

 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/scksepo](http://www.bluekc.com/scksepo) 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](http://www.cms.gov/glossary) or call 1-877-410-6716 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
<b>What is the overall <a href="#">deductible</a>?</b>	\$3,400 individual / \$6,800 family.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <a href="#">providers</a> up to the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount before this <a href="#">plan</a> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <a href="#">plan</a> , each family member must meet their own individual <a href="#">deductible</a> until the total amount of <a href="#">deductible</a> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <a href="#">deductible</a> .
<b>Are there services covered before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a>?</b>	Yes. <a href="#">Preventive care</a> services are covered before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> .	This <a href="#">plan</a> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <a href="#">deductible</a> amount. But a <a href="#">copayment</a> or <a href="#">coinsurance</a> may apply. For example, this <a href="#">plan</a> covers certain <a href="#">preventive services</a> without <a href="#">cost-sharing</a> and before you meet your <a href="#">deductible</a> . See a list of covered <a href="#">preventive services</a> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
<b>Are there other <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services?</b>	No.	You don't have to meet <a href="#">deductibles</a> for specific services.
<b>What is the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> for this <a href="#">plan</a>?</b>	\$3,400 individual / \$6,800 family.	The <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <a href="#">plan</a> , they have to meet their own <a href="#">out-of-pocket limits</a> until the overall family <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> has been met.
<b>What is not included in the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a>?</b>	<a href="#">Premiums</a> , <a href="#">balance-billing</a> charges, health care this <a href="#">plan</a> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <a href="#">out-of-pocket limit</a> .
<b>Will you pay less if you use a <a href="#">network provider</a>?</b>	Yes. See <a href="http://www.BlueKC.com/epo/bsp/sc">www.BlueKC.com/epo/bsp/sc</a> or call 1-877-410-6716 for a list of <a href="#">network providers</a> .	This <a href="#">plan</a> uses a <a href="#">provider network</a> . You will pay less if you use a <a href="#">provider</a> in the <a href="#">plan's network</a> . You will pay the most if you use an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> , and you might receive a bill from a <a href="#">provider</a> for the difference between the <a href="#">provider's</a> charge and what your <a href="#">plan</a> pays ( <a href="#">balance billing</a> ). Be aware, your <a href="#">network provider</a> might use an <a href="#">out-of-network provider</a> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <a href="#">provider</a> before you get services.
<b>Do you need a <a href="#">referral</a> to see a <a href="#">specialist</a>?</b>	No.	You can see the <a href="#">specialist</a> you choose without a <a href="#">referral</a> .



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)	
<b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	No charge	Not covered	No charge (after <a href="#">deductible</a> ) for services received from a designated Spira Care Center <a href="#">provider</a> .
	<a href="#">Specialist</a> visit	No charge	Not covered	None
	<a href="#">Preventive care/screening/immunization</a>	No charge, <a href="#">Deductible</a> does not apply	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <a href="#">provider</a> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <a href="#">plan</a> will pay for.
<b>If you have a test</b>	<a href="#">Diagnostic test</a> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	Not covered	<a href="#">Prior authorization</a> is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b> More information about <a href="#">prescription drug coverage</a> is available at <a href="http://www.bluekc.com/2026Premium">www.bluekc.com/2026Premium</a>	Generic drugs, including <a href="#">Specialty drugs</a>	RxPremier: Retail No charge; Mail Order No charge	Not covered	<a href="#">Prior authorization</a> 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 <a href="#">specialty drug</a> will need to be filled at a designated specialty pharmacy and are limited to a 34 day supply.
	Preferred brand drugs, including <a href="#">Specialty drugs</a>	RxPremier: Retail No charge; Mail Order No charge	Not covered	<a href="#">Prior authorization</a> 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 <a href="#">specialty drug</a> 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 <a href="#">Specialty drugs</a>	RxPremier: Retail No charge; Mail Order No charge	Not covered	<a href="#">Prior authorization</a> 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 <a href="#">specialty drug</a> will need to be filled at a designated specialty pharmacy and are limited to a 34 day supply.
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	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
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	No charge	In- <a href="#">Network Deductible</a> , then no charge	None
	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a>	No charge	In- <a href="#">Network Deductible</a> , then no charge	None
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	No charge	In- <a href="#">Network Deductible</a> , then no charge	Same limitations as primary care.
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	Not covered	<a href="#">Prior authorization</a> 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
<b>If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services</b>	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.
	Inpatient services	No charge	Not covered	<a href="#">Prior authorization</a> is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.

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<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	<a href="#">Cost sharing</a> does not apply for <a href="#">preventive services</a> . 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.
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<a href="#">Home health care</a>	No charge	Not covered	60 visit Calendar Year maximum.
	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	No charge	Not covered	Physical, occupational, and skeletal manipulation: 60 combined visit Calendar Year maximum. Speech and hearing: 20 combined visit Calendar Year maximum.
	<a href="#">Habilitation services</a>	No charge	Not covered	See Rehabilitation Service Limits.
	<a href="#">Skilled nursing care</a>	No charge	Not covered	30 day Calendar Year maximum. <a href="#">Prior authorization</a> is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a>	No charge	Not covered	<a href="#">Prior authorization</a> is required. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.
	<a href="#">Hospice services</a>	No charge	Not covered	14 day Lifetime maximum at an inpatient hospice facility. <a href="#">Prior authorization</a> is required for service received at an inpatient facility. Failure to obtain approval may result in the cost of the service being your responsibility.
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	None
	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)
- Cosmetic surgery
- Infertility treatment
- Routine foot care
- Acupuncture
- Dental care
- Long-term care
- Weight loss programs
- Bariatric surgery
- Hearing aids
- Routine eye 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](http://www.bluekc.com/ksepo).
- Private-duty nursing

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### 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 [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.*

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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](#) **\$3,400**
- [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*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$3,400
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$3,460</b>

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

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) **\$3,400**
- [Specialist coinsurance](#) **0%**
- [Hospital \(facility\) coinsurance](#) **0%**
- [Other coinsurance](#) **0%**

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

- [Primary care physician](#) office visits (*including disease education*)
- [Diagnostic tests](#) (*blood work*)
- [Prescription drugs](#)
- [Durable medical equipment](#)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$3,400
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$3,400</b>

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

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) **\$3,400**
- [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*)
- [Durable medical equipment](#) (*crutches*)
- [Rehabilitation services](#) (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$2,800
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>

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