











## EASY AS 1-2-FREE!

When you choose KPP*Free*<sup>™</sup>, your medical service is covered at **100**%, with **no cost to you!** With more than 200 provider locations, and thousands of procedures, tests, imaging, and other services, using KPP*Free*<sup>™</sup> is an easy choice!



Call us! Call our Kempton Care Advocate team at **(800) 324-9396** to find out if your procedure is available through KPP*Free*™, discuss your benefits, and see if using KPP*Free*™ is your best option.



Our team will assist you every step of the way. Remember, reasonable travel expenses can be reimbursed, including hotel, mileage, etc.



After your appointment is scheduled, you will be provided with a KPP*Free*™ Voucher to present to the provider at the time of service.

#### **Services Available**

There are thousands of medical services that can be performed through the  $KPPFree^{TM}$  program.

Examples of services available:

- General Surgeries
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Orthopedics
- Gastrointestinal
- Ear, Nose, & Throat
- Cardiac
- Oncology
- Gynecological
- Ophthalmological/Ocular
- Kidney
- Sleep Disorders

#### **Don't forget your Preventive Services!**

Many of your preventive screenings can be done through the KPP*Free™* program. If a diagnosis is found, you can be confident that you won't receive surprise bills, and you may be able to get treatment from the same high-value provider.

# KPPFree™ Locations SOUTH DAKOTA NEBRASKA NEVADA TAH United States COLORADO KANSAS SANGELS SSOURI KENTUCKY VIRGINIA CAROLINA San Diego NEW MEXICO NEW MEXICO KANSAS KENTUCKY VIRGINIA CAROLINA SANGELS MORTH CAROLINA GEORGIA

Don't have a KPPFree™ option near you or want to use your current medical provider? Ask us about how any provider can "price match" and be reimbursed at 100% with a Cash Price Agreement!

#### KPP*Fr*ee<sup>™</sup> Savings

KPP*Free*™ providers often charge 50-80% less than a traditional network provider. Since 2011, our clients have saved **\$61 million** over network discounts, while reducing or eliminating participant out-of-pocket cost.

## To learn more: Call us at (800) 324-9396 or visit us online at KPPFree.com



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# Step 1

First, your doctor must have determined that you need a procedure or surgery. He/she will make the initial determination regarding the procedure or service that you need.

Following your doctor's diagnosis, **call our Kempton Care Advocates at (800) 324-9396** to see if your procedure is offered under KPP*Free*<sup>™</sup>.

Our Kempton Care Advocates offer full concierge service, including helping arrange travel, and providing you with a KPP*Free*™ voucher that will enable your procedure to be covered at 100%.

# Step 2

After your appointment is scheduled, you will be provided with a KPP*Free*™ Voucher to present to the provider at the time of service.

When you arrive at your initial consultation, you will be required to produce your voucher. This helps to ensure that the claim goes through the proper channels and your procedure will be covered at 100%.



Well done! By making this valuable choice, all your out-of-pocket costs are waived, and your health plan has also saved!

Remember: not every procedure or service is eligible, and the list of qualified procedures is subject to change at any time. New KPPFree™ providers and services are added every day!



## We are here to help! (800) 324-9396

Our Kempton Care Advocate team is available to assist you Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CST.



### KNOW BEFORE YOU GO WORKSHEET

#### TALKING TO YOUR DOCTOR...

KPPFree™ is a new type of enhanced benefit, which means your current doctor may not be familiar with the process.

Here are some talking points and a worksheet to assist you in discussing the program and getting the information you need.

If you are enrolled in a Qualified High Deductible Health Plan, or have other primary insurance, please review the information included at the bottom of this page and your Summary Plan Description.

#### Talking Points...

- · "I am enrolled in a self-funded plan and I am cost conscious."
- "I have an enhanced benefit that reduces or eliminates my out-of-pocket costs."
- "If this is a diagnostic test or procedure, I will need a copy of the physician's orders to start the KPPFree™ process."
- "Can you tell me the exact type of surgery or procedure I need?"
- "What is the name or CPT code for this procedure?"

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• • •	ocedure do I need?						
□ Imaging	☐ Diagnostic Test	☐ Surgery	☐ Other:				
Are physician's orders required for this procedure? If so, will you provide me with a copy of the orders so that I can begin the process?  Physician's orders are necessary for procedures that are diagnostic in nature.  Yes, they are required, and I have received a copy.  No, they are not required.							
What is the exact name of the procedure or the CPT code(s)?  CPT codes are used to describe the procedure(s) or service(s) a patient needs to receive. More than one code may be utilized.  Procedure Name:							
CPT Code 1:	CPT Cod	e 2:	CPT Code 3:				
What is the urgency level?  The KPPFree™ program is intended for voluntary and elective procedures that are not urgent in nature. If your medical service is urgent or time sensitive, we encourage you to consider using regular plan benefits.  □ Not time-sensitive □ Time-sensitive; not urgent □ Urgent; consider using regular plan benefits							

#### 24-48 HOURS PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT

24-48 hours prior to your appointment, confirm that you have received the following information.							
Have I received and printed my KPP <i>Free</i> ™ voucher?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If you have not received your Voucher, please call our Kempton Care Advocates at (800) 324-9396, Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. CST.					
Do I know the location of my appointment?	□ Yes □ No	Please confirm the location of your appointment with the KPP <i>Free</i> ™ provider. For example, your consultation may be scheduled at a different location than your procedure.					
I am traveling, do I have the details and reservation information?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If you have not received this information, please call our Kempton Care Advocates at (800) 324-9396, Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. CST.					

#### AFTER YOUR PROCEDURE

Check with your KPPFree™ provider to find out if you will need follow-up care or services and reach out to us to review the benefit available.

Do I need post-operative care or follow-up appointments?	□ Yes □	No	Post-operative or follow-up appointments may not be included under KPP $\textit{Free}^{\text{\tiny{TM}}}$ and may be covered under regular plan benefits.
Do I need any durable medical equipment?	☐ Yes ☐	No	Durable Medical Equipment (DME), such as crutches, walkers, and other equipment prescribed by your surgeon, may not be included for your specific procedure under the KPP <i>Free</i> ™ benefit and may be covered under regular plan benefits.
Do I need physical therapy?	□ Yes □	] No	Physical therapy may not be included for your specific procedure under the KPP <i>Free</i> ™ benefit and may be covered under regular plan benefits. Our Kempton Care Advocates can assist you in finding the best benefit for physical therapy.
Do I need any other continuing care or medical services?	□ Yes □	] No	These services may not be included for your specific procedure under the KPPFree™ benefit and may be covered under regular plan benefits. Our Kempton Care Advocates can assist you in finding the best benefit.

\*KPPFree™ is only available for covered services. Please refer to your Summary Plan Description for a list of covered services. This Consumer Driven Option is subject to the Plan exclusions, limitations, or other restrictions listed in the Plan which may apply. Under IRS guidelines, with the exception of ACA mandated Preventive Services, participants enrolled in a Qualified High Deductible Health Plan must meet their deductible before receiving a 100% benefit.



## **CASH PRICE AGREEMENT**



#### SAVE MONEY WITH A CASH PRICE AGREEMENT!

Talk to your provider about matching the KPP*Free*™ price so they can be reimbursed at 100% and you will have no out-of-pocket cost!\*



**Call Kempton** to find out if your medical service is available through the KPP*Free*™ program, discuss your benefits, and see if a Cash Price Agreement is **your best option**.



Talk to your provider about the enhanced benefit available to you if they agree to match, or closely approximate, the KPPFree™ bundled price.



Remember, **all services** required for the service or procedure are **bundled** under KPP*Free*<sup>™</sup>. These same services **must** also be **included** in your provider's offer.



The Kempton Care Advocate will provide you with a **Cash Price Agreement**. If your provider signs the CPA, your procedure will be covered under the **KPP***Free*<sup>™</sup> benefit!



If you have questions or want to learn more, give us a call at (800) 324-9396 or visit us online at www.kppfree.com.



## KPP*FREE* ™CASH PRICE AGREEMENTS FAQ

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What is KPP*Fr*ee™?

KPP*Free*™ is a program that encourages self-funded employers to work directly with medical providers who believe in charging a fair price for high quality care.

Under KPPFree™, you can receive high quality care at an enhanced benefit, often with no out-of-pocket cost.\* To encourage you to use this benefit, reasonable travel expenses are included.

Providers who are part of KPP*Free*<sup>™</sup> are paid quickly, often at 100%.\* They are reimbursed from a simple invoice rather than filing a claim through the PPO network.

#### What services are available through KPPFree™?

Medical services available through KPPFree™ are nonemergency procedures such as surgeries, tests, and diagnostic imaging. The up-front transparent prices for KPPFree™ services are bundled. This means the price includes all relevant items, such as surgeon, facility, and anesthesia.

#### What is a KPPFree™ Cash Price Agreement?

A KPP*Free*<sup>™</sup> Cash Price Agreement enables participants to get the same enhanced KPP*Free*<sup>™</sup> benefit with the medical provider they choose.

If your provider agrees to match, or closely approximate, the *bundled* price of a current KPP*Free*<sup>TM</sup> provider for a particular service or procedure, it can be covered under the KPP*Free*<sup>TM</sup> benefit.

All services required for the service or procedure are bundled under  $KPPFree^{TM}$ . These same services must also be included in the Cash Price Agreement.

#### Is a KPPFree™ Cash Price Agreement the best option for me?

Cash Price Agreements are consumer-driven. This means that you, as a smart consumer, are responsible for working with your provider(s) independently, and "owning" the process.

The relationship you have with your provider is very important to this process. There is a much higher possibility of success when the patient, you, leads the discussion.

However, this process is not for everyone.

If you are uncomfortable having this discussion with your provider, or you do not want to devote the time to the process, this option is not a good fit for you.

For medical issues that are urgent or time sensitive, we recommend using a current KPP $Free^{TM}$  provider, or your regular plan benefits for care.

Even if a Cash Price Agreement is not the best option for you, the enhanced benefit is still available by choosing a current  $KPPFree^{TM}$  provider. You may also choose to use the regular plan benefits available to you.

## Are all providers willing to do a KPPFree™ Cash Price Agreement?

No. Not all providers are willing, or able, to participate in this option.

If your provider is not willing or able to sign a Cash Price Agreement, you still have an enhanced benefit available if you choose to use a current KPP $Free^{TM}$  provider. You may also choose to use the regular plan benefits available to you.

#### What is the process?

- Call the Kempton Care Advocates to find out if your medical service is available through the KPPFree™ program and discuss whether a Cash Price Agreement is your best option.
- Talk to your provider about the enhanced benefit available to you. If they are willing to match, or closely approximate, the KPPFree™ bundled price, you can request a Cash Price Agreement to share with them.
- The Kempton Care Advocate will provide you with a Cash Price Agreement to present to your provider for them to sign.
- Once your provider has signed the agreement return it to the Kempton Care Advocate for review.
- After the agreement is reviewed, and our team confirms that all necessary services are included in the bundled price, the Kempton Care Advocate will send an executed copy of the agreement to you.
- Once the process is complete, you may schedule your appointment and your medical services will be covered under the enhanced KPPFree™ benefit!

#### **Talking Points**

- "How much will this treatment cost? I would like to know what the total cost will be, not just my out-of-pocket cost."
- "My health plan is self-funded. I want to keep costs in mind when I am making this decision."
- "I have an enhanced benefit that saves me significant money on my out-of-pocket costs."
- "We have the option of working together so that I can still have my out-of-pocket costs reduced or waived, while not having to use a different provider."
- If you are willing to work with me and match the bundled price of a provider who participates in KPPFree™, I get the enhanced benefit, but there are also benefits for you too. Can we discuss this option?"

#### **Have Questions?**

For assistance please call our Kempton Care Advocates at **(800) 324-9396**, Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CST.



## KPPFree™ Emergency FAQ

## Does KPPFree™ have providers who offer emergency medical services?

Yes! There are emergency centers that have chosen to offer transparent and fair prices for covered emergency medical services.

By utilizing a participating KPP*Free*™ emergency center, covered emergency services have an enhanced benefit, often covered at 100%, with no out-of-pocket expense for the participant.

## What is the process for using emergency services through $KPPFree^{TM}$ ?

It is important to remember that the process is DIFFERENT than other  $KPPFree^{TM}$  providers. Coordination through The Kempton Group and the issuance of a  $KPPFree^{TM}$  Voucher are NOT required.

- If you require emergency services, you may go directly to the participating KPPFree™ emergency center. If your need is urgent, but not an emergency, go to an urgent care center.
- 2. The emergency center may provide treatment prior to requesting any insurance or payment information.
- 3. After treatment, inform the emergency center that you are a participant with the KPP*Free*™ program and provide your health plan information.

If there is not a participating emergency center in the immediate vicinity, please proceed to the nearest emergency room.

## Is an emergency center under KPP*Fr*ee™ a real emergency room?

These emergency centers are often *freestanding* emergency centers. These types of emergency centers offer the same 24-hour emergency services as a hospital-based emergency room; however, they are not physically attached to a full-service hospital.

## Is an emergency center under KPP*Fr*ee<sup>™</sup> the same as urgent care providers?

**No.** Freestanding emergency centers and emergency rooms are **NOT** the same as urgent care.

Emergency centers and emergency rooms are for treating true emergency and life-threatening conditions that require immediate medical attention.

Patients who have an injury or illness that is not a true emergency or life-threatening condition, such as a minor infection, sprain, small laceration, etc., are urged to utilize an urgent care facility. Patients with non-emergent conditions **may be referred to as an urgent care center** by the participating KPP*Free*™ emergency center.

To learn more about the difference between urgent care providers and an emergency center, please click <u>HERE</u>.

#### What can a freestanding emergency center treat?

Freestanding emergency centers can provide the same level of care as hospital emergency rooms and are capable of treatment of almost any emergency-level illness or injury. They have transfer agreements in place with area hospitals in the case of a needed admission.

However, please be aware that Emergency Centers that are freestanding may **NOT** be designated as **Level 1 Trauma Centers**.

## Will an ambulance transport me to a KPPFree™ emergency center?

It is unlikely that an ambulance will transport you to a KPPFree™ emergency center if the emergency center is freestanding. The ambulance will transport you to the closest emergency facility that can treat you.

## Are ALL the services offered by a participating KPP*Fr*ee<sup>™</sup> emergency center covered at 100% by my health plan?

Most often, yes. However, the medical services received at a participating  $KPPFree^{TM}$  emergency center will not be covered at 100% if:

- (1) The services are considered non-emergent.
- (2) If the health plan administered by The Kempton Group is not your primary coverage.
- (3) If your health plan is a qualified High Deductible Health Plan, you will have to pay your deductible. Under IRS guidelines, with the exception of ACA mandated Preventive Services, participants enrolled in a Qualified High Deductible Health Plan must meet their deductible before receiving a 100% benefit.
- (4) If your health plan is a qualified High Deductible Health Plan and your employer is a KPP*Free*™ Bolt-On client (your primary Third Party Administrator is not The Kempton Group).



Centers.

# KNOW WHERE TO GO... ER | URGENT CARE | PRIMARY CARE

Facility	Hospital Emergency Room	Freestanding Emergency Center	Urgent Care	Primary Care
Description	Emergencies	Emergencies	Urgent Situations	Standard Care Needs
	Emergency rooms are equipped to handle serious or life-threatening conditions or injuries; like severe pain, difficulty breathing, serious injuries, heart attacks, strokes, major bleeding, and severe burns.	A Freestanding Emergency Center (FEC) offers the same treatment as a traditional emergency room without being physically attached to a full- service hospital. It is unlikely an ambulance will transport a patient to a Freestanding Emergency Room.	Urgent care centers offer high-quality care for common illnesses and conditions that are not life-threatening. Many also offer X-rays and conduct lab tests.	Primary care physicians provide disease prevention, health maintenance, patient education, and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illnesses.  Each primary care physician or practice will define their own specific services and scope of practice.
Average Cost	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$ <b>-</b> \$\$\$\$	\$ - \$\$	<b>\$</b>
Average cost	Generally, your deductible and coinsurance will apply. A separate ER copay may apply. Maximum out-of-pocket per the ACA would apply. If a KPPFree™ Emergency Center is used there you will have an enhanced benefit.*	Often less costly than a traditional emergency room. If a KPP <i>Free</i> ™ Emergency Center is used is used you will have an enhanced benefit *	Generally, urgent care or office visit copay will apply.*	Office visit copay will apply in most cases.*
Consumer Benefit Available	No	KPP <i>Fr</i> ee™ facilities available.	No.	No.
Hours Available	ER's are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.	ER's are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.	Extended business hours. Holiday hours may or may not be available.	Standard business hours.
When Not to Use	Minor illnesses and injuries. Urgent, but not life-threatening, conditions. Some emergency rooms are designated as Level 1 Trauma	Minor illnesses and injuries. Urgent, but not life-threatening conditions. Freestanding Emergency Centers are NOT designated as	Serious or life-threatening conditions or injuries. Severe pain or difficulty breathing. Imminent loss of life, limb, or eyesight.	Serious or life-threatening conditions or injuries. Severe pain or difficulty breathing. Imminent loss of life, limb, or eyesight.

Level 1 Trauma Centers.

<sup>\*</sup>This overview is a general overview and not a guarantee of benefits. KPPFree™ is only available for covered services. If a participant has other primary insurance, the benefit is not available. Neither the Plan or the Plan Administrator, make any warranty as to the quality of care that may be rendered by any provider. Under IRS guidelines, except for ACA mandated Preventive Services, participants enrolled in a Qualified High Deductible Health Plan must meet their deductible before receiving a 100% benefit.

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# KPP*Fr*ee<sup>™</sup> is now at your fingertips with the KPP*Fr*ee<sup>™</sup> mobile app!



#### With the KPPFree<sup>™</sup> app, you can:

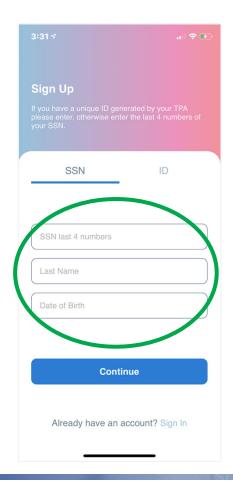
- View upcoming KPPFree<sup>™</sup> appointments.
- Receive KPPFree™ Vouchers.
- Search KPP*Free*™ providers, facilities, and qualified procedures.
- Request assistance for an upcoming procedure or image thru the KPPFree™ program.

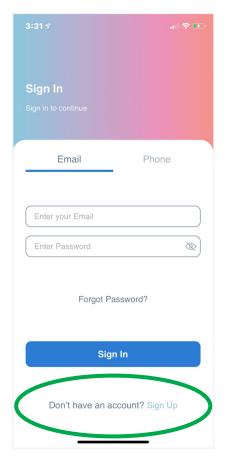
#### Instructions:

- 1. Search **KPPFree** n the app store to download.
- 2. Select Sign Up.
- 3. Use your name, date of birth, and last 4 of your social to create your account. You can also create an account by using your member ID.
- 4. Once your account is created, start using the app!

Have Questions?

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