

# Worldwide Coverage

For Foreign and Domestic Travelers



Get quality health care no matter where you are in the world.

Whether you're traveling within the United States or abroad, BlueCard<sup>®</sup> and Blue Cross Blue Shield Global<sup>®</sup> Core make sure you have access to top doctors and hospitals and concierge-level service.

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Call **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)** for a list of participating doctors and hospitals, or to obtain an international claim form.



Take this reference card with you when you travel.

When you need care, you'll be prepared.

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## Urgent Care

1. Call **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)**, or visit **bcbs.com** to find nearby doctors and hospitals anywhere in the world that participate in the Blue Cross Blue Shield network.
2. Show your member ID card when you get care.
3. If you're admitted, or if you have questions about your coverage, call Member Service at the number on the front of your ID card.

## Your Passport to Good Health

Always carry your Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts ID card.

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## Emergency Care


For emergency services, call the local emergency number or go to the nearest hospital immediately.

## Getting Care in the United States

More than 85 percent of all doctors and hospitals in the United States participate in the BlueCard program. If you need care outside your plan's service area, call **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)**, or visit **bcbs.com** to find a doctor near you. Be sure to show your ID card before you receive service.

### When you get service:

- There's no paperwork
- Participating doctors and hospitals submit claims for you
- All you pay is the copayment, co-insurance, or deductible
- If you receive care from a non-participating doctor or hospital, you may need to pay for the services up front and submit a claim for reimbursement

**BlueCard PPO Members Only:** If you see this symbol, , on your ID card, you're a BlueCard PPO member. To save the most money when getting service, use a participating BlueCard PPO doctor or hospital.

## In Case of Emergency

For emergency services, call the local emergency number or go to the nearest hospital immediately.

## Getting Care Outside the United States

The Blue Cross Blue Shield Global<sup>®</sup> Core network gives you access to doctors and hospitals around the world. If you need care, call the Service Center at **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)**, or call collect at **1-804-673-1177**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. An assistance coordinator, along with a medical professional, will arrange a doctor's appointment or hospitalization if necessary. You can also visit **bcbsglobalcore.com**.

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Primary Care Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Hospital Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Blue Cross Blue Shield Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Service Phone Number (from your ID card): \_\_\_\_\_

### For Inpatient Services:

- Call the Service Center at **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)**, or Member Service at the number on your ID card, for precertification or preauthorization
- In most cases, all you pay is the copayment, co-insurance, or deductible
- The hospital should submit the claim on your behalf

### For Outpatient Services:

- Show your ID card
- Pay the doctor or hospital
- Fill out a Blue Cross Blue Shield Global<sup>®</sup> Core International Claim form for reimbursement (Call **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)** or visit **bcbsglobalcore.com** for the form)
- You're only responsible for copayments, co-insurance, or deductible when seeing in-network doctors and hospitals
- You'll pay more when seeing out-of-network doctors and hospitals

## Doctors and Hospitals

In most cases, participating doctors and hospitals will file the claim for you. If they need information about eligibility or your coverage, have them call **1-800-676-BLUE (2583)**.

## Your Member Responsibilities

As a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts member, you're still responsible for any copayments, co-insurance, deductible, or non-covered services. For out-of-country services, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts payments will be based on the provider's charge.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

ATTENTION: If you don't speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call Member Service at the number on your ID Card (TTY: **711**).

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma. Llame al número de Servicio al Cliente que figura en su tarjeta de identificación (TTY: **711**).

ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, são-lhe disponibilizados gratuitamente serviços de assistência de idiomas. Telefone para os Serviços aos Membros, através do número no seu cartão ID (TTY: **711**).