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**EXPERIENCE PEACE OF MIND WITH OUR
IN-HOUSE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES**



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GeoBlue

Our integrated Global Health and Safety (GHS) team provides 24/7/365 support and expert coordination around the world in the event of a medical emergency

When emergencies happen away from home, it takes an even greater level of expertise to effectively navigate the nuances of the local healthcare system and maintain global partnerships to transport members safely and efficiently. Our GHS model manages care across all stages of health – from routine needs to serious situations.

End-to-End Medical and Non-Medical Support

Support Before an Assignment

Pre-trip planning

Provider recruitment

Insight on local healthcare system

Support During an Assignment

Chronic condition and medical monitoring

Prescription transfer and appointment scheduling

Direct payment

Support During a Crisis

Evacuations

Medical escort and bedside visits

Repatriation of mortal remains

Our medical assistance solution is unique to GeoBlue®. Our in-house GHS team works together with our operational teams to get members appropriate care in the most efficient way.

In addition, this team governs any activity delivered by independent assistance vendors and supports positive outcomes for shared clients.



24/7/365 support from a highly skilled team of doctors and nurses and more than 50 in-house medical assistance specialists



Resources strategically located around the world to help identify the best local medical care



Global network of carefully screened and credentialed doctors, hospitals, air ambulance providers, and medical escorts



Seamless coordination and management of all transportation logistics and transfer to receiving facility

An integrated solution results in fewer delays, greater cost containment and predictability.

We play a direct role in all medical evacuations through our integrated medical assistance team, enabling us to:



Focus on quality and continuity of care



Be flexible and engage the right resources at the right time depending on geography, time sensitivity and member-specific needs



Promptly review benefits and coverage information which reduces delays and misinformation

Cost Model Comparison

The value of GeoBlue's integrated fully insured solution

	BCBS GLOBAL EXPAT PLAN WITH GEOBLUE IN-HOUSE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	INDEPENDENT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE VENDOR
PRICING MODEL	Annual premiums set at start of policy year	Annual access fee plus fee-for-service and out-of-pocket medical expenses at point of use
	Cost of all care paid by GeoBlue after plan deductibles which can be as low as \$0	Actual evacuation cost: Can range from \$25,000 - \$75,000+
ESTIMATED COST ANALYSIS*	GeoBlue works to deliver optimized cost and quality to maintain affordability of premiums and build business over multiple years	Guarantee of payment issuance to admitting facility: \$25,000 or more
	Risk spread across many clients	Additional potential employer costs
		Supplemental coordination fees, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground handling: \$1,000 - \$1,500 • Medical escort(s): \$1,500 - \$7,000 per day • Medical monitoring: \$250 per day
	EMPLOYER COST AT POINT OF USE: \$0	POTENTIAL EMPLOYER COST AT POINT OF USE: \$30,000 - \$80,000

*Representative case scenario based on select case histories. Medical vendor costs are representative estimates based on industry intelligence.

Medical Evacuation Journey





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