Traveling? Your benefits are with you around the world.

THE BLUECARD® AND BLUE CROSS GLOBAL® CORE PROGRAMS PROVIDE PEACE OF MIND NEAR AND FAR.

As a USC PPO plan member, you have access to care across the country through the BlueCard® network and to doctors and hospitals in nearly 190 countries and territories around the world through the Blue Cross Blue Shield Global® Core program.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

- Before leaving the country, ask Member Services if your international benefits are different.
- Call Member Services at the number on your Plan ID card to find out if you need precertification, which is approval before getting care and helps you find care covered by your plan.
- 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 ID card 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.