# 2026



# **GREATER HOUSTON PLAN**



## **SUMMARY OF BENEFITS**

**1-713-442-7555** (TTY: 711)

KelseyCareAdvantage.com/Shell



### **About This Document**

This Summary of Benefits document provides an outline of health and drug services, it does not list every service that is covered or list every limitation or exclusion. Review the full list of benefits found in the *Evidence of Coverage (EOC)*, especially for those services that you routinely see a doctor. Visit <a href="www.kelseycareadvantage.com/shell">www.kelseycareadvantage.com/shell</a> or call 1-866-534-0556 (TTY users call 711) to view a copy of the EOC.

### We're Here to Help!

Our Website – <u>www.kelseycareadvantage.com/shell</u> Our Phone Numbers –

- If you are not a member, please call 1-800-663-7146 (TTY users call 711)
- If you are a current member, please call 1-866-534-0556 (TTY users call 711)

Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time, seven days a week, from October 1 – March 31. From April 1 – September 30, Monday through Friday, hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time. Messaging service used on weekends, after hours, and on federal holidays.

### Who Can Join?

You can enroll in KelseyCare Advantage if:

- You have both Medicare Part A and B (to get and keep Medicare, most people must pay Medicare premiums directly to Medicare)
- You're a citizen or lawfully present in the United States
- You live in the service area which includes the following counties in Texas:
  - o Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller.

For coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current "Medicare & You" handbook. View it online at <a href="http://www.medicare.gov">http://www.medicare.gov</a> or get a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

### **Coverage Rules**

We cover the services and items listed in this document and the **Evidence of Coverage (EOC)**, if:

- The services or items are medically necessary
- The services and items are considered reasonable and necessary according to Original Medicare's standards
- You get all covered services and items from plan providers listed in our **Provider Directory** and **Pharmacy Directory**.

### **Getting Care**

**The KelseyCare Advantage Greater Houston Plan (Shell)\*** plan has a network of doctors, hospitals, and other providers. If you use the providers that are not in our network, the plan may not pay for these services.

\*Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat KelseyCare Advantage members regardless of plan type, except in emergency situations. Please call Member Services or review your EOC for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.

### **Prescription Drug Coverage**

You can get prescription medication from any network pharmacy; however, **you may pay less** when you use a Preferred Pharmacy. The Preferred Pharmacies are **Kelsey Pharmacies**, **H-E-B and CVS Pharmacies**.

You can see the complete plan formulary (list of Part D prescription drugs) and any restrictions on our website (<a href="www.kelseycareadvantage.com/shell">www.kelseycareadvantage.com/shell</a>). Or call us and we will send you a copy of the formulary. The formulary and/or pharmacy network may change at any time.

### What's Covered and What You Pay in 2026



# Plan Premium, Deductible and Maximum Out-of-Pocket (MOOP)

	Out-of-Pocket Costs
Monthly Plan Premium	\$0
Plan Deductible	This plan does not have a medical deductible
Maximum Out-of-Pocket (MOOP)	\$3,400 Once you reach the limit on the out-of-pocket costs we will pay the full cost for the rest of the year.



### Hospital Benefits

Benefit	
Inpatient Hospital <sup>1</sup>	\$250 copay per stay
Outpatient Hospital <sup>1</sup>	\$250 copay
Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) <sup>1</sup>	\$225 copay



Benefit	
Primary Care Provider	\$0 copay
Specialist <sup>2</sup>	\$20 copay



# Preventive Care, Emergency and Urgent Care

Benefit	
Preventive Care	\$0 copay Please refer to the EOC for a complete list of Preventive Care services.
Emergency Care (within the U.S.)	\$75 copay Copay is waived if you are admitted to the hospital within 3 days for the same condition. See the "Inpatient Hospital Care" section of this booklet for other costs.
Urgent Care	\$35 copay



# Diagnostic services, laboratory and imaging

Benefit	
<b>Diagnostic radiology services</b> (MRI, CT scans) <sup>1</sup>	\$150 copay
Lab services <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay
Diagnostic tests and procedures <sup>1</sup>	\$0 to \$25 copay, depending on the service
Outpatient X-rays <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay
Therapeutic radiology services <sup>1</sup>	\$50 copay



Benefit	
Diagnostic hearing exam <sup>1</sup>	\$20 copay
Routine hearing exam (1 routine hearing exam per year)	\$20 copay
Hearing aids	Our plan pays up to \$500 maximum plan coverage every year. You pay any amount over this plan allowed amount.



# Dental services (Medicare covered dental services only)

Benefit	
Medicare covered dental services	\$20 copay



Benefit	
<b>Diagnostic eye exam</b> (including diabetic eye exams)	\$20 copay
Glaucoma screening	\$0 copay
Routine eye exam (1 routine exam per year)	\$0 copay



Benefit	
Inpatient psychiatric stay <sup>1</sup>	\$250 copay per stay
Outpatient therapy (individual or group)	\$0 copay



# Rehabilitation therapy

Benefit	
<b>Skilled nursing facility</b> (SNF) <sup>1</sup> Our plan covers up to 100 days per benefit period	\$0 copay per day, days 1-20; \$125 per day, days 21-100
Physical and speech therapy <sup>1</sup>	\$20 copay
Occupational therapy <sup>1</sup>	\$20 copay



Benefit	
<b>Ambulance</b> <sup>1</sup> (ground or air, one-way)	\$100 copay



Benefit	
Routine transportation (to plan approved locations)	20 one-way rides
	\$0 copay for unlimited transportation to plan- approved locations
Help with Chronic Conditions	
	The benefits are a part of a special
(transportation services)	supplemental program for the chronically ill.  Not all members qualify. Review the Evidence  of Coverage for qualifying information.



## Medicare Part B drugs (Step Therapy rules may apply)

Benefit	
Chemotherapy drugs <sup>1</sup>	0% - 20% coinsurance
Part B Insulin <sup>1</sup>	Up to \$35 copay
Other Part B drugs <sup>1</sup>	0% - 20% coinsurance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Services may require prior authorization

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Services may require a referral from your doctor



### Medicare Part D drugs

Prescription drug payment phases	
Deductible phase	There is <b>no deductible</b> .
Initial coverage phase	You pay the following until your total yearly drug costs reach \$2,100. Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and our Part D plan. You may get your drugs at network retail pharmacies and mail order pharmacies. Cost-sharing may change depending on the pharmacy you choose and when you enter another phase of the Part D benefit. For more information on the additional pharmacy-specific cost sharing and the phases of the benefit, please call us or review the <i>Evidence of Coverage</i> .

		What yo	u pay
Tier	Supply	Preferred Retail & Mail Order	Standard Retail, Mail-Order^
Tier 1	30-day^	\$0	\$3
Preferred Generic	90-day	\$0	\$9
Tier 2	30-day^	\$0	\$15
Generic†	90-day	\$0	\$45
Tier 3	30-day^	\$40	\$45
Preferred Brand*	90-day	\$100	\$135
Tier 4	30-day^	\$80	\$90
Non-Preferred Brand*	90-day	\$200	\$270
Tier 5	30-day^	31%	31%
Specialty Tier*	90-day	Not available	Not available
Tier 6	30-day^	\$0	\$0
Select Care Drugs	100-day	\$0	\$0

	You enter the Catastrophic Coverage Stage when your out-of-pocket costs have reached the \$2,100 limit for the calendar year. In this phase, the plan
Catastrophic phase	pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. Once you are in the
	Catastrophic Coverage Stage, you will stay in this payment stage until the end of the calendar year.

### Additional covered drugs

We offer additional coverage of some prescription drugs (enhanced drug coverage) not normally covered in a Medicare prescription drug plan. This includes coverage of the following drugs in the Tier 2 cost-sharing tier:

- sildenafil 25 MG QL 6/30
- sildenafil 50 MG QL 6/30
- sildenafil 100 MG QL 6/30
- folic acid 1 MG QL 30/30
- ergocalciferol 1.25 MG
- vitamin B12 1000 MCG/ML

The amount you pay for these drugs does not count towards qualifying you for the Catastrophic Coverage Stage.

- \* You won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product, no matter what cost-sharing tier it is on.
- †Tier 2 includes enhanced drug coverage.
- ^ If you reside in a long-term care facility, you pay the same as at a standard retail pharmacy. While you reside in the long-term care facility, you are able to receive up to a 31-day supply.

### Additional covered benefits



### **Acupuncture and Chiropractic care**

Benefit	
Acupuncture  Medicare-covered care limited to services to treat chronic low back pain.	\$20 copay
Chiropractic services  Medicare-covered care limited to manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation.	\$20 copay



### Foot care (podiatry services)

Benefit	
Foot exams and treatment <sup>1</sup>	\$20 copay



### Diabetic monitoring supplies

Benefit	
Diabetic testing supplies <sup>1</sup>	0% coinsurance
Lancets, lancet devices and control solutions <sup>1</sup>	0% coinsurance
Therapeutic shoes or inserts <sup>1</sup>	20% coinsurance



Benefit	
Gym/Fitness	Covered



Benefit	
Home health care <sup>1</sup>	\$10 copay



# Medical equipment and supplies

Benefit	
Durable medical equipment (DME) 1,	20% coinsurance
such as wheelchairs and oxygen	
equipment	



### Substance abuse disorder services

Benefit	
Opioid treatment program services <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay (PCP)
	\$20 copay (Specialist)



### Telemedicine (Administered by Kelsey-Seybold primary and specialty care only)

Benefit	
E-Visits	\$0 copay
Video Visits	\$0 copay (PCP) \$15 copay (specialty, mental health and other providers)
eConsults eConsults	\$0 copay

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Services may require prior authorization <sup>2</sup> Services may require a referral from your doctor

Quick Reference	
Member Services	713-442-7555 or 866-534-0556
Kelsey-Seybold Patient Access Center	713-442-0000 (appointment scheduling)
Transportation	713-KCA-RIDE or 855-931-7433
Optum Rx (prescription drugs)	800-707-8194 or <u>www.Optumrx.com</u>
Vision (Spectera/UHC Vision)	877-574-7081 or <a href="https://kca.yourvisionplan.com">https://kca.yourvisionplan.com</a>
Fitness	877-504-6830 or <u>www.youronepass.com</u>
24-Hour Nurse Line	713-442-0000
MyKelseyOnline (MKO) Helpline	713-442-6565

### REQUIRED INFORMATION

KelseyCare Advantage, a product of KS Plan Administrators, LLC, is an HMO and POS Medicare Advantage plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in KelseyCare Advantage depends on contract renewal.

### PRE-ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

Before making an enrollment decision, it is important that you fully understand our benefits and rules. If you have any questions, you can call and speak to a customer service representative at **713-442-7555** or toll-free at **1-866-534-0556** (TTY users call 711). Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time, seven days a week, from October 1 – March 31. From April 1 – September 30, Monday through Friday, hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time. Messaging service used on weekends, after hours, and on federal holidays.

### Understanding the Benefits

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	Review the Provider Directory (or ask your doctor) to make sure the doctors you see now are in the network. If they are not listed, it means you will likely have to select a new doctor.	
	Review the Pharmacy Directory to make sure the pharmacy you use for any prescription medicines is in the network. If the pharmacy is not listed, you will likely have to select a new pharmacy for your prescriptions.	
	Review the formulary to make sure your drugs are covered.	
Understanding Important Rules		
	In addition to your monthly plan premium (if applicable), you must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. This premium is normally taken out of your Social Security check each month.	
	Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/coinsurance may change on January 1, 2027.	
	Except in emergency or urgent situations, we do not cover services by out-of-network providers	

(doctors who are not listed in the provider directory).

### **Notice of Availability of Language Assistance Services**

**ATTENTION:** If you speak English, free language assistance services and free communications in other formats, such as large print, are available to you. Call 1-866-535-8343. (TTY: 711).

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**Vietnamese:** LƯU Ý: Nếu bạn nói tiếng Việt, chúng tôi cung cấp miễn phí các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ. Các hỗ trợ dịch vụ phù hợp để cung cấp thông tin theo các định dạng dễ tiếp cận cũng được cung cấp miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi theo số 1-866-535-8343 (Người khuyết tật: 711) hoặc trao đổi với người cung cấp dịch vụ của bạn.

Chinese: 注意:如果您说[中文],我们将免费为您提供语言协助服务。我们还免费提供适当的辅助工具和服务,以无障碍格式提供信息。致电 1-866-535-8343(文本电话:711)或咨询您的服务提供商。

Korean: 주의: [한국어]를 사용하시는 경우 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 이용 가능한 형식으로 정보를 제공하는 적절한 보조 기구 및 서비스도 무료로 제공됩니다. 1-866-535-8343 (TTY: 711)번으로 전화하거나 서비스 제공업체에 문의하십시오.

Arabic بيسيي ه: إذكن تتستحدث للمغة لهي يفقس بتوفرلك خدمات لهس اعدة المنغية لمنهاية. كماتوف وبرائ لمس اعدة وخدمات المس اعدة ليف ب قلام المناسبة لوف ي المناسبة المناس

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Hindi: ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं, तो आपके लिए निःशुल्क भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध होती हैं। सुलभ प्रारूपों में जानकारी प्रदान करने के लिए उपयुक्त सहायक साधन और सेवाएँ भी निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। 1-866-535-8343. (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें या अपने प्रदाता से बात करें।

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Gujarati: ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો મફત ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ અને મોટા અક્ષરો જેવા અન્ય ફોર્મેટમાં મફત સંદેશાવ્યવહાર તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. 1-866-535-8343 પર ક્રૉલ કરો. (TTY: 711).

**Russian:** ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русский, вам доступны бесплатные услуги языковой поддержки. Соответствующие вспомогательные средства и услуги по предоставлению информации в доступных форматах также предоставляются бесплатно. Позвоните по телефону 1-866-535-8343 (ТТҮ: 711) или обратитесь к своему поставщику услуг.

Japanese: 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援サービスをご利用いただけます。アクセシブル(誰もが利用できるよう配慮された)な形式で情報を提供するための適切な補助支援やサービスも無料でご利用いただけます。1-866-535-8343(TTY:711)までお電話ください。または、ご利用の事業者にご相談ください。

Laotian: ເຊີນຊາບ: ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ຈະມີບໍລິການຊ່ວຍດ້ານພາສາແບບບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ມີເຄື່ອງຊ່ວຍ ແລະ ການບໍລິການແບບບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າທີ່ເໝາະສົມເພື່ອໃຫ້ຂໍ້ມູນໃນຮູບແບບທີ່ສາມາດເຂົ້າເຖິງໄດ້. ໂທຫາເບີ 1-866-535-8343 (TTY: 711) ຫຼື ລົມກັບຜູ້ໃຫ້ບໍລິການຂອງທ່ານ.



### Hours of operation:

October 1 to March 31

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 7 days a week

April 1 to September 30

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

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