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Health Benefit Plan Summary - Preferred-Care Blue PPO Plan

This Benefit Summary provides only highlights of the services covered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City (Blue KC). For Additional details, exclusions and limitations refer to your member certificate available at MyBlueKC.com.

General Plan Information		
Plan Type	**Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)** Members can receive services from any hospital or physician, but receive greater benefits when using in-network providers. Services rendered at Out-of-Network providers are subject to Out-of-Network allowables as stated in your contract, and balance billing may occur.	
Medical Network(s) A complete listing of network hospitals and physicians is available on MyBlueKC.com.	**In Area:** Preferred-Care Blue **Out-of-Area:** BlueCard PPO/EPO	
Deductible – Embedded You must pay all the costs up to the Deductible amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services.	**In-Network** Individual: $1,500 Family: $3,750	**Out-of-Network** Individual: $2,500 Family: $6,250
Coinsurance The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the allowed amount. If an out-of-network provider charges more than the allowed amount, you may have to pay the difference.	**In-Network** Member Pays: 20% Plan Pays: 80%	**Out-of-Network** Member Pays: 50% Plan Pays: 50%
Out-of-Pocket Limits – Embedded The Out-of-Pocket Limit is the most you could pay during the Calendar Year for your share of the cost of covered services. These cost shares apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit: Coinsurance, Deductibles, Copays	**In-Network** Individual: $4,000 Family: $8,000	**Out-of-Network** Individual: $8,000 Family: $16,000
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Plan Benefits - Medical		
When you visit a health care provider's office or clinic…	**In-Network**	**Out-of-Network**
Physician ***Primary Care Physician (PCP)*** - An internist, family practitioner, general practitioner, or pediatrician.	Not covered	Not covered
Specialist - Doctors of Medicine (MD), Doctors of Osteopathy (DO), except Primary Care Physicians, and other medical practitioners such as optometrists, psychologists and chiropractors.	$50 Copay/Visit, no Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible

Other Services & Procedures performed in a provider's office and not included with an office visit	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Urgent Care Center	$50 Copay/Visit, no Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Blue KC Virtual Care - Office Visit Virtual Care provided by Blue KC virtual care partner(s).	No member cost share	Not applicable
Blue KC Virtual Care - Behavioral Health Therapy Virtual Care provided by Blue KC virtual care partner(s).	$25 Copay/Visit, no Deductible	Not applicable
Preventive Screenings & Immunizations (Children & Adults) Blue KC health plans include routine preventive benefits that are consistent with the guidelines developed by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Services must be billed with a primary diagnosis of preventive to be covered at 100%. Refer to your member certificate for additional details.	No member cost share	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Labs Performed in a Provider's Office/Independent Lab/Urgent Care Facility	No member cost share	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Allergy		
Allergy Testing	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Allergy Treatment	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
When you need radiology services…	**In-Network**	**Out-of-Network**
X-Ray	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Other Radiology Procedures (MRI, CT/PET Scans, MRA) Prior Authorization Policy Applies	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
When you have out-patient surgery…	**In-Network**	**Out-of-Network**
Outpatient Surgery Facility Fees Prior Authorization Policy Applies	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Physician (Surgeon) Services	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
If you need immediate medical attention…	**In-Network**	**Out-of-Network**
Urgent Care Center Office Visit	$50 Copay/Visit, no Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Emergency Services Out-of-Network benefits are subject to the plan's allowable charge. Out-of-Network providers may bill the member for the remaining balance. See Certificate for details.	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	20% Coinsurance after In-Network Deductible
Ground Ambulance Out-of-Network benefits are subject to the plan's allowable charge. Out-of-Network providers may bill the member for the remaining balance. See Certificate for details.	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	20% Coinsurance after In-Network Deductible
Air Ambulance	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	20% Coinsurance after In-Network Deductible
If you have a hospital stay…	**In-Network**	**Out-of-Network**
Hospital Facility Fees Prior Authorization Policy Applies	$100 Copay/Admission, then Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance	$100 Copay/Admission, then Deductible, then 50% Coinsurance
Physician (Surgeon) Services	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible

If you need help recovering or have other special health needs…	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Skilled Nursing Care Prior Authorization Policy Applies Maximum benefit of 60 Day(s)/Calendar Year for In-Network and Out-of-Network	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Home Health Services Prior Authorization Policy Applies Maximum benefit of 120 Visit(s)/Calendar Year for In-Network and Out-of-Network	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Physical Therapy Maximum benefit of 60 Visit(s)/Calendar Year for In-Network and Out-of-Network	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Occupational Therapy Combined with Physical Therapy Limits	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Skeletal Manipulation Prior Authorization Policy Applies Out-of-Network Combined with Physical Therapy Limits	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Speech Therapy Maximum benefit of 20 Visit(s)/Calendar Year for In-Network and Out-of-Network	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Hearing Therapy Combined with Speech Therapy Limits	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Durable Medical Equipment Prior Authorization Policy Applies	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Inpatient Hospice Services Prior Authorization Policy Applies	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Home Hospice Services	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
If you have behavioral health, or substance abuse needs…	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Outpatient Mental Health, Behavioral Health, and Substance Abuse Services **Office Visit**	$25 Copay/Visit, no Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Therapy	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Inpatient Mental Health, Behavioral Health, and Substance Abuse Services (Facility Fees) Prior Authorization Policy Applies	$100 Copay/Admission, then Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance	$100 Copay/Admission, then Deductible, then 50% Coinsurance
Inpatient Mental Health, Behavioral Health, and Substance Abuse Services (Physician) Includes: Therapy & Other Services, partial hospitalizations	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Family Planning & Pregnancy…	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Contraceptive Devices, Implants, and Injections	No member cost share	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Elective Sterilization – Women	No member cost share	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Elective Sterilization – Men	No member cost share	50% Coinsurance after Deductible

Maternity Dependent daughters are covered for maternity services	Covered	Covered
Infertility and Impotency Diagnosis and Treatment Pharmacy Coverage: See Member Certificate for more details.	20% Coinsurance after Deductible	50% Coinsurance after Deductible
Routine Vision Care…	**In-Network**	**Out-of-Network**
Routine Eye Exam	Not covered	Not covered

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