Kansas City: Blue KC Standard Gold Preferred-Care Blue EPO - Ltd Al/AN

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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, www.bluekcforyou.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?	\$0 at Indian Health Care Provider (IHCP) or with IHCP referral at non-IHCP; or \$1,500 individual/\$3,000 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. <u>Preventive care</u> services are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .	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 <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
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 IHCP <u>providers</u> \$0 individual / \$0 family. For <u>In-Network providers</u> \$7,800 individual / \$15,600 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, 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 <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <a href="https://www.BlueKC.com/qhp/pcb">www.BlueKC.com/qhp/pcb</a> or call 1-877-410-6716 for a list of <a href="https://network.providers">network providers</a> .	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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All <u>copayment</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>deductible</u> has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> applies.

		What You Will Pay			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Indian Health Care Provider (IHCP) (You will pay the least)	Non-IHCP In-Network Provider (You will pay more)	Non-IHCP Out-of- Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral. Other services/ procedures that are performed in a physician's office are subject to the network deductible and coinsurance level (excluding lab).
	Specialist visit	No charge	\$60 <u>copay</u> /visit, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral. Same limitations as primary care.
	Preventive care/ screening/immunization	No charge	No charge, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	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)	No charge	25% coinsurance	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	25% coinsurance	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral. 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/2025IFPACASTKS	Generic drugs	No charge	\$15 <u>copay</u> /fill, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral. 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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	Preferred brand drugs	No charge	\$30 copay/fill, Deductible does not apply	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral. 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.
	Non-preferred brand drugs		\$60 copay/fill, Deductible does not apply	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral. 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	Not applicable	\$250 <u>copay</u> /fill, <u>Deductible</u> 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.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	25% coinsurance	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral. 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	No charge	25% coinsurance	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	No charge	25% coinsurance		Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	25% coinsurance		Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	Urgent care	No charge	\$45 <u>copay</u> /visit, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	\$45 <u>copay</u> /visit, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Same limitations as primary care.

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If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	25% <u>coinsurance</u>		Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral. Prior authorization is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	25% coinsurance	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
If you need mental	Outpatient services	No charge	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply		Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	No charge	25% coinsurance	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral. 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	No charge	25% coinsurance	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral. 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	No charge	25% coinsurance	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	25% coinsurance		Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No charge	25% coinsurance	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.

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	Rehabilitation services	No charge	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral. Speech: 90 visit Calendar Year maximum.
	Habilitation services	No charge	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral.
	Skilled nursing care	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Durable medical equipment	No charge	25% coinsurance	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral. Prior authorization is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.
	Hospice services	No charge	25% coinsurance	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral. 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.
	Children's eye exam	No charge	No charge, <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	Limited to a child age 18 and younger.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	No charge	25% coinsurance	Not covered	Cost sharing waived at non-IHCP with IHCP referral. 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	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

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

#### 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 <u>plan</u> doesn't meet the <u>Minimum Value Standards</u>, you may be eligible for a <u>premium tax credit</u> to help you pay for a <u>plan</u> through the <u>Marketplace</u>.

#### To see examples of how this <u>plan</u> 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 plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist coinsurance	0%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■ Other coinsurance	0%

#### 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)

## In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$60

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist coinsurance	0%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■ Other coinsurance	0%

#### 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	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Joe would pay is	\$0

## Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist coinsurance	0%
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
Other coinsurance	0%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800

## In this example, Mia would pay:

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

Note: These numbers assume the patient received care from an IHCP <u>provider</u> or with IHCP <u>referral</u> at a non-IHCP. If you receive care from a non-IHCP <u>provider</u> without a <u>referral</u> from an IHCP your costs may be higher.

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