

What To Expect On 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.

Blue KC generates EOBs within approximately 14 days of a claim being processed as opposed to each time a claim is processed. If multiple claims come in within the same window, they are included on the same EOB. This cuts down on the amount of paperwork you receive, while still providing timely and important details on a regular basis.



HERE'S A LOOK AT YOUR BLUE KC EOB!

- This is Not a Bill: Your EOB is 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.
- 2. **Member Information:** Information about you and your insurance coverage. If an out of network claim has been filed, it is clearly noted here.
- Total Number of Claims: Information about your recent claim(s) within the time period outlined.
- Narrative: A brief overview of how your claim was processed.
- 5. **Summary:** A simple overview to show how your claim is paid. Please review the Claim Details section for further details.
- 6. **Claim Details:** 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.
- Blue KC Discount Amount: 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.



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- 8. **Covered by Blue KC:** 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.
- Coinsurance: The percentage of an allowable charge you must pay for a covered service. Generally, the deductible must be met before your coinsurance applies.
- 11. **Applied to 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.
- 12. Blue KC Payment Amount: This is the amount that Blue KC will pay to the provider or member for the claim.
- 13. **Annual Usage:** 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 Claims & Usage section.

14. **Savings Provided by Blue KC:** This is the total amount that you have saved as a Blue KC member on this EOB.





Your EOBs are always available in your member portal on <u>MyBlueKC.com</u> under the Claims & Usage section. You can also sign up for paperless EOBs in the **Communication Preferences** section.

Plus download the MyBlueKC mobile app

to access your EOBs and more anytime, wherever you go.





