

2025 & 2026 Medical Plan Quick Comparison: Transit ATU 587 Employees

Plan Feature (In-network)	SmartCare (Kaiser)	KingCare Select (Regence AHN & CVS)	KingCare (Regence PPO & CVS)
Provider Choice	A primary care provider coordinates care through the plan network. You may self-refer to many Kaiser specialists. No coverage for out-of-network care unless approved/referred.	A primary care doctor helps you coordinate your care within your network. Referrals are not required. You save the most by staying in-network, but you can go out-of-network for a higher cost.	You may choose any qualified provider, but your out-of-pocket costs are lowest when you use network providers.
Out-of-area coverage	See next page.	See next page.	See next page.
Benefit Access Fee¹	\$0 per month	\$75 per month	\$200 per month
Deductible²	Single \$0 Family \$0	Single \$200 Family \$600	Single \$500 Family \$1,500
Out-of-Pocket Limit³	Single \$1,000 Family \$2,000	Single \$1,500 Family \$3,100	Single \$2,000 Family \$4,500
Prescription Out-of-Pocket Limit	Single & Family \$0 Copays apply to out of pocket maximum	Single \$1,500 Family \$3,000	Single \$1,500 Family \$3,000
Your cost—after deductible—using in-network providers⁴			
Emergency Room	\$100 copay	10% after \$200 copay	15% after \$200 copay
Hospital–Inpatient	\$200 copay	10%	15%
Labs, X-ray, Tests	0%	10%	15%
Mental Health	Outpatient: \$20 copay Inpatient: \$200 copay	Outpatient therapy services: \$20 copay Outpt non-therapy services & inpt services: 10%	15%
Office Visits	\$20 copay	\$20 (no deductible)	15%
Prescription Drugs (retail 30-day supply)	Generic: \$10 copay Preferred brand: \$20 copay Non-preferred brand: \$30 copay	Generic: \$5 copay Preferred brand: \$25 copay Non-preferred brand: \$75 copay	Generic: \$8 copay Preferred brand: \$35 copay Non-preferred brand: \$80 copay
Urgent Care	\$20 copay	10%	15%

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- Benefit Access Fee: The cost to add a spouse/state-registered domestic partner who has access to medical coverage through an employer.
- Deductible: The amount you pay per year before the plan begins to pay.
- Out-of-pocket limit: The most you could pay per year for your share of the costs of covered services, including the deductible, copays, and coinsurance.
- All services must be medically necessary. See plan guide for details, limits, restrictions, and preauthorization requirements.

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2025 & 2026 Out-of-Network Coverage: Transit ATU 587 Employees

Plan Feature (Out-of-network)	SmartCare (Kaiser)	KingCare Select (Regence AHN & CVS)	KingCare (Regence PPO & CVS)
Out-of-Area Coverage	Covered care is available at out-of-area Kaiser Permanente facilities—call Member Services to set up access. No coverage for out-of-network care unless approved/referred. If outside the Kaiser area, urgent and emergency care is covered at any provider.	When seeking care outside your network, covered services are reimbursed at the out-of-network benefit level, which is significantly lower. Emergency care is covered the same anywhere.	Same coverage as when home, through Regence and CVS Caremark® national provider networks. Your out-of-pocket costs are lowest when you use network providers. Emergency care is covered the same anywhere.
Deductible¹	Single \$0 Family \$0	Single \$600 Family \$1,800	Single \$500 Family \$1,500
Out-of-Pocket Limit²	Single \$1,000 Family \$2,000	Single \$3,300 Family \$7,100	Single \$3,500 Family \$7,500
Emergency Room	\$100 copay	10% after \$200 copay	15% after \$200 copay
What you pay for most covered services³	100% (Plan pays 0%)	40% after deductible & copays, until you reach the out-of-pocket limit. (Plan pays 60%.)	40% after deductible & copays, until you reach the out-of-pocket limit. (Plan pays 60%.)

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