Kansas City: Blue KC Simply Blue Bronze with Spira Care Blue Metro EPO - \$0 Al/AN

Coverage Period: 01/01/2026 - 12/31/2026 Coverage for: All Coverage Tiers | Plan Type: EPO



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.Bluekc.com/IFPInfo 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.cms.gov/glossary or call 1-877-410-6716 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$0.	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this plan covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes.	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.
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> ?	Not Applicable.	This <u>plan</u> does not have an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on your expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Not Applicable.	This <u>plan</u> does not have an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on your expenses.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See www.BlueKC.com/qhp/bm/sc or call 1-877-410-6716 for a list of network providers .	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's 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's</u> 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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	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay			
Common Medical Event		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
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge	No charge	Not covered	No charge for services received from a designated Spira Care Center provider.
If you visit a health care provider's office	Specialist visit	No charge	No charge	Not covered	Same limitations as primary care.
or clinic	Preventive care/ screening/immunization	No charge	No charge	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.
	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	No charge	Not covered	None
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	No charge	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/2026IFPACAKS	Generic drugs	No charge	Low Cost Generic: No charge; Generic: No charge	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	No charge	No charge	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.
	Non-preferred brand drugs	No charge	No charge	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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	Specialty drugs	Not applicable	No charge	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	No charge	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	No charge	No charge	Not covered	None
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	No charge	No charge	No charge	None
	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	No charge	No charge	None
	<u>Urgent care</u>	No charge	No charge	No charge	Same limitations as primary care.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	No charge	Not covered	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	No charge	No charge	Not covered	None
	Inpatient services	No charge	No charge	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	No charge	No charge	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).
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	No charge	Not covered	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	No charge	Not covered	None
If you need help	Home health care	No charge	No charge	Not covered	None
	Rehabilitation services	No charge	No charge	Not covered	Physical and occupational: 90 combined visit Calendar Year maximum. Speech: 90 visit Calendar Year maximum.
	Habilitation services	No charge	No charge	Not covered	Physical and occupational: 90 combined visit Calendar Year maximum.
recovering or have other special health	Skilled nursing care	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	None
needs	Durable medical equipment	No charge	No charge	Not covered	Prior authorization is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.
	Hospice services	No charge	No charge	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	No charge	Not covered	Limited to a child age 18 and younger.

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	Children's glasses	No charge	No charge	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	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)

Routine foot care (except for certain conditions)

Acupuncture

Bariatric surgery

Routine eye care (Adult)

Cosmetic surgery

Dental care

Hearing aids

Long-term care

- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- 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 Department of Insurance 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 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 <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 Department of Insurance 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 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 <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)

Total Example Cost	\$12 700

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

In this example, Joe would pay:

\$0
\$0
\$0
\$0
\$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	
\$0	
\$0	
\$0	
What isn't covered	
\$0	
\$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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