Traveling?
You’ll be happy to know your benefits are with you across the country and around the world.

The BlueCard® and Blue Cross Blue Shield Global® Core Programs provide peace of mind near and far.

What happens if you’re away from home and you need care right away? As a USC PPO Plan member, you have access to care across the country through the BlueCard® network. If you’re outside the U.S. you can use the Blue Cross Blue Shield Global® Core Program. It gives you access to doctors and hospitals in nearly 190 countries and territories around the world.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

- Before leaving the country, ask Member Services if your international benefits are different.
- Ask for approval before getting care. This is “precertification” and helps you find care covered by your plan. Call Member Services at the number on your Plan ID card to see if you need precertification.
- Save money by seeing a Blue Cross Blue Shield Global® Core program doctor or hospital. You only pay your usual out-of-pocket amounts (deductible, percentage of costs or copay). You’ll need to pay the entire bill up front when using a doctor or hospital outside of the program.
- Show your USC PPO Plan IDcard so they can check your benefits and send your claim for processing.

WHAT IF YOUR DOCTOR OR HOSPITAL IS NOT PART OF THE BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD GLOBAL® CORE PROGRAM?

1. You will need to pay up front, in full for your care.
2. Download an international claim form at bcbsglobalcore.com or get a form by calling Member Services at the number on your Plan ID card.
3. Fill out the claim form and send it with the original bills to the Blue Cross Blue Shield Global® Core Service Center.

*You or a family member need to call the Member Services number on your Plan ID card within 24 hours after going to the hospital or as soon as you can.

LEARN MORE, TAKE ACTION.

employees.usc.edu 213.821.8100 uschr@usc.edu