

# 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 or Google Play app stores to put your plan in the palm of your hand:

- Display an electronic ID card
- Locate Blue Cross and Blue Shield providers and hospitals within 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:

- 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)

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.



# 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.

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## Student health center

Student health centers are a convenient healthcare option for basic health services. Consult your school's resources for more specific information about the care available to you, location(s) and hours.

## Finding a provider

If you need care outside of what is available from your institution, you also have access to the Blue Cross and Blue Shield network within the U.S., Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands. To find a doctor or facility, visit the "Provider Finder" section in the Member Hub on [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com) or in the app.

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

## Scheduling an appointment with a Blue Cross and Blue Shield provider

Call the provider to confirm they are in network and schedule your appointment. At the time of service, you will need to show the provider your GeoBlue ID card and tell them you are covered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

## Using an out-of-network provider

This typically results in a higher coinsurance and may result in additional costs to you. If you receive care from an out-of-network provider, you may need to pay out of pocket and submit a claim for reimbursement. Click "How to File a Claim" in the Member Hub on [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com) to download the appropriate claim form. Submit claims electronically using the GeoBlue app or the "File an eClaim" link on the Member Hub.

## Prescription benefits

Present your ID card at any participating pharmacy and you will be charged in accordance with your plan benefits.\*

## Pre-authorization inside the U.S.

Your plan requires that certain services be pre-authorized before you receive them. Pre-authorization involves reviewing the medical necessity of certain procedures and can help determine the most appropriate setting for certain services and whether a different, equally effective treatment is available. Innovations in health care enable doctors to provide services, once provided exclusively in an inpatient setting, in many different settings, such as an outpatient department of a hospital or a doctor's office.

When you seek treatment, if your provider doesn't initiate preauthorization, you are responsible for initiating the pre-authorization process to determine whether the services are medically necessary. For more information regarding pre-authorization please see the Certification Requirements and Pre-Authorization section in your Certificate. To request pre-authorization, contact us: 1.800.952.3404.

## Paying for care - Glossary of terms

In the U.S., your health plan typically pays your medical bills for you with the following exceptions:

- **Copay or Copayment:** The specific dollar amount you will pay at the time of service.
- **Coinsurance:** The percentage of the cost you are responsible for.
- **Deductible:** An amount you are responsible to pay for eligible expenses before the plan begins to pay.
- **Out-of-Network Provider:** Medical provider who is not contracted with Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies. This typically results in a higher coinsurance and may result in additional costs to you.

See your Certificate of Coverage for details.



## In the event of a medical emergency

If you have an emergency, dial 911 or go to the closest Emergency Room immediately. If you're not sure whether your situation is an emergency, dial 911 and let the call-taker determine if you need emergency help. Once you are safe, 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.

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# Accessing Self-Service Tools

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## 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.



# Submitting a Claim

*File a claim for reimbursement*

## 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).

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### **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

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

GeoBlue, P.O. Box 21974, Eagan, MN 55121

## 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?

## New York University SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Metal Value: Platinum / Actuarial Value: 100.00%

**Note:** Medically Necessary Treatment in the United States is only covered for medical emergencies while covered under the Plan. If covered, expenses are covered at 100% of the Allowed Amount

Benefit Description	Cost Sharing Outside the U.S.	Notes/ Limits
Medical Limit	Unlimited	
Deductible	\$0	
Out-of-Pocket Limit	n/a	
<b>OFFICE VISITS</b>		
Primary Care Office Visits (or Home Visits)	Covered in full	See benefit for description
Specialist Office Visits (or Home Visits)	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>PREVENTIVE CARE – See benefit for description</b>		
Well Child Visits and Immunizations	Covered in full	
Adult Annual Physical Examinations	Covered in full	
Adult Immunizations	Covered in full	
Routine Gynecological Services/Well Woman Exams	Covered in full	
Mammograms, Screening and Diagnostic Imaging for the Detection of Breast Cancer	Covered in full	
Sterilization Procedures for Women	Covered in full	
Vasectomy	Covered in full	
Bone Density Testing	Covered in full	
Screening for Prostate Cancer	Covered in full	
All other preventive services required by USPSTF and HRSA.	Covered in full	
<b>EMERGENCY CARE</b>		
Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance Services)	Covered in full	See benefit for description
Non-Emergency Ambulance Services	Covered in full	See benefit for description
Emergency Department	Covered in full	See benefit for description
Urgent Care Center	Covered in full	See benefit for description

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<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES and OUTPATIENT CARE</b>		
<b>Acupuncture</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Advanced Imaging Services</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Allergy Testing and Treatment</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Ambulatory Surgical Center Facility Fee</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Anesthesia Services (all settings)</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Autologous Blood Banking</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Chemotherapy and Immunotherapy</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Chiropractic Services</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Clinical Trials</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Diagnostic Testing</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Dialysis</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Habilitation Services</b> (Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Speech Therapy)	Covered in full	60 visits per condition, per Plan Year combined therapies
<b>Home Health Care</b>	Covered in full	40 visits per Plan Year
<b>Infertility Services</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Infusion Therapy</b>	Covered in full	Home infusion counts toward home health care visit limits
<b>Inpatient Medical Visits</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Interruption of Pregnancy</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medically Necessary Abortions</li> </ul>	Covered in full	Unlimited
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elective Abortions</li> </ul>	Covered in full	One (1) procedure per Plan Year
<b>Laboratory Procedures</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Maternity and Newborn Care</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prenatal Care</li> </ul>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient Hospital Services and Birthing Center</li> </ul>	Covered in full	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician and Midwife Services for Delivery</li> </ul>	Covered in full	One (1) home care visit is covered at no Cost-Sharing if mother is discharged from Hospital early
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breastfeeding Support, Counseling and Supplies, Including Breast Pumps</li> </ul>	Covered in full	Covered for duration of breast feeding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Postnatal Care</li> </ul>	Covered in full	

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<b>Outpatient Hospital Surgery Facility Charge</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Preadmission Testing</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Prescription Drugs Administered in Office or Outpatient Facilities</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Diagnostic Radiology Services</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Therapeutic Radiology Services</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Rehabilitation Services</b> (Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Speech Therapy)	Covered in full	60 visits per condition, per Plan Year combined therapies
<b>Retail Health Clinic Care</b>	Covered in full	
<b>Second Opinions on the Diagnosis of Cancer, Surgery and Other</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Surgical Services</b> (including Oral Surgery; Reconstructive Breast Surgery; Other Reconstructive and Corrective Surgery; and Transplants)	0% Coinsurance	See benefit for description
<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES, EQUIPMENT and DEVICES</b>		
<b>ABA Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>	Covered in full	20% after Deductible
<b>Assistive Communication Devices for Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<b>Diabetic Equipment, Supplies and Self-Management Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diabetic Equipment Supplies and Insulin (Up to a 90-day supply). Cost-sharing for an insulin drug shall not exceed \$100 per 30-day supply.</li> </ul>	Covered in full	See benefit for description
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diabetic Education</li> </ul>	Covered in full	
<b>Durable Medical Equipment and Braces</b>	0% Coinsurance	See benefit for description
<b>External Hearing Aids</b>	0% Coinsurance	Single purchase once every three (3) years
<b>Cochlear Implants</b>	0% Coinsurance	One (1) per year per time Covered
<b>Hospice Care</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient</li> </ul>	0% Coinsurance	210 days per Plan Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient</li> </ul>	0% Coinsurance	Five (5) visits for family bereavement counseling
<b>Medical Supplies</b>	0% Coinsurance	See benefit for description

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<b>Prosthetic Devices</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External</li> </ul>	0% Coinsurance	One (1) prosthetic device, per limb, per lifetime with coverage for repairs and replacements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal</li> </ul>	0% Coinsurance	Unlimited; See benefit for description
<b>INPATIENT SERVICES and FACILITIES</b>		
<b>Inpatient Hospital for a Continuous Confinement</b> (including an Inpatient Stay for Mastectomy Care, Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, and End of Life Care)	0% Coinsurance	See benefit for description
<b>Observation Stay</b>	0% Coinsurance	See benefit for description
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility</b> (including Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation)	0% Coinsurance	200 days per Plan Year
<b>Inpatient Habilitation Services</b> (Physical Speech and Occupational Therapy)	0% Coinsurance	
<b>Inpatient Rehabilitation Services</b> (Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy)	0% Coinsurance	
<b>MENTAL HEALTH and SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES</b> (All mental health and substance use benefits will be paid at the same level of coinsurance as any other illness/injury)		
<b>Inpatient Mental Health Care for a continuous confinement when in a Hospital</b> (including Residential Treatment)	0% Coinsurance	See benefit for description
<b>Outpatient Mental Health Care</b> (including Partial Hospitalization and Intensive Outpatient Program Services)	0% Coinsurance	See benefit for description
<b>Inpatient Substance Use Services for a continuous confinement when in a Hospital</b> (including Residential Treatment)	0% Coinsurance	See benefit for description
<b>Outpatient Substance Use Services</b> (including Partial Hospitalization, Intensive Outpatient Program Services, and Medication Assisted Treatment)	0% Coinsurance	Unlimited; Up to 20 visits per Plan Year may be used for family counseling

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<b>PRESCRIPTION DRUGS</b>		<b>Limits</b>
*Certain Prescription Drugs are not subject to Cost-Sharing when provided in accordance with the comprehensive guidelines supported by HRSA or if the item or service has an "A" or "B" rating from the USPSTF and obtained at a participating pharmacy. A member's out-of-pocket costs for prescription insulin drugs shall not exceed \$100 per 30-day supply, regardless of the amount or type of insulin that is needed to fill such member's prescription.		
<b>Retail Pharmacy</b>		
Tier 1- Generic	\$0 Copayment per 30-day supply	See benefit for description
Tier 2 – Preferred Brand	\$0 Copayment per 30-day supply	
Tier 3 – Non-Preferred Brand	\$0 Copayment per 30-day supply	
<b>Up to a 90-day supply for Maintenance Drugs are available at retail level – copays apply for each 30-day supply</b>		
<b>Mail Order Pharmacy</b>		
Up to a 90-day supply		See benefit for description
Tier 1 – Generic	\$0 Copayment per 30-day supply	
Tier 2 – Preferred Brand	\$0 Copayment per 30-day supply	
Tier 3 – Non-Preferred Brand	\$0 Copayment per 30-day supply	
<b>Enteral Formulas</b>		
Tier 1 – Generic	\$0 Copayment per 30-day supply	See benefit for description
Tier 2 – Preferred Brand	\$0 Copayment per 30-day supply	
Tier 3 – Non-Preferred Brand	\$0 Copayment per 30-day supply	
<b>WELLNESS BENEFITS</b>		
<b>Gym Reimbursement</b>	Up to \$200 per six (6) month period	
<b>PEDIATRIC DENTAL and VISION CARE</b>		
<b>Pediatric Dental Care</b>		
Benefits are the same for Participating or Non-Participating Providers		One (1) dental exam and cleaning per six (6)-month period  Full mouth x-rays or panoramic x-rays at 36-month intervals and bitewing x-rays at six (6) month intervals
• Preventive Dental Care	20% Coinsurance	
• Routine Dental Care	20% Coinsurance	
• Major Dental Care (Oral Surgery, Endodontics, Periodontics and Prosthodontics)	50% Coinsurance	
• Orthodontics	50% Coinsurance	

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<b>Pediatric Vision Care</b> Benefits are the same for Participating or Non-Participating Providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exams</li> <li>• Lenses and Frames</li> <li>• Contact Lenses</li> </ul>	0% Coinsurance 0% Coinsurance 0% Coinsurance	One (1) exam per Plan Year; One (1) prescribed lenses and frames per Plan Year or One-year supply of Contact lenses per Plan Year
<b>OTHER ADDITIONAL BENEFITS</b>		
<b>Emergency Medical Transportation</b>	Maximum Benefit up to \$250,000	See benefit for description
<b>Repatriation of Mortal Remains</b>	100% of the actual costs	
<b>Emergency Family Travel Arrangements</b>	Maximum Benefit up to \$5,000	
<b>Accidental Death &amp; Dismemberment Benefit</b>	Maximum Benefit: Principal Sum up to \$10,000 per insured Member Maximum Benefit: Principal Sum up to \$5,000 per insured Spouse Maximum Benefit: Principal Sum up to \$1,000 per insured Dependent Child	See benefit for description

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# Reviewing Plan Benefits

What is covered by your plan?

## Exclusions and Limitations

No coverage is available under this Certificate for the following:

- A. **Aviation.** We do not Cover services arising out of aviation, other than as a fare-paying passenger on a scheduled or charter flight operated by a scheduled airline.
- B. **Convalescent and Custodial Care:** We do not Cover services related to rest cures, custodial care or transportation. "Custodial care" means help in transferring, eating, dressing, bathing, toileting and other such related activities. Custodial care does not include Covered Services determined to be Medically Necessary.
- C. **Conversion Therapy.** We do not Cover conversion therapy. Conversion therapy is any practice by a mental health professional that seeks to change the sexual orientation or gender identity of a Member under 18 years of age, including efforts to change behaviors, gender expressions, or to eliminate or reduce sexual or romantic attractions or feelings toward individuals of the same sex. Conversion therapy does not include counseling or therapy for an individual who is seeking to undergo a gender transition or who is in the process of undergoing a gender transition, that provides acceptance, support and understanding of an individual or the facilitation of an individual's coping, social support, and identity exploration and development, including sexual orientation-neutral interventions to prevent or address unlawful conduct or unsafe sexual practices, provided that the counseling or therapy does not seek to change sexual orientation or gender identity.
- D. **Cosmetic Services:** We do not Cover cosmetic services, Prescription Drugs, or surgery, unless otherwise specified, except that cosmetic surgery shall not include reconstructive surgery when such service is incidental to or follows surgery resulting from trauma, infection or diseases of the involved part, and reconstructive surgery because of congenital disease or anomaly of a covered Child which has resulted in a functional defect. We also Cover services in connection with reconstructive surgery following a mastectomy, as provided elsewhere in this Certificate. Cosmetic surgery does not include surgery determined to be Medically Necessary. If a claim for a procedure listed in 11 NYCRR 56 (e.g., certain plastic surgery and dermatology procedures) is submitted retrospectively and without medical information, any denial will not be subject to the Utilization Review process in the Utilization Review and External Appeal sections of this Certificate unless medical information is submitted.
- E. **Coverage Inside the United States**  
We do not Cover care or treatment provided inside the United States or its possessions except for Emergency Services, Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Services and ambulance services to treat Your Emergency Condition.
- F. **Dental Services:** We do not Cover dental services except for: care or treatment due to accidental injury to sound natural teeth within 12 months of the accident; dental care or treatment necessary due to congenital disease or anomaly; or dental care or treatment specifically stated in the Outpatient and Professional Services and Pediatric Dental Care section of this Certificate.
- G. **Experimental or Investigational Treatment:** We do not Cover any health care service, procedure, treatment, device or Prescription Drug that is experimental or investigational. However, We will Cover experimental or investigational treatments, including treatment for Your rare disease or patient costs for Your participation in a clinical trial as described in the Outpatient and Professional Services section of this Certificate, when Our denial of services is overturned by an External Appeal Agent certified by the State. However, for clinical trials, We will not Cover the costs of any investigational drugs or devices, non-health services required for You to receive the treatment, the costs of managing the research, or costs that would not be Covered under this Certificate for non-investigational treatments. See the Utilization Review and External Appeal sections of this Certificate for a further explanation of Your Appeal rights.
- H. **Felony Participation:** We do not Cover any illness, treatment or medical condition due to Your participation in a felony, riot or insurrection. This exclusion does not apply to Coverage for services involving injuries suffered by a victim of an act of domestic violence or for services as a result of Your medical condition (including both physical and mental health conditions).
- I. **Foot Care:** We do not Cover routine foot care in connection with corns, calluses, flat feet, fallen arches, weak feet, chronic foot strain or symptomatic complaints of the feet. However, we will Cover foot care when You have a specific medical condition or disease resulting in circulatory deficits or areas of decreased sensation in Your legs or feet.
- J. **Government Facility:** We do not Cover care or treatment provided in a Hospital that is owned or operated by any federal, state or other governmental entity, except as otherwise required by law unless You are taken to the Hospital because it is close to the place where You were injured or became ill and Emergency Services are provided to treat Your Emergency Condition.

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- K. **Medically Necessary:** In general, We will not Cover any health care service, procedure, treatment, test, device or Prescription Drug that We determine is not Medically Necessary. If an External Appeal Agent certified by the State overturns Our denial, however, We will Cover the service, procedure, treatment, test, device or Prescription Drug for which coverage has been denied, to the extent that such service, procedure, treatment, test, device or Prescription Drug is otherwise Covered under the terms of this Certificate.
- L. **Medicare or Other Governmental Program:** We do not Cover services if benefits are provided for such services under the federal Medicare program or other governmental program (except Medicaid).
- M. **Military Service:** We do not Cover an illness, treatment or medical condition due to service in the Armed Forces or auxiliary units.
- N. **No-Fault Automobile Insurance:** We do not Cover any benefits to the extent provided for any loss or portion thereof for which mandatory automobile no-fault benefits are recovered or recoverable. This exclusion applies even if You do not make a proper or timely claim for the benefits available to You under a mandatory no-fault policy.
- O. **Services Not Listed:** We do not Cover services that are not listed in this Certificate as being Covered.
- P. **Services Provided by a Family Member:** We do not Cover services performed by a member of the covered person's immediate family. "Immediate family" shall mean a child, spouse, mother, father, sister or brother of You or Your Spouse.
- Q. **Services Separately Billed by Hospital Employees:** We do not Cover services rendered and separately billed by employees of Hospitals, laboratories or other institutions.
- R. **Services With No Charge:** We do not Cover services for which no charge is normally made.
- S. **Vision Services:** We do not Cover the examination or fitting of eyeglasses or contact lenses, except as specifically stated in the Pediatric Vision Care section of this Certificate.
- T. **Workers' Compensation:** We do not Cover services if benefits for such services are provided under any state or federal Workers' Compensation, employers' liability or occupational disease law.

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*This is only a summary of benefits. For more information about the benefits covered under this Plan, including benefit descriptions and other important information about the Plan, please see the full Certificate of Coverage. In the event of a discrepancy between this document and Certificate of Coverage, the Certificate controls.*

<b>New York University – Study Abroad Program Plan Year 2021 - 2022 Rates</b>			
Weekly Participant Rate:	\$15.56	Monthly Participant Rate:	\$60.69
Weekly Spouse Rate:	\$15.56	Monthly Spouse Rate:	\$60.69
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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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Toll free within the U.S. call 1.800.257.4823  
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