## BlueCare EPO Gold Plus 4

MPN: Ins: Coverage Period: Beginning on or after 1/1/2025

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: EPO

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services

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The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) 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, visit www.bcbsks.com/blueaccess or call 1-800-432-3990. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms see the Glossary.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	<b>\$0</b> at Indian Health Care Provider (IHCP) or with IHCP referral at Non-IHCP. <b>\$700</b> person / <b>\$1,400</b> family for Non-IHCP In-Network Provider. There is no coverage for Non-IHCP Out-of-Network Providers. Doesn't apply to In-Network preventive care.	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.	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 preventive services at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
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> ?	<b>\$8,300</b> person / <b>\$16,600</b> family for In- Network. There is no coverage for Non-IHCP Out-of-Network services.	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 out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billing charges, and 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 <a href="https://www.bcbsks.com">www.bcbsks.com</a> <a href="https://www.bcbsks.com">/providerdirectory</a> or call 1-800-432-3990 for a list of <a href="https://www.network.com">network</a> <a href="https://www.bcbsks.com">providerdirectory</a> or call 1-800-432-3990 for a list of <a href="https://www.network.com">network</a> <a href="https://www.network.com">providers</a> .	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's 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's</u> 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 <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .

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All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

		What You Will Pay				
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Indian Health Care Provider (IHCP) (You will pay the least)	Non-IHCP In- Network Provider (You will pay more)	Non-IHCP Out-of- Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$0	\$0 copay/visit	Not Covered	Telemedicine: Office visits provided via Telemedicine will be paid at 100% of the allowable charge. All other services provided via Telemedicine are subject to the same Cost Sharing provisions as a Non-Telemedicine service.	
	Specialist visit	\$0	\$60 copay/visit	Not Covered	none	
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	\$0. Preventive is without cost share.	\$0. Preventive is without cost share.	Not Covered	Immunizations as identified by the Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services.	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	none	
ii you nave a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$0	Deductible then 30% coinsurance	Not Covered	none	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Tier 1 Tier 2	\$0	\$10 copay \$30 copay	Not Covered	Copay applies until Maximum Out-of-Pocket is met.	
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at	Tier 3	\$0	\$65 copay	Not Covered	Copay applies until Maximum Out-of-Pocket is met.	
www.bcbsks.com	Tier 4	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	After deductible is met, coinsurance applies until Maximum Out-of-Pocket is met.	

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition  More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.bcbsks.com	<u>Tier 5</u> * <u>Tier 6</u> *	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance.	Not Covered	After deductible is met, coinsurance applies until Maximum Out-of-Pocket is met. Specialty Drugs must be obtained from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Designated Specialty Pharmacy. If a Specialty Prescription Drug is obtained from a Pharmacy other than our Designated Specialty Pharmacy, the drug will not be eligible for benefits.	
If you have outputions armount	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	none	
If you have outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	none	
	Emergency room care	\$0	\$300 copay then deductible and 50% coinsurance	\$300 copay then deductible and 50% coinsurance	none	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	none	
	Urgent care	\$0	\$0 copay/visit	Not Covered	Same as office visit. For emergency services, out-of-network is subject to the in-network benefits.	
If you have a beautiful atoy	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	none	
If you have a hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fees	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	none	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or	Outpatient services	\$0	\$0 copay/visit	Not Covered	none	
substance abuse services	Inpatient services*	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	none	

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	Office visits	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	none	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	none	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	none	
	Home health care*	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	none	
	Rehabilitation services	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	Speech Therapy: Limited to 90 visits per Insured per benefit period.	
If you need help recovering or have other special health	Habilitation services	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	none	
needs	Skilled nursing care*	Not Covered	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	none	
	Durable medical equipment	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	none	
	Hospice services*	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	none	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	\$0	\$60 copay/visit	Not Covered	Vision services are limited to Insureds through the benefit period in which they turn age 19. Screening for children under 5 years which is covered at 100% as Preventive.	
	Children's glasses	\$0	Deductible then 50% coinsurance	Not Covered	Eyeglasses are limited to Insureds through the benefit period in which they turn age 19.	

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If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's dental check-up \$0 dental are w		\$0. Children's dental check-ups are without cost share.	Not Covered	Dental cleanings and periodic evaluations are covered at 100%. All other dental services are subject to deductible and/or coinsurance. Dental services are limited to Insureds through the benefit period in which they turn age 19.

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#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

Spinal manipulations

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 in the case when the life of the mother is endangered)	Acupuncture	Bariatric surgery				
Cosmetic surgery	<ul> <li>Dental care (Adult)</li> </ul>	Hearing aids				
Long-term care	<ul> <li>Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.</li> <li>See <u>www.bcbs.com/already-a-member/coverage-home-and-away.html</u></li> </ul>	Routine eye care (Adult)				
Other Covered Services (Limitation may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your <u>plan</u> document.)						
Infertility treatment	Private-duty nursing	Routine foot care				

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 Customer Service at 1-800-432-3990. You may also contact your state insurance department, Kansas Insurance Department, 1300 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604, Phone: 1-800-432-2484, or visit <a href="insurance.kansas.gov">insurance.kansas.gov</a>, or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or <a href="https://www.cdol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa">https://www.cdol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/ask-a-question/ask-ebsa</a>, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Consumer-Assistance-Grants/">http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Consumer-Assistance-Grants/</a>. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the <a href="https://www.tealthCare.gov">https://www.tealthCare.gov</a> or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your <u>plan</u> 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 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: Customer Service at 1-800-432-3990 or you can visit <u>www.bcbsks.com/blueaccess</u>, or the Kansas Insurance Department, 1300 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604, Phone: 1-800-432-2484, or visit <u>insurance.kansas.gov</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.

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### Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Not Applicable

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.

### **Language Access Services:**

Spanish (Español):	Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al	1-800-432-3990
Tagalog (Tagalog):	Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa	1-800-432-3990
Chinese (中文):	如果需要中文的帮助,请拨打这个号码	1-800-432-3990
Navajo (Dine):	Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne'	1-800-432-3990

-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 Bab (9 months of in-network pre-nata hospital delivery)		Managing Joe's type 2 Di (a year of routine in-network care controlled condition)		Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$700	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$700	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$700
Specialist copayment	\$60	■ Specialist copayment \$60		Specialist copayment	\$60
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	50%	■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	50%	■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	50%
Other <u>coinsurance</u>	50%	Other coinsurance 50%		Other <u>coinsurance</u>	50%
This EXAMPLE event includes serv	ices like:	This EXAMPLE event includes services like:		This EXAMPLE event includes services like:	
Specialist office visits (prenatal care)		Primary care physician office visits (including		Emergency room care (including medical	
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Service	ces	disease education)		supplies)	
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services		Diagnostic tests (blood work)		Diagnostic test (x-ray)	
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and bloc	od work)	Prescription drugs		<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches)	
Specialist visit (anesthesia)		Durable medical equipment		Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)	
Total Example Cost	\$12,700	Total Example Cost	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,800
In this example, Peg would pay:		In this example, Joe would pay:		In this example, Mia would pay:	
Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$700	<u>Deductibles</u>	\$700	<u>Deductibles</u>	\$700
Copayments \$10		Copayments	\$1,100	Copayments	\$500
Coinsurance \$5,900		Coinsurance	\$500	Coinsurance	\$700
What isn't covered		What isn't covered		What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions \$60		Limits or exclusions	\$20	Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Peg would pay is \$6,670		The total Joe would pay is	\$2,320	The total Mia would pay is	\$1,900

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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