



Administrative Services of Kansas (ASK)

**HIPAA Transaction Standard Companion
Guide**

**Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry
and Response (270/271)**

**Based on X12 Transaction Version
005010X279A1**

January 2026

Disclosure Statement

This document is provided “as is” without any express or implied warranty. Note that the copyright on the underlying ASC X12 Standards is held by DISA on behalf of ASC X12. 2010 © Companion Guide copyright by Administrative Services of Kansas (ASK) dba Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas (BCBSKS). All rights reserved. This document may be copied.

Preface

This Companion Guide to the X12N Implementation Guides clarifies and specifies the data content when exchanging electronically with ASK. Transmissions based on this companion guide, used in tandem with the X12 Implementation Guides, are compliant with both X12 syntax and those guides. This Companion Guide is intended to convey information that is within the framework of the X12 Implementation Guides. The Companion Guide is not intended to convey information that in any way exceeds the requirements or usages of data expressed in the Implementation Guides.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

This page is blank because major sections of a book should begin on a right-hand page.

Table of Contents

1. INTRODUCTION	7
Scope.....	7
Overview.....	7
References.....	7
Additional Information.....	8
2. GETTING STARTED.....	8
Working with ASK.....	8
Trading Partner Registration.....	8
Certification and Testing Overview	8
3. TESTING WITH THE PAYER.....	8
Testing Information	8
Helpful information for Vendors.....	8
4. CONNECTIVITY WITH PAYER/COMMUNICATIONS.....	9
Process Flows	9
Transmission Administrative Procedures	9
5. CONTACT INFORMATION.....	10
EDI Customer Service	10
EDI Technical Assistance	10
Provider Service Number	10
Applicable websites/e-mail	10
6. CONTROL SEGMENTS/ENVELOPES.....	10
ISA-IEA	10
GS-GE.....	11
7. PAYER SPECIFIC BUSINESS RULES AND LIMITATIONS.....	11
8. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND/OR REPORTS	12
Report Inventory.....	12
9. TRADING PARTNER AGREEMENTS.....	12
Trading Partners.....	12
10. TRANSACTION SPECIFIC INFORMATION	12
11. APPENDICES	15
1. Implementation Checklist	15

2.	Business Scenarios	15
3.	Transmission Examples	18
4.	Frequently Asked Questions	20
5.	Change Summary.....	20

1. INTRODUCTION

This document is published to provide information to trading partners to assist in implementation of the related transaction with Administrative Services of Kansas (ASK). This companion guide clarifies, supplements, and provides further definition for data content of the transaction in addition to or over and above the information included in the implementation guide.

Scope

The transaction instruction component of this companion guide must be used in conjunction with an associated X12 implementation guide. The instructions in this companion guide are not intended to be stand-alone requirements. This companion guide conforms to all the requirements of an associated X12 implementation guide and is in conformance with X12's fair use and copyright statements.

Overview

This Companion Guide is intended to supplement the v5010 ASC X12N Technical Report Type 3 (TR3) implementation guide and any additional errata when exchanging electronically with ASK. Transmissions based on this companion guide when used in tandem with the X12 implementation guide are compliant with X12 syntax and those guides. This Companion Guide is intended to convey information that is within the framework of the X12 companion guide adopted for use under HIPAA. The Companion Guide is not intended to convey information that in any way exceeds the requirements or usages of data expressed in the implementation guide.

References

- [ASK-EDI.com](#)
- X12 Implementation Guides: [Glass | X12](#) (subscription required)
- X12 External Code Lists: [External Code Lists | X12](#)
- ASK Manuals/User Docs: [Manuals/User Docs](#)
- ASK Getting Started: [Getting Started](#)
- [Holiday Schedule](#)
- Scheduled system maintenance is Sunday 4:00 am – 10:00 am (Central Time)
 - Exceptions to this schedule will be communicated via an email to contacts listed on the trading partner agreement and posted to [News | ASK-EDI](#)
 - Note: Trading partners are responsible for notifying ASK when there are changes to contact or other trading partner information
- **BCBSKC:** Real time eligibility inquiries are not available from midnight Saturday through midnight Sunday (Central Time)

Additional Information

Assumptions regarding the reader

- ASK assumes the reader has access to the 270/271 X12 implementation guide and ERRATA
- ASK assumes the reader has obtained a trading partner number
- ASK assumes the reader has an agreement with the provider to transmit transactions on their behalf

Advantages/benefits of EDI

- Reduce Costs
- Increase Administrative Efficiency
- Improve Accuracy
- Increase Speed
- Enjoy Automation

2. GETTING STARTED

Working with ASK

Visit [Getting Started](#) for information on working with ASK

Trading Partner Registration

To register as a real time trading partner please contact askedi@ask-edi.com

Certification and Testing Overview

Please contact askedi@ask-edi.com for information on testing with ASK

3. TESTING WITH THE PAYER

Testing Information

- **BCBSKC (47171)** requires 27X testing. Testing guidelines will be sent with enrollment confirmation.

Helpful information for Vendors

- It is important that software vendors and providers review the [Companion Guides](#) before sending test files
- If you wish to test as a vendor, it will work best if you are able to test with an active NPI

- Implementation guides are maintained by X12 and are obtained by subscribing to [Glass | X12](#)

4. CONNECTIVITY WITH PAYER/COMMUNICATIONS

Process Flows



Transmission Administrative Procedures

Real Time Transmission (Production)

- <https://rtedi.bcbks.com:8085/core>
- Note: If trading partners wish to see the WSDL created, they may use: <https://rtedi.bcbks.com:8085/core?WSDL>

1. Connect to the ASK 27x Realtime API using the url provided
2. This web service has been implemented in SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol). There is a parameter in the web service operation to identify the operation requested (270). The following parameter is expected: X12_270_Request_005010X279A1
3. Security is achieved via the use of TLS v 1.2 and an authentication to the service. The username and password are required to pass credentials to access the service.

Web Service Description (WSDL)

Trading Partners must include the following information in the SOAP Envelope:

- Username = 7-digit trading partner number assigned by ASK
- Password = Password assigned by ASK
- Sender ID = 7-digit trading partner number assigned by ASK
- Receiver ID = Assigned by ASK

Potential Error Conditions:

- **Unauthorized Authentication Failed** - verify the user ID and password
- **Authorization Failed** - verify the Sender ID or Receiver ID
- **Inbound Payload validation failed** – verify the ISA06 (Sender ID/TP Number) in the Payload

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

EDI Customer Service

Email: askedi@ask-edi.com
Phone: 1-800-472-6481 option 1

EDI Technical Assistance

Email: askedi@ask-edi.com
Phone: 1-800-472-6481 option 1

Provider Service Number

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas (BCBSKS)

<https://www.bcbsks.com/contact-us>

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City (BCBSKC)

<https://providers.bluekc.com/ContactUs/Index>

Applicable websites/e-mail

EDI Help Desk: askedi@ask-edi.com
ASK website: www.ask-edi.com

6. CONTROL SEGMENTS/ENVELOPES

Control segments and envelopes must be created following the X12 implementation guide and applicable ERRATA. The tables below outline expected qualifiers.

ISA-IEA

Page #	Reference	Name	Codes	Notes/Comments
C.3	ISA	Interchange Control Header		
C.4	ISA05	Interchange ID Qualifier	ZZ	

C.4	ISA06	Interchange Sender ID		Trading partner number assigned by ASK
C.5	ISA07	Interchange ID Qualifier	ZZ	
C.5	ISA08	Interchange Receiver ID	ASK	
C.5	ISA11	Repetition Separator		BCBSKC = { (curly bracket)
C.5	ISA13	Interchange Control Number		Must be unique for each interchange
C.6	ISA15	Interchange Usage Indicator	P	Always send ISA15 = T if testing

GS-GE

Page #	Reference	Name	Codes	Notes/Comments
C.7	GS	Functional Group Header		
C7	GS02	Application Sender's Code		Trading partner number assigned by ASK Real Time will begin with '8'
C7	GS03	Application Receiver's Code	BCBSKS BCBSKC	BCBSKS = Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas BCBSKC = Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City

7. PAYER SPECIFIC BUSINESS RULES AND LIMITATIONS

1. ASK accepts basic and extended code sets.
2. Transmissions submitted without a valid trading partner number will be rejected.
3. Data that is not valid based on the implementation guide will cause files to be rejected.
4. One transaction type per interchange will be processed. Trading partners must submit only one GS-GE within an ISA-IEA.
5. ASK will convert lower-case alphabetic characters submitted on an inbound transaction to upper-case when sending to the payers processing system.
6. ASK will convert the 271 response transaction from the payer to upper-case alphabetic characters before sending to the trading partner.
7. Responses for FEP members or members of another Blue Plan are provided via BlueExchange and responses may not be consistent with those provided directly from BCBSKS or BCBSKC.
8. Confirmation of eligibility does not guarantee claims payment.
9. Eligibility inquiries must be submitted to the local Blue Plan. Requests submitted by providers outside of the local Blue Plan service area will be returned without eligibility information.
10. Electronic eligibility inquiries are not intended to comply with COBRA notification regulations. If a member is showing as inactive but may be eligible for COBRA coverage, please contact Customer Service.
11. **BCBSKC:** Eligibility inquiries are only accepted in real time.
12. **BCBSKC:** Information received in the 271, including accumulated amounts, is based on the information available in the BCBSKC system at the time the 271 response was generated.
13. **BCBSKS:** Information received in the 271, is based on the information available in the BCBSKS system at the time the 271 response was generated if the service is eligible for benefits under the

patient's contract. Accumulated co-insurance and deductible amounts are based on the date of service in the 270 request.

14. **BCBSKS:** The search range on a 270 request will be limited to 15 months in the past and up to 30 days in the future.
15. **BCBSKS:** Recommends using specific service type codes rather than a "30 – Health Benefit Plan Coverage" for best results. For explicit service type codes available see the appendix.
16. **BCBSKS:** Eligibility will not be provided for network pricing group members. Eligibility inquiries must be directed to the employer group.

8. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND/OR REPORTS

ASK will return the 999 as appropriate in response to 270 transactions. Trading partners are responsible for reviewing acknowledgments. Reference: [Acknowledgments Manual](#)

Report Inventory

Report	Purpose
999 – Implementation Acknowledgment	Used to report syntactical errors based on the implementation guide or to report a functional group that complies with the implementation guide.

Report	File Naming Format
999	999_input filename_internal file ID_input file extension (if present) _date-time Example: 999_bstrans_123456789.dat_20221122-090725018

9. TRADING PARTNER AGREEMENTS

Trading Partners

A Trading Partner is defined as any ASK (provider, billing service, software vendor, employer group, financial institution, etc.) that transmits to, or receives electronic data from ASK.

EDI Trading Partner Agreements accompany the standard implementation guide to ensure the integrity of the electronic transaction process. The Trading Partner Agreement is related to the electronic exchange of information, whether the agreement is an entity or a part of a larger agreement, between each party to the agreement. To register as a real time trading partner please contact askedi@ask-edi.com

10. TRANSACTION SPECIFIC INFORMATION

This table contains one or more rows for each segment needing supplemental instruction.

Legend
Shaded rows represent segments in the X12 implementation guide

Non-shaded rows represent 'data elements' in the X12 implementation guide

Page #	Loop ID	Reference	Name	Codes	Notes/Comments
69	2100A	NM1	Information Source Name		
69	2100A	NM101	Entity Identifier Code	PR	
71	2100A	NM108	Identification Code Qualifier	PI	
71	2100A	NM109	Information Source Primary Identifier	47163 or 47171	BCBSKS = 47163 BCBSKC = 47171
92	2100C	NM1	Subscriber Name		BCBSKC: Required if the subscriber is the patient. Dependent name required only when the dependent is the patient.
93	2100C	NM103	Subscriber Last Name		<p>Required on all transactions</p> <p>BCBSKS: The first 2 characters are used to match eligibility if the subscriber ID is submitted. The full name may be used if multiple matches are found, or the subscriber ID is not present.</p> <p>BCBSKC: The first 5 characters are used to match eligibility</p>
93	2100C	NM104	Subscriber First Name		<p>BCBSKS: Used if multiple matches are found, or the subscriber ID is not present</p> <p>BCBSKC: The first 5 characters will be used to match eligibility</p>
95	2100C	NM108	Identification Code Qualifier	MI	
96	2100C	NM109	Subscriber Primary Identifier		<p>BCBSKS: Subscriber ID including prefix</p> <p>BCBSKC: Subscriber ID including prefix, only the first 12 characters are used</p> <p>BlueExchange: Must be 4 to 17 characters.</p>

107	2100C	DMG	Subscriber Demographic Information		
108	2100C	DMG02	Subscriber Birth Date		BCBSKS: Month and year are used to match eligibility if the subscriber ID is submitted. The full DOB may be used if multiple matches are found, or the subscriber ID is not present.
124	2110C	EQ	Subscriber Eligibility or Benefit Inquiry		
125	2110C	EQ01	Service Type Code		Requests should be as specific as possible. BCBSKS: If multiple service types are submitted a response will only be provided for the first service type listed. BCBSKC: Recommend submitting only one service type and no procedure/diagnosis codes.
151	2100D	NM1	Dependent Name		BCBSKC: Subscriber name is required if the subscriber is the patient.
152	2100D	NM103	Dependent Last Name		Required when the dependent is the patient. BCBSKC: The first 5 characters will be used to match eligibility.
152	2100D	NM104	Dependent First Name		BCBSKC: The first 5 characters will be used to match eligibility.
153	2100D	NM105	Dependent Middle Name		BCBSKC: The first character will be used to match eligibility.
164	2100D	DMG	Dependent Demographic Information		
165	2100D	DMG02	Dependent Birth Date		BCBSKC: Required when the dependent is the patient
181	2110D	EQ	Dependent Eligibility or Benefit Inquiry		
182	2110D	EQ01	Service Type Code		Requests should be as specific as possible. BCBSKS: If multiple service types are submitted a response will only be

					provided for the first service type listed. BCBSKC: Recommend submitting only one service type and no procedure/diagnosis codes.
--	--	--	--	--	--

11. APPENDICES

1. Implementation Checklist

- Contact your software vendor regarding the support of these X12 transactions
- Contact askedi@ask-edi.com to register as a real time trading partner
- Sign up for email notifications: [Email List/Sign Up](#)
- Test transactions (optional for BCBSKS, required for BCBSKC)
- Review the acknowledgments returned as referenced in the [Acknowledgments Manual](#)
- Once testing is successful, begin sending production transactions (approval notification is required from BCBSKC)

2. Business Scenarios

BlueExchange

BlueExchange is a solution for managing the flow of standard transactions between Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans to satisfy customer needs. BlueExchange allows trading partners to send standard transactions for any Blue Plan to their local Blue Plan. The trading partner's local Blue Plan will route the transaction through BlueExchange to receive a response from the applicable Blue Plan. BlueExchange core hours of operation are Monday-Saturday 6:00 am to midnight.

BCBSKS (47163) Explicit Service Type Codes.

- When a Service Type Code is not listed as explicit a "30 Health Benefit Plan Coverage" will be returned
- In some instances, additional Service Type Codes will be supported explicitly for a few select products
- At a minimum other Blue Plans will provide explicit responses to the Service Type Codes located in the BlueExchange Column.

Service Type Code (EQ01)	Service Type Description	BlueExchange Returns	BCBSKS Returns	Complex Services Returned
1	Medical Care	Y	Y	2, 42, 45, 69, 76, 83, AG, BT, BU, DM

2	Surgical	Y	Y	7, 8, 20
3	Consultation	N	Y	
4	Diagnostic X-Ray	Y	Y	
5	Diagnostic Lab	Y	Y	
6	Radiation Therapy	Y	Y	
7	Anesthesia	Y	Y	
8	Surgical Assistance	Y	Y	
10	Blood Charges	N	Y	
12	Durable Medical Equipment Purchase	Y	Y	
13	Ambulatory Service Center Facility	Y	Y	
18	Durable Medical Equipment Rental	Y	Y	
20	Second Surgical Opinion	Y	Y	
23	Diagnostic Dental	N	Y	
24	Periodontics	N	Y	
25	Restorative	N	Y	
26	Endodontics	N	Y	
30	Health Benefit Plan Coverage	Y	Y	1, 33, 35, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 86, 88, 98, AL, BZ, MH, UC
32	Plan Waiting Period	N	Y	
33	Chiropractic	Y	Y	4, 33
35	Dental Care	Y	Y	
36	Dental Crowns	N	Y	
39	Prosthodontics	N	Y	
40	Oral Surgery	Y	Y	
41	Routine (Preventive) Dental	N	Y	
42	Home Health Care	Y	Y	A3
45	Hospice	Y	Y	
47	Hospital	Y	Y	51, 52, 53
48	Hospital - Inpatient	Y	Y	99
50	Hospital - Outpatient	Y	Y	51, 52, A0
51	Hospital – Emergency Accident	Y	Y	
52	Hospital – Emergency Medical	Y	Y	
53	Hospital – Ambulatory Surgical	Y	Y	
59	Licensed Ambulance	N	Y	
60	General Benefits	Y	Y	
61	In-vitro Fertilization	Y	Y	
62	MRI/CAT Scan	Y	Y	
64	Acupuncture	N	Y	

65	Newborn Care	Y	Y	
68	Well Baby Care	Y	Y	80, BH
69	Maternity	Y	Y	
70	Transplant	N	Y	
73	Diagnostic Medical	Y	Y	4, 5, 62
75	Prosthetic Device	N	Y	
76	Dialysis	Y	Y	
78	Chemotherapy.	Y	Y	
80	Immunizations	Y	Y	
81	Routine Physical	Y	Y	
82	Family Planning	Y	Y	
83	Infertility	Y	Y	61
84	Abortion	Y	Y	
86	Emergency Services	Y	Y	51, 52, 98
88	Pharmacy	Y	Y	
93	Podiatry	Y	Y	
97	Anesthesiologist	N	Y	
98	Professional (Physician) Visit – Office	Y	Y	BZ, 98 with MSG01=SPECIALIST
99	Professional (Physician) Visit - Inpatient	Y	Y	
A0	Professional (Physician) Visit - Outpatient	Y	Y	
A3	Professional (Physician) Visit - Home	Y	Y	
A6	Psychotherapy	Y	Y	
A7	Psychiatric - Inpatient	Y	Y	
A8	Psychiatric - Outpatient	Y	Y	
AD	Occupational Therapy	Y	Y	
AE	Physical Medicine	Y	Y	
AF	Speech Therapy	Y	Y	
AG	Skilled Nursing Care	Y	Y	
AI	Substance Abuse	Y	Y	
AL	Vision (Optometry)	Y	Y	
BG	Cardiac Rehabilitation	Y	Y	
BH	Pediatric	Y	Y	
BT	Gynecological	Y	Y	
BU	Obstetrical	Y	Y	
BV	Gynecological/Obstetrical	Y	Y	BT, BU
BY	Physician Visit - Office: Sick	Y	Y	
BZ	Physician Visit - Office: Well	Y	Y	

CE	Mental Health Provider - Inpatient	Y	Y	
CF	Mental Health Provider - Outpatient	Y	Y	
CG	Mental Health Facility - Inpatient	Y	Y	
CH	Mental Health Facility - Outpatient	Y	Y	
CI	Substance Abuse Facility - Inpatient	Y	Y	
CJ	Substance Abuse Facility - Outpatient	Y	Y	
CK	Screening X-ray	Y	Y	
CL	Screening laboratory	Y	Y	
CM	Mammogram, High Risk Patient	Y	Y	
CN	Mammogram, Low Risk Patient	Y	Y	
CO	Flu Vaccination	Y	Y	
DM	Durable Medical Equipment	Y	Y	
MH	Mental Health	Y	Y	CE, CF, CG, CH
PT	Physical Therapy	Y	Y	
UC	Urgent Care	Y	Y	

3. Transmission Examples

Sample 270

```

<env:Envelope xmlns:env="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope">
  <env:Header>
    <wsse:Security env:mustUnderstand="true" xmlns:wsse="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-
    wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd">
      <wsse:UsernameToken>
        <wsse:Username>TP Number</wsse:Username>
        <wsse:Password Type="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-username-token-profile-
        1.0#PasswordText">Password</wsse:Password>
      </wsse:UsernameToken>
    </wsse:Security>
  </env:Header>
  <env:Body>
    <core:COREEnvelopeRealTimeRequest xmlns:core="http://www.caqh.org/SOAP/WSDL/CORERule2.2.0.xsd">
      <PayloadType>X12_270_Request_005010X279A1</PayloadType>
      <ProcessingMode>RealTime</ProcessingMode>
      <PayloadID>00000128-7dec-11d0-a765-00a0c91e6db1</PayloadID>
      <TimeStamp>2014-04-15T11:35:45+03:00</TimeStamp>
      <SenderID>TP Number</SenderID>
      <ReceiverID>Assigned by ASK</ReceiverID>
      <CORERuleVersion>2.2.0</CORERuleVersion>
      <Payload>ISA*00*      *00*      *ZZ*0003000      *ZZ*ASK INC
*160115*1333*^*00501*000000128*0*T*:~GS*HS*0003000*ASK
INC*20161015*1615112*128*X*005010X279A1~ST*270*0128*005010X279A1~BHT*0022*13*3920394930203*20161
015*1615112~HL*1**20*1~NM1*PR*2*BCBSKS*****PI*47163~HL*2*1*21*1~NM1*1P*2*TEST*****XX*1234567
891~N3*123

```

```
GARFIELD~N4*ANYTOWN*KS*66606~HL*3*2*22*1~NM1*IL*1*MOUSE*MICKEY****MI*ABC111223333~H
L*4*3*23*0~TRN*1*200919706778*1234567998*500~NM1*03*1*MOUSE*MINNIE~DMG*D8*20080625~INS*N*
19~DTP*291*D8*20161021~EQ*30~SE*18*0128~GE*1*128~IEA*1*000000128~</Payload>
</core:COREEnvelopeRealTimeRequest>
</env:Body>
</env:Envelope>
```

Sample 271

```
<env:Envelope xmlns:env="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope">
  <env:Header/>
  <env:Body>
    <core:COREEnvelopeRealTimeResponse
      xmlns:core="http://www.caqh.org/SOAP/WSDL/CORERule2.2.0.xsd">
      <PayloadType>X12_271_Response_005010X279A1</PayloadType>
      <ProcessingMode>RealTime</ProcessingMode>
      <PayloadID>00000128-7dec-11d0-a765-00a0c91e6db1</PayloadID>
      <TimeStamp>2017-02-07T14:34:42-06:00</TimeStamp>
      <SenderID>Assigned by ASK</SenderID>
      <ReceiverID>TP Number</ReceiverID>
      <CORERuleVersion>2.2.0</CORERuleVersion>
      <Payload>ISA*00*      *00*      *ZZ*ASK INC      *ZZ*0003000
*170207*1434*{*00501*000000001*0*T*^~GS*HB*ASK
INC*0003000*20170207*14344378*1*X*005010X279A1~ST*271*0001*005010X279A1~BHT*0022*11*392039493020
3*20170207*14344378~HL*1**20*1~NM1*PR*2*BCBSK2****PI*47163~PER*IC*CUSTOMER SERVICE
CENTER*TE*8004323990~HL*2*1*21*1~NM1*1P*2*TEST****XX*1234567891~N3*123
GARFIELD~N4*ANYTOWN*KS*66606~HL*3*2*22*1~NM1*IL*1*MOUSE*MICKEY*A***MI*ABC111223333~
DMG*D8*19781015*M~INS*Y*18*001*25~HL*4*3*23*0~TRN*2*200919706778*1234567998*500~NM1*03*1*MO
USE*MINNIE~REF*6P*96352~N3*999 E MAIN
ST~N4*SOMETOWN*KS*67770~DMG*D8*20080625*F~INS*N*19*001*25~DTP*472*D8*20161021~DTP*291*
RD8*2016101-
20161231~DTP*539*D8*20120301~EB*R~LS*2120~NM1*IL*1*****MI*111223333~NM1*PRP*2*BLUE CROSS
BLUE SHIELD OF KANSAS~N3*1133 S W TOPEKA
BLVD~N4*TOPEKA*KS*666290001~LE*2120~EB*1*FAM*30*GP*BLUE CHOICE - COMPREHENSIVE
MAJOR MEDICAL*22~MSG*THIS POLICY IS ELIGIBLE FOR ACA PREVENTIVE SERVICES, VISIT WEB
PAGE FOR COMPLETE LISTING OF LIMITATIONS
WWW.BCBSKS.COM/CUSTOMERSERVICE/PROVIDERS/PUBLICATIONS/PROFESSIONAL/MANUALS/P
DF/PREVENTIVE-SERVICES-GUIDE.PDF~MSG*MEMBERS BENEFIT PLAN ONLY COVERS URGENT
AND EMERGENT SERVICES OUTSIDE OF THE KANSAS COMPANY SERVICE AREA FOR SERVICES
PROVIDED IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM. IF SERVICE RENDERED IS NOT DEEMED
URGENT/EMERGENT, SERVICE MAY NOT BE
COVERED~EB*C*IND*30***22*500*****Y~EB*C*IND*30***29*500*****Y~EB*C*FAM*30***22*1500*****Y~
EB*C*FAM*30***29*0*****Y~EB*G*IND*30***22*2500*****Y~EB*G*IND*30***29*2500*****Y~EB*G*FAM*3
0***22*7500*****Y~EB*G*FAM*30***29*5963.93*****Y~EB*F*IND*33***22***VS*20**Y~MSG*CHIROPRACT
IC SERVICES.~MSG*OUTPATIENT MODALITIES. OUTPATIENT MANIPULATIONS - OFFICE. SPINAL
MANIPULATION.~EB*F*IND*33***29***VS*20**Y~EB*F*IND*48***22***VS*60**Y~III*ZZ*31~EB*F*IND*
48***29***VS*60**Y~EB*F*IND*47***22***VS*60**Y~III*ZZ*31~EB*F*IND*47***29***VS*60**Y~EB*F*IND
*33***22***VS*40**Y~MSG*OUTPATIENT PHYSICAL
THERAPY.~EB*F*IND*33***29***VS*40**Y~EB*F*IND*48*****Y*Y~MSG*COVERAGE IS AVAILABLE
FOR SEMI-PRIVATE ROOM ONLY. FOR A PRIVATE ROOM, THE PATIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
CHARGE AMOUNT ABOVE THE SEMI-PRIVATE ROOM RATE.~LS*2120~NM1*X3*2*BLUE CARD
ELIGIBILITY~PER*IC**TE*8006762583~LE*2120~EB*F*IND*47*****Y*Y~MSG*COVERAGE IS
AVAILABLE FOR SEMI-PRIVATE ROOM ONLY. FOR A PRIVATE ROOM, THE PATIENT IS RESPONSIBLE
```

FOR THE CHARGE AMOUNT ABOVE THE SEMI-PRIVATE ROOM RATE.~III*ZZ*21~EB*A*IND*BZ{UC{33{48{50{51{52{86{98{47***22**.25***Y~MSG*UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$2,000.00. THE AMOUNT REMAINING IS \$2,000.00.~EB*A*FAM*BZ{UC{33{48{50{51{52{86{98{47***22**.25***Y~MSG*UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$6,000.00. THE AMOUNT REMAINING IS \$5,963.93.~EB*1**MH{1{35{88*****Y~EB*1*FAM*30*GP*BLUE CHOICE - COMP MAJOR MED - OUT-OF-NETWORK*22~EB*C*IND*51{52{86***22*500*****N~III*ZZ*23~EB*C*IND*51{52{86***29*500*****N~EB*C*FAM*51{52{86***22*1500*****N~III*ZZ*23~EB*C*FAM*51{52{86***29*0*****N~EB*A*IND*51{52{86***22**.25***N~MSG*UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$2,000.00. THE AMOUNT REMAINING IS \$2,000.00.~EB*A*FAM*51{52{86***22**.25***N~MSG*UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$6,000.00. THE AMOUNT REMAINING IS \$5,963.93.~EB*J**BZ{UC{33{47{48{50{98*****N~EB*P~MSG*UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, THIS NOTICE IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT. BENEFITS ARE SUBJECT TO ALL CONTRACT LIMITS AND THE MEMBER'S STATUS ON THE DATE OF SERVICE. ACCUMULATED AMOUNTS SUCH AS DEDUCTIBLE MAY CHANGE AS ADDITIONAL CLAIMS ARE PROCESSED.~SE*84*0001~GE*1*1~IEA*1*000000001~</Payload>

```
<ErrorCode>Success</ErrorCode>
<ErrorMessage/>
</core:CoreEnvelopeRealTimeResponse>
</env:Body>
</env:Envelope>
```

4. Frequently Asked Questions

Is testing required before submitting in production?

BCBSKS (47163) does not require testing prior to submitting in production

BCBSKC (47171) requires testing prior to submitting in production

5. Change Summary

Section	Description of Change	Date Updated
7	Removed 3. Compression of files is supported between the submitter and receiver.	03/08/2017
1	Corrected URL	03/10/2017
4	Removed Test URL	04/11/2017
4	Corrected Production URL	04/11/2017
1	Corrected ASK Resources URL	12/27/2017
8	Corrected Acknowledgment URL	12/27/2017
All	Updated URLs	03/01/2019
7	Added Network Pricing Group information	03/12/2019
1	Removed WPC-EDI URL link and replaced with https://x12.org/codes	11/18/2020
All	New Template	03/09/2023