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BENEFIT	KELSEYCARE ADVANTAGE HMO	TEXAS HEALTHSPRING HMO	TEXANPLUS HMO	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD HMO
<b>SERVICE AREA</b>	Brazoria, Chambers, Liberty, Waller, Ft. Bend, Harris, Montgomery, Galveston zip codes - 77510, 77511, 77517, 77518, 77539, 77546, 77549, 77563, 77565, 77568, 77573, 77574, 77590, 77591, 77592, Harris, Hardin, Hidalgo, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Willacy	Angelina, Brazoria, Cameron, Chambers, Ft. Bend, Galveston zip codes - 77510, 77511, 77517, 77518, 77539, 77546, 77549, 77563, 77565, 77568, 77573, 77574, 77590, 77591, 77592, Harris, Hardin, Hidalgo, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Willacy	Brazoria, Chambers Ft. Bend, Galveston zip codes - 77510, 77511, 77517, 77518, 77539, 77546, 77549, 77563, 77565, 77568, 77573, 77574, 77590, 77591, 77592, Austin, Harris, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Orange, Waller	Plan covers all but 34 counties in Texas. See the HMO directory for a list of counties in the service area, or visit the Web site at www.bcbstx.com
<b>ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLES</b>	None	None	None	None
<b>MAXIMUM ANNUAL Out-of-Pocket Costs</b>	\$1,500 for certain services. You will always pay copayments or coinsurance for outpatient prescription drugs, PCP/specialist visits, and other services listed in your evidence of coverage	\$1,500 for certain services. You will always pay copayments or coinsurance for outpatient prescription drugs, PCP/specialist visits, and other services listed in your evidence of coverage	\$1,500 for certain services. You will always pay copayments or coinsurance for outpatient prescription drugs, PCP/specialist visits, and other services listed in your evidence of coverage	Individual: \$1,500 Family: \$3,000 You will always pay copayments or coinsurance for outpatient prescription drugs, PCP/specialist visits, and other services listed in your evidence of coverage
<b>LIFETIME MAXIMUM</b>	None	None	None	None
<b>PCP</b>	\$0 copayment	\$10 copayment	\$10 copayment	\$25 copayment
<b>Specialist</b>	\$15 copayment	\$25 copayment	\$25 copayment	\$50 copayment
<b>Chiropractic</b>	\$15 copayment	\$25 copayment	\$25 copayment	\$50 copayment
<b>Podiatry</b>	\$15 copayment	\$25 copayment	\$25 copayment	\$50 copayment
<b>Inpatient Hospital</b>	\$300 copayment	\$275 copayment	\$300 copayment	\$500 copayment
<b>Emergency Room</b>	\$50 copayment	\$50 copayment	\$50 copayment	\$150 copayment
<b>Ambulance</b>	\$100 copayment	\$100 copayment	\$50 copayment	\$100 copayment
<b>Urgent Care Center</b>	\$50 copayment	\$40 copayment	\$50 copayment	\$40 copayment
<b>Lab &amp; X-Ray Diagnostic Radiology</b>	\$0 copayment \$100 for CT, MRI, CNM \$150 for PET scans	\$0 copayment with office visit \$100 for CT, MRI, CNM \$150 for PET scans	\$0 copayment with office visit \$75 for MRI, MRA, CT scan \$150 for PET scans	\$0 copayment with office visit.
<b>Therapeutic Radiology (treatment of cancer and other diseases with radiation)</b>	\$15 copayment	\$25 copayment	\$25 copayment	\$25 copayment-PCP office \$50 copayment-Specialist office \$200 copayment-hospital outpatient
<b>Physical Therapy</b>	\$15 copayment	\$25 copayment	\$25 copayment	\$25 copayment-PCP office \$50 copayment-Specialist office
<b>Occupational Therapy</b>	\$15 copayment	\$25 copayment	\$25 copayment	\$25 copayment-PCP office \$50 copayment-Specialist office
<b>Immunizations</b>	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment with office visit, otherwise \$25 copayment applies
<b>Home Health</b>	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment	\$20 copayment per visit

### Plan Comparison Worksheet

This worksheet is to help you compare features that are important to you. See the enrollment guide to find the contribution rates for the plan you elect. Use the Monthly Contribution Calculation Worksheet to calculate your monthly rates.

#### Monthly Contribution Calculation Worksheet

1. Select and enter rates for desired coverage				
HMO	Retiree	Spouse	Dependent	Total
KelseyCare HMO				
TexanPlus				
Texas HealthSpring				
<b>PPO and POS</b>				
Aetna PPO				
KelseyCare POS				
<b>Network-free</b>				
Aetna PFS				
Medicare Supplement Plan F				
<b>BCBSTX plans</b>	Retiree	Retiree + 1	Retiree + Family	Total
BCBSTX HMO				
BCBSTX PPO				
2. Add \$25 if any BCBSTX HMO or PPO members use tobacco products				
3. Total monthly contribution				

1. Select and enter rates for desired coverage.  
2. Total the rows and add row totals to get your total monthly contribution amount.  
The worksheet below lets you easily decide which plan covers your prescriptions. Just write your prescriptions in the column on the left and put a ✓ under each plan that covers them.

#### Prescription Drugs

Prescription name	KelseyCare Advantage HMO	TexanPlus HMO	Texas HealthSpring HMO	BCBSTX HMO

Which plan covers your prescriptions

#### Doctor

Doctor name	KelseyCare Advantage HMO	TexanPlus HMO	Texas HealthSpring HMO	BCBSTX HMO

Which plan covers the doctor you prefer

Your choice of doctor is important. In the box below fill in the doctor you prefer to go to and put a ✓ under each plan that covers that doctor.

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<b>Skilled Nursing</b>	\$0/day - days 1-20 \$100/day - days 21-100 Covered 100 days per benefit period.	\$25/day for days 1-100 Covered 100 days per benefit period.	\$0/day - days 1-20 \$100/day - days 21-100 Covered 100 days per benefit period.	\$25 per day - maximum of 60 days per calendar year
<b>Renal Dialysis</b>	\$50 copayment per session	\$25 copayment per session	\$50 copayment per session	\$0 copayment per session
<b>Durable Medical Equipment</b>	10% coinsurance	10% coinsurance	10% coinsurance	20% copayment
<b>Prosthetic Devices</b>	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	20% copayment
<b>Diabetic Equipment</b>	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	10% coinsurance	20% copayment
<b>Diabetic Supplies</b>	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	10% coinsurance	Same as prescription drug benefit
<b>Diabetic Monitoring / Training</b>	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment
<b>Diabetic - Injectable Insulin (30-day supply)</b>	See prescription drug benefit	See prescription drug benefit	See prescription drug benefit	See prescription drug benefit
<b>Colorectal Screening</b>	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment
<b>Hospice</b>	Covered by Medicare at Medicare certified facility	Covered by Medicare at Medicare certified facility	Covered by Medicare at Medicare certified facility	\$0 copayment - maximum of \$20,000 per calendar year.
<b>Well Woman Exam</b>	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment
<b>Well Man Exam</b>	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment	\$0 copayment
<b>Outpatient Surgery</b>				
<b>Hospital</b>	\$175 copayment	\$200 copayment	\$175 copayment	\$200 copayment
<b>Ambulatory</b>	\$150 copayment	\$200 copayment	\$125 copayment	\$200 copayment
<b>Mental Health</b>				
<b>Inpatient</b>	\$300 copayment - 190 days lifetime max	\$275 copayment -190 days lifetime max	\$300 copayment -190 days lifetime max	20% copayment
<b>Outpatient</b>	\$35 copayment per session	\$25 copayment per session	\$35 copayment per session	\$25 copayment
<b>Substance Abuse</b>				
<b>Inpatient</b>	\$300 copayment - 190 days/lifetime	\$275 copayment -190 days lifetime max	\$300 copayment -190 days lifetime max	\$500 copayment
<b>Outpatient</b>	\$35 copayment per session	\$25 copayment per session	\$35 copayment per session	\$25 copayment-PCP office \$50 copayment-Specialist office \$150 copayment-Emergency Room \$200 copayment-hospital outpatient
<b>Prescriptions - Contact your plan administrator (see page 1 in the Retiree Enrollment Guide)</b>				
<b>Retail</b>				
<b>Generic</b>	\$10 copayment	\$10 copayment	\$10 copayment	\$10 copayment
<b>Preferred Brand</b>	\$30 copayment	\$30 copayment	\$30 copayment	\$35 copayment
<b>Non-Preferred Brand</b>	\$45 copayment	\$45 copayment	\$45 copayment	\$50 copayment
<b>Specialty Drugs</b>				30-day supply at \$35 or \$50 through Triessent only
<b>Mail Order</b>				
<b>Generic</b>	\$20 copayment	\$20 copayment	90-day supply for a 2-month copayment (as listed) is provided at the local pharmacy. No mail order option.	\$20 copayment
<b>Preferred Brand</b>	\$60 copayment	\$60 copayment		\$70 copayment
<b>Non-Preferred Brand</b>	\$90 copayment	\$90 copayment		\$100 copayment
<b>Specialty Drugs</b>	N/A			30-day supply at \$35 or \$50 copayment through Triessent only - No mail order.
<b>Medicare Part B Drugs</b>	15% until out-of-pocket max = \$1,500 then 100%	15% until out-of-pocket max. = \$1,000 then 100%	10% until out-of-pocket max. = \$1,500 then 100%	Covered under drug benefit.
<b>Additional Benefits</b>				
<b>Dental</b>	\$0 for Medicare covered benefits	Discount services (up to 50% for certain services at selected providers)	\$0 for Medicare-allowed services	N/A
<b>Vision (routine)</b>	\$15 per annual exam	You pay 100% for routine eye exam. 20% of Medicare-approved amount each Medicare covered eye exam (diagnosis and treatment for diseases and conditions of the eye) and Medicare-covered eye wear (one pair of eye glasses or contact lenses after each cataract surgery)	\$25 for 1 routine exam per year 20% of Medicare-approved amount each Medicare-covered eye exam (diagnosis and treatment for diseases and conditions of the eye) and Medicare-covered eye wear (one pair of eye glasses or contact lenses after each cataract surgery)	Vision screenings \$0 copayment with PCP visit for members under 18. Vision benefit -\$3 copayment for routine eye exam with Davis Vision Plan.
<b>Eyewear</b>	\$50 max per year for contact lenses and eye glasses		\$50 max per year for contact lenses and eye glasses	Fee schedule copayment for frames and lenses.
<b>Hearing (routine)</b>	\$15 copayment per annual exam	You pay 100% for routine hearing exam	You pay 100% for routine hearing exam	Hearing screenings \$0 copayment with PCP visit for members under 18.
<b>Hearing aids</b>	Discount up to 20% per year	Discount program provides a discount up to 30% for hearing aids at select providers	\$500 toward the cost of a hearing aid (one every three years)	Pays \$1,000 for hearing device every 36 months.

If there exists a conflict between this Comparison Chart and the official plan documents for each plan, the official plans documents will prevail. The city of Houston reserves the right to change, modify, increase or terminate any benefits.