

# Keystone Point-of-Service

POS \$3,500/\$20-\$40/70%



Keystone Point-of-Service lets you maintain freedom of choice by allowing you to select your own doctors and hospitals. You maximize your coverage by having care provided or referred by your primary care physician (PCP). Of course, with Keystone Point-of-Service, you have the freedom to self-refer your care either to a Keystone participating provider or to providers who do not participate in our network; however, higher out-of-pocket costs apply. This program may not cover all your health care services.

To get the most out of your benefits program, below are some key terms that you will need to understand.

- **Referral** - Documentation from your PCP authorizing care at a participating specialist for covered services.
- **Preapproval/Precertification** - Approval from Independence Blue Cross (IBC) for non emergency or elective hospital admissions and procedures prior to the admission or procedure. For in-network (referred) services, your participating provider will contact IBC for authorization. For out-of-network (self-referred) services, you are responsible for obtaining approval for certain services. For more information on the services requiring precertification, please refer to the back page of this summary.
- **Designated site** - Most PCPs are required to choose one radiology, physical therapy, occupational therapy and laboratory provider where they will send all their Keystone members. You can view the sites selected by your PCP at [www.ibx.com](http://www.ibx.com).

Your Member Handbook will provide additional details about your benefits program. It will include information about exclusions and benefits limitations. It is important to note that this program may not cover all your health care services. Services may not be covered because they are not included under your benefits contract, not medically necessary, or limited by a benefit maximum (e.g., visit limit). After reviewing this information, please contact our Customer Service department if you have additional questions.

Benefit	Referred	Self-Referred <sup>1</sup>
<b>BENEFIT PERIOD</b>	Contract Year <sup>2</sup>	Contract Year <sup>2</sup>
<b>DEDUCTIBLE</b>		
Individual	\$3,500	\$5,000
Family	\$7,000	\$10,000
<b>AFTER DEDUCTIBLE, PLAN PAYS</b>	70%	50%
<b>LIFETIME MAXIMUM</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM<sup>3</sup></b>		
Individual	\$7,350	\$30,000 <sup>4</sup>
Family	\$14,700	\$60,000 <sup>4</sup>
<b>DOCTOR'S OFFICE VISITS</b>		
Primary Care Services	\$20 copayment, no deductible	50%, after deductible
Specialist Services	\$40 copayment, no deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>PREVENTIVE CARE FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN</b>	100%, no deductible	50%, no deductible
<b>PEDIATRIC IMMUNIZATIONS</b>	100%, no deductible	50%, no deductible

- 1 Out-of-Network providers may bill you the difference between the plan allowance, which is the amount paid by the plan, and the provider's actual charge. This amount may be significant.
- 2 A contract year benefit period is a consecutive 12-month period that begins on your employer's effective date. The deductible and out-of-pocket maximum amount start at \$0 at the beginning of each contract year.
- 3 In-network out-of-pocket maximum includes the copayments, coinsurance and deductible. Out-of-network out-of-pocket maximum includes coinsurance only.
- 4 Copayments, coinsurance and deductible applied to self-referred participating providers will accumulate toward the referred/in-network out-of-pocket maximum.

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Referred benefits are underwritten or administered by Keystone Health Plan East;  
Self-Referred benefits are underwritten or administered by QCC Insurance Company, subsidiaries of Independence Blue Cross-  
independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

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<b>ROUTINE EYE EXAM</b> <i>(once every two years)</i>	\$35 copayment, no deductible	Not Covered
<b>ROUTINE GYNECOLOGICAL EXAM/PAP</b> <i>1 per year for women of any age (no referral required)</i>	100%, no deductible	50%, no deductible
<b>MAMMOGRAM (no referral required)</b>	100%, no deductible	50%, no deductible
<b>NUTRITION COUNSELING FOR WEIGHT MANAGEMENT</b> <i>6 visits per year</i>	100%, no deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>OUTPATIENT LABORATORY/PATHOLOGY</b>	\$40 copayment, no deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>MATERNITY</b>		
First OB visit	100%, no deductible	50%, after deductible
Hospital	70%, after deductible	50%, after deductible <sup>5</sup>
<b>INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES</b>		
Facility	70%, after deductible	50%, after deductible <sup>5</sup>
Physician/Surgeon	70%, after deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>INPATIENT HOSPITAL DAYS</b>	Unlimited	70 <sup>5</sup>
<b>OUTPATIENT SURGERY</b>		
Facility	70%, after deductible	50%, after deductible
Physician/Surgeon	70%, after deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>EMERGENCY ROOM</b>	\$250 copayment, after deductible <i>(copayment not waived if admitted)</i>	\$250 copayment, after in-network deductible
<b>URGENT CARE CENTER</b>	\$85 copayment, no deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>AMBULANCE</b>		
Emergency	70%, after deductible	70%, after in-network deductible
Non-Emergency	70%, after deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>OUTPATIENT X-RAY/RADIOLOGY<sup>6</sup></b>		
Routine Radiology/Diagnostic	\$40 copayment, no deductible	50%, after deductible
MRI/MRA, CT/CTA Scan, PET Scan	\$80 copayment, no deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>THERAPY SERVICES</b>		
Physical and Occupational 30 total visits per year for PT/OT combined	\$40 copayment, no deductible	50%, after deductible
Cardiac Rehabilitation 36 visits per year	\$40 copayment, no deductible	50%, after deductible
Pulmonary Rehabilitation 36 visits per year	\$40 copayment, no deductible	50%, after deductible
Speech 20 visits per year	\$40 copayment, no deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>SPINAL MANIPULATIONS</b> <i>20 visits per year</i>	\$40 copayment, no deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>ALLERGY INJECTIONS</b> <i>(Office visit copayment waived if no office visit is charged)</i>	100%, no deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>INJECTABLE MEDICATIONS</b>		
Standard Injectables <sup>7</sup>	100%, no deductible	50%, after deductible
Biotech/Specialty Injectables	\$100 copayment, no deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>CHEMO/RADIATION/DIALYSIS</b>	70%, after deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>SKILLED NURSING FACILITY</b>	70%, after deductible 120 days per year	50%, after deductible; 60 days per year
<b>HOSPICE</b>	70%, after deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>HOME HEALTH CARE</b> <i>60 visits per year</i>	70%, after deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT</b>	70%, after deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>PROSTHETICS</b>	70%, after deductible	50%, after deductible
<b>MENTAL HEALTH CARE</b>		
Outpatient	\$40 copayment, no deductible	50%, after deductible
Inpatient	70%, after deductible	50%, after deductible <sup>5</sup>

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5 Inpatient hospital day limit combined for all self-referred inpatient medical, maternity, mental health, serious mental illness, substance abuse and detoxification services.

6 Copayment not applicable when service performed in Emergency Room or office setting.

7 Office visit subject to copayment.

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<b>SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS CARE</b>		
Outpatient	\$40 copayment, no deductible	50%, after deductible
Inpatient	70%, after deductible	50%, after deductible <sup>5</sup>
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT</b>		
Outpatient/Partial Facility Visits	\$40 copayment, no deductible	50%, after deductible
Inpatient Rehabilitation	70%, after deductible	50%, after deductible <sup>5</sup>
Detoxification	70%, after deductible	50%, after deductible <sup>5</sup>

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### What Is Not Covered?

- Services not medically necessary
- Service or supplies that are experimental or investigative, except routine costs associated with qualifying clinical trials and when approved by Keystone Health Plan East
- Hearing aids, hearing examinations/tests for the prescription/fitting of hearing aids, and cochlear electromagnetic hearing devices
- Assisted fertilization techniques, such as in-vitro fertilization, GIFT, and ZIFT
- Reversal of voluntary sterilization
- Expenses related to organ donation for non-member recipients
- Acupuncture
- Dental care, including dental implants and nonsurgical treatment of temporomandibular joint syndrome (TMJ)
- Music therapy, equestrian therapy, and hippotherapy
- Treatment of sexual dysfunction not related to organic disease, except for sexual dysfunction resulting from an injury
- Routine foot care, unless medically necessary or associated with the treatment of diabetes
- Foot orthotics, except for orthotics and podiatric appliances required for the prevention of complications associated with diabetes
- Cranial prostheses, including wigs intended to replace hair
- Routine physical exams for non-preventive purposes such as insurance or employment applications, college, or premarital examinations
- Immunizations for travel or employment
- Services or supplies payable under Workers' Compensation, Motor Vehicle Insurance, or other legislation of similar purpose
- Cosmetic services/supplies
- Self-injectable drugs
- Bariatric surgery
- Alternative therapies/complementary medicine
- Private duty nursing
- Orthoptic/Pleoptic

This summary represents only a partial listing of benefits and exclusions of the Keystone Point-of-Service program described in this summary. If your employer purchases another program, the benefits and exclusions may differ. Also, benefits and exclusions may be further defined by medical policy. This managed care plan may not cover all of your health care expenses. Read your HMO group contract/member handbook and self-referred group health benefits booklet/certificate carefully to determine which health care services are covered. If you need more information, please call 1-800-ASK-BLUE (TTY: 711).

Certain services require preapproval/precertification by the health plan prior to being performed. To obtain a list of services that require authorization, please log on to <http://www.ibx.com/preapproval> or call the phone number that is listed on the back of your identification card.