# **BlueCare EPO Simple Silver 5**

MPN:

Coverage Period: Beginning on or after 1/1/2026

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> person / <b>\$0</b> family for In-Network. There is no coverage for Out-of-Network services. Doesn't apply to In-Network preventive care.	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
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. There are no other specific deductibles.	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> ?	Not Applicable.	This <u>plan</u> does not have an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on your expenses.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Not Applicable.	This <u>plan</u> does not have an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on your expenses.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Not Applicable.	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 specialist you choose without a referral.

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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 Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered. Telemedicine: Services provided via Telemedicine are subject to the same Cost Sharing provisions as a non-Telemedicine service.	
If you visit a health care	Specialist visit	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
provider's office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/immunization	\$0. Preventive is without cost share.	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered. Immunizations as identified by the Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.	
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
	Tier 1 (Generic Preferred)  Tier 2 (Generic Non-Preferred)	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
If you need drugs to treat	Tier 3 (Brand Preferred)	Brand Preferred) \$0 Not Covered Out-of-Network services are not of		Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
your illness or condition	Tier 4 (Brand Non-Preferred)	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.bcbsks.com	Tier 5* (Specialty Preferred)  Tier 6* (Specialty Non- Preferred)	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered. 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 outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Indian Health Care Provider (IHCP) (You will pay the least)	Non-IHCP Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Emergency room care	\$0	\$0	none	
If you need immediate	Emergency medical transportation	\$0	\$0	none	
medical attention	Urgent care	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered. For emergency services, out-of-network is subject to the in-network benefits.	
If you have a hospital stay*	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
n you have a nospital stay	Physician/surgeon fees	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or	Outpatient services	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
substance abuse services	Inpatient services*	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
	Office visits	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
	Home health care*	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
If you need help recovering	Rehabilitation services	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered. Speech Therapy: Limited to 90 visits per Insured per benefit period.	
or have other special health	Habilitation services	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
needs	Skilled nursing care*	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	
	Hospice services*	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered.	

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	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay			
Common Medical Event		Indian Health Care Provider (IHCP) (You will pay the least)	Non-IHCP Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are 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	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are not covered. Eyeglasses are limited to Insureds through the benefit period in which they turn age 19.	
	Children's dental check-up	\$0	Not Covered	Out-of-Network services are 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

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	Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. See <a href="https://www.bcbs.com/already-a-member/coverage-home-and-away.html">www.bcbs.com/already-a-member/coverage-home-and-away.html</a>	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.)				
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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 Department of Insurance, 1300 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604, Phone: 1-800-432-2484, or visit insurance.kansas.gov, 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 Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

Weight loss programs

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan 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 Department of Insurance, 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 Baby (9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)		Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> \$0		■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0	■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$0
Specialist deductible	\$0	■ <u>Specialist</u> <u>deductible</u>	\$0	Specialist deductible	\$0
■ Hospital (facility) deductible	\$0	■ Hospital (facility) deductible	\$0	Hospital (facility) deductible	\$0
■ Other <u>deductible</u>	\$0	■ Other <u>deductible</u>	\$0	■ Other <u>deductible</u>	\$0
This EXAMPLE event includes services 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 Services		disease education)		supplies)	
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services		Diagnostic tests (blood work)		Diagnostic test (x-ray)	
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood 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>	\$0	<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0	<u>Deductibles</u>	\$0
Copayments	\$0	Copayments	\$0	Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0
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	\$60	The total Joe would pay is	\$20	The total Mia would pay is	\$0

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

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