

# GeoBlue® Student Member Guide



# Your Guide to GeoBlue®

Welcome to GeoBlue, a program designed to keep you safe and healthy throughout your journey. Your GeoBlue® health insurance plan provides you access to global medical expertise with responsive, multi-channel service. Download our app or register online to learn about the extra care you receive when you travel with GeoBlue.



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# Getting Started

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## Download the GeoBlue app to register

Download our app from the Apple, Amazon or Google Play app stores to put your plan in the palm of your hand:

- Display an electronic ID card
- Locate carefully selected, trusted providers and hospitals outside of the U.S.
- Arrange direct payment to your provider
- Access global health and safety tools including translations, drug equivalents, news and safety information
- Submit and track claims

You can also register online at [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com).

## Visit the GeoBlue Member Hub

Visit the Member Hub on [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com) to view important plan information and to access convenient self-service tools. Login with the username and password you created when you registered through the app. If you have not previously registered through the app, you can register directly online.

## Get your GeoBlue ID card

It is important to have your GeoBlue ID card to access healthcare services; you will need to present your ID card whenever you receive medical care. This card can be accessed from multiple sources:

- Your ID card(s) will be mailed to you
- You can show, fax or email your ID card through the app
- Your ID card is available in the Member Hub on [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com)
- Customer Service can provide replacement ID cards

When you receive your ID card, please check the information for accuracy. Call Customer Service if you find an error.

## Need help with registration?

### Contact us for assistance:

Inside the U.S. call **1.844.268.2686**

Outside the U.S. call **+1.610.263.2847**

[customerservice@geo-blue.com](mailto:customerservice@geo-blue.com)



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# Getting Care

Get care when you are abroad: find providers and schedule appointments

## 1. Find a provider

Outside the U.S. you have access to care through the GeoBlue provider network. To find a contracted doctor or facility, visit the “Provider Finder” section in the Member Hub on [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com) or in the app. For optimal service, request Direct Pay at least 48 hours prior to your appointment to avoid paying out-of-pocket for medical care and submitting claims.\*

Outside of the U.S. you are free to see any provider you choose without a reduction of benefits. If you see a non-contracted provider, you may have to pay out of pocket for treatment and submit a claim.

## 2. Schedule an appointment

To schedule an appointment, choose a participating provider or hospital through the Member Hub or app. Contact them directly using the information in their profile. After you make your appointment, contact us to provide the doctor’s office with the information required to arrange Direct Pay. For optimal service, request Direct Pay at least 48 hours prior to your appointment. This is necessary when scheduling follow-up appointments as well. In many countries providers require payment at the time of the visit unless Direct Pay has been arranged.

### Contact us to arrange for Direct Pay:

- Use [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com) or the GeoBlue app
- Email [globalhealth@geo-blue.com](mailto:globalhealth@geo-blue.com)
- Call collect on +1.610.254.8771
- Call toll free inside the U.S. on 1.800.257.4823

## 3. Request Direct Pay

To avoid paying up front for medical care and submitting a claim, arrange for Direct Pay:\*

- Use [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com) or the GeoBlue app to find a provider, view a profile and complete a request form
- Email [globalhealth@geo-blue.com](mailto:globalhealth@geo-blue.com) the name of your provider, the reason for your appointment and the date and time of your scheduled visit
- Call collect on +1.610.254.8771

*For optimal service, request Direct Pay at least 48 hours prior to your appointment.*



### In the event of a medical emergency

You should go immediately to the nearest physician or hospital and then call the Medical Assistance phone number for 24/7 care located on the back of your ID card. We will then take the appropriate action to assist and monitor your medical care until the situation is resolved.

\*Members are required to pay any applicable copayments, coinsurance or deductibles at the time of service.

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# Getting Care

Get care when you are abroad: prescriptions, assistance and other services

## Prescription benefits

Your prescription medications are covered at 100%.\* Simply pay out of pocket and submit a claim for reimbursement. Submit claims electronically using the GeoBlue app or the "File an eClaim" link on the Member Hub. If you prefer to submit a paper claim form, click "How to File a Claim" in the Member Hub on [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com) to download the appropriate claim form.

## Service requests

If you need assistance with any non-urgent medical issue, you can submit a service request directly to our Global Health and Safety team. Common service requests include help managing prescriptions and finding specialists overseas.

To place a service request, visit the "Service Requests" section in the Member Hub on [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com).

## Assistance with appointment scheduling

While it's often easier to set up your own appointments, we can help when you are unsure about where to seek care. You may have a new diagnosis, be in a remote area with limited options, in need of translation, or struggling to adapt to your new surroundings.

To request help scheduling a convenient, cashless office visit with one of GeoBlue's trusted English-speaking doctors. Contact us 24/7: +1.610.254.8771.

## Political and natural disaster services

Your plan includes political and natural disaster evacuation services. If you experience a political event or a natural disaster, please contact us immediately:

- Call collect on +1.610.254.8771
- Call toll free inside the U.S. on 1.800.257.4823
- Email [globalhealth@geo-blue.com](mailto:globalhealth@geo-blue.com)

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*\*Certain limitations and exclusions apply to your coverage under this plan and may affect your coverage. Your Certificate of Insurance is on file with your school and in the Member Hub on [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com).*

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# Accessing Self-Service Tools

Convenient online and mobile tools

## Check your symptoms\*

Translate symptoms into action with this authoritative triage tool. You can decide to seek treatment in an emergency room, schedule a doctor visit or employ home remedies.

## Find a doctor or facility

Review detailed profiles of contracted doctors to find the best match and then locate the office.

## Translate medications

Find country-specific equivalents for prescription and over-the-counter medications.

## Translate medical terms and phrases

Translate hundreds of key medical phrases and terms into the most widely spoken languages with audio clips and transliterations.

## Understand health and security risks

Receive daily alerts detailing the latest security and health issues in your destination. View country or city profiles on crime, terrorism or natural disasters.



Visit [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com)  
or **download the GeoBlue app**  
to access self-service tools for  
navigating risks and finding the  
best care options.

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# Submitting a Claim

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## eClaims

You can quickly and conveniently submit claims electronically, through the app or through the Member Hub on [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com). Scanned paper documents are delivered directly to our Claims Department and your eClaims are saved in the Claims section of the Member Hub.

Choose “Claims” in the GeoBlue app or visit the “File an eClaim” section of the Member Hub on [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com).

## Email and fax

If you prefer to submit a claim via email or fax, a printable claim form and detailed instructions are available in the Member Hub on [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com).

Visit the “How to File a Claim” section of the Member Hub on [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com) and click “How do you file a claim with GeoBlue?” to download the appropriate claim form.

**Email:** [claims@geo-blue.com](mailto:claims@geo-blue.com)

**Fax:** +1.610.482.9623

## Postal mail

If you prefer to submit a claim via postal mail, a printable claim form and detailed instructions are available in the Member Hub on [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com).

Visit the “How to File a Claim” section of the Member Hub on [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com) and click “How do you file a claim with GeoBlue?” to download the appropriate claim form.

### **Claims Incurred Outside the U.S., Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands:**

GeoBlue, Attn: Claims Department, P.O. Box 1748, Southeastern, PA 19399-1748, USA.

## Checking the status of your claim

To check your claim status, choose “Claims” in the GeoBlue app or visit the “View My Claims” section of the Member Hub on [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com).



# Reviewing Plan Benefits

*What is covered by your plan?*

**SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS  
TABLE 1**

	Limits Individual Insured	Limits Spouse	Limits Dependent Child(ren)
<b>EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION</b>	Maximum Benefit up to \$250,000 per Coverage Year	Maximum Benefit up to \$250,000 per Coverage Year	Maximum Benefit up to \$250,000 per Coverage Year
<b>EMERGENCY FAMILY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS</b>	Maximum Benefit up to \$2,500 per Coverage Year	Maximum Benefit up to \$2,500 per Coverage Year	Maximum Benefit up to \$2,500 per Coverage Year
<b>REPATRIATION OF MORTAL REMAINS</b>	Maximum Benefit up to \$50,000 per Coverage Year	Maximum Benefit up to \$50,000 per Coverage Year	Maximum Benefit up to \$50,000 per Coverage Year

### General Limitations/ Exclusions for Emergency Medical Evacuation and Repatriation Benefits

1. Transportation shall not be considered Medically Necessary if We or Our designee’s medical director determines that the Covered Person is receiving adequate care in their current location.
2. Transportation shall not be considered Medically Necessary if We or Our designee’s medical director determines that the Covered Person can continue his/her trip or can use the original transportation arrangements that he/she purchased.
3. No more than one Emergency Medical Evacuation and/or Repatriation is allowed for any single medical condition of a Covered Member during the Period of Coverage.
4. No payment will be made for charges for:
  - a. Services rendered without the authorization or intervention of Us or Our designee;
  - b. Hospital or medical expenses of any kind or nature.
  - c. A condition which would allow for treatment at a future date convenient to You and which does not require emergency evacuation or repatriation;
  - d. Expenses incurred if the original or ancillary purpose of Your trip is to obtain medical treatment
  - e. Any expense for medical evacuation or repatriation if in the opinion of the GeoBlue physician, the Covered Member can be adequately treated locally, or treatment can be reasonably delayed until the Covered Member returns to his/her Home Country or Country of Assignment.
  - f. Any expense for medical evacuation or repatriation where the Covered Member, in the opinion of the GeoBlue physician, can travel as an ordinary passenger without a medical escort.
5. To the extent that such payments would be prohibited by law.

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## For questions about your medical plan:

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Toll free within the U.S. call 1.844.268.2686  
[customerservice@geo-blue.com](mailto:customerservice@geo-blue.com)

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Collect calls accepted on +1.610.254.8771  
Toll free within the U.S. call 1.800.257.4823  
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