

News-Press & Gazette Company: Buy Up Plan

Coverage Period: 01/01/2026 - 12/31/2026
Coverage for: Individual | Plan Type: Standard PPO



This 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 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, call 888-495-9340. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary or www.cciio.cms.gov or call 888-495-9340 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network \$600 person/\$1,200 family. Out-of-Network \$600 person/\$1,200 family.	Generally, you must pay all 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 <u>deductible</u> ?	Yes. In-Network <u>preventive care</u> services are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers <u>preventive</u> <u>services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/ .
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> ?	In-Network \$3,500 person/ \$7,000 family. Out-of-Network \$10,500 person/ \$21,000 family.	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 <u>out-of-pocket limit?</u>	Premiums, balance-billing charges and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit.</u>
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See https://www.MyHealthToolkitKC.com/ or call 1-800-810-BLUE (2583) for a list of network providers .	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.



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

Common		What You	Will Pay	
Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	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	\$25 <u>Copay</u> / visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% Coinsurance	Teladoc visits are covered. In-Network allergy injections, dialysis and surgeries are covered with 20% Coinsurance. In-Network lab/x-rays are covered at No Charge.
	Specialist visit	\$50 <u>Copay</u> / visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% Coinsurance	Teladoc dermatology and nutrition visits are covered. In-Network allergy injections, dialysis and surgeries are covered with 20% <u>Coinsurance</u> . In-Network lab/x-rays are covered at No Charge.
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge	40% <u>Coinsurance</u>	See www.healthcare.gov for preventive care guidelines. There may be additional benefits available. See your Employer for details. 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	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	<u>Pre-authorization</u> is required. Penalty for not obtaining <u>pre-authorization</u> is denial of all charges.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Generic drugs (Retail)	\$12, deductible does not apply		Retail: up to a 90-day supply Mail order: up to a 90 day supply Specialty medications: up to a 30-day supply
	Generic drugs (Mail Order)	\$30, deductible does not apply		You may need to obtain certain drugs, including certain specialty drugs, from a pharmacy designated by SmithRx.
More information about prescription drug	Preferred brand drugs (Retail)	\$35, deductible does not apply	Submitted Rate, minus the	Certain drugs may have a preauthorization requirement or may
coverage is available at member.mysmithrx.com	Preferred brand drugs (Mail Order)	\$87.50, deductible does not apply	·	result in a higher cost. Certain preventive medications are covered at no charge.
	Non-preferred brand drugs (Retail)	\$60, deductible does not apply		Dispense as written (DAW) provision applies.

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Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Non-preferred brand drugs (Mail Order)	\$150, deductible does not apply	Reimbursed at the Submitted Rate, minus the	
	Specialty drugs	\$60, deductible does not apply	copay/coinsurance	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	<u>Pre-authorization</u> is required for some outpatient surgeries. Penalty for not obtaining <u>pre-authorization</u> is denial of all charges.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	None
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	\$250 <u>Copay</u> / visit then 20% <u>Coinsurance</u>	\$250 <u>Copay</u> / visit then 20% <u>Coinsurance</u>	Copayment will be waived if admitted.
	Emergency medical transportation	20% Coinsurance	20% Coinsurance	None
	Urgent care	\$50 <u>Copay</u> / visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% Coinsurance	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	<u>Pre-authorization</u> is required. Penalty for not obtaining <u>pre-authorization</u> is denial of room and board.
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Mental/behavioral health outpatient services	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	Teladoc behavioral health visits are covered with a \$25 Copay. In-Network office visits are covered with a \$25 Copay.
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	
	Mental/behavioral health inpatient services	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	<u>Pre-authorization</u> is required. Penalty for not obtaining <u>pre-authorization</u> is denial of room and board.
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If you are pregnant	Office visits	\$25 <u>Copay</u> / visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% Coinsurance	Pre-authorization is required. Penalty for not obtaining pre-authorization is denial of room and board. Depending on the type of services, a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible may apply. Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.)
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	20% <u>Coinsurance</u>	40% Coinsurance	60 visits/benefit year. <u>Pre-authorization</u> is required. Penalty for not obtaining <u>pre-authorization</u> is denial of all charges.
	Rehabilitation services	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	60 combined visits/benefit year for Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy. 20 combined visits/benefit year for Speech Therapy and Hearing Therapy.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	60 combined visits/benefit year for Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy. 20 combined visits/benefit year for Speech Therapy and Hearing Therapy.
	Skilled nursing care	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	30 days/benefit year. <u>Pre-authorization</u> is required. Penalty for not obtaining <u>pre-authorization</u> is denial of room and board.
	Durable medical equipment	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	Purchase or rentals of \$500 or more require pre-authorization . Penalty for not obtaining pre-authorization is denial of all charges. Diabetic shoes are limited to 1 pair/benefit year, and inserts are limited to 3 pair/benefit year.
	Hospice services	20% Coinsurance	40% Coinsurance	14 days/episode. <u>Pre-authorization</u> is required. Penalty for not obtaining <u>pre-authorization</u> is denial of room and board for Inpatient services and denial of all charges for all Outpatient services.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	See your Employer for benefit details.
	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	See your Employer for benefit details.

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		(You will pay the least)	(You will pay the most)	Information
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	See your Employer for benefit details.

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

	Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)				
•	Bariatric Surgery	•	Hearing Aids	•	Routine Foot Care
•	Cosmetic Surgery	•	Long-Term Care	•	Weight Loss Programs
•	Dental Care (Adult)	•	Routine Eye Care (Adult)		
•	Dental Care (Child)	•	Routine Eye Care (Child)		

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your <u>plan</u> document.)				
Acupuncture	 Infertility Treatment, \$5,000/benefit year 	•	Private-Duty Nursing, if part of pre-authorized home health care	
Chiropractic Care	 Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. 			

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: The Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa. 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.

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 on how 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: 888-495-9340 or visit us at https://www.MyHealthToolkitKC.com/, the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes <u>plans</u>, <u>health insurance</u> available through the <u>Marketplace</u> or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of <u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u>, you may not be eligible for the <u>premium tax credit</u>.

Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Yes

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:

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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 plans. 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)

-	The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$600
-	Specialist Copayment	\$50
-	Hospital (facility) Coinsurance	20%
-	Other Coinsurance	20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (prenatal care)
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

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-	The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$600
-	Specialist Copayment	\$50
-	Hospital (facility) Coinsurance	20%
-	Other Coinsurance	20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (including disease education)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

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-	The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$600
-	Specialist Copayment	\$50
-	Hospital (facility) Coinsurance	20%
-	Other Coinsurance	20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches)

In this example. Mia would pay:

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
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Total Example Cost \$5,600

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In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$600
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$2,400
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$70
The total Peg would pay is	\$3,070

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$100	<u></u>
Copayments	\$300	<u>(</u>
Coinsurance	\$0	(
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$4,300	Ī
The total Joe would pay is	\$4,700	1

Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	
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The total Mia would pay is	\$1,310
Limits or exclusions	\$10
What isn't covered	
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$300
<u>Copayments</u>	Φ40 C

Note: These numbers assume the patient does not participate in the <u>plan's</u> wellness program. If you participate in the <u>plan's</u> wellness program, you may be able to reduce your costs. For more information about the wellness program, please contact:888-495-9340.

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