

Get care when you're away from home



When it comes to good health, there are no geographic boundaries. That's why we offer out-of-area coverage.

Urgent care while you travel*

Traveling within the U.S. If you need urgent care when traveling within the U.S., call us and we'll put you in touch with a Blue Cross® Blue Shield® provider (BlueCard® provider) in your travel area. That way you can have access to care wherever you are.

Traveling abroad. You also have access to doctors and hospitals in more than 200 countries and territories around the world through Blue Cross Blue Shield Global® Core.

Getting follow-up care away from home*

While you are out of your home area, you're also covered for any follow-up visits your doctor recommends with a BlueCard provider. Call us to find a provider near you.

Questions?

Call Customer Service at the number on the back of your member ID card.

Guest memberships for when you're away long-term

When you know that you or a member of your family will be out of the area for at least 90 days, you can apply for a guest membership with a participating HMO plan in your travel area, where available. Guest memberships are available through the Away from Home Care® program

With a guest membership, you'll have comprehensive HMO benefits through a participating plan while away long-term.

Guest memberships may be appropriate for situations like:

- A long-term work assignment
- Retirees with a dual residence
- Students who are temporarily living away while at college

Refer to your Benefit Booklet for more information, limitations, and restrictions about the Away from Home Care program.

*Preauthorization of care is required.

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