



This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the Plan Document from the Fund Office at 305 East 103rd Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri 64114 or by calling 1-816-943-0277.

| Important Questions | Answers | Why this Matters: |
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| What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ? | \$525 per adult OR \$175 with completion of HRA and Biometric Screening (\$100 for children) | You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u> . |
| Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services? | Yes. \$100 for Chiropractic There are no other specific <u>deductibles</u> . | You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for these services. |
| Is there an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on my expenses? | Yes, if from a participating provider. \$15,000 Individual / \$30,000 Family for medical and a separate \$3,000 per person for specialty drugs. | The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses. |
| What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ? | Charges for out-of-network services, and any drug copays other than those through the Sav-Rx specialty program. | Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> . |
| Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays? | No. | The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits. |
| Does this plan use a <u>network of providers</u> ? | Yes. See www.bluekc.com or call 1-816-943-0277 for a list of participating providers. | If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <u>provider</u> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network <u>provider</u> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <u>preferred</u> , or participating for <u>providers</u> in their <u>network</u> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <u>providers</u> . |
| Do I need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u> ? | No. You don't need a referral to see a specialist. | You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without permission from this plan. |

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| Are there services this plan doesn't cover? | Yes. | Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about excluded services . |
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- **Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Coinsurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- 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. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use participating **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

| Common Medical Event | Services You May Need | Your Cost If You Use a Participating Provider | Your Cost If You Use a Non-Participating Provider | Limitations & Exceptions |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic | Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | —————none————— |
| | Specialist visit | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | —————none————— |
| | Other practitioner office visit | Deductible & 20% Coinsurance for Chiropractic Treatment | | Annual maximum of \$500. |
| | Preventive care/screening/immunization | No charge | | Deductible and Coinsurance apply after \$250 per year. |
| If you have a test | Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work) | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | —————none————— |
| | Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs) | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | —————none————— |

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| <p>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</p> <p>More information about prescription drug coverage is available from the Fund Office by calling 1-816-943-0277.</p> | Generic drugs | (retail) 10% Coins, min \$5 (mail) \$5; \$0 for certain drugs | | Retail covers up to a 34-day supply or 100-unit doses, whichever is greater. Mail order covers up to 90 day supply. |
| | Preferred brand drugs | (retail) 20% Coins, min \$15 (mail) \$25; \$15 for certain drugs | | 50% Retail Coinsurance after Fund pays \$2,000. |
| | Non-preferred brand drugs | (retail) 30% Coins, min \$30 (mail) \$50; \$30 for certain drugs | | If non-participating provider, must pay 100% and submit for reimbursement. Additional copays may be required if selecting a brand drug when a generic is available. Prior authorization may be required. Therapeutic quantity limits are placed on certain medications. |
| | Specialty drugs | (Sav-Rx Specialty Program) 10% Coinsurance up to \$3,000 OOP Max | (retail) up to 30% Coins, depending upon drug. | Prior authorization required. 30 day supply max. Specialty drugs at retail are subject to same copays as non-specialty. Some specialty medications are required to be obtained from Sav-Rx specialty pharmacy and/or require enrollment in appropriate patient assistance programs. |
| If you have outpatient surgery | Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center) | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | _____none_____ |

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| | Physician/surgeon fees | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | —————none————— |
| If you need immediate medical attention | Emergency room services | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | Non-Emergency: Plan will pay 50% (with limit of \$75 for facility fee). |
| | Emergency medical transportation | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | —————none————— |
| | Urgent care | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | —————none————— |
| If you have a hospital stay | Facility fee (e.g., hospital room) | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | Pre-authorization required for an inpatient admission. |
| | Physician/surgeon fee | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | —————none————— |
| If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs | Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services | 10% Coinsurance | 35% Coinsurance ¹ | —————none————— |
| | Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services | 10% Coinsurance | 35% Coinsurance ¹ | —————none————— |
| | Substance use disorder outpatient services | 10% Coinsurance | 35% Coinsurance ¹ | —————none————— |
| | Substance use disorder inpatient services | 10% Coinsurance | 35% Coinsurance ¹ | —————none————— |
| If you are pregnant | Prenatal and postnatal care | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | Coverage for member and spouse only. |
| | Delivery and all inpatient services | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | Coverage for member and spouse only. |

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| If you need help recovering or have other special health needs | Home health care | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | If medically necessary and in lieu of hospitalization. |
| | Rehabilitation services | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | —————none————— |
| | Habilitation services | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | —————none————— |
| | Skilled nursing care | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | If medically necessary and in lieu of hospitalization. |
| | Durable medical equipment | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | —————none————— |
| | Hospice service | Deductible & 10% Coinsurance | Deductible & 35% Coinsurance ¹ | —————none————— |
| If your child needs dental or eye care | Eye exam | No charge (Through Vision Coverage) | | Vision Plan Max: \$300 every two calendar years (beginning each even year) plus \$100 annually on safety glasses for employees. (Not covered if waive dental/vision coverage.) |
| | Glasses | No charge (Through Vision Coverage) | | |
| | Dental check-up | No Charge for preventive or diagnostic services. 20% coinsurance otherwise. (Through Dental Coverage) | 20% Coinsurance | Dental Plan Max: \$1,500 In Network/ \$1,000 Non-Network annually (Not covered if waive dental/vision coverage.) |

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Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Long-term care
- Routine foot care
- Cosmetic surgery, except as required because of accidental injury
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the US
- Weight loss programs, other than Bariatric surgery
- Infertility treatment
- Private-duty nursing

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Bariatric surgery
- Dental care (Adult), unless you waive dental coverage
- Routine eye care (Adult), unless you waive vision coverage
- Chiropractic care
- Hearing aids

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Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the Fund Office at 1-816-943-0277. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: the Fund Office at 1-816-943-0277.

Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as “minimum essential coverage.” **This plan or policy does provide minimum essential coverage.**

Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). **This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.**

Grandfathered status

The plan is considered a “grandfathered” health plan under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the “Act”). As permitted by the Act, a grandfathered health plan can preserve certain basic health coverage that was already in effect when that law was enacted. Being a grandfathered health plan means that your plan may not include certain consumer protections of the Act that apply to other plans (for example, the requirement for the provision of preventive health services without any cost sharing). However, grandfathered health plans must comply with certain other consumer protections in the Act (for example, the elimination of lifetime limits on benefits).

To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.

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About these Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

Having a baby (normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$6,430
- Patient pays \$1,110

Sample care costs:

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| Hospital charges (mother) | \$2,700 |
| Routine obstetric care | \$2,100 |
| Hospital charges (baby) | \$900 |
| Anesthesia | \$900 |
| Laboratory tests | \$500 |
| Prescriptions | \$200 |
| Radiology | \$200 |
| Vaccines, other preventive | \$40 |
| Total | \$7,540 |

Patient pays:

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|----------------------|----------------|
| Deductibles | \$200 |
| Copays | \$10 |
| Coinsurance | \$700 |
| Limits or exclusions | \$200 |
| Total | \$1,110 |

Managing type 2 diabetes (routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$3,720
- Patient pays \$1,680*

Sample care costs:

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Prescriptions | \$2,900 |
| Medical Equipment and Supplies | \$1,300 |
| Office Visits and Procedures | \$700 |
| Education | \$300 |
| Laboratory tests | \$100 |
| Vaccines, other preventive | \$100 |
| Total | \$5,400 |

Patient pays:

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|----------------------|----------------|
| Deductibles | \$200 |
| Copays* | \$1,300 |
| Coinsurance | \$80 |
| Limits or exclusions | \$100 |
| Total* | \$1,680 |

*All drugs are assumed to be obtained at a retail pharmacy. Copays can be reduced substantially by using mail order pharmacy

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Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include **premiums**.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from in-network **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, costs would have been higher.

What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

- ✗ **No.** Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

- ✗ **No.** Coverage Examples are **not** cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your **providers** charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

- ✓ **Yes.** When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

- ✓ **Yes.** An important cost is the **premium** you pay. Generally, the lower your **premium**, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as **copayments**, **deductibles**, and **coinsurance**. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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