KPCO Commercial Auth Grid 2024 - effective 1/1/2024	Updated March 2024
Benefit Category (All PBPs)	KPCO Auth required
Inpatient Hospital Acute	Yes
Bariatric Surgery	Yes
EMU epilepsy monitoring stay	Yes
Gender Affirming (transgender) Surgery	Yes
IONM: neuromonitoring	Yes
Transplant (organ and tissue)	Yes
Inpatient Hospital Psychiatric	Yes
Inpatient Hospital BH	Yes
Partial Hospital BH	Yes
Residential BH treatment	Yes
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	Yes
LTAC, AIR	Yes
Outpatient Diagnostic Radiological Services	Yes, excluding XR and US
Cardiology: stress testing (Nuclear stress only)	Yes
Gastroenterology: capsule endoscopy	Yes
Radiology: MRI, CT, PET, SPECT	Yes
Radiology: XR and US	No
ASC Services	Yes
Abortion: therapeutic	Yes
Biofeedback: not related to Behavioral Health	Yes
Gastroenterology: EGD, ERCP, Sigmoid, Colonoscopies	No
Oral Surgery: sugical procedures, including cleft palate	Yes
Pain Management: ESI	Yes
Pain Management: other pain procedures	Yes

Podiatry: surgical auth required	Yes
Sterilization: male or female	(Must Verify Benefit) if they have benefit then No
Transplant (organ and tissue)	Yes
Urology: circumcision not neonate	No
Urology: ECSW Lithotripsy	No
Outpatient X-Ray Services	No
SET for PAD Services (SET =supervised exercise therapy, through Pulmonary Rehab)	No
Emergency Services	No
Urgently Needed Services	No
Worldwide Emergency/Urgent Coverage	No
Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services	No
Home Health Services	Yes
Primary Care Physician	No
Immunization Clinics	No
Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation Services	No
Occupational Therapy Services	No
Physician Specialist Services (unless listed otherwise)	Yes, some
HMO: no auth for any contracted physician Office Visit / consult (includes Pediatrics and peds multi-disciplinary)	No
Allergy: testing, injections	No
Biopsies: breast, liver, thyroid	No
Cardiology: coronary catheterization	No
Cardiology: echo	No
Cardiology: Holter & Event Monitors	No
Cardiology: ICM (loop recorder)	No
Cardiology: Pacemaker checks, Programming	No

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Wound Care: auth required (For wound care materials NOT the wound clinic - as the wound clinic is an OP service that does not require a prior auth)	Yes
Psychiatric Services	No
Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services	No
Additional Telehealth Benefits	No
Opioid Treatment Program Services	Yes, past OV's.
Outpatient Diag Procedures/Tests	Yes, some
Bariatrics: Lap Band procedures require auth (even in-office)	Yes
Obstetric Services: OB ultrasound, NST, etc	No
Lab Services	Yes, some
Laboratory testing: Genetic & Genomic testing	Yes
Laboratory testing NOT on formulary	Yes
Laboratory testing on formulary	No
Chiropractic Services	No
Observation Services	Yes by 24h (except SJH, GSMC)
Acupuncture	No
Outpatient Hospital Services	Yes
Infusion Services: blood and blood products	No
Infusion Services: medications	Yes
Hearing Exams	No
Hearing Aids	No
Outpatient Substance Abuse	No
Outpatient Blood Services	No
NonER Ground Ambulance Services	Yes
Air Ambulance Services	Yes
Therapeutic Radiological Services	Yes, nuc med
Chemotherapy in Nuclear Medicine Dept (Lu-177, etc)	Yes

Radiation Oncology (includes GammaKnife, CyberKnife, etc)	Yes
DME	Yes, some
Enteral & Parenteral Therapies	Yes
Prosthetic Devices	Yes
Medical Supplies	Yes
Diabetic Supplies and Services	No
Dialysis Services	No
OTC Items	n/a not covered
Other DME and medical supplies not covered by Medicare	Yes
Zero Dollar Preventive Services	No
Colorectal Screening: Cologuard only does require auth	Yes
Annual Physical Exam	No
Other Defined Supplemental Benefits - 14c1: Health Education, 14c4: Fitness Benefit, 14c7: Remote Access Technologies (including Web/Phone-based technologies and Nursing Hotline), and14c21: In-Home Support Services	No
Telehealth / Telemed Services	No
Kidney Disease Education Services	No
Other Preventive Services: Glaucoma Screening	No
Other Preventive Services: Diabetes Self-Management Training	No
Other Preventive Services: Barium Enemas	No
(provider-administered) Rx Drugs	Yes
Insulin Drugs	Yes
Chemotherapy/Radiation Drugs	Yes
Other Part B Drugs	Yes
Preventive Dental	n/a not covered
Eye Exams	No
Eyewear (lenses, frames, contacts)	No

Partial Hospitalization	Yes
Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy Services	No
Point of Service (POS)	No
Bronchoscopies	No
Cardioversion Elective	No
Labor & Delivery (Induction)	No