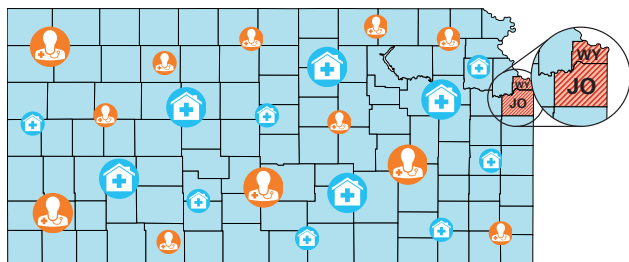


# 2024 Plan Year

## 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:

99%

of doctors covered

100%

of eligible hospitals covered

## 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 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas** 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; 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 our designated 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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# BlueCare EPO Silver

2024 Plan Year – Silver level

| General   | In-Network   | Out-of-Network  |
|---|--|---|
| Deductible  | \$4,500 per person / \$9,000 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)   | 30%  |   |
| Coinsurance maximum   | same as the annual out-of-pocket max   |   |
| Annual out-of-pocket maximum  | \$9,100 per person / \$18,200 family   |   |
| Doctor's office visits  |  |   |
| Home and office visits – Primary  | \$35 copay per visit   |   |
| Home and office visits – Specialists  | \$70 copay per visit   |   |
| Telemedicine: AmWell virtual visit is the same cost share as a primary office visit. Virtual visit with a non-AmWell provider is the same cost share as an in-person visit. |  |   |
| Preventive care   | \$0 – Preventive is without cost share   |   |
| Prescription drug coverage  |  |   |
| Prescription drugs  | \$10 preferred generic / \$30 non-preferred generic / \$65 brand / \$100 non-preferred & compound / Specialty: deductible then 25% up to \$500 |   |
| Mail order drugs  | \$25 preferred generic / \$75 non-preferred generic / \$162.50 brand / \$250 non-preferred<br><b>Specialty drugs are not covered</b>           |   |
| Medical services  |  |   |
| Emergency medical transportation  | Deductible then 30% coinsurance  | Deductible then 30% coinsurance   |
| Inpatient surgery physician/surgical  | Deductible then 30% coinsurance  |   |
| Inpatient facility fee  | Deductible then 30% coinsurance  |   |
| Outpatient surgery physician/surgical   | Deductible then 30% coinsurance  |   |
| Outpatient lab and radiology and advanced imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)  | Deductible then 30% coinsurance  |   |
| Emergency Room  | Deductible then 30% coinsurance  | Deductible then 30% coinsurance   |
| Injections  | Deductible then 30% coinsurance  |   |
| Dental and Vision   |  |   |
| Pediatric dental (for ages 0-19)  | Cleanings and periodic evaluations covered at 100% – other services: Deductible then 30% coinsurance   |   |
| Pediatric vision (for ages 0-19)  | Eye exams subject to office visit – specialist benefits; all other services: Deductible then 30% coinsurance                                   |   |
| Recovery/Special Needs  |  |   |
| Outpatient rehabilitation   | Deductible then 30% coinsurance  |   |
| Outpatient habilitation   | Deductible then 30% coinsurance  |   |
| Hospice   | Deductible then 30% coinsurance  |   |
| Home social work visits   | Deductible then 30% coinsurance  |   |
| Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorders  |  |   |
| Mental illness/substance use disorders – inpatient services<br><small>Requires pre-admission certification from Lucet™ behavioral health at 800-952-5906</small>            | Deductible then 30% coinsurance  |   |
| Mental illness/substance use disorders – outpatient services  | \$35 copay per visit   |   |
| Other   |  |   |
| Lifetime maximum  | Unlimited for each covered person  |   |
| Eligible dependents   | Covered to age 26  |   |
| HSA compliant   | No   |   |
| Change for 2024   |  |   |