's Office: 20% coinsurance; Therapy in a Facility: 20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Your employer participates in an employee assistance program. This program may provide additional mental health or substance abuse benefits.

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	Inpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Prior authorization is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	\$70 <u>copay</u> /visit, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	40% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e., ultrasound). You must pay your office visit copayment for each visit to a Physician for Complications of Pregnancy. Only one office visit copayment shall apply for Physician obstetrical services per pregnancy.	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None	
	Home health care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	100 visit <u>Plan</u> Year maximum.	
	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Physical: 20 visit <u>Plan</u> Year maximum. Occupational: 20 visit <u>Plan</u> Year maximum. Additional visits may be covered with prior authorization.	
	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	See Rehabilitation Service Limits.	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	150 day <u>Plan</u> Year maximum. <u>Prior</u> <u>authorization</u> is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.	
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Prior authorization is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.	
	Hospice services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Prior authorization is required for service received at an inpatient facility. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.	

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	Children's eye exam	\$25 <u>copay</u> /visit, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Limited to 1 Exam(s) per Plan Year maximum for In-Network. Limited to a child age 18 and younger.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	20% coinsurance	Not covered	Limited to 1 Pair of Lenses and 1 Frame(s) per Plan Year for In-Network maximum. Limited to a child age 18 and younger.
	Children's dental check-up	No charge, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Limited to 2 Exam(s) per Plan Year maximum for In-Network. Limited to a child age 18 and younger at the time of enrollment.

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Abortion (except when the life of the mother is endangered)
- Acupuncture

Bariatric surgery

Cosmetic surgery

Dental care (Adult)

Infertility treatment

Long-term care

Routine eye care (Adult)

Routine foot care

Weight loss programs

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

Chiropractic care

- Coverage provided outside the United States. See http://
 Hearing aids limited to 1 hearing aid(s) Every www.bluekc.com/shmoppo.
 - 36 Months

Private-duty nursing limited to 100 visits per Plan Year

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City at 816-395-2953 or www.BlueKC.com, the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov, Church plans are not covered by the Federal COBRA continuation coverage rules. If the coverage is insured, individuals should contact their State insurance regulator regarding their possible rights to continuation coverage under State law. Other coverage options may be available to you, too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318- 2596.

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Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes.

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Yes.

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.

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About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost-sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health <u>plans</u>. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby (9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$250
■ Specialist copayment	\$70
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (prenatal care)
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
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In this example, Peg would pay:

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Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$250	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$80	
Coinsurance	\$1,700	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	
The total Peg would pay is	\$2,090	

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$250
■ Specialist copayment	\$70
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (including disease education)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

Durable medical equipment

Total Example Cost	\$5,600

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0	
Copayments	\$1,200	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,200	

Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$250
■ Specialist copayment	\$70
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

Durable medical equipment (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800

In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$250
Copayments	\$200
Coinsurance	\$400
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$850

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