

Benefits of Blue

You're covered in Kansas

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.

The provider network allows you access to your choice of medical and preventive care providers and pharmacy locations.

Our dominant network size provides members access to discounted fees with hospitals and providers in our network — and that means savings for you.

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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 healthcare provider, you will be held responsible to pay all of the costs for the services.

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.

BlueAccess®

Our secure member portal puts you in control. It's your one-stop shop for understanding, managing and maximizing your health insurance benefits. Review your benefits, track claims and get access to Strive, Blue365, mental health resources and SmartShopper®.

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Save with SmartShopper®

Use SmartShopper to compare in-network prices for nearly 200+ procedures at high quality locations. Call the Care Concierge Team at **866-820-6426** or shop online to earn cash rewards and save money.

Learn more at bcbsks.com/mysmartshopper

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.

Exclusions

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

Services involving cosmetic or reconstructive surgery (except as stated in the contract or certificate); 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; Health services associated with accidental bodily injuries arising from a motor vehicle accident to the extent such services are payable under a medical expense payment provision of any automobile insurance policy; services, supplies or treatments not specifically listed as covered in the member's contract or certificate.

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

Lifetime maximum — unlimited for each covered person.

All eligible dependents are covered to age 26.

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