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.cciio.cms.gov or call 1-877-410-6716 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	$6,000 individual / $12,000 family.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the plan, each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Preventive care services are covered before you meet your deductible.	This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a copayment or coinsurance may apply. For example, this plan covers certain preventive services without cost-sharing and before you meet your deductible. See a list of covered preventive services at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?	$8,050 individual / $16,100 family.	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan, they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billing charges, health care this plan doesn't cover, and penalties for failure to obtain preauthorization for services may be incurred, which can result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See www.BlueKC.com/qhp/bs/sc or call 1-877-410-6716 for a list of network providers.	This plan uses a provider network. You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network. You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider, and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware, your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

All copayment and coinsurance costs shown in this chart are after your deductible has been met, if a deductible applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	$50 copay/visit, Deductible does not apply	Not covered	No charge for services received from a designated Spira Care Center provider. Other services/procedures that are performed in a physician's office are subject to the network deductible and coinsurance level (excluding lab).
	Specialist visit	$100 copay/visit, Deductible does not apply	Not covered	Same limitations as primary care.
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge, Deductible does not apply	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	50% coinsurance	Not covered	X-rays and other radiology procedures performed in an In-Network physician's office will not be subject to the applicable Cost-Sharing if you are required to pay your office visit Copayment.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	50% coinsurance	Not covered	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/2024IFPSGACAKS	Generic drugs	$20 copay/fill, Deductible does not apply	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the drug being your responsibility. Covers up to a 34 day supply.
	Preferred brand drugs	$75 copay/fill, Deductible does not apply	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the drug being your responsibility. Covers up to a 34 day supply.

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		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	50% coinsurance	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the drug being your responsibility. Covers up to a 34 day supply.
	Specialty drugs	50% coinsurance	Not covered	Prior authorization may be required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the drug being your responsibility. Covers up to a 34 day supply.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	50% coinsurance	Not covered	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	50% coinsurance	Not covered	None
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance after In-Network Deductible	None
	Emergency medical transportation	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance after In-Network Deductible	None
	Urgent care	$100 copay/visit, Deductible does not apply	$100 copay/visit, Deductible does not apply	Same limitations as primary care.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	50% coinsurance	Not covered	Prior authorization is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.
	Physician/surgeon fees	50% coinsurance	Not covered	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	50% coinsurance	Not covered	None
	Inpatient services	50% coinsurance	Not covered	Prior authorization is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.

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If you are pregnant	Office visits	50% coinsurance	Not covered	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	50% coinsurance	Not covered	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	50% coinsurance	Not covered	None
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	50% coinsurance	Not covered	None
	Rehabilitation services	50% coinsurance	Not covered	Speech: 90 visit Calendar Year maximum.
	Habilitation services	50% coinsurance	Not covered	None
	Skilled nursing care	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Durable medical equipment	50% coinsurance	Not covered	Prior authorization is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.
	Hospice services	50% coinsurance	Not covered	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.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	No charge, Deductible does not apply	Not covered	Limited to a child age 18 and younger.
	Children's glasses	50% coinsurance	Not covered	Limited to 3 Pair of Lenses and 3 Frame(s) per Calendar Year for In-Network maximum. Limited to a child age 18 and younger.
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	None

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
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Routine foot care (except for certain conditions)
- Weight loss programs

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

- Infertility treatment
- Private-duty nursing
- Spinal manipulation included under Rehabilitation services

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 Kansas Insurance Department at 800-432-2484 or at www.insurance.kansas.gov. 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 800-318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information on how to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: Kansas Insurance Department at 800-432-2484 or at www.insurance.kansas.gov.

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? Not applicable.

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.

About these Coverage Examples:

This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost-sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. 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 plan's overall deductible	$6,000
Specialist copayment	$100
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	50%
Other coinsurance	50%

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**

In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$6,000
Copayments	$100
Coinsurance	$2,000
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$60
The total Peg would pay is	**$8,110**

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

The plan's overall deductible	$6,000
Specialist copayment	$100
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	50%
Other coinsurance	50%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician 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	
Deductibles	$100
Copayments	$1,900
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The total Joe would pay is	**$2,000**

Mia's Simple Fracture
(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

The plan's overall deductible	$6,000
Specialist copayment	$100
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	50%
Other coinsurance	50%

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	
Deductibles	$2,600
Copayments	$200
Coinsurance	$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The total Mia would pay is	**$2,800**

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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