

# Like to travel?

## You'll LOVE our Travel Program!



Whether you've got family or friends you visit in other states...want to see more of the country...or just want to see where the open road takes you, as a Blue Advantage® (PPO) member you can **travel worry FREE!**

### With the Blue Advantage Visitor and Travel Program, it's easy to find providers wherever you go!

In most states, you'll enjoy the same low in-network costs that you do in Alabama. With this travel coverage, you'll also experience the same high level of care from the many highly qualified doctors that participate in this extensive program.

### Here's the best part:

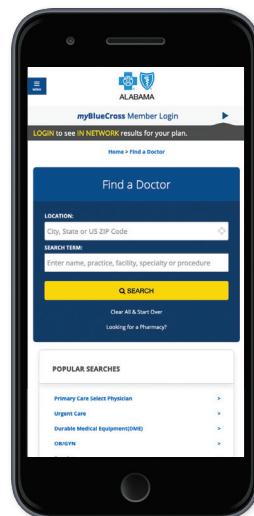
When you use a participating provider or pharmacy out of state,\* you pay the same low copay as you do when you use network providers in Alabama!

### Ready...set...go!

If you're planning a trip or an extended visit in the U.S., it's easy to find participating Blue Advantage providers.

- ✓ Go online to:  
**BCBSALMedicare.com/BlueAdvDoctorFinder**
- ✓ Enter your destination zip code in the location box.
- ✓ A list of all available providers will appear — you can set filters to find the specific type of doctor or facility that will fit your needs.

Or you can call the Member Customer Service number on the back of your Member ID card. A Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama representative will be happy to assist you.



### Headed out of the country? Use your plan's Worldwide Emergency/Urgent Coverage benefit.\*\*

You'll get up to **\$50,000** coverage annually with no deductible (cost sharing will apply).

\*In some cases, Blue Advantage PPO networks are only available in portions of participating states. As of August 2021, only seven states don't participate: Alaska, Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, Mississippi, South Dakota and Wyoming.

\*\*Worldwide Emergency/Urgent Coverage refers to coverage of services outside the United States and its territories. Under this benefit, enrollees may obtain only services that would be classified as emergency and urgently needed services had they been covered in the United States. Members utilizing this benefit may remain enrolled in this plan while temporarily outside the United States or its territories for up to six months. This coverage also includes ambulance services worldwide. In-network copays will apply for each covered worldwide emergency/urgent service received.

*We cover what matters.*



Because no one wants to be in a  
strange hospital far from home...

**Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama members have access to  
air ambulance transportation through **AirMed International.****

If you are hospitalized due to an illness or injury while traveling more than 150 miles from home, AirMed International will provide medical transport to your home hospital. You pay nothing for this service. There are no deductibles, no copays and no out-of-pocket costs for you. It's just another way Blue Cross works hard behind the scenes to cover what matters.

- ✓ Includes ground ambulance transportation from the hospital to the aircraft and from the aircraft to the receiving hospital.
- ✓ If space is available and the patient's care is not compromised, a family member or traveling companion may accompany the patient on an AirMed aircraft during transportation at no cost.
- ✓ A toll-free hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to answer questions and arrange for an air ambulance transport.

## Questions about the Travel Program or AirMed International services?

Local, licensed Medicare advisors  
are just a toll-free call away!

**Call 1-888-873-4707 (TTY 711)**

8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week\*

\*From April 1 to September 30, on weekends and holidays you may be required to leave a message. Calls will be returned the next business day.

Air medical transport services are provided through a contract with AirMed International, LLC. AirMed International, LLC is an independent company that does not provide Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama products. Blue Cross is not responsible for any mistakes, errors or omissions that AirMed, its employees or staff members make. Air medical services terminate if coverage by your plan ends.

Blue Advantage® (PPO) is a Medicare-approved PPO plan. Enrollment in Blue Advantage (PPO) depends on CMS contract renewal.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama members, except in emergency situations. Please call our customer service number or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.