

# Medical Evacuation, Repatriation and Global Assistance Services

Backed by the power of Blue



Your university clients' health plans may be missing critical services that could save a member's life. Or they could be relying on another carrier to offer coverage that helps remove the burden of costly out-of-pocket medical expenses.

With medical evacuation, repatriation (MERE), and global assistance services from GeoBlue, you can now offer university clients a total Blue solution that carries the same high quality service and care your members are used to.

## A total Blue solution that works seamlessly with your University clients' integrated health plans

With any emergency, it takes teamwork and coordination to ensure that members are safe and receive the highest level of care. 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 reliable global partnerships to transport members safely and effectively.

## That's where GeoBlue comes in

### Medical Evacuation and Repatriation

GeoBlue has over 20 years of expertise in conducting medical evacuations and repatriations around the world. When a medical emergency requires specialized care, we coordinate transportation to the nearest center of medical excellence and monitor the member until discharge and/or return home. We will also repatriate a member, back to their primary residence, school campus, or original location, based on what's medically appropriate for the member.

### Repatriation of Mortal Remains

In the unfortunate circumstance that a member passes, we will pay the necessary expenses for the preparation of the body for burial, or the cremation, and for the transportation of the remains to the member's residence or place of burial.

### Emergency Family Travel Arrangements

We know being injured or sick in a foreign country can be overwhelming. We will coordinate airfare and lodging for a family member to the place of hospitalization when a medical or psychological hospitalization lasts more than 7 days. If a Dependent Child is evacuated, one economy round-trip airfare will be provided to a parent or legal guardian regardless of the number of days that the Dependent child is hospitalized.

### Expert Coordination

GeoBlue's integrated Global Health and Safety (GHS) team provides the highest level of medical assistance in a medical emergency. Members can rely on 24/7/365 support from a highly-skilled team of medical personnel, including medical directors and registered nurse care managers, 40+ multi-lingual coordinators with strong expertise in both logistics and insurance benefits, and a 10-person management team that ensures a supervisor is always available.

A medical evacuation and/or repatriation could cost \$10,000 to over \$100,000. That's not a cost your clients should leave to chance.

### Standard Offering

- ✓ Medical Evacuation and Repatriation
- ✓ Repatriation of Mortal Remains
- ✓ Emergency Family Travel Arrangements

### Optional Enhancements\*

- Emergency Family Reunion Arrangements
- Return of Personal Belongings
- Emergency Travel Assistance Services
- Political Evacuation/Natural Disaster (PEND)
- Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D)
- Return of Dependent Children

*\*Additional costs may apply*

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