Kansas City: EPO W/SPIRA CARE - BlueSelect Plus Network

Coverage Period: Beginning on or after 01/01/2024 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, 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?	\$1,000 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. 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> ?	\$1,000 individual / \$3,000 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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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	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	No charge	Not covered	No charge for services received from a designated Spira Care Center provider.
If you visit a health care	Specialist visit	No charge	Not covered	Same limitations as primary care.
provider's office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge, <u>Deductible</u> 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.
	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	None
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	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/2024Premium	Generic drugs, including Specialty drugs	RxPremier: Retail \$15 copay/fill, Deductible does not apply; Mail Order \$15 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 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 Specialty drugs	RxPremier: Retail \$50 copay/fill, Deductible does not apply; Mail Order \$125 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 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 No charge; Mail Order 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 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)	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	Not covered	None
If you need immediate	Emergency room care	No charge	In-Network Deductible, then no charge	None
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	In-Network Deductible, then no charge	None
	<u>Urgent care</u>	No charge	Not covered	Same limitations as primary care.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	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	Not covered	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or	Outpatient services	No charge	Not covered	Your employer participates in an employee assistance program. This program may provide additional mental health or substance abuse benefits.
substance abuse services	Inpatient services	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	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). Dependent daughters are not covered for maternity services.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	Dependent daughters are not covered for maternity services.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	Not covered	Dependent daughters are not covered for maternity services.
	Home health care	No charge	Not covered	60 visit Calendar Year maximum.
	Rehabilitation services	No charge	Not covered	Physical, occupational, and skeletal manipulation: 60 combined visit Calendar Year maximum. Speech and hearing: 20 combined visit Calendar Year maximum.
	Habilitation services	No charge	Not covered	See Rehabilitation Service Limits.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	No charge	Not covered	30 day Calendar Year maximum. Prior authorization is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.
	Durable medical equipment	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	Not covered	14 day Lifetime maximum at an inpatient hospice facility. 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	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	None
or eye care	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	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

Routine eye care

Routine foot care

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 www.bluekc.com/ksepo.
- Infertility treatment

Private-duty nursing

Weight loss programs

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.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan 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: your <u>plan</u> at 1-888-989-8842, the Kansas Insurance Department at 800-432-2484 or at <u>www.insurance.kansas.gov</u>, the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <u>www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa</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? Yes.

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 <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,000
■ Specialist coinsurance	0%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	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)

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Total Example Cost \$12.700	Total Example Cost	\$12.700

In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing			
\$1,000			
\$0			
\$0			
What isn't covered			
\$60			
\$1,060			

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$1,000
■ 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:

Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$600		
Copayments	\$400		
Coinsurance	\$0		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$0		
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,000		

Mia's Simple Fracture

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,000
■ 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)

In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,000
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,000

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