

What's the Difference?

PPO (Preferred Provider Organization), EPO (Exclusive Provider Organization)

PPO

- A health plan that **encourages** the member to seek services from a network of participating providers. A PPO does not require a Primary Care Physician, referrals to specialists or other healthcare providers.
- Member can receive care from **any** hospital or physician but receive greater benefits when they use the Preferred-Care Blue or BlueSelect Plus network.

EPO

- A health plan that the **requires** member seek services from a network of participating providers. An EPO does not require a Primary Care Physician, referrals to specialists or other healthcare providers.
- Members must receive all care from **network** preferred providers except for emergency services. **Non-emergency services received from out-of-network providers will not be covered.**

Find an In-Network Hospital at www.BlueKC.com

Hospital Name	EPO (in network only) BlueSelect Plus Network	PPO Preferred-Care Blue Network	HMO (in network only) Blue Care Network
Cameron Regional Medical Center	X	X	X
Cass Medical Center	NO	X	X
Center Point Medical Center	NO	X	X
Children's Mercy Hospitals	X	X	X
KU Medical Center	X	X	X
Lee's Summit Hospital	NO	X	X
Liberty Hospital	X	X	X
Menorah Medical Center	NO	X	X
North Kansas City Hospital	X	X	X
Olathe Medical Center	X	X	X
Overland Park Regional	NO	X	X
Providence Medical Center	NO	X	X
Research Medical Center (Kansas City and Belton)	NO	X	X
Advent Health Shawnee Mission	X	X	X
St. Joseph Medical Center	NO	NO	X
St. Luke's (All Locations)	NO	X	NO
St. Mary's Medical Center	NO	NO	X
Truman Medical Center (Hospital Hill and Lee's Summit)	X	X	X

BlueSelect Plus Network



Over 3,600 Providers
10 Top Hospitals

Best for members who:

✓ Live or work in one of these twelve counties:

Missouri: Clay, Jackson, Platte, Cass, Clinton, DeKalb, Johnson, Lafayette, Ray, Caldwell

Kansas: Johnson and Wyandotte

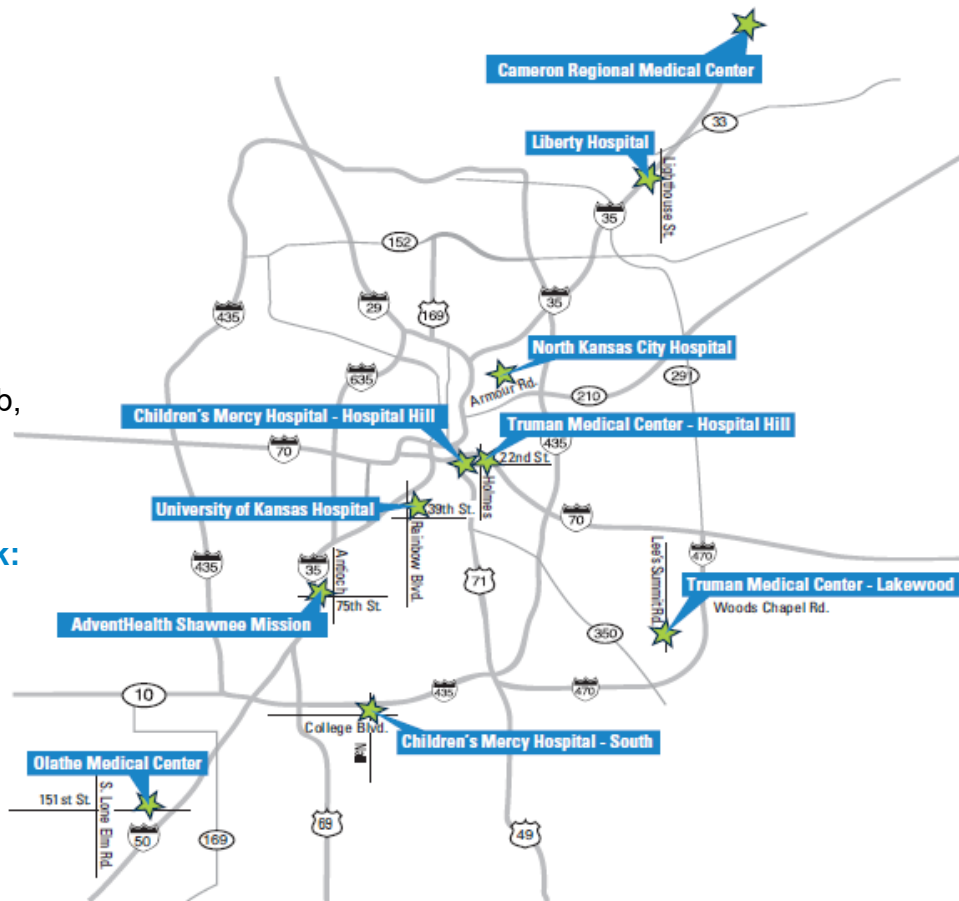
✓ Seek care in the six-county BlueSelect Plus network:

Missouri: Clinton, Clay, Jackson, Platte

Kansas: Johnson and Wyandotte

Hospitals included in the network:

- AdventHealth Shawnee Mission
- Cameron Regional Medical Center
- Children's Mercy (Hospital Hill and South)
- Liberty Hospital
- North Kansas City Hospital
- Olathe Medical Center
- Truman Medical Center (Hospital Hill and Lakewood)
- University of Kansas Hospital



All other hospitals in Blue KC's 32-county service area are considered out of network

BlueSelect Plus EPO Plan Type

1 IN NETWORK PROVIDERS IN THESE COUNTIES

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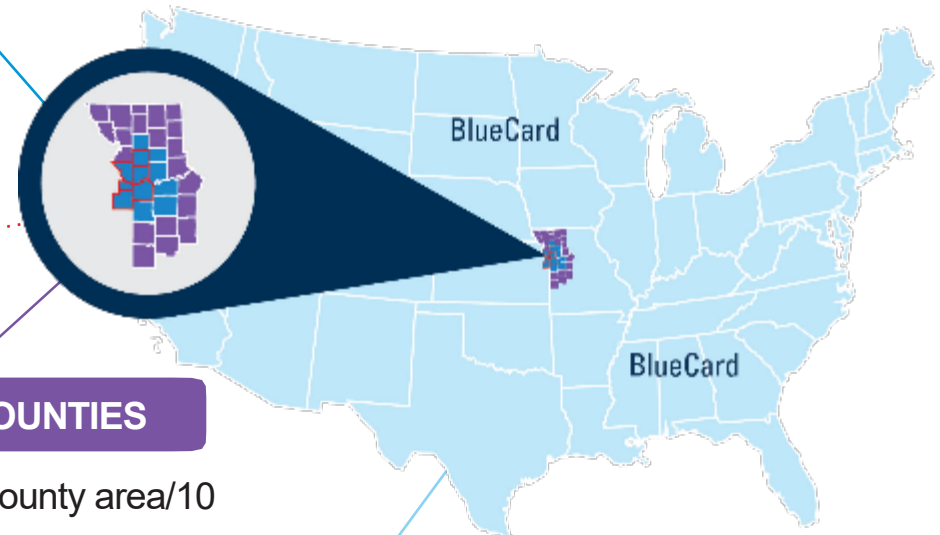
Includes **3,600+ providers** and **10 hospitals¹** primarily located in these six counties

2 OUT OF NETWORK PROVIDERS IN THESE COUNTIES

No out of network coverage when outside the 12 county area/10 hospital network except for emergencies.

3 IN NETWORK PROVIDERS THROUGH BLUECARD

National and International coverage through the BlueCard program providing in-network access to medical care when you travel





BlueCard PPO Network

Across the Country and Around the Globe

National Domestic Coverage



96%
Hospitals

95%
Physicians

International Coverage



190
Countries
Worldwide

Locate a BlueCard Provider

- Log into **MyBlueKC.com**
- Click **Find Care / Find a Doctor**
- Choose your **location** eg New York, NY and **search type** eg Urgent Care
- Using filters, scroll to **Network**—select **BlueCard**

Available for Blue KC PPO, QHDHP, & EPO plans only