Member ID Card MyBlueKC.com

YOUR BLUE KC MEMBER ID CARD

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City (Blue KC) Card is your key to unlocking all the coverage and benefits your plan has to offer. You can present your card anytime you visit your doctor, receive healthcare services or fill a prescription. It contains everything healthcare professionals need to make sure your care is covered.



Identifying the Information on Your Member ID Card

- Member ID Number This is the number we use to identify you and your policy. It's also what providers use to file claims on your behalf.
- **2. Group Number** This number is used to classify our members into groups, usually by the employer they receive their plan from.
- Plan Type This describes what type of insurance plan you have (for example, a PPO plan).
- **4. Customer Service Phone Number** Call this number when you have a question about your Blue KC policy. Our Customer Service staff is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Central Time.
- **5. Network Name** This is the network of hospitals, physicians and pharmacies that accept your Blue KC policy. It's important that you see healthcare providers who are in your network to ensure you maximize the benefits of your policy.
- 6. Copayment The amount you pay each time you receive a covered

healthcare service.

7. Suitcase – Some Blue KC members have access to our "BlueCard" program, which extends the benefits of your Blue KC plan to all 50 states. Please note that the BlueSelect plan has a much more limited network.

If you ever lose your ID card, you can order a replacement or print a temporary ID from your member portal at MyBlueKC.com.



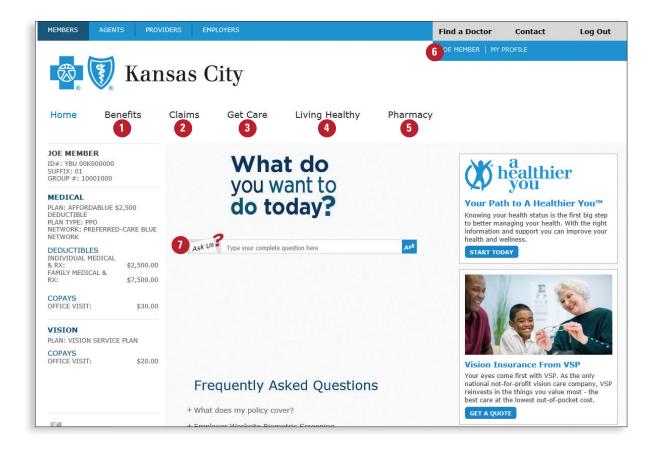
Find a Doctor

The Blue KC Provider Finder makes finding an in-network doctor, hospital or other healthcare provider quick and easy. In addition to viewing basic information, such as medical school attended, residency completed and board certification status, you can also read patient reviews, rate your doctor and view costs for common procedures.

To view the most accurate information related to your plan, be sure to first log in to MyBlueKC.com. By doing so, the results from the Doctor and Hospital Provider Finder will be tailored to your specific Blue KC network.

YOUR MEMBER PORTAL ON MYBLUEKC.COM

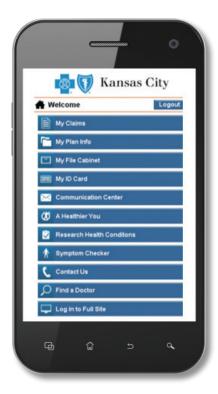
You deserve to enjoy all the benefits of being a Blue KC member, and our member portal can help you find just what you need. Simply register online at MyBlueKC.com to take advantage of the tools listed below and much, much more.



- **1. Benefits** This section includes graphs and tables to illustrate your plan usage. From here you can also view your medical contract, summary of benefits and coverage, and more.
- **2. Claims** Check the status of your claims and export a list of past claims. You can also view a copy of your Explanation of Benefits, which you receive after every visit to a healthcare provider.
- **3. Get Care** Everything you need to understand how insurance works and how you can get the most value from your Blue KC plan. Learn the difference between an in-network and out-of-network doctor, research treatment options, see how costs vary by provider and more.
- **4. Living Healthy** We're proud to offer a variety of resources to help you stay healthy and live well. Learn more about our A Healthier You wellness program and Healthy Companion condition management program, and browse through articles and videos on a variety of health topics.
- **5. Pharmacy** If your Blue KC policy includes pharmacy benefits, you'll have tools to help you locate a pharmacy, learn about the differences between generic and brand name medications, save on prescriptions and access your Prescription Drug List.
- **6. Find a Doctor** See which providers are covered by your network, and search for ones who can meet your specific healthcare needs.
- **7. Ask Us** Get answers to questions about your Blue KC policy or health insurance in general.

Mobile Tools That Help You Stay Connected to Your Healthcare

Our mobile site is designed to give you access to the most frequently used tools. Whether you simply need to find a doctor quickly or have a moment to check on a claim, it's all at your fingertips. Once logged in, take a look at how easy it is to access these tools and manage your healthcare even when you're on the go.



Find a Doctor – Search for providers and find the most up-todate and accurate information about doctors and hospitals in your Blue KC network.

My Claims – A quick way to take a look at past claims and check on the status of current ones.

Symptom Checker – Get a quick look at what your physical symptoms might mean, and how quickly you should see a doctor.

Symptom Checker – Feeling down, but not sure whether you need to visit your doctor? We can help.



Begin by identifying the individual who is experiencing the symptoms.



Select the area of the body where the symptom(s) are occurring.



View a symptoms list or select from other symptoms.



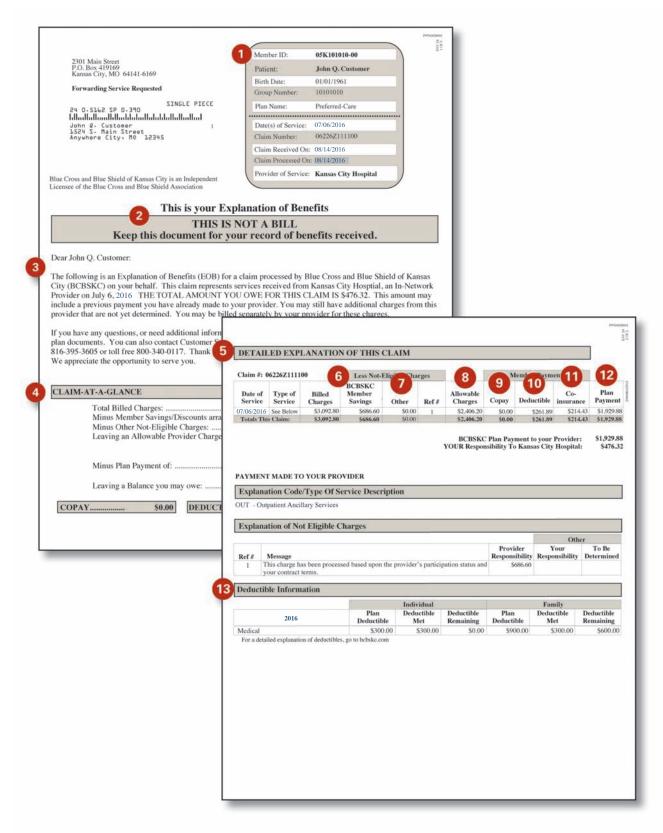
Answer a series of questions specific to the symptoms.



View recommended actions.

HOW TO READ YOUR EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS (EOB)

When you visit a doctor or hospital, they work with Blue KC to file a claim on your behalf. These claims are outlined on your EOB. It's your go-to reference for important information like how much of your care was covered and how much you may still need to pay.

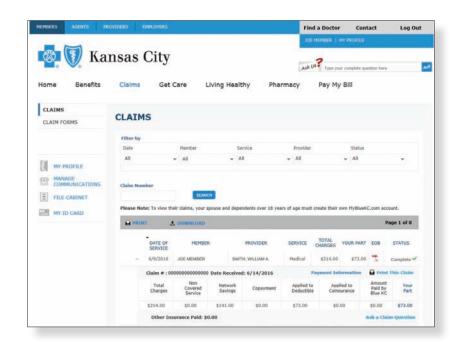


- Member Information Section Information about you and your recent claim.
- 2. This Is Not A Bill Your EOB is just a documentation of how Blue KC has processed your claim. If you do receive a bill from your provider, you can use your EOB to ensure the amount billed is correct based on your Blue KC coverage.
- 3. Narrative A brief overview of how your claim was processed.
- **4. Claim-at-a-Glance** A simple equation to show how your claim is paid. Please review the Detailed Explanation section for further details.
- 5. Detailed Explanation of this Claim This area combines critical payment information into one convenient summary. Please review this carefully as it clearly outlines the Blue KC negotiated savings as well as any fees and services for which you are responsible.
- **6. Blue KC Member Savings** Blue KC has negotiated these savings with providers on your behalf. This is one of the most valuable aspects of having coverage with Blue KC.
- Other Amounts deducted from the Billed Charges for a variety of reasons. Amounts in this column may reduce your out-of-pocket expenses.

- **8. Allowable Charges** This is the total of the claim after all discounts and other reductions. Deductible and coinsurance amounts are calculated from this figure.
- **9. Copay** The amount a member must pay each time a specific covered service is received, if your policy includes copayments.
- **10. Deductible** The portion of the claim being applied to your plan deductible. This amount must be paid by you before benefits become payable by Blue KC.
- **11. Coinsurance** The percentage of an allowable charge you must pay for a covered service. Generally, the deductible must be met before your coinsurance applies.
- **12. Plan Payment** This is the amount that Blue KC will pay to the provider or member for the claim.
- 13. Deductible Information –This area documents what your deductible status was at the time the claim was processed. Many times, this, information will be outdated by the time you receive an EOB. You can get your most recent and up-to-date deductible information in your member portal at MyBlueKC.com under the Benefits section.

Your Explanation of Benefits (EOB) online

Your EOBs are always available in your member portal on MyBlueKC.com, under the Claims section.



WANT YOUR EOB ELECTRONICALLY INSTEAD OF VIA MAIL?

If you want to "opt-out" of receiving paper copies of your EOB or if you only want to receive an EOB when payment is due, simply visit the Manage Communications section in your member portal and select your communication preferences.

