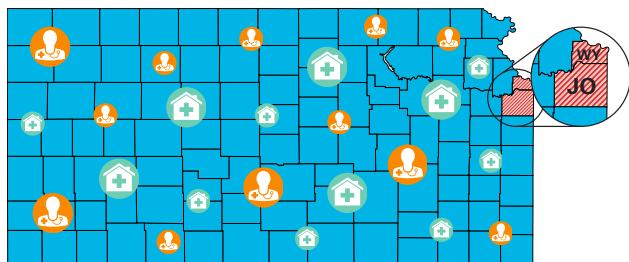


# Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas

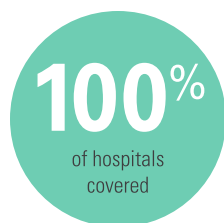
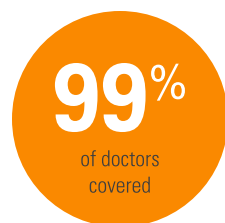
## Access to your benefits

**BlueCare EPO plans** will access the Solutions provider network that has you covered throughout our 103-county coverage area (excluding Johnson and Wyandotte) within the state of Kansas.



Please remember, you have no coverage for services provided outside of the provider network with the exception of medical emergencies. If you receive services from an out-of-network doctor or other health care provider, you will be held responsible to pay all of the costs for the services.

In Kansas, these are our impressive numbers:



## You have choices

The provider network allows you access to your choice of:

- Medical providers
- Preventive care providers
- Pharmacy locations

## Referrals

See the specialist you prefer within the Solutions provider network without having to see a primary care physician (PCP) first.

Referrals to a provider outside of the network cannot be made by your doctor or hospital. **Referrals to non-network providers must be approved by BCBSKS** and are only considered when the services are not available from an in-network provider.

Out-of-network providers are those that do not contract inside the state and all providers outside of our 103-county coverage area within the state of Kansas.

## Emergency coverage

If emergency care is needed – even outside of the Solutions provider network – you can go to the nearest hospital and still receive the maximum benefits of your plan.

## Exclusions

Following is a list of common non-covered services. For a complete list of limitations and exclusions, refer to your contract.

Duplicate benefits provided under federal, state or local laws, regulations or programs except Medicaid; services involving cosmetic or reconstructive surgery (except as stated in the contract); charges for personal items; convalescent or custodial care or rest care; all keratotomy procedures; blood or payments to donors of blood; any service or supply related to the medical management of obesity, except services covered as preventive health benefits; services related to the reversal of sterilization procedures; any medically-aided insemination procedure; charges for services by immediate relatives or by members of the household; acupuncture and admission for acupuncture; medically unnecessary services and admissions; services covered and payable under any medical expense payment provision of any automobile insurance policy; mental illness or substance use disorder services provided by a non-eligible provider; services, supplies or treatments not specifically listed as covered in the member's contract.

**Drug coverage limitation:** Generic drugs are mandatory if available unless physician prescribes a brand drug.

**Specialty drug coverage:** In-network benefits are applied when specialty drugs are obtained from Prime Specialty Pharmacy.

This brochure provides a brief description of some important features and exclusions of this benefit program. It is not a legal document. The contract sets forth in detail the rights and obligations of you and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas.



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| General   | In-Network  | Out-of-Network  |
|---|---|---|
| Deductible  | \$4,000 per person / \$8,000 family   | Out-of-Network services are not available, except services for medical emergencies and covered services not available in-network. |
| Coinsurance (percentage paid by member)   | 0%  |   |
| Coinsurance maximum   | Same as the annual out-of-pocket max  |   |
| Annual out-of-pocket maximum  | \$4,000 per person / \$8,000 family   |   |
| <b>Doctor's office visits</b>   |   |   |
| Home and office visits – Primary  | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| Home and office visits – Specialists  | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| Home and office visits – Telemedicine   | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| Preventive care   | \$0 – Preventive is without cost share  |   |
| <b>Prescription drug coverage</b>   |   |   |
| Prescription drugs  | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| Mail order drugs  | Deductible then \$0   |   |
|   | <b>Specialty drugs are not covered</b>  |   |
| <b>Medical services</b>   |   |   |
| Emergency medical transportation  | Deductible then \$0   | Deductible then \$0   |
| Inpatient surgery physician/surgical  | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| Inpatient facility fee  | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| Outpatient surgery physician/surgical   | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| Outpatient lab and radiology  | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| Advanced imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)   | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| Emergency Room  | Deductible then \$0   | Deductible then \$0   |
| Injections  | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| <b>Dental and Vision</b>  |   |   |
| Pediatric dental (for ages 0-19)  | Cleanings and periodic evaluations covered at 100% – other services:<br>Deductible then \$0 |   |
| Pediatric vision (for ages 0-19)  | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| <b>Recovery/Special Needs</b>   |   |   |
| Outpatient rehabilitation   | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| Outpatient habilitation   | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| Hospice   | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| Home social work visits   | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| <b>Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorders</b>   |   |   |
| Mental illness/substance use disorders – inpatient services<br>Requires pre-admission certification from New Directions Behavioral Health at 1-800-952-5906 | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| Mental illness/substance use disorders – outpatient services  | Deductible then \$0   |   |
| <b>Other</b>  |   |   |
| Lifetime maximum  | Unlimited for each covered person   |   |
| Eligible dependents   | Covered to age 26   |   |
| HSA compliant   | Yes   |   |