

# Traveling? Your benefits are with you around the world.

## The BlueCard<sup>®</sup> and Blue Cross Blue Shield Global<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> network and to doctors and hospitals in nearly 190 countries and territories around the world through the Blue Cross Blue Shield Global<sup>®</sup> Core program.



### What you need to know before you travel:

- Before leaving the country, contact Member Services to:
  - Ask if your international benefits are different.
  - Find out if precertification (approval before getting care) is needed.
- Save money by seeing a Blue Cross Blue Shield Global<sup>®</sup> Core program doctor or hospital. You only pay your usual out-of-pocket amounts (deductible, percentage of costs, or copay).
- Show your USC PPO Plan ID card so the doctor or hospital can check your benefits and send Anthem a 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.
- Download an international claim form at bcbsglobalcore.com or request a form by calling Member Services at the number on your Plan ID card.
- Fill out the claim form and send it with the original bills to the Blue Cross Blue Shield Global<sup>®</sup> Core Service Center.

#### Access care wherever you are

### If you're inside the U.S. and need care:

Go to anthem.com/ca and use the **Find Care** tool. Enter your Plan ID number prefix **TRJ** in the available field to search for a BlueCard<sup>®</sup> program doctor or hospital.

Use the **Sydney Health**<sup>™</sup> app to search for a BlueCard<sup>®</sup> program doctor or hospital. Get turn-by-turn directions to the nearest doctor, urgent care center, or hospital.

Call **Member Services** at the number on your Plan ID card. They can help you find a doctor or hospital.

In the event of an emergency, call 911 or go straight to the nearest hospital.\*

### If you're outside the U.S. and need care:



Go to **bcbsglobalcore.com** to search for a doctor or hospital. Accept the **Terms and Conditions** and enter your Plan ID number prefix **TRJ** and select **Go.** 



Use the **Blue Cross Blue Shield Global Core** mobile app to find a doctor or hospital.



Call the **Blue Cross Blue Shield Global® Core Service Center** 24/7 at **1-800-810-2583 (Blue)** or call collect at **1-804-673-1177**. They can help you set up a doctor visit or hospital stay.

In the event of an emergency, go straight to the nearest hospital.\*

\*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.

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