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Procedures on How to Access Travel Guard
24-hour Assistance Call Center

How to Contact Travel Guard:

- Inside the US and Canada, dial 1-877-249-5362 toll-free.
- Outside the US and Canada:
 - Request an international operator.
 - Request the operator to place a collect call to the USA at 715-295-9625.
- Our fax number is 01-713-974-3422.

When to Contact Travel Guard:

- Call Travel Guard when you require medical assistance or have a medical emergency.
- Call Travel Guard for all non-medical situations (lost luggage, lost documents, legal help, etc.).
- Call Travel Guard whenever there is a question.

Travel Guard is available 24-hours-a-day/7-days-a-week/ 365-days-a-year.

Our multi-lingual/multi-cultural Travel Assistance Coordinators (TACs) are trained professionals ready to help you should the need arise while you are traveling or away from home.

The Travel Guard Services Medical Staff consists of full-time, onsite Registered Nurses and Emergency Physicians who work as a team to provide the best outcome for our clients. This team is directed by a dedicated Medical Director (MD) and Manager of Medical Services (RN). Nursing staff is on-site 24-hours; a physician has daily responsibility for a 24-hour period and is on-site during daytime hours.

What information will you need to provide to Travel Guard when you call:

- Advise Travel Guard who you are insured by.
- Provide your Policy number.
- Advise Travel Guard regarding the nature of your call and/or emergency. Be sure to provide your contact information at your current location in the event Travel Guard needs to call you back.

Description of Services

Information/General: These services include advice and information regarding travel documentation, immunization requirements, political/environmental warnings, and information on global weather conditions. Travel Guard can also provide information on available currency exchange rates, local Bank/Government holidays, and, by implementing our databases with the information, provide ATM and Customer Service locations to clients. Travel Guard also provides emergency message storage & relay and translation services.

- Visa & Immunization
- Weather & Exchange Rates
- Environmental & Political Warnings

Technical: These services provide assistance to members in the event of lost or stolen luggage, personal effects, documents and tickets. Travel Guard can arrange cash transfers & vehicle return in the event of illness or accident, provide legal referrals, and help with arrangements for members who encounter enroute emergencies that force them to interrupt their trips.

- Legal Referral
- Embassy/Consulate Information
- Lost/Stolen Luggage & Personal Effects Assistance
- Lost Document Assistance & Cash Transfer Assistance
- Enroute Travel Assistance
- Claims-related Assistance
- Telephone Interpretation

Medical: These services are the most complicated of those offered and can last up to several weeks. They involve Travel Guard's Medical Staff in addition to other network providers and often include post-case payment/billing coordination on the traveler's behalf. These services include physician/dental/hospital referral, medical case monitoring, shipment of medical records and prescription medications, medical evacuation, repatriation of remains, and insurance/claims coordination.

Medical Assistance:

- Medical Referral
- Out-patient Assistance
- In-patient Assistance

Medical Evacuation and Repatriation Benefits