

Location: Pietermartizburg, South Africa

Product Purchased: GeoBlue Voyager Choice

Medical Situation: Injury sustained during horseback riding accident

Diagnosis: Radius, humerus and ulna fracture

Action: 24 year old member fell from a horse and completely shattered her arm including the ulna, radius and humerus. She was brought immediately to a GeoBlue contracted hospital, the Mediclinic Pietermartizburg. Mediclinic operates 49 private hospitals through South Africa and Naimibia. The quality of care in private hospitals in the region is considered to be good, with Johannesburg and Cape Town being the location of many well respected medical centers.

Geo-Blue made direct payment arrangements at the hospital and obtained ongoing medical information from the treating physician.

Outcome: Emergency surgery was successfully performed. It was determined that the member would be fitted with a special cast which would require medical clearance from the airlines prior to her long-haul flight. Doctors in South Africa also required the patient to travel with a non-medical escort back to the United States. Geo-Blue worked with the airline medical department to obtain the necessary clearance and flights in business class for member's return to the United States.

GeoBlue Value

Medical costs in South Africa	\$10,000.00
Cost of medical evacuation	\$15,000.00
Total Incurred Expenses	\$25,000.00

Premium paid for Single Trip Plan \$309.72