

# **International Exclusive Policy**

# 1. Introduction

This membership agreement has been designed to set out all the features and benefits of the International Exclusive **plan**. On the next few pages **you** will find details of **your** cover followed by the membership agreement which includes definitions relevant to **your plan**.

# 1.1 What your healthcare insurance cover is designed to do

International Exclusive plan covers you for costs arising from an unforeseen event. For healthcare insurance this means the cost of medically necessary eligible treatment resulting from an unexpected illness or accident.

#### 1.2 A personal service

At HSBC Life **we** are always aware that behind every claim there is a person who needs help and assistance. If there is anything **you** do not understand please do not hesitate to call **our** HSBC Life Customer Care Centre on: +65 6880 4944 which is also shown on the reverse of **your** membership card.

#### 1.3 What our service team is there to do

It is the role of **our** HSBC Life Customer Care Centre to assist **you**, wherever possible, within the terms and limits of **your** International Exclusive **plan. You** will find the number of **our** HSBC Life Customer Care Centre on the reverse of **your** membership card. Please also see Section 11 of this handbook for details of **your** HSBC Life office. For **your** own protection, calls may be recorded in case of subsequent query.

Please take a note of this and keep your membership card in a safe place where **you** can find it easily. Please have your membership card with **you** whenever **you** call **our** HSBC Life Customer Care Centre. The information on **your** card will help them to deal with **your** enquiry as quickly as possible.

#### 1.4 What this membership agreement means

This document sets out the terms of **your** membership agreement with **us** and must be read in conjunction with any supplementary documentation **we** provide to **you** from time to time (e.g. **your policy schedule** and membership card etc). **We** have tried to keep this as simple as possible however, if there is anything **you** do not understand or would like to clarify, please contact **us**. Decisions regarding **your** benefits and/or changes to the terms of **your** membership agreement cannot be made verbally but must be confirmed by **us** in writing. **We** may record calls for **your** protection in the event of subsequent query or for training purposes.

In any insurance document **you** will find detailed definitions, terms and exclusions forming part of the contract between **you** and **us**. Please read them carefully and ask **us** if there is anything **you** do not understand.

#### 1.5 Persons eligible

Members must be aged between at least fifteen (15) days old and not more than aged eighty (80) years old at time of application to be eligible to be covered under this policy.

#### 1.5.1 For a member who is aged between fifteen (15) days to five (5) years old inclusive

For a child **aged** between fifteen (15) days old to five (5) years old at time of application, the child is eligible for cover without one parent or guardian covered on any **International Exclusive policy** with premium loading. The **policy** issued must be to a parent or guardian who is **aged** eighteen (18) years old and above.

#### 1.5.2 For a member who is aged six (6) to seventeen (17) years old inclusive

Child who is **aged** six (6) years to seventeen (17) years old, is eligible for cover without one parent or guardian covered on any **International Exclusive policy**. The **policy** issued must be to a parent or guardian who is **aged** eighteen (18) years old and above.

### 1.5.3 For a member who is aged eighteen (18) to eighty (80) years inclusive

The **policy** may be issued to the **member.** 

#### Please note

For avoidance of doubt, each of the **member** to be insured in this **policy** mentioned in Section 1.5.1 to 1.5.3 must submit evidence of insurability, and accepted by **us** in writing.

## 1.5.4 For a new born baby

Any new born baby may be added to the parent's policy by paying the applicable premium and enjoy cover commencing at the time of birth provided:

- (a) we are requested to add that baby to the parent's policy within thirty (30) days from the time of birth; and
- (b) the parent has been continuously covered under the **policy** for at least three hundred sixty-five (365) days when the baby is born.

If the requirements stated in point Section 1.5.4 (a) and (b) above are not met, a new born baby may only be added to the **policy** and be **eligible** for benefit after the baby has been fully discharged from the **hospital** and has submitted evidence of insurability, with his cover been accepted by **us** in writing.

#### Please note:

A child cannot stay on the **policy** after the **policy anniversary** following his twenty-first (21st) birthday. However, cover for **your** child on **your policy** may be renewed up to twenty-five (25) years old provided that he is unmarried and unemployed. For the **policy** to be re-issued to the **member** child as the **policyholder**, he will not be required to submit further evidence of insurability provided there is no change in the **plan** and the **member** child has been continuously insured in this **policy** without any break in cover.

#### 1.5.5 For a member who is aged eighty-one (81) years old and above

We will offer renewal for a member who is aged eighty-one (81) years old and above so that a member can enjoy the peace of mind of continuing his cover for as long as possible subject to you paying the applicable premium and also, the terms and conditions stated in Section 4.11 – 'Joining and renewing'.

# 1.5.6 For babies born after fertility treatment, or following assisted reproduction, or who you have adopted

There may be some limits to our cover if any of the following apply:

- either parent has had any kind of fertility treatment and the babies are either from a single or multiple birth; or
- the babies are either from a single or multiple birth and were born after assisted reproduction; or
- · you have adopted the baby.

You can add a baby born after fertility treatment, or following assisted reproduction (such as IVF), or who you have adopted, to your policy. As with most health insurance, our cover for treatment has a few limits in these situations. If you have adopted a baby, or if you have a single or multiple birth after fertility treatment or following assisted conception/assisted pregnancy:

- we may ask for more details of the baby's medical history
- we will not cover treatment in a Special Care Baby Unit or paediatric intensive care immediately after the birth
- we may add other conditions to the baby's cover. For example, we may limit their cover for **pre-existing** conditions.

We count fertility treatment as either parent taking any prescription or non-prescription drug or other treatment to increase fertility.

#### 1.6 Important Notes

This **policy** is not a Medisave-approved **policy** and **you** may not use Medisave to pay for premium for this **policy**.

This is a short-term accident and health policy and **we** are not required to renew this **policy**. We may terminate this **policy** by giving **you** thirty (30) days notice in writing.

Note: The clarifications and **benefits table** must be read in conjunction with the terms of **your policy**.

# 2. Definitions

Some words and phrases have special meanings. These meanings are set out below.

- (a) **accident** a sudden, unforeseen external and unexpected event during the Period of Insurance that independently of any other cause is the sole and direct cause of physical bodily **injury** and excludes any illnesses or diseases.
- (b) active treatment of cancer treatment intended to shrink, stabilise, or slow the spread of the cancer, and not given solely to relieve symptoms.
- (c) **acute medical condition** a disease, **illness** or injury that is likely to respond quickly to treatment which aims to return you to the state of health you were in immediately before suffering the disease, **illness** or injury; or which leads to your full recovery.
- (d) age/aged age on last birthday, and any premium tables or other material we provide in this connection shall be read accordingly.
- (e) alternative practitioner refers to a person (other than the policyholder or the policyholder's/member's immediate family member or the policyholder's/member's business associates including any business partners, employers or employees) who, being recognised by us, is registered and qualified to practice by the relevant licensing authority where the treatment is given any of the following alternative form of medicine such as and limited to acupuncture, chiropractic, homeopathy, naturopathy, osteopathy, podiatry, traditional Chinese medicine and nutritional advice.
- (f) area/area of cover one of the following:

Worldwide: worldwide

Worldwide excluding USA: worldwide excluding the USA and US Minor Outlying Islands

Asia: Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan. Vietnam.

- (g) appointed medical practitioner a medical practitioner chosen by us to advise us on your medical condition.
- (h) **assisted conception/assisted pregnancy** the use of medical technology to increase the number of eggs during ovulation or to bring a human sperm and an egg, or eggs, close together, thereby increasing the chance of conception. This includes but is not limited to Intra-uterine insemination (IUI), In vitro fertilisation (IVF), Intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI) or the use of any form of **treatment** to induce or increase ovulation
- (i) associated (related) medical condition any symptom, disease, injury or illness that has one or more of the following characteristics:
  - medical condition(s) caused by or related to directly or indirectly to a pre-existing condition; or
  - medical condition(s) in which the underlying condition (disease, injury or illness) is generally known to be same with the underlying disease that caused a pre-existing condition; or
  - risk factor(s) that is generally or directly known to be a medical condition that may cause a pre-existing condition or arises from a pre-existing medical condition.
- (j) benefits table the table applicable to your plan showing the maximum benefits we will pay for each member.
- (k) cancer a malignant tumour, tissues or cells, characterised by the uncontrolled growth and spread of malignant cells and invasion of tissue.
- (I) co-insurance this is a share of the eligible medical expenses that you need to pay. Please refer to your benefits table and/or policy schedule on the co-insurance percentages.
- (m) **chronic condition** a disease, **illness** or injury that has one or more of the following characteristics:
  - · it needs ongoing or long-term monitoring through consultations, examinations, check- ups and/or tests
  - it needs ongoing or long-term control or relief of symptoms
  - it requires your rehabilitation or for you to be specially trained to cope with it
  - · it continues indefinitely
  - · it has no known cure
  - · it comes back or is likely to come back.
- (n) conventional treatment treatment that:
  - is established as best medical practice and is practised widely; and
  - is clinically appropriate in terms of necessity, type, frequency, extent, duration and the facility or location where the **treatment** is provided; and has either:
  - been shown to be effective for **your medical condition** through substantive peer reviewed clinical evidence in published authoritative medical journals; or
  - been approved by NICE (The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) or the relevant government authorities and/or recognised medical association of the country where the treatment is sought and as a treatment which may be used in routine practice.

If the **treatment** is a drug, the drug must be:

- licensed for use by the European Medicines Agency or the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency or Authority in the locality where treatment
  is provided or Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the US; and
- used according to that license and dosage for which it is approved for.

Conventional treatment will also apply to the use of related medical equipment or consumables.

- (o) **dental practitioner (dentist)** a person who is qualified as a **dental practitioner (dentist)** with a degree in dentistry, duly licensed and registered with the relevant statutory dental board or council in the country where the dental treatment is provided. This person must be other than the **policyholder**, the member or the **policyholder's/member's** immediate family member or the **policyholder's/member's** employer.
- (p) **congenital condition** a congenital condition is a genetic physical or biochemical defect, malformation or anomaly, present at birth and whether or not manifest within five (5) years from date of birth, regardless whether it is diagnosed or known about at birth.
- (q) currency the currency in which claims reimbursed to the member will be paid and in which premiums must be paid.
- (r) day-care treatment eligible treatment (excluding out-patient treatment) at a hospital or day-care unit (where a discharge summary is issued by the hospital) and the member needs a medically supervised recovery but does not occupy a bed overnight. This excludes all forms of alternative treatment such as but not limited to traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture.
- (s) **deductible** refers to the part of the benefit **you** are claiming that **you** must pay before **we** will pay any benefit. The deductible is shown in **your policy schedule** (where applicable).
- (t) diagnostic procedures consultations and investigations needed to establish a diagnosis for an eligible treatment where there are symptoms.
- (u) international directory of hospitals refers to hospitals which we have direct settlement facilities with. Members are still responsible for any deductible and/or co-insurance applicable, which must be settled directly with the hospitals at the time of treatment.
- (v) eligible those treatments and charges which are covered by your policy before the application of any deductible, co-insurance that will be borne by you. In order to determine whether a treatment or charge is covered, all sections of your policy should be read together, and are subject to all the terms, benefits and exclusions set out in this policy.
- (w) **emergency** a sudden, unexpected acute **medical condition** which, in **our** opinion, constitutes a serious or life threatening emergency which will require immediate surgical or medical attention within twenty-four (24) hours of onset to avoid death or permanent and irreversible total loss of function.
- (x) enrolment/time of enrolment with effect from 00:01 hours on the date that a member is accepted by us and premium for the member's plan has been received and accepted by us.

- (y) **family member your** partner and/or unmarried children (or those of **your** partner) living with **you** when **you** take out the **policy** or when it is renewed, whichever is later. By partner **we** mean **your** husband or wife with whom **you** live permanently.
- (z) **hospital** any establishment which is licensed as a medical or surgical hospital in the country where it operates and which is recognised by **us** and it meets all the following requirements:
  - it operates primarily for the reception, care and **treatment** of sick, ailing or injured persons as in-patients;
  - it provides twenty-four (24) hours a day nursing service by registered nurses or qualified nurses;
  - it has a staff of one or more licensed **medical practitioners** available at all times;
  - it provides organised facilities for diagnosis and major surgical facilities;
  - it is not primarily a nursing home, rest homes or convalescent home or similar establishment, geriatric wards, it is not institutions for **treatment** of substance abuse, such as but not limited to a place for alcoholics or drug addicts rehabilitation or for any similar purpose.
- (aa) illness refers to a physical condition marked by a pathological deviation from the normal healthy state.
- (bb) **in-patient treatment eligible treatment** at a **hospital** where the **member** has to stay in a **hospital** bed for one or more nights. This excludes all forms of alternative treatment such as but not limited to traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture.
- (cc) injury refers to bodily injury caused solely and directly by an accident.
- (dd lifetime the period in which the member is alive. This does not refer to the duration of the policy.
- (ff) medical condition any disease, illness or injury, including psychiatric illness.
- (gg) medical practitioner a person (other than the policyholder or the policyholder's/member's immediate family member or the policyholder's/member's business associates including any business partners, employers or employees) who, being recognised by us, has the primary degrees in the practice of medicine and surgery following attendance at a recognised medical school and who is licensed to practice western medicine by the relevant licensing authority where the treatment is given. By 'recognised medical school' we mean "a medical school which is listed in the current World Directory of Medical Schools published by the World Health Organisation".
- (hh) medically necessary any treatment, test, medication, or stay in hospital or part of a stay in hospital which
  - is required for the medical management of the **illness** or **injury** suffered by the **member**;
  - must not exceed the level of care necessary to provide safe, adequate and appropriate medical care in scope, duration, or intensity;
  - must have been prescribed by a medical practitioner;
  - must conform to the professional standards widely accepted.
- (ii) **member** the person for whom the insurance coverage is made for, with an insurable interest or insurable interest relation with the **policyholder** and as stated in the **policy schedule**.
- (jj) multiple birth the birth of more than one baby from a single pregnancy.
- (kk) Notice of Cancellation at policy renewal/Anniversary Date unless we and/or you have agreed before the end of the year to renew the policy, cover will cease on the policy renewal/anniversary date. This will happen whether or not written notice of cancellation has been given by us to you.
- (II) nurse a qualified nurse who is registered to practice as such where the treatment is given and is recognised by us.
- (mm) **out-patient treatment eligible** treatment by a **medical practitioner** at an out-patient clinic, a **medical practitioner**'s consulting rooms or in a **hospital** where the **member** is not admitted to a bed. For the avoidance of doubt, this excludes all forms of alternative treatment such as but not limited to traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture.
- (nn) **physiotherapist** a person who is qualified and licensed to practice at a legally licensed physiotherapy centre or at a medical facility as a physiotherapist where the **treatment** is given and who is recognised by **us**.
- (oo) **plan** any International Exclusive plan.
- (pp) **policy** the insurance contract between **you** and **us**. Its full terms are set out in the current versions of the following documents as sent to **you** from time to time:
  - any application form we ask you to fill in
  - these terms and the benefits table setting out the cover under your plan
  - · your policy schedule, and/or endorsements

Changes to these terms must be confirmed in writing and we will write to you to confirm any changes, undertakings or promises that we make.

- (qq) policy anniversary the same date and month following a year from the policy commencement date or last policy anniversary.
- (rr) policy commencement date the date on which the insurance coverage starts as set forth in the policy schedule.
- (ss) **policy schedule** the agreement **we** have with **you** which allows **you** to be registered as the **policyholder**. That agreement sets out who can be covered, when cover begins, how it is renewed, and how the premiums are paid. It also sets out the table applicable to **your plan** showing the maximum benefits **we** will pay for each **member**.
- (tt) pre-existing condition any medical condition which preceding the member plan's policy commencement date, or policy reinstatement date, whichever date is later:
  - a. has been diagnosed; or
  - b. for which the **member** has received medication, advice or **treatment**, or
  - c. which the policyholder and/or member should reasonably, in our opinion, have known about; or
  - d. for which the member has experienced symptoms even if the member has not consulted a medical practitioner.
- (uu) prescription out-patient drugs and dressings as prescribed by a medical practitioner for the treatment of a medical condition covered by the member's policy.
- (vv) **principal country of residence** the country where the **member** lives or intend to live for most of the **year** being one hundred eighty-five (185) days or more and which will be shown as **member**'s address and place of residence in **our** records.
- (ww) **reasonable and customary** this refers to charges for medical care which shall be considered by **us** or by **our** medical advisers to be reasonable and customary to the extent that they do not exceed the general level of charges being made by others of similar standing in the locality where the charges are incurred when giving like or comparable **treatment**.

**We** will base that calculation on a combination of **our** global experience, statistical information provided by local health authoritative body and information collected from medical specialists and surgeons practicing in the country or area where the **treatment** is received.

For the avoidance of doubt when comparing **treatment**, **we** will take into account the complexity of the procedure and the standard of the medical facility where the **treatment** is received.

If the charges are higher than is customary, we will only pay the amount which is, in our experience, customarily charged and you will have to pay the rest.

If your **treatment** requires more than one specialist or surgeon present at the same operative (surgical) session, we shall review the medical necessity in the management of such surgical problem or medical condition in terms of the different trained skills and complexity of the services provided as an identification to cover the total services. No additional benefits or cost is payable for surgical assistants.

For medical treatment and services incurred in Singapore, we shall also reference the guidelines and published fee benchmarks provided by Singapore Ministry of Health (MOH). In the event that the particular **eligible treatment** or service is not stated on the MOH published fee benchmark, we reserve the right to base the reference charge or proportionately reduce any claim to reflect the average charge of 2 physicians in the same specialty for the same surgical intervention or **treatment**.

In the event of any differences in opinions between **our** medical advisers or physicians and **your** Physician, **our** medical advisers or physicians opinion shall prevail.

- (xx) schedule of procedures a document we maintain which lists the surgical procedures we pay benefits for and classifies them according to their complexity.
- (yy) surgical procedure an operation or other invasive surgical intervention listed in the schedule of procedures.
- (zz) **terminal medical condition** The conclusive diagnosis of an **illness** that is expected to result in the death of the **member** within three hundred sixty-five (365) days. This diagnosis must be supported by a specialist and confirmed by **our medical practitioner**. Terminal medical condition in the presence of Human Immunodeficiency Virus infection is excluded.
- (aaa) treatment a surgical procedure or medical procedure carried out by a medical practitioner that is conventional treatment. This may include:
  - diagnostic procedures
  - in-patient treatment
  - daycare treatment
  - out-patient treatment

For avoidance of doubt, any of the above listed **treatment** is subject to the **benefits table** according to the **member's plan** stated on the **policy schedule**. Certain benefits may exclude an entire class of **treatment**.

#### We define conventional treatment as treatment that:

- is established as best medical practice and is practised widely; and
- is clinically appropriate in terms of necessity, type, frequency, extent, duration and the facility or location where the treatment is provided; and has
  either:
- been shown to be effective for **your** or insured **family member's medical condition** through substantive peer reviewed clinical evidence in published authoritative medical journals or;
- been approved by NICE (The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) as a treatment which may be used in routine practice.

#### If the **treatment** is a drug, the drug must be:

- licensed for use by the European Medicines Agency or the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency; and
- used according to that license for which it is approved for.
- (bbb) **terrorist act** refers to any use of violence by an individual terrorist or a terrorist group to coerce or intimidate the civilian population to achieve a political, military, social or religious goal. Terrorism shall also include any act, which is verified or recognised by the relevant Government as an act of terrorism.
- (ccc) **waiting period** refers to period the benefit concerned will not be payable. This **waiting period** is calculated initially from the **member's** date of joining the **plan**, or from the date of **plan** upgrade, or reinstatement date, whichever date is later.
- (ddd) we/us/our HSBC Life (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., being the HSBC Life company issuing your policy.
- (eee) year twelve (12) Gregorian calendar months from when your policy began or was last renewed unless we have agreed something different.
- (fff) you/your/policyholder the policyholder named on your policy schedule.

# 3. What you are covered for

# 3.1 What we pay for

This policy insures the members against the cost of medically necessary eligible treatment carried out by a medical practitioner. We will only pay:

- (a) for charges actually incurred for items listed in **your benefits table** subject to the limits shown there. Note: if **you** incur costs in excess of the limits **you** will have to pay the difference;
- (b) for **treatment** of a **medical condition** which is commonly known to respond quickly to **treatment**. When the **medical condition** has been stabilised **we** may stop making payments. **We** reserve the right to determine when a **medical condition** has become **chronic** or recurrent in nature;
- (c) charges by the **medical practitioner**, laboratory or other such medical services which are **reasonable and customary**. **We** may delay paying the claim until **we** are satisfied that the charges are appropriate. If the charges made by the **medical practitioner** are higher than **reasonable and customary**, **we** will only pay the amount which is **reasonable and customary** and the **member** will have to pay the rest;
- (d) provided the costs are not for something excluded by the terms of this **policy**;
- (e) for eligible treatment incurred during a period for which the premium has been paid;
- (f) **treatment** of conditions that existed, and were specifically declared to **us**, prior to inception of this **plan** except where such **treatment** relates to a condition that has previously been excluded or subject to a moratorium (**waiting period**) by **us** or any previous insurer and such exclusion or moratorium has not expired; or as allowed for by **your plan**. For avoidance of doubt, the **pre-existing condition** exclusion/limitation shall apply to all benefits for a **member's plan** unless otherwise stated;
- (g) the initial diagnosis and stabilisation of a **chronic** condition (a **medical condition** that does not respond quickly to **treatment** or recurs). Stabilisation means, in the event of such a **medical condition** entering an acute phase (flaring-up), **treatment** to return the **medical condition** to a stablestate.

#### 3.2 Your plan benefits

**Deductible** and **co-insurance** will be applied where applicable.

Please refer to the benefits table on Section 10 for further information on the availability, benefit levels and waiting periods of your plan.

Benefits	Clarifications
Yearly maximum	We will pay up to the maximum shown for each member each policy year. All benefits paid during the policy period will count against the yearly maximum. Cover does not extend beyond the area shown for your plan unless you are eligible for 'outside area of cover' benefit.
Outside <b>area of cover</b>	This is to cover <b>emergency treatment</b> which arises suddenly whilst outside the <b>member's area of cover</b> up to the amount shown in <b>your benefits table</b> .
	<b>We</b> will, in consultation with the treating <b>medical practitioner</b> , retain the right to determine what constitutes <b>'emergency treatment'</b> .
	This benefit does not provide cover for <b>treatment</b> for any condition if a <b>member</b> has travelled outside his <b>area of cover</b> to get <b>treatment</b> (whether or not that was the only reason) or for any <b>treatment</b> which was, or may have reasonably been known about, before travel commenced. Under no circumstance will benefit be payable for any aspect of pregnancy or childbirth.
	Once <b>we</b> have determined, in conjunction with the treating <b>medical practitioner</b> that the <b>eligible medical condition</b> is stabilised or the health status of the <b>member</b> allows him to travel back into his <b>area of cover</b> , <b>we</b> will stop paying for <b>emergency treatment</b> .
	Please also refer to Section 3.3 - 'International <b>Emergency</b> Medical Assistance'.
	For avoidance of doubt, the maximum benefit payable shall be limited to the amount applicable on the "Pre-existing Conditions" benefit for members insured on Plan A or B after a waiting period of two hundred seventy (270) days if the emergency treatment is for an eligible pre-existing condition. For members insured on Plan C, no benefit shall be payable for emergency treatment arising from a pre-existing condition.
	Please note that all <b>policy</b> terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions, apply to this benefit exactly as for all other benefits under this <b>policy</b> .
Annual deductible and co-insurance	In exchange of annual premium discount, the <b>policyholder</b> can opt to include an annual <b>deductible</b> and <b>co-insurance</b> . Please refer to the <b>benefits table</b> on Section 10 for details on the level of annual <b>deductible</b> and <b>co-insurance</b> applicable to <b>your plan</b> .
	The annual <b>deductible</b> is the aggregate amount of <b>eligible</b> expenses claimed that the <b>member</b> will have to bear each <b>year</b> before any benefits (including Cash Benefit) are payable under this <b>plan</b> . This amount will be collected by whoever provides <b>your treatment</b> (for direct billing) or deducted from any reimbursement made to <b>you</b> by <b>us</b> . The amount shown for <b>your plan</b> applies to each <b>member</b> each <b>year</b> .

# In-patient and daycare treatment – general information

By in-patient treatment, we mean eligible treatment at a hospital where the member has to stay in a hospital bed for one or more nights. By daycare treatment, we mean eligible treatment at a hospital or daycare unit where the member requires a treatment (excluding out-patient treatment), necessitating admission to a hospital bed but not requiring an overnight stay.

Please note: For all non-emergency admissions, it is recommended that you obtain our written pre-authorisation before admission. This is to protect you from unexpected cost.

For direct settlement for an **eligible treatment**, the approval **we** give to the service provider will indicate the amount which is **reasonable and customary** (R&C) for the proposed **treatment**. Please refer to 'Understanding how to get the best from **your plan**' on Section 6 of this membership agreement.

Please refer to the **benefits table** on Section 10 for further information on the availability, benefit levels and **waiting periods** of **your plan**.

Benefits	Clarifications
Daily accommodation charges	While admitted as an in-patient or daycare, <b>we</b> will pay for the costs of <b>member's</b> accommodation in the type of room shown in <b>your benefits table</b> .
	Wherever a <b>member</b> receive <b>treatment</b> , if the <b>hospital</b> offers several classes for the room type he is entitled for, <b>we</b> will only pay for the cost of a room of a standard class. This corresponds to the lowest cost room class offered in that <b>hospital</b> for that type of room.
	If a <b>member</b> stays in a room which is more expensive than the standard room, the <b>member</b> may have to pay for the difference in room charges. The <b>member</b> may also have to pay for a share of other medical expenses wherever these increase as a result of the room upgrade. Please check with <b>us</b> prior to admission to avoid unnecessary out of pocket expenses.
Hospital charges	Subject to the limits shown for <b>your plan, members</b> are covered for <b>hospital</b> charges incurred for <b>eligible treatment</b> given between admission and discharge such as:
	<ul> <li>diagnostic procedures,</li> <li>surgical procedures,</li> <li>operating theatre charges,</li> <li>nursing care, drugs and dressings,</li> <li>surgeons' and anaesthetists' charges,</li> <li>intensive care unit charges,</li> <li>consultations and physiotherapy while admitted for treatment of an eligible medical condition and when such treatment directly relates to it,</li> <li>radiotherapy and chemotherapy,</li> <li>kidney dialysis,</li> <li>computerised tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, x-rays and other such proven medical imaging techniques,</li> <li>special nursing in hospital.</li> </ul>
Organ transplant	We will pay for transplantation of kidneys, heart, liver, lung or bone marrow required as a result of an <b>eligible medical condition</b> and provided these organ(s) has come from a relative or a certified and verified source of donation. The <b>policy</b> does not cover the costs of collecting donor organs (including but not limited to, transportation and administration costs) or any expenses incurred by the donor or if the organ(s) is not from a relative or a certified and verified source of donation.
Living organ donor	We will pay up to the annual limits shown in the benefit schedule for <b>reasonable and customary</b> charges incurred for a live <b>member</b> to donate an organ or tissue specified in the Organ Transplant benefit (limited to kidney, heart, liver, lung or bone marrow) of this policy, provided:
	a) the operation and transplant is for the <b>member's</b> family member (parent, sibling, child, spouse or partner);
	b) the transplant is in line with appropriate regulatory guidelines;
	c) the recipient of the organ was first diagnosed by a doctor or have symptoms which first appeared after a waiting period of twenty-four (24) months from the policy commencement date or the date after this Living Organ Donor (member) Transplant benefit first became effective under this policy or the last reinstatement date (if any) whichever is the latest; and
	Shall include <b>eligible</b> expenses relating to pre-hospital specialist consultation, related examination and laboratory tests and post-hospitalisation <b>treatment</b> . Both pre- and post-hospitalisation benefit are limited to ninety (90) days prior or after <b>treatment</b> respectively.
	This benefit requires pre-authorisation from us.
	This benefit does not pay for the cost of collecting donor organs or tissue, administration costs, its complications, and illegal organ transplants.
Reconstructive surgery	We will pay for the initial reconstructive surgery and only when it is medically necessary and carried out to restore function after an accident or following surgery for an eligible medical condition, and provided that the member has been continuously covered under the policy since before the accident or surgery happened.
	Benefit for reconstructive surgery is subject to <b>our</b> pre-authorisation and must be done at a medically appropriate stage after the <b>accident</b> or surgery.
Surgical implants	<b>We</b> will pay for medical devices surgically implanted into the body as part of the <b>treatment</b> (excluding any dental implants).
Companion accommodation	We will pay up to the amount shown in your benefits table for companion's accommodation in the same hospital room with the member or at a hotel/motel near the hospital within the area of cover when the member is receiving an eligible in-patient treatment in the hospital within the area of cover. This is paid from the member's benefit.
Cash benefit	This is payable for <b>eligible in-patient treatment</b> only when the <b>member</b> receives treatment, within the <b>area of cover</b> , provided no cost is borne by <b>us</b> .
	We will pay a cash benefit up to the 'Pre-existing Conditions' benefit limit, if applicable to your plan, when the in-patient treatment is resulting from a covered pre-existing condition.
	'Cash Benefit' is only payable when no other benefit is claimed for under this <b>policy</b> per <b>in-patient treatment</b> .

Benefits	Clarifications	
Pre and post-hospitalisation treatment		
In-patient rehabilitation	This benefit pays for in-patient rehabilitation when:  a) it is carried out by a <b>medical practitioner</b> specialising in rehabilitation; and b) it is carried out in a rehabilitation <b>hospital</b> or unit which is recognised by <b>us</b> ; and c) the <b>treatment</b> could not be carried out on an out-patient basis, and d) the costs have been agreed, in writing by us before the rehabilitation begins. <b>We</b> will not pay for in-patient rehabilitation for more than twenty-eight (28) days except in cases such as in severe central nervous system damage caused by external trauma. For cases such as in severe central nervous days except in cases such as in severe central nervous system damage caused by external trauma, <b>we</b> will not pay for in-patient rehabilitation for more than one hundred eighty (180) days	
Pre-hospitalisation <b>treatment</b>	We will pay for consultation, prescribed investigations and essential medications by a medical practitioner received as an out-patient within ninety (90) days prior to a hospitalisation, where such hospitalisation is eligible for cover under member's plan and where the need for such hospitalisation has arisen as a direct result of the medical examination and investigation findings drawn from that consultation.	
Post-hospitalisation <b>treatment</b>	We will pay for follow-up out-patient consultation and treatment following an eligible in-patient treatment or daycare surgery when such consultation is carried out by the in-patient treating medical practitioner or a referred medical practitioner and provided such consultation or treatment occurs within ninety (90) days immediately following the date of discharge from hospital for which the member was confined as an in-patient or the date of the daycare surgery.	

## Out-patient treatment - general information

Out-patient treatment is treatment given by a medical practitioner at an out-patient clinic, a medical practitioner's consulting room or in a hospital where the member is not admitted to a bed. A member is covered, subject to the limits shown, for:

- medical practitioner charges for consultations;
- · diagnostic procedures;
- prescriptions (note any prescribed drug or other medication required for more than 30 days should be pre-authorised by us);
- hormone replacement therapy (pre-authorisation is recommended)
- physiotherapy, occupational therapy and/or speech therapy for an eligible medical condition received as an out-patient (pre-authorisation is recommended);
- computerised tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, positron emission tomography and gait scans received as an out-patient (pre-authorisation is recommended);
- radiotherapy and chemotherapy received as an out-patient;
- · kidney dialysis received as an out-patient;
- surgical procedures received as an out-patient;
- consultation and treatment provided and prescribed by a qualified and registered chiropractor, podiatrist, dietitian, naturopath, acupuncturist, homeopath, osteopath, physiotherapist and traditional Chinese medicine practitioner;
- emergency treatment due to accident;

Please note: We recommend that you obtain our written pre-authorisation of planned treatment. This is to protect you from unexpected costs.

Please refer to the **benefits table** on Section 10 for further information on the availability, benefit levels and **waiting periods** of **your plan**.

Benefits	Clarifications
Primary and specialist care (Plan A and B only)	A consultation is a visit to any <b>medical practitioner</b> for the <b>treatment</b> of an <b>eligible medical condition</b> . <b>We</b> will pay for the <b>medical practitioner</b> charges for consultations, <b>prescriptions</b> and <b>diagnostic procedures</b> . Diagnostic tests include and are limited to laboratory, X-ray and ultrasound.
	Second opinion for the same medical condition:  pre-authorisation is recommended  Thereafter subsequent opinions and referrals for the same condition:  written pre-authorisation is required
Surgical procedures	<b>We</b> will pay for any <b>surgical procedure</b> received as part of an <b>out-patient treatment</b> . This include one post-surgery consultation within ninety (90) days from the date of the surgical procedure.
Emergency treatment due to accident	We will pay for out-patient treatment due to accident required immediately (within twenty-four (24) hours) following bodily injury arising from an accident, provided the member has been continuously covered under the policy since before the accident happened. Follow up treatment for the same bodily injury will be covered up to thirty (30) days from the date of the accident.
Radiotherapy and chemotherapy	We will pay for radiotherapy and chemotherapy received as an out-patient for an eligible medical condition at a registered medical facility recognised by us.
Kidney dialysis	<b>We</b> will pay for kidney dialysis received as an out-patient for an <b>eligible medical condition</b> at a registered medical facility recognised by <b>us</b> .
Computerised tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, positron emission tomography and gait scans	<b>We</b> will pay for computerised tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, positron emission tomography and gait scans received as part of an <b>eligible out-patient treatment</b> .
Hormone replacement therapy	We will pay for the consultations and the cost of the implants, injections, patches or tablets when it is <b>medically necessary</b> and resulting from a medical intervention rather than for the relief of physiological symptoms.
	Where hormone replacement therapy is only required for the relief of menopausal symptoms, this benefit will pay for consultation and prescribed implants, patches or tablets up to the limit shown in the <b>benefits table</b> applicable to the <b>member's</b> plan.

Benefits	Clarifications
Physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy	Such treatment must be given by a qualified practitioner who is recognised by <b>us</b> and registered to practice this where the <b>eligible treatment</b> is given.
	Benefit is payable only following <b>in-patient treatment</b> for an <b>eligible medical condition</b> , provided that the <b>member</b> has been continuously covered under the <b>policy</b> since before the <b>in-patient treatment</b> commenced.
	Treatment given by any of these practitioners must be under the medical supervision of a <b>medical practitioner</b> . Medical supervision means that the reason for referral, where applicable, has been initiated by the <b>medical practitioner</b> who has defined a diagnosis.
	There must be a clear treatment plan from the practitioner with an end point and expected outcome.

Other benefits – general information
These are the additional features of your plan. Please note that all deductibles, limitations and terms apply to these benefits exactly as for the main in-patient/daycare and out-patient benefits depending on whether **treatment** is received as part of an out-patient, in-patient or **daycare treatment**.

Please refer to the benefits table on Section 10 for further information on the availability, benefit levels and waiting periods of your plan.

Benefits	Clarifications			
Alternative and Wellbeing Medicine	Alternative and Wellbeing Medicine			
Consultation and <b>treatment</b> provided and prescribed by a qualified and registered chiropractor, podiatrist,	<b>We</b> will pay for consultation and treatment given by a qualified <b>alternative practitioner</b> and <b>physiotherapist</b> who is recognised by <b>us</b> and registered to practice this where the <b>treatment</b> is given.			
dietitian, nutritionist, naturopath, acupuncturist, homeopath, osteopath, physiotherapist and traditional Chinese medicine practitioner (Plan A and B only)	and traditional Chinese medicine when such are prescribed by the <b>alternative practitioner</b> or <b>medical practitioner</b> .			
Vaccination (Plan A and B only)	This benefit becomes available and eligible claims payable for expenses incurred after the <b>member</b> has been continuously covered under Plan A or B for 90 days in the first policy year.			
Health Screen (Plan A and B only)	The limit shown includes the cost of any <b>eligible</b> consultation needed as part of the screening process. This benefit covers health screen or medical screening examination in the absence of a <b>medical condition</b> including follow-up consultation, where the <b>member</b> did not experience signs or symptom. This benefit is not payable if the member is receiving a medical screening examination for <b>treatment</b> of a <b>medical condition</b> .			
Dental Treatment				
Accidental damage to natural teeth	Under accidental damage to teeth, <b>we</b> will pay for <b>treatment</b> required (within thirty (30) days) following accidental damage to natural teeth caused by extra-oral impact when that <b>treatment</b> is given by a <b>dental practitioner</b> , provided that the <b>member</b> has been continuously covered under the <b>policy</b> since before the <b>accident</b> happened.			
	Benefit is not payable if:			
	(a) the damage was caused by normal wear and tear			
	(b) the <b>injury</b> was caused when boxing or playing rugby (except school rugby) unless appropriate mouth protection was worn			
	(c) the damage was caused by tooth brushing or any other oral hygiene procedure			
	(d) the damage is not apparent within seven (7) days of the impact which caused the <b>injury</b>			
	Please note: There is no cover for <b>treatment</b> required as the result of the consumption of food or drink or any foreign bodies contained in such food or drink.			
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	This benefit pays for the following procedures performed by an oral and maxillofacial surgeon:			
	(a) Surgical removal of impacted/un-erupted teeth and buried teeth which are diseased or causing symptoms;			
	(b) Surgical removal of complicated buried roots which are diseased or causing symptoms;			
	(c) Enucleation (removal) of cysts of the jaw;			
	(d) <b>Treatment</b> of cancers (For lesion or lump in the mouth);			
	(e) Treatment of Temporal Mandibular Joint (TMJ) (except physiotherapy for Temporal Mandibular Joint (TMJ) which is paid under the 'Alternative Treatment' benefit as provided for by <b>your plan</b> )			
	For avoidance of doubt, the maximum benefit payable shall be limited to the amount applicable on the "Pre-existing Conditions" benefit for members insured on Plan A or B after a waiting period of two hundred seventy (270) consecutive days if the oral and maxillofacial surgery is required for an eligible pre-existing condition. For members insured on Plan C, no benefit shall be payable for oral and maxillofacial surgery required as a result of a pre-existing condition.			
	Please note: this benefit does not cover routine dental care.			
Routine dental care (Plan A and B only)	<b>We</b> will pay up to the limit shown for dental examination, extraction, fillings, root canal treatment, scaling/polishing, bridgework, crowns, implants, dentures, x-ray, sealant, inlays and onlays, fluoride treatment and the <b>treatment</b> of gum disease.			
	The limitations applied to <b>pre-existing conditions are</b> not applicable to this benefit.			

Benefits	Clarifications
Optical Benefit	<u>'</u>
Routine optical care (Plan A only)	This benefit provides for the fees charged for corrective spectacle lenses, contact lenses and associated spectacle frames prescribed by the ophthalmologist or optometrist up to the limit shown for <b>your plan</b> . This benefit also pays for the eye examinations carried out by an ophthalmologist or optometrist.  This benefit does not pay for tinted/ reactive lenses, sunglasses, non-corrective contact lenses, lasik/laser eye surgery and/or similar, whether prescribed or not.
Emergency Evacuation and Repatria	tion
International <b>Emergency</b> Medical Assistance ('IEMA')	Please refer to Section 3.3 for more details on International <b>Emergency</b> Medical Assistance.
New born cover	
New born cover - acute <b>medical condition</b>	This benefit pays for the <b>treatment</b> of acute <b>medical condition</b> , provided there is no underlying <b>congenital condition</b> developed in a new born baby including nursing of pre-mature baby (i.e. where birth is prior to thirty-seven (37) weeks gestation) in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). The common acute <b>medical conditions</b> for new born babies include neonatal jaundice, colic, diarrhea, constipation, vomiting and ear infection.  This benefit is only available if:
	(a) the parent of the new born baby has been covered under <b>International Exclusive</b> for three hundred sixty-five (365) consecutive days or more when the baby is born; and
	<ul><li>(b) the new born baby is added into the insured parent's policy within thirty (30) days from birth; and</li><li>(c) both parent and baby have been continuously covered under the policy and the policy is in force when the treatment is received.</li></ul>
	This benefit is paid from the insured baby's <b>plan</b> .  This benefit covers <b>treatment</b> received by a new born baby during the first thirty (30) days after birth. After thirty (30) days, <b>treatment</b> can be covered under the main benefits of the insured baby's <b>plan</b> .  Please see Section 1.5 - 'Persons eligible' for details on eligibility.
New born cover – <b>congenital conditions</b> (Plan A only)	This benefit pays for treatment of congenital conditions The benefit becomes available if:  (a) the parent of the new born baby has been covered under International Exclusive Plan A for three hundred sixty-five (365) consecutive days or more when the baby is born; and  (b) the new born baby is added into the insured parent's policy within thirty (30) days from birth; and  (c) both parent and baby have been continuously covered under the policy and the policy is in force when the treatment is received.  This benefit is paid from the insured baby's plan.  Please note:  (i) Treatment for congenital conditions which do not fulfil all of the above criteria will be paid from 'Pre-existing Conditions/Congenital Conditions' benefit.  (ii) Once the limit for this benefit is reached, no other benefit (including 'Pre-existing Conditions/Congenital Conditions' benefit) will be payable for the congenital condition(s) which was (were) claimed from this benefit for the remaining policy year.
Other benefits	
Home nursing	Under this benefit, we will pay charges incurred by an attending registered and qualified nurse for a member and only when the following conditions are met:  (a) after his discharge from hospital which the member has been warded in the intensive care unit for an eligible medical condition or undergone for an eligible daycare surgery, and  (b) agreed in writing by us beforehand that it is medically necessary and appropriate, and  (c) it is prescribed by the treating medical practitioner for the continued treatment for the eligible medical condition which the member was hospitalised for, and  (d) when such services are essential for medical as distinct from domestic reasons.  For avoidance of doubt, the charges refer to the fees for the service of the nurse incurred for nursing at home.  For terminal medical condition, this benefit is payable under 'Hospice and Palliative Care' and subject to the limitations applicable to that benefit.
Pre-existing conditions (Plan A and B only)	Where applicable, we will pay for <b>treatment</b> required for <b>pre-existing conditions</b> up to the limit shown for the <b>member's plan</b> . <b>Treatment</b> of declared and accepted <b>pre-existing conditions</b> will be paid for from this benefit after the <b>member</b> has been continuously covered under the <b>policy</b> for two hundred seventy (270) consecutive days <b>waiting period</b> .  All <b>pre-existing conditions</b> must, in good faith, be declared to <b>us</b> , in writing, at the time of application. Please note that it is important that the <b>member</b> give <b>us</b> full details of any medical history on an application. Failure to declare any <b>medical condition</b> of which the <b>member</b> should reasonably have been aware may result in <b>treatment</b> of that condition being excluded from all future cover with <b>us</b> or cancellation of <b>your policy</b> . <b>Your policy schedule</b> will clearly show the <b>medical conditions</b> for which a <b>member</b> is covered under the " <b>Pre-existing Conditions</b> " benefit for <b>treatment</b> . <b>We</b> may ask for a medical report, at <b>your</b> own cost, to clarify the status of any <b>medical condition</b> .
	'Pre-existing Conditions' benefit and 'Congenital Conditions' benefit share the same aggregate annual limit, thus any benefit paid under one of those two benefits reduce the remaining benefit available for both.

Benefits	Clarifications		
Other benefits			
Congenital conditions (Plan A and B only)	We will pay for treatment required for congenital conditions up to the limit shown for your plan, after the (Plan A and B only) member has been continuously covered under the policy for two hundred seventy (270) consecutive days waiting period.		
	All <b>congenital conditions</b> must, in good faith, be declared to <b>us</b> , in writing, at the time of application. Please note that it is important that the <b>members</b> give <b>us</b> full details of any medical history on an application. Failure to declare any <b>medical condition</b> of which the <b>members</b> should reasonably have been aware may result in <b>treatment</b> of that condition being excluded from all future cover with <b>us</b> or cancellation of <b>your policy</b> .		
	For the avoidance of doubt, the exclusions below remain applicable to this benefit:		
	5.1 <b>treatment</b> relating to neurological development, cognitive development, learning disorders, speech delay, educational problems, behavioural problems, developmental milestones, physical development or psychological development, including assessment or grading of such problems. This includes but not limited to problems such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, autism spectrum disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and speech and language problems.		
	5.2 (a) cosmetic (aesthetic) surgery or treatment;		
	5.2 (b) any <b>treatment</b> which relates to or is needed because of previous cosmetic <b>treatment</b> or reconstructive surgery ' <b>Pre-existing Conditions</b> ' benefit and ' <b>Congenital Conditions</b> ' benefit share the same aggregate annual limit, thus any benefit paid under one of those two benefits reduce the remaining benefit available for both.		
Local road ambulance transport	This is to pay for a local road ambulance for <b>medically necessary emergency</b> transport to or between <b>hospitals.</b> The <b>medical practitioner</b> of the <b>member</b> will determine if this is medically essential. <b>We</b> reserve the right to ultimately determine whether such transportation was medically appropriate. <b>(This does not form part of the International Emergency Medical Assistance service)</b>		
Psychiatric <b>treatment</b>	The limit shown applies to <b>in-patient</b> , <b>daycare</b> and <b>out-patient treatment</b> (subject to availability of out-patient benefit for <b>your plan</b> ) of psychiatric <b>illnesses</b> in aggregate, unless otherwise stated. This benefit must be pre-authorised by <b>us</b> .		
	All <b>treatments</b> given by psychologists, psychotherapists or any individuals other than a registered psychiatrist must be pre-authorised by <b>us</b> .		
Treatment for HIV/AIDS (Plan A only)	<b>We</b> will pay for <b>treatment</b> for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) as a result of occupational <b>accident</b> or blood transfusion up to the limit shown for <b>your plan</b> :		
	(a) Infection with the HIV through a blood transfusion, provided that all of the following conditions are met:		
	(i) the blood transfusion was <b>medically necessary</b> or given as part of a medical <b>treatment</b> ;		
	<ul><li>(ii) the blood transfusion was received after this policy was incepted;</li><li>(iii) the source of infection is established to be from the hospital and the hospital is able to trace the origin of the HIV</li></ul>		
	tainted blood; (iv) the <b>member</b> does not suffer from thalassaemia major or haemophilia; and		
	(v) HIV infection is not resulted from any other means including sexual activity and/or from transmission from the insured <b>member's</b> parent and/or the use of intravenous drugs.		
	(b) Infection with HIV which resulted from an <b>accident</b> occurring after this <b>policy</b> is incepted, whilst the <b>member</b> was carrying out the normal professional duties of his or her occupation in the <b>principal country of residence</b> , provided that all of the following are proven to <b>our</b> satisfaction:		
	(i) proof of the <b>accident</b> giving rise to the infection must be reported to <b>us</b> within thirty (30) days of the <b>accident</b> taking place;		
	<ul> <li>(ii) proof that the accident involved a definite source of the HIV infected fluids;</li> <li>(iii) proof of sero-conversion from HIV negative to HIV positive occurring during the one hundred eighty (180) days after the documented accident. This proof must include a negative HIV antibody test conducted within five (5) days of</li> </ul>		
	the <b>accident</b> ; and (iv) HIV infection resulting from any other means including sexual activity and/or the use of intravenous drugs are excluded.		
	This benefit becomes available when signs or symptoms for HIV/AIDS are present for the first time after the <b>member</b> is insured for at least thirty-six (36) consecutive months in this <b>policy</b> .		
Artificial limbs (Plan A and B only)	We will pay this benefit up to the limit stated on the <b>benefits table</b> for all the costs associated with fitting artificial limbs, including the artificial limbs, its maintenance, consultations and necessary medical or <b>surgical procedures</b> . Benefit is only payable following a surgery or an <b>accident</b> for <b>an eligible medical condition</b> provided that the <b>member</b> has been continuously covered under the <b>policy</b> since before the <b>accident</b> or surgery happened.		
Medical aids and durable medical equipments (Plan A and B only)	We will pay for instruments or devices or durable medical equipment which are prescribed by the medical practitioner as a medically necessary aid to the function or capacity, such as and limited to:  • abdominal binder,  • post-surgical mastectomy bra  • compression stocking		
	<ul> <li>hearing aids</li> <li>speaking aids (electronic larynx)</li> </ul>		
	<ul><li>wheelchairs</li><li>crutches</li></ul>		
	<ul><li>corrective splint</li><li>air boots</li></ul>		
	• arm sling		
	• brace		

Benefits	Clarifications
Other benefits	
Hospice and palliative care	Benefit only becomes available and <b>eligible</b> claims payable for expenses incurred after the <b>member</b> has been continuously covered under his chosen <b>plan</b> for three hundred sixty-five (365) consecutive days and has effected the annual renewal of that <b>plan</b> for the coming <b>policy year</b> .
	This benefit becomes available when the <b>member</b> is admitted to a specialist palliative care centre or hospice, recognised by <b>us</b> , following diagnosis, written confirmation (including medical evidence) by a <b>medical practitioner</b> that the <b>member</b> is suffering from an <b>eligible terminal medical condition(s)</b> and its associated conditions. The benefit should be pre-authorised, in writing, by <b>us</b> in advance of admission. Once the <b>member</b> is admitted, all costs of care and any <b>treatment</b> related to an <b>eligible terminal medical condition(s)</b> and related conditions will be taken from this benefit and may not be claimed from any other benefit applicable to the <b>member's plan</b> . Any <b>eligible medical conditions</b> not related to the <b>member's terminal medical condition</b> will be covered under the <b>member's main</b> benefits. <b>We</b> reserve the right to determine, on the advice of <b>our</b> medical panel, whether a <b>medical condition</b> is or is not related to the <b>terminal medical condition</b> .
	This benefit is payable, up to the <b>lifetime</b> limit shown for the <b>member's plan</b> in aggregate for all such conditions. The <b>member</b> must maintain the same level of cover throughout the palliative or hospice care admission. This means that, if the period of palliative or hospice care falls across a <b>policy anniversary</b> , the <b>member</b> must pay the premium for the subsequent <b>year</b> or benefit will cease at the <b>policy anniversary</b> . In the event that the costs of the <b>member's</b> admission reach the limit shown for this benefit no further benefit will be payable. Once the limit of this benefit is reached no benefit of any kind will be payable in respect of any <b>medical condition</b> for which palliative and/orhospice care has been received.
	This benefit will not automatically be upgraded to a higher level of <b>plan</b> . In the case of an upgrade in cover this benefit will be restricted to the level of the original <b>plan</b> until the <b>member</b> has been covered under the upgraded <b>plan</b> for a period of not less than three hundred sixty-five (365) consecutive days and has effected the annual renewal of the upgraded <b>plan</b> . The <b>waiting period</b> will apply in the event of an upgrade in cover.
Investigation into Infertility (Plan A only)	<b>We</b> will pay for investigation and <b>treatment</b> of the cause of infertility. This benefit becomes available and <b>eligible</b> claims payable for expenses incurred after the <b>member</b> has been continuously covered under Plan A for at least eighteen (18) months.
Pre and post-natal complications	Benefit only becomes available and <b>eligible</b> claims payable for expenses incurred after the female <b>member</b> over the <b>age</b> of eighteen (18) years has been continuously covered under their chosen <b>plan</b> for three hundred sixty-five (365) consecutive days and has effected the annual renewal of that <b>plan</b> for the coming <b>policy year</b> .  This benefit pays for <b>treatment</b> of an <b>eligible medical condition</b> which is due to and occurs to the female <b>member</b>
	during the pregnancy prior to or after the childbirth.  The list of eligible pre- and post- natal complications include the following:  Antiphospholipid syndrome,  Cervical incompetence,  Ectopic pregnancy,  Gestational diabetes,  Hydatidiform mole – molar pregnancy,  Hyperemesis gravidarum,  Obstetric cholestasis,  Pre-eclampsia / Eclampsia,  Rhesus (RH) factor,  Miscarriage requiring immediate surgical intervention,  Post partum haemorrhage,  Retained placental membrane  Under post-natal complications, we will only pay for treatment received within ninety (90) days following the childbirth.  This benefit does not cover:  the costs of any childbirth whether such childbirth is normal, by caesarean section or by any other assisted means, or  any pre- and post-complication arising from elective or non-medically necessary caesarean section birth.  treatment of any medical condition which is due to and occurs during the pregnancy prior to or after the childbirth if the pregnancy was a result of any form of assisted means or assisted conception/assisted pregnancy.  Whilst we recognise that caesarean section may sometimes be a medical necessity, caesarean section can only be covered under the Optional add-on 'Normal (Routine) Pregnancy and childbirth' benefit for member insured on Plan A only, subject to compulsory co-insurance 20% per claim.  Please note: If we are not able to determine that a caesarean section is medically necessary we will consider it as not
New born accommodation	medically necessary.  This benefit will pay for the child who is less than sixteen (16) weeks old to stay in the hospital with the mother (being
	an insured <b>member</b> ) while she is receiving <b>eligible in-patient treatment</b> at such <b>hospital</b> . This is paid from the mother's benefit.  The benefit pays for new born nursery accommodation of a standard class, where the new born only receives nursery care during the stay in the <b>hospital</b> . This benefit is not payable if the new born is hospitalised for <b>treatment</b> of any <b>medical condition</b> .

Benefits	Clarifications
Other benefits	
	Benefit is available and <b>eligible</b> claims are payable for expenses incurred after the <b>member</b> has been continuously covered under Plan A for three hundred sixty-five (365) consecutive days <b>waiting period</b> and has effected the annual renewal of that <b>plan</b> for the coming <b>policy year</b> .
co-insurance)	<b>We</b> will pay eighty (80%) percent of the <b>eligible</b> expenses up to the benefit limit for routine pre-natal care, inpatient childbirth and routine post-natal care up to forty-two (42)days following the birth.
	This benefit is only available for female <b>member</b> over the age of eighteen (18) years.
	We will also pay for normal, routine pregnancy and inpatient childbirth even when such pregnancy was established through assisted conception/assisted pregnancy. This benefit does not cover any expenses related to assisted conception/assisted pregnancy including any complications.
	The limit shown is the maximum we will pay under this benefit for each:  • policy year, even if there is more than one pregnancy in that policy year,  • pregnancy, even if a pregnancy, which is eligible for benefit, falls across the policy anniversary, and provided the policy, including this benefit, has been renewed for the subsequent policy year
	For inpatient birth through vaginal childbirth and <b>medically necessary</b> caesarean section, <b>we</b> will pay for the <b>reasonable and customary</b> childbirth costs of a standard single room, up to the limit shown for this benefit in the <b>benefits table</b> . Any complications of pregnancy will be paid from "Pre- & post-natal complications" benefit.
	For inpatient birth through <b>non-medically necessary</b> caesarean section, we will pay for the <b>reasonable and customary</b> childbirth costs up to the costs of a natural childbirth in a standard single room. If we are not able to determine that a caesarean section is medically necessary, we will consider it is not <b>medically necessary</b> . The complications arising from such childbirth will be paid up to the remainder of the Normal (Routine) Pregnancy and Childbirth limit.
	Please take note: This benefit is payable when 365 consecutive days membership is achieved by the <b>member</b> under this plan / cover from the date this cover is attached to the <b>member</b> 's plan.

#### 3.3 INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ('IEMA')

- 1. This is one of the benefits of your plan for an eligible medical condition. The service is provided by an international assistance company who acts for us.
- 2. The terms and definitions in **your plan** also apply to the **service**, and any limitation of cover for the **service** shown in the **policy schedule** will apply. For this section only **we** have given some more words and phrases special meanings. These are:
  - (a) appointed doctor: a medical practitioner chosen by us to advise us on the member's medical condition and/or need for the service and/or the suitability and adequacy of the medical facilities in the country where the member has been admitted to hospital.
  - (b) **service**: moving the **member** to another **hospital** which has the necessary medical facilities either in the country where the **member** is taken ill or in another nearby country (evacuation) or bringing them back to their **principal country of residence.**
  - (c) home country: the country as shown in our records which the member regards as home and which issues the member's passport.
- 3. The **service** is available **worldwide** to any **member** who is injured or becomes ill suddenly due to an **eligible medical condition** and needs immediate **hospital treatment** as an in-patient. The **service** is only available in these circumstances and as follows:
  - (a) if the **member** is admitted to **hospital** while abroad from their **principal country of residence** then, if in the opinion of the **appointed doctor** the medical facilities there are not suitable or adequate, they will be entitled to evacuation or repatriation;
  - (b) if the member is admitted to hospital while in their principal country of residence then, if in the opinion of the appointed doctor the medical facilities in the principal country of residence are not suitable or adequate, the member will be evacuated to the nearest place where appropriate treatment are available;
  - (c) following evacuation, in accordance with (3.a.) or (3.b.) above, the **member** concerned shall be entitled to be returned, by regular scheduled airline unless **we** agree that another means of transport is necessary, to his **principal country of residence**.

Please note: **Member** is not entitled to be repatriated to his **home country** when admitted to **hospital** in his **principal country of residence**. Evacuation will always be to the nearest place where the necessary facilities are available. It follows that a **member** may be evacuated to the **home country** but only if **we** conclude that, on the basis of the medical facts, this is the nearest appropriate destination.

- 4. The exclusions in the **policy** do not apply to the **service** but will apply to any **treatment** received following repatriation to the **principal country of residence**, or any country to which the **member** has been evacuated. If the **service** is needed **you** must contact the **emergency** control centre so that immediate help or advice can be given over the phone. Arrangements may then be made for an **appointed doctor** to make all necessary enquiries and arrange to move them if necessary. If an **appointed doctor** thinks it is necessary then the **service** will be carried out under medical supervision.
- 5. All the arrangements must be made by **us**. The **member** may be transported by air ambulance, by a regular airline or by any other method of transport **we** consider appropriate. **We** will decide on the method of transport and the date and time.
- 6. (a) In all cases where the **member** is below the **age** of eighteen (18) years, another person, who must be eighteen (18) years or over, may accompany the **member** while they are being moved. **We** will pay the **reasonable and customary** costs of this, including any additional accommodation costs (up to ten (10) nights), when approved by **us**.
  - (b) In all cases where, in the opinion of the **appointed doctor**, it is **medically necessary**, another person, who must be eighteen (18) years or over, may accompany the **member** while they are being evacuated. **We** will pay the cost of return travel by regular scheduled airline to the **principal country of residence** (but not **home country**) and accommodation costs (up to ten (10) nights) for one accompanying person. The accompanying person must be one of the **family member** included within this **policy** or, alternatively, the **member's** uninsured partner, brother, sister, parent or adult child (in which case return will be to the **member's principal country of residence**).
- 7. If a member dies abroad, we will bring the body or ashes back to a port or airport in the principal country of residence or home country, if the death is caused by an eligible medical condition.

For avoidance of doubt, we will not pay for any benefit for IEMA if the member's companion or family member has not obtain pre-authorisation from us.

- 8. The **service** is not available to cover the following:
  - (a) any **medical condition** which does not need immediate in-patient **hospital treatment** or which does not prevent the **member** from continuing to travel or to work; or
  - (b) any costs incurred as a result of engaging in or training for any sport for which the **member** receive a salary or monetary reimbursement, including grants or sponsorship (unless the **member** receive travel costs only); or
  - (c) **treatment** of injuries sustained from base jumping, cliff diving, flying in an unlicensed aircraft or as a learner, martial arts, free climbing, mountaineering with or without ropes, scuba diving to a depth of more than 10 metres, trekking to a height of over 2,500 metres, bungee jumping, canyoning, hang-gliding, paragliding or microlighting, parachuting, potholing, skiing off piste or any other winter sports activity carried out off piste.
  - (d) if the **member** needs to be moved from a ship, oil-rig platform or similar off-shore location;
  - (e) if, at the time the need for the **service** arises, the **member** is insured or, if this insurance did not exist, would be insured against those costs by an existing insurance policy or policies;
  - (f) any costs that **we** do not approve beforehand;
  - (g) if we have not been told about the accident or illness for which the service is needed within thirty (30) days of its happening;
  - (h) at the time of travel the **member** is travelling to a country or area that the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Foreign and Commonwealth Office lists as a place which, for any reason, it advises against.
  - (i) any costs incurred which arise from, or are directly or indirectly caused by a deliberately self-inflicted injury, suicide or an attempt at suicide.
  - (j) any costs incurred which arise from or are in any way connected with, alcohol abuse, drug abuse or substance abuse.
- 9. (a) We will not be liable for any failure to provide the service or for any delays in providing it unless the failure or delay is caused by our negligence.
  - (b) We will not be liable for failure or delay in providing the service:
    - (i) if, by law, the **service** cannot be provided in the country in which it is needed; or
    - (ii) if the failure or delay is caused by any reason beyond our control including but not limited to strikes, flight conditions and/or visa restrictions.
    - (iii) We are not liable for injury or death caused to the member while he or she is being moved unless it is caused by our negligence.
- 10. Benefits for any **treatment** received by the **member** following repatriation or evacuation will be paid as set out in terms and condition of the **member's plan**.
- 11. Any unused portion of a member's travel ticket, and that of any accompanying person, will immediately become our property and must be given to us.

How the service works:

#### When the member is away from his principal country of residence

In the event of **member** suffering sudden **illness** or **injury** whilst away from his **principal country of residence** and requiring immediate **in-patient treatment**, the **member** should contact the emergency control centre.

The emergency control centre will assess the situation and advise if evacuation of the **member** is appropriate.

If the emergency control centre advises that evacuation of the **member** is appropriate, they will make all the arrangements to get the **member** to the nearest place where appropriate services are available and where he/she will be treated in accordance with the benefits of his **plan**.

If the **member** is under eighteen (18) years of **age**, or in other cases where the emergency control centre considers that the **member's medical condition** makes it appropriate, another person over the **age** of eighteen (18) years may accompany the **member** while they are being moved.

# When the member is in his principal country of residence

In the event of the **member** requiring **in-patient treatment** which is not available within his **principal country of residence**, the **member** should contact the emergency control centre.

The emergency control centre will assess the situation and decide if it is necessary to evacuate the **member** to another **hospital** where the necessary services are available.

If the emergency control centre considers it is necessary to evacuate the **member**, it will make all the arrangements to get the **member** to a suitable place for the **treatment** to take place. This may be in another country.

Once evacuated the **member** will be treated in accordance with the benefits of his **plan**.

If the **member** is under eighteen (18) years of **age**, or in other cases where the emergency control centre considers that the **member's medical condition** makes it appropriate, another person over the **age** of eighteen (18) years may accompany the **member** while he is being moved.

#### Important

All cases must be assessed by the emergency control centre, be deemed necessary for evacuation and/or repatriation, and all arrangements must be made by the emergency control centre in order to ensure that related costs are covered by the **service**.

If **member** (or his **family member**) makes his own arrangements, its costs will not be covered. Entitlement to the **service** does not mean that the **member's treatment** following evacuation or repatriation will be **eligible** for benefit. Any such **treatment** will be subject to the terms and conditions of **your plan**.

#### The emergency control centre

Member can contact the emergency control centre 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks of the year.

When in contact with the emergency control centre, the **member** will need to state that they are a **member** of International Exclusive **plan** and give their **policy** number.

24-Hours Hotline: +65 6880 4944

This **service** is provided by an international assistance company who acts for **us**.

# 4. Important information about your plan

## 4.1 Our policy on changing your level of cover or moving to another plan

We will not allow members to upgrade or downgrade their level of cover except at each policy anniversary and only when requested, in writing, to do so. We reserve the right to refuse any request to upgrade or amend cover. We will not pay upgraded benefit levels for treatment of any medical condition which arose or should reasonably have been foreseen by the member prior to the upgrade becoming effective. Members are required to declare any such medical condition to us when requesting the upgrade. Where such a medical condition is, or becomes apparent, benefits for such a medical condition will be restricted to the level of cover that would have been applicable to such a medical condition prior to the upgrade.

In any event, final acceptance of any amendment by **us** and particularly the application of upgraded benefits (must be confirmed by **us** in writing) will only be made at the next renewal following such a request. Neither amendments nor upgrades can be made during the **year**.

#### 4.2 What to do if you wish to add or delete members to your policy

If you want to add someone else to an existing policy or delete an existing member you must inform us in writing and give all the information we request. For eligibility of cover, please refer to Section 1.5 - 'Persons eligible'.

All applications for adding members are subject to our acceptance. The additional member's policy anniversary will be the same as that of the original policy issued to the policyholder if the inclusion of the additional member is a new born child or a newly married spouse. For deletion of member, we will refund premium for such member if he has not incurred any claim.

# 4.3 What happens if members change their principal country of residence

You must tell us if members change their principal country of residence (where member lives for most of the year) even if they are staying in the same area of cover as this may affect their eligibility.

Where **member** moves to a **principal country of residence** outside the current **area of cover** and provided **we** can continue to cover such **member**, **we** will change the **member's plan** accordingly as soon as **we** receive the information of change of country of residence from **you**. A pro-rata premium adjustment will be made.

If you do not tell us we can refuse to pay benefits.

# 4.4 What happens if members return to their home country?

Members who are Singaporean nationals will be able to renew policy if they return to home country (Singapore).

**Members** who are not Singaporean nationals and are returning to their home country to live, will not be able to keep on renewing the **policy. We** will provide cover until the policy expiry date where **members** cease to be **eligible** under the **policy.** 

## 4.5 What happens if you wish to cancel your policy

You have a free-look period of fourteen (14) business days from the date that you receive this policy to review it. You are deemed to have received the policy within three (3) days after we have dispatched it. If you decide that this policy does not suit your needs, you may request to cancel it by giving us clear, written instructions and returning the policy documents and membership card(s) to us within the free-look period. Provided that no claims have been made during this period, we shall refund the premiums paid by you, in full, without interest. This free-look period shall not apply to policies with terms of less than one (1) year. It will also not apply to policy renewals.

In addition, you may cancel your policy at any time by giving us no less than thirty (30) days notice in writing. Bearing in mind that this is an annual contract we will not refund premiums if any claim, however small, has been made in the current policy year. In the event that we do agree to make a refund (and this will be at our sole discretion), we will only refund premiums on a pro-rata basis from the end of the Gregorian calendar month in which cancellation takes effect and provided you have returned to us the policy documents.

Please note:

- (a) no claim of any kind will be considered after notification by **you** and acceptance by **us** of any cancellation;
- (b) for members covered under Plan A, any cancellation may affect the claim payout of 'Pregnancy and Childbirth' benefit.

# 4.6 What happens if we wish to cancel your policy

We may cancel **your policy** at any time by giving **you** no less than thirty (30) days notice in writing. We will refund **you** premiums on a pro-rata basis from the end of Gregorian calendar month in which cancellation takes effect provided **you** have returned to **us** the **policy** documents including the membership card(s). We will not refund premiums if any claim, however small, has been made in the current **year**.

# 4.7 When the terms of your policy might change

We have the right to cancel or change all or any part of your policy from any policy anniversary. We will not change the terms of your policy alone simply as a result of your personal claims. However, we will make changes only to reflect any past or foreseeable changes in medical practice or procedures and the type and frequency of claims. The purpose of such changes will be to seek, as far as possible, to maintain substantially the same level and type of cover in place while ensuring that the plan remains affordable.

We may also change premiums if costs, taxation, regulations or benefit changes make this necessary. In the event that we are required by law to make a change during the policy year, for example if a new tax is introduced, we will be obliged to do so before the next renewal date. We do reserve the right to apply underwriting terms to your policy at any time if a medical condition that should reasonably have been declared comes to our attention.

# 4.8 Our approach to cancer care

Where oncology **treatment** and related **eligible** expenses apply to a **medical condition** arising after the date of acceptance of a **member**, by **us**, such costs will be payable out of the overall limits of the **plan** under which the **member** is covered at the time of first diagnosis of the condition. Any out-patient drugs or other drugs prescribed by a **medical practitioner** is covered under the 'Primary and specialist care' benefit where available under the **member's plan**.

Oncology **treatment** and related **eligible** expenses, where applicable to a **medical condition** or symptoms that existed prior to the **member** first being accepted by **us** for cover, will be subject to the terms and limits applying to the benefit for '**Pre-existing conditions**' shown in the clarifications and **benefits table**.

Please note that the maintenance phase of any **treatment** (such as the administering of herceptin or similar drugs which are not classed as active **treatments**) will be paid for under the **out-patient treatment** benefit where available under **your plan**. Preventative medical examinations or routine follow-up consultations when the **member** does not have symptoms of **cancer** will be paid under the 'Health screen' benefit.

Plan C does not provide cover for maintenance of any treatment received as an out-patient.

#### 4.9 Full cover for kidney dialysis

Where kidney dialysis **treatment** and related **eligible** expenses apply to a **medical condition** arising after the date of acceptance of a **member**, by **us**, such costs will be payable out of the overall limits of the **plan** under which the **member** is covered at the time of first diagnosis of the condition.

Kidney dialysis **treatment** and related **eligible** expenses, where applicable to a **medical condition** or symptoms that existed prior to the **member** first being accepted by **us** for cover, will be subject to the terms and limits applying to the benefit for '**Pre-existing conditions**' shown in the clarifications and **benefits table**.

## 4.10 Full cover for chronic conditions

**International Exclusive** covers the maintenance of **chronic** conditions as well as **treatments** for complications arising from **chronic** conditions for which first symptoms became apparent after the **member** was accepted, by **us**, for cover on a particular **plan**.

Maintenance of chronic conditions refers to consultation charges, medications and routine investigations.

Plan A and B provide cover for the maintenance of **chronic** conditions first arising after **you** have been accepted as a **member**, received as an out-patient. Plan C provides only Hospitalisation cover including pre and post-hospitalisation, therefore, generally does not provide cover for the maintenance of **chronic** conditions.

If there were any symptoms prior to inception of **your policy** these must have been declared to **us**, in good faith, on the **member's** original application form. Provided such a declaration was made and accepted by **us treatment** of the condition would be covered under the '**Pre-existing conditions**' benefit (if available) under **your plan**.

## 4.11 Joining and renewing

- (a) All **pre-existing conditions** must, in good faith, be declared to **us**, in writing, at the time of application unless **we** had agreed otherwise in writing that there was no need for **you** / the **member** to tell **us**. Please also note that there may be cases which **we** may need to decline the entire application in view of the person's **pre-existing conditions**.
  - We will tell you in writing the date your policy starts and any special terms which apply to it. We can refuse to give cover and will tell you if we do.
- (b) Only those people listed in the **policy schedule** are considered **members** of this **policy**. All cover applicable to a **member** ends if **you** decide to end the cover.
- (c) Your policy is for one year unless we have agreed something different. At the end of that time, provided the plan you are on is still available, you have a right to renew this policy on the terms and conditions applicable at that time by paying the premium applicable at the time of renewal. You will be bound by those terms. This shall not apply in the event that the policy expires, or is terminated or cancelled in accordance with the terms of this policy and you should subsequently wish to reapply for insurance cover under this policy. If we are unable to renew your policy at any policy anniversary, we will provide you thirty (30) days notice and will send the details to the address we have for you on our records.
- (d) Premium rates are not guaranteed and the premium payable at renewal shall be determined at each renewal based on the attained age of each member, the premium rates then in effect, and any other factors which may materially affect the risks insured. You must pay the premium when it is due, and the premium paid shall not be less than the premium amount stated in the renewal invitation notice. Any renewal notice we sent to you is for your information only and does not prejudice your liability to pay the renewal premium on or before the policy anniversary. We will decide the amount at the start of each year and tell you how much it is. You can pay it in the way you have agreed with us. It is hereby agreed and declared that the total premium due must be paid and actually received in full by us (or the intermediary through whom this policy was effected) on or before the inception date of the coverage under the policy, Renewal Certificate. Cover Note or Endorsement.
  - In the event that the total premium due is not paid and actually received in full by **us** (or the intermediary through whom this **policy** was effected) on or before the inception date referred to above, then the **policy**, Renewal **policy**, and Endorsement shall be deemed to be cancelled immediately and no benefits whatsoever shall be payable by **us**. Any payment received thereafter shall be of no effect whatsoever on the cancellation of the **policy**, Renewal **policy**, and Endorsement.
- (e) We can change all or any part of the **policy** including the **policy schedule** or these terms, but only for the reasons shown in **our** membership agreement or **policy**, and the changes will only apply to **you** when **you** renew unless **we** are obliged by law to apply any change with immediate effect. **We** will provide **you** thirty (30) days notice of the changes and will send details of them to the address **we** have for **you** on **our** records. The changes will take effect from when **you** renew or when applied by law even if, for any reason, any **member** does not receive details of them.

# 4.12 General Conditions

(which apply to the whole **policy** and to be observed by **you** and all the **members** insured under the **policy**)

It is important part of **our** contract that **you** observe the following General Conditions and they are, where their nature permit, condition precedents to the right to recover from **us**:

- (a) If any **member** breaches any of the terms of the **policy** or makes, or attempts to make, any dishonest claim, **we** can:
  - · refuse to make any payment; and
  - refuse to renew your policy; or
  - impose different terms to any cover we are prepared to provide; or
  - · terminate your policy and all cover under it immediately.
- (b) You must make sure that whenever you/members are required to give us information all the information you/members give is true, accurate and complete. If it is not then we can cancel the policy or apply different terms of cover.
- (c) You, the member or his representatives shall co-operate fully with us and our medical team (including the independent appointed medical practitioner) and you, the member or his representatives will fully and faithfully disclose all material facts and matters which you and/or the member knows or ought to know and will upon request to execute any document to empower us to obtain the relevant information, at your or the member's expense from any medical practitioner or hospital or clinic or other source.
- (d) The **policy** will not provide compensation cover other than on a proportionate basis if **you** or the **member** has any other insurance in force or is entitled to indemnity from any other source in respect of the same **injury** or **illness**.
- (e) **We** have full rights of subrogation and may take proceedings in the **policyholder** or **member's** name, but at **our** expense, to recover the amount of any payment made under the **policy** and/or to secure an indemnity from a third party.
- (f) It is hereby declared that as a condition precedent **our** liability, the **policyholder** and the **member** have agreed that any personal information in relation to the **policyholder** provided by or on behalf of the **members** to **us** may be held, used and disclosed to enable **us** or individuals/organisations associated with **us** or any independent thirty party (within or outside Singapore) to:
  - i. process and assess the member's application or any matter arising from the policy and any other application for insurance cover, and/or
  - ii. provide all services under the policy.
- (g) **We** shall not be bound to take notice of any trust, charge, lien, assignment or other dealing with or relating to this **policy**, but the payment by **us** to the **policyholder/member**, his nominee or legal representative, as the case may be, of any compensation or benefit under the **policy** shall in all cases be an effectual discharge to **us**.

- (h) You must write and tell us if you (or any member) change address. You are acting on behalf of any member covered by your policy so we will send all correspondence about the policy to your address.
- (i) If there is a dispute between **you** and **us, we** have a complaints procedure, set out in Section 8 'if any problems arise', which the **member** must follow so that **we** can resolve it.
- (j) This **policy** is governed by the laws of Singapore.
- (k) All disputes arising out of this **policy** may be submitted to the Financial Industry Disputes Resolution Centre Ltd (FIDReC) for settlement by mediation and/or adjudication in accordance with the mediation and/or adjudication procedure for the time being in force, if the parties so agree. The parties agree to take part in the mediation and/or adjudication in good faith and undertake to honour the terms of any settlement reached.
  - If any dispute is not referred to FIDReC or if mediation and adjudication fails in FIDReC, the dispute has to be referred to arbitration. Arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre.
  - The arbitration shall be in English and heard by a single arbitrator to be agreed by the parties within fourteen (14) days from the notice of arbitration failing which the arbitrator shall be appointed in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Arbitration Rules (as may be amended from time to time).
  - Where any dispute is by this condition to be referred to arbitration, the making of an award shall be binding to you and us.
- (l) The terms of **your policy** cannot be changed nor claims authorisation given by any verbal communication between **you** and **us**. Any changes, approvals, or other statements relating to **your policy** must be confirmed, in writing, by **us**. **We** are not bound by any verbal commitment not confirmed by **us** in writing.
- (m) The validity of this **policy** is subject to the condition precedent that:
  - for the risk insured, the **member** have never had any insurance terminated in the last twelve (12) months due solely or in part to a breach of any premium payment condition; or
  - ii. if you have declared that you have breached any premium payment condition in respect of a previous policy taken up with another insurer in the last twelve (12) months;
  - iii. you have fully paid all outstanding premium for time on risk calculated by the previous insurer based on the customary short period rate in respect of the previous policy; and
  - iv. a copy of the written confirmation from the previous insurer to this effect is first provided by you to us before coverincepts.
- (n) Subject to the other terms of this policy, cover under this policy for the respective member shall also automatically terminate on the earliest occurrence of any of the following events:
  - (1) the date the **policy** is terminated;
  - (2) the date a member's coverage is terminated;
  - (3) death of such member;
  - (4) the **principal country of residence** of the **policyholder** or **member** is no longer Singapore unless otherwise agreed by **us** in writing;
  - (5) non-payment of premium for this **policy**;
  - (6) if there shall be any misrepresentation, non-disclosure or fraud on the part of the **policyholder** and/or **member**;
  - (7) if there is a breach of any regulation and/or law and/or economic sanctions.

Termination of your policy shall automatically terminate cover for all members as well.

#### 4.13 Illegality Clause

Under no circumstances shall this **policy** be deemed to provide cover and no liability be incurred to pay or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such Cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would cause **us** to be in breach of, or expose **us** to any prohibition, or restriction under the laws or regulations of Singapore.

# 4.14 Sanction Clause

This **policy** may provide cover for **members** residing outside of Singapore, however, in most cases we cannot cover the **member** if he/she is a national of his/her resident country (other than Singapore). In addition, country specific regulations may impact a person's eligibility to be a **member**. HSBC Life may be required to apply legitimate international sanctions to this policy. In such a case HSBC Life may be unable to meet its full obligations under the terms of this policy where to do so would render it subject to legal action under international or domestic law. HSBC Life may be required to apply legitimate international law. **We** and other service providers will not provide cover or pay claims under this policy if doing so would expose us or the service provider to a breach of international economic sanctions, laws or regulations, including but not limited to those provided for by the European Union, United Kingdom, United States of America, Singapore or under an United Nations resolution. If a potential breach is discovered, where possible **we** will advise **you** in writing as soon as **we** can.

# 4.15 Tax Compliance

You acknowledge you are solely responsible for understanding and complying with your tax obligations (including but not limited to, payment of any tax deduction or withholding tax or filing of returns or other required documentation relating to the payment of all relevant taxes) and other payment obligations in accordance with the applicable laws in all jurisdictions in which those obligations arise and relating to the opening and use of account(s) and/or Services provided by us and/or members of the HSBC Group. Certain countries may have tax legislation with extra-territorial effect regardless of your place of domicile, residence, citizenship or incorporation. We and/or any member of the HSBC Group do not provide tax advice. You are advised to seek independent legal and/or tax advice. We and/or any member of the HSBC Group have no responsibility in respect of your tax obligations in any jurisdiction which they may arise including, without limitation, any that may relate specifically to the opening and use of account(s) and/or Services provided by us and/or members of the HSBC Group.

With regard to **your** obligation to pay any tax deduction or withholding tax under any applicable law at any time with respect to **your** payment of premium or other amounts made to **us**, then **you** are liable (i) to pay **us** the premium and/or such other amounts as if no such deduction or withholding have been made; (ii) to pay the full amount of such deduction or withholding to the relevant taxation authority or other authority in accordance with applicable law; and (iii) to provide **us** with the evidence of such payment. **Your** payment of premium and other amounts made to **us** hereunder shall be made without any deduction or withholding and free of any set off or counterclaim.

# 4.16 Financial Crime Risk Management Activity

We, and members of the HSBC Group, are required, and may take any action considered appropriate, to meet Compliance Obligations in connection with the detection, investigation and prevention of Financial Crime ("Financial Crime Risk Management Activity"). Such action may include, but is not limited to:

- screening, intercepting and investigating any instruction or communication by you or a Connected Person, or on your or a Connected Person's behalf;
- ii. investigating the source of or intended recipient of funds;
- iii. combining **Customer Information** with other related information in the possession of the **HSBC Group**; and/or
- iv. making further enquiries as to the status of a person or entity, whether they are subject to a sanctions regime, or confirming **your** or **Connected Person**'s identity and status.

To the extent permissible by law, neither **we** nor any other member of **HSBC Group** shall be liable to **you** or any third party in respect of any loss whether incurred by **you** or a third party in connection with the delaying, blocking or refusing of any payment or the provision of all or part of the **Services** or otherwise as a result of **Financial Crime Risk Management Activity**.

#### For the purpose of the above clauses 4.15 and 4.16, the following additional definitions shall apply:

- (a) **Authorities** any judicial, administrative or regulatory body, any government, or public or government agency, instrumentality or authority, any **Tax Authority**, securities or futures exchange, self-regulatory organization, trade repositories, court, central bank or law enforcement body, or any agents thereof, having jurisdiction over any part of the **HSBC Group**.
- (b) **Beneficiary** The person or entity entitled to receive the benefits as they become due.
- (c) **HSBC Group** HSBC Holdings plc, and/or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, associated entities and any of their branches and offices, and any member of the **HSBC Group** has the same meaning.
- (d) Compliance Obligations Obligations of any member of the HSBC Group to comply with: (i) any applicable local or foreign statute, law, regulation, ordinance, rule judgement, decree, voluntary code, directive, guidelines, administrative requirements, sanctions regime, court order, agreement between any member of the HSBC Group and an Authority, or agreement or treaty between Authorities and applicable to HSBC or a member of the HSBC Group ("Laws"), or international guidance and internal policies or procedures, (ii) any demand from Authorities or reporting, regulatory trade reporting, disclosure or other obligations under Laws, and (iii) Laws requiring HSBC to verify the identity of our customers.
- (e) Connected Person A person or entity other than you whose information (including Personal Data or Tax Information) is provided by, or on behalf of, you to any member of the HSBC Group or otherwise received by any member of the HSBC Group in connection with the provision of the Services. A Connected Person may include, but is not limited to, any person identified as a Beneficiary under the policy, any person who is, or may be entitled to receive a payment under the policy, a director or officer of a company, partners or members of a partnership, any Substantial Owner, Controlling Person, or beneficial owner, director, trustee, settlor or protector of a trust holding or controlling (directly or indirectly) the policy, any of your representatives, agents or nominees, or any other persons or entities having a relationship to you that is relevant to your relationship with HSBC Group.
- (f) **Controlling Person** Individuals who exercise control over an entity (for a trust, these are the settlor, the trustees, the protector, the **Beneficiaries** or class of **Beneficiaries**, and any other individual who exercises ultimate effective control over the trust and in the case of a legal entity other than a trust, such term means persons in equivalent or similar positions of control).
- (g) Customer Information Either your Personal Data, confidential information, and/or Tax Information or that of your Connected Person.
- (h) **Financial Crime** Money laundering, terrorist financing, bribery, corruption, tax evasion, fraud, evasion of economic or trade sanctions, and/or violations, or attempts to circumvent or violate any **Laws** or regulations relating to these matters.
- (i) Financial Crime Risk Management Activity As defined in Clause 4.16 above.
- (j) **Personal Data** Any data relating to an individual, whether true or not, from which the individual can be identified, whether with other data or other information **we** are likely to have access to or otherwise, including, without limitation, sensitive personal data.
- (k) **Services** (Without limitation) (i) the sale, underwriting, acceptance and maintaining of the policy, (ii) the provision of services relating to the policy and its termination or expiry, and (iii) the maintenance of **our** overall relationship with **you**, including reinsurance, insurance, audit and administrative purposes.
- (l) Substantial Owner Any individual entitled to more than 10% of the profits of or with an interest of more than 10% in an entity either directly or indirectly.
- (m) Tax Authorities Domestic or foreign tax, revenue, fiscal or monetary authorities or agencies.
- (n) **Tax Certification Forms** Any forms or other documentation as may be issued or required by a **Tax Authority** or by **us** from time to time to confirm **your**, or a **Connected Person**'s, tax status.
- (o) **Tax Information** Any documentation or information (and accompanying statements, waivers and consents) relating, directly or indirectly, to **your**, or a **Connected Person**'s tax status (regardless of whether **you** or such **Connected Person** is an individual or a business, non-profit or other corporate entity) and any owner, **Controlling Person**, **Substantial Owner** or beneficial owner of **you** or a **Connected Person**, that **we** consider, acting reasonably, is needed to comply (or demonstrate compliance, or avoid non-compliance) with any **HSBC Group** member's obligations to any **Tax Authority**. **Tax Information** includes, but is not limited to, information about: tax residence and/or place of organisation (as applicable), tax domicile, tax identification number, **Tax Certification Forms**, certain **Personal Data** (including name(s), residential address(es), age, date of birth, place of birth, nationality, citizenship).

# 5. What are you not covered for

## **Exclusions and limitations**

- 5.1 The following tests, investigations, treatments, items, conditions, activities and their related or consequential expenses are excluded from this policy and we shall not be liable for:
- (a) **pre-existing condition** as defined, including any **treatment** and complication arising from the **pre-existing condition**, and its associated **medical conditions** unless allowed for by the **benefits table** and accepted by **us** in writing;
- (b) non-surgical treatment of a medical condition which does not respond quickly to treatment or which continues or recurs unless allowed for by the benefits table and accepted by us in writing;
- (c) any surgical procedure which is not listed in the schedule of procedures, unless we have agreed, in writing, beforehand;
- (d) any **treatment** which only offers temporary relief of symptoms rather than dealing, when it is reasonable to do so, with the underlying **medical condition**;
- (e) normal pregnancy or childbirth (unless you have opted for the Optional add-on Benefit), caesarean section and any complications related toit;
- (f) pregnancy, childbirth (delivery) or caesarean section unless this is specifically included in the **benefits table** of this policy, or pregnancy as a result of any form of **assisted conception** and any complications;
- (g) treatment begun, or for which the need had arisen, during the first ninety (90) days after birth for any child conceived by assisted conception/assisted pregnancy;
- (h) termination of pregnancy or any consequences of it, except where eligible under the 'Pre and post-natal complications' benefit;
- (i) investigations, diagnostics and **treatment** of infertility, impotence, varicocele, contraception, assisted pregnancy, sterilisation (or its reversal) or any consequence of any of them or of any **treatment** for them or any **treatment** at any fertility and/or reproductive clinic or medical facility unless allowed for by the **benefits table** and accepted by **us** in writing;
- (j) treatment of sexually transmitted diseases;
- (k) sex change including treatment which arises from or is directly or indirectly made necessary by a sex change;
- (l) **treatment** of any **medical condition** which arises in any way from Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) unless allowed for by the **benefits table** and accepted by **us** in writing;
- (m) investigations or **treatment** of obesity (Body Mass Index or BMI equal to 35 and above) or any **medical condition** which arises from, or is related to, obesity in any way including but not limited to the use of gastric banding or stapling;
- (n) the removal of fat or surplus tissue from any part of the body whether or not it is needed for medical or psychological reasons; weight improvement; supplements or medications for weight loss or weight improvement or any slimming aids;
- (o) the costs of collecting donor organs for transplant surgery or any administration costs involved even if such transplants are allowed by the terms of this plan.
- (p) **treatment** which arises from or is directly or indirectly caused by a deliberately self-inflicted **injury** or an attempt at suicide; misuse or over dosage or excessive use of drugs/medicine;
- (q) course, program or **treatment** which arises from or is in any way connected with alcohol abuse, drug abuse, nicotine or smoking dependence, abuse, misuse or over dosage of medicine or any kind of substance;
- (r) any **treatment** to correct refractive defects of the eyes such as long or short-sightedness or astigmatism, laser / lasik eye surgery unless allowed for by **your plan**;
- (s) parenting classes or other teaching classes such as but not limited to slimming, ante or post natal classes; all types of courses or programs;
- (t) **treatment** relating to neurological development, cognitive development, learning disorders, speech delay, educational problems, behavioural problems, developmental milestones, physical development or psychological development, including assessment or grading of such problems. This includes but not limited to problems such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, autism spectrum disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and speech and language problems:
- (u) preventive (i.e.: prophylactic) **treatment**
- (v) **treatment** to relieve symptoms commonly associated with any bodily change arising from any physiological or natural cause such as ageing, menopause or puberty and which is not due to any underlying disease, **illness** or **injury**;
- (w) vaccinations and routine or preventative medical examinations, hearing examination and corrective **treatment**, including routine follow-up consultations, unless allowed for by the **benefits table** and accepted by **us** in writing;
- (x) costs of providing or fitting any external prosthesis or orthosis or appliance or medical aids or durable medical equipment unless allowed for by the **benefits table**;
- (y) out-patient drugs or dressings except those defined as prescriptions, and where your policy provides this cover;
- (z) orthodontics, periodontics, endodontics, preventative dentistry, and general dental care including fillings, no matter who gives the **treatment** unless provided for by **your plan** and agreed, in writing, by **us**;
- (aa) claims in respect of **treatment** received outside the **area of cover** or if the **member** travelled against medical advice even if it is within the **area of cover**;
- (bb) any costs incurred as a result of engaging in or training for any sport for which the **member** receive a salary or monetary reimbursement, including grants or sponsorship (unless the **member** receive travel costs only);
- (cc) **treatment** of injuries sustained from base jumping, cliff diving, flying in an unlicensed aircraft or as a learner, hot air balloon, diving to a depth of more than twenty (20) metres, trekking to a height of over three thousand and five hundred (3,500) metres, free climbing, mountaineering with or without ropes, bungee jumping, canyoning, hang gliding, paragliding or microlighting, parachuting, potholing;

We will not pay for **treatment** of injuries sustained from martial arts, scuba diving to a depth of more than ten (10) metres, trekking to a height of over two thousand and five hundred (2,500) metres, or skiing off piste or any other winter sports carried out off piste, unless:

- i. the **member** is not performing such activity alone and;
- ii. the **member** is accompanied by a locally qualified and accredited guide or instructor or if the **member** is qualified, he or she is performing this activity within the guidelines of the relevant agency or organisation and;
- iii. the **member** is not engaging in such activity against medical advice and;
- iv. the **member** is not engaging in such activity against local authoritative warning or advice and;
- v. the member is taking all reasonable precautions and using appropriate equipment when engaging in such activity;

- (dd) any **treatment** specifically excluded by the terms shown on **your** membership statement or the schedules/endorsement forming part of this **policy**; any charges for items not listed in the **benefits table** and/or **policy schedule** applicable to **your plan**;
- (ee) any charges which are incurred for social or domestic reasons or for reasons which are not directly connected with treatment;
- (ff) any charges for treatment incurred before the policy commencement date, even if the period of hospitalisation or related treatment occurred on or after the policy commencement;
- (ff) any charges from health hydros, spas, fitness centre, or any similar place, even if it is registered as a hospital;
- (gg) any charges from nature cure clinics (or practitioners) or any similar place, even if it is registered as a hospital unless provided for by your plan;
- (ii) any claim or part of a claim in respect of which **you**/the **member** have to pay an excess (or **deductible** or **co-insurance**). In this case **we** will only pay the balance of the claim after **we** have deducted the excess (or **deductible** or **co-insurance**) amount;
- (jj) in-patient charges for any **hospital** which are not **reasonable and customary** (R&C). **We** will pay only for the reasonable cost of a lowest cost category of the room applicable to **your plan** as the accommodation charge associated with the **treatment** given;
- (kk) any charges for treatment related to and/or the correction of congenital conditions and/or deformities whether or not manifest and/or diagnosed or known about at birth unless allowed for by the benefits table and accepted by us in writing;
- (III) any administration costs or reports of any kind (unless otherwise advised by us) or any other charges of a non medical nature in connection with the provision and/or performance of medical supplies and/or services;
- (mm) all bank or credit charges;
- (nn) costs of **treatment** rendered and drugs or medicine prescribed by a **medical practitioner** which is not related to the **treatment** provided to the **member**;
- (oo) Vitamins, supplements or any traditional Chinese medicine whether prescribed or not unless the **member** is **eligible** for 'Alternative Treatment' benefit and it is prescribed by an **alternative practitioner** or **medical practitioner** who is qualified to do so and subject to the limits and availability of the 'alternative treatment' benefit from the **member's plan**;
- (pp) psychiatric treatment including insomnia, stress and anxiety unless allowed for by the benefits table;
- (qq) Cryopreservation, or harvesting or storage of stem cells as a preventative measure against possible future disease/illness/injury or implantation or reimplantation of living cells or living tissues whether autologous or provided by a donor unless this has been agreed by us in writing. We will pay for skin grafts, bone grafts and blood transfusions provided it was not due to a pre-existing condition nor have we applied any personal medical exclusion shown on the certificate of insurance or membership certificate;
- (rr) treatment which is not considered medically necessary or which may be considered as a matter of personal choice;
- (ss) in-patient treatment for medical condition which can be properly treated as an out-patient;
- (tt) any charges for **treatment** required as a result of any illegal action on the part of the **member** requiring **treatment**;
- (uu) microbial studies or genetic testing including any counselling made necessary following the tests, even when those tests are undertaken to establish whether or not the **member** may be genetically disposed to the development of a **medical condition** in future;
  - Note: **We** may pay for genetic testing only when it is proven to help choose the best course of drug treatment and is recommended in the drug license for a specific targeted therapy;
- (vv) toiletries such as, but not limited to shampoos, soaps, tooth-pastes, mouthwash, lotions, moisturisers, cleanser, shower gels, regardless whether medically necessary or prescribed by a medical practitioner; contraceptives, proprietary headache and cold cures, artificial tear drop/ gel, vitamins which may be bought over the counter, without **prescription**, at a local pharmacy nor do **we** pay for telephone calls;
- (ww) **treatment** for all types of sleep disorder including sleep apnoea, sleep study test, snoring;

Please note: we will make an exception for surgical treatment on sleep apnoea including an initial sleep study test (maximum one sleep study test per member's lifetime) provided all of the following criteria are met:

- (i) the obstructive sleep apnoea is not a pre-existing condition, and
- (ii) the member has been prescribed by the specialist other forms of treatment but all these treatment have not been successful to treat the member's obstructive sleep apnoea, and
- (iii) the specialist confirmed that the surgery is medically necessary otherwise, it is life threatening, and
- (iv) at the time of surgery for the obstructive sleep apnoea, the member has been insured with us consecutively for more than two (2) policy years on this policy, and
- (v) the surgery has been approved by us in advance;
- (xx) investigations into, and treatment of, loss of hair and any hair replacement; all forms of acne;
- (yy) ear or body piercing and tattooing including any treatment needed as a result of any of these;
- (zz) **treatment** whilst staying in a **hospital** for more than ninety (90) continuous days for permanent neurological damage or if **member** is in a persistent vegetative state. **We** define persistent vegetative state as condition of profound no responsiveness, with no sign of awareness or consciousness or a functioning mind, even if the person can open their eyes and breathe unaided, and the person does not respond to stimuli such as calling their name, or touching. This state must have remained for at least four (4) weeks with no sign of improvement or there could be no recovery.
- (aaa) artificial life maintenance for more than 60 continuous days if **you** are in a persistent vegetative state and only kept alive by medical intervention such as mechanical ventilation;
- (bbb) **treatment** which has not been established as being effective or which is experimental or pioneering medical or surgical techniques and medical devices not approved by the relevant authorities, government regulatory board and clinical trials for medicinal products which **you** or a **family member** choose to receive even though usual, customary and **conventional treatment** for the condition is available. However, **we** will pay if, before the **treatment** begins, it is established that the **treatment** is recognised as appropriate by an authoritative medical body and we have agreed in writing, with the **medical practitioner**, what the fees will be. For established **treatment**, this means procedures and practices that have undergone appropriate clinical trial and assessment, sufficiently evidenced in published medical journals for specific purposes to be considered proven safe and effective therapies;
- (ccc) treatment directly related to surrogacy. This applies to you if you act as a surrogate or as the intended parent, or to anyone else acting as a surrogate for you.
- (ddd) treatment provided to the member by any of the following people related to a member by blood, marriage or adoption:
  - (i) parents and parents-in law;
  - (ii) siblings and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law;
  - (iii) spouse: and
  - (iv) children of the **member**;

or self-treatment by the **member**, including the prescription of drugs.

(eee) robotic surgery unless this has been pre-approved and agreed by us in writing.

- 5.2 Special terms apply in the following cases.
  - The following tests, investigations, **treatments**, items, conditions, activities and their related or consequential expenses are excluded from this **policy** and **we** shall not be liable for:
- (a) cosmetic (aesthetic) surgery or **treatment**;
- (b) any **treatment** which relates to or is needed because of previous cosmetic **treatment** or reconstructive surgery;
- (c) any dental procedure unless provided for by **your plan**;
- (d) special nursing in hospital unless we have agreed in writing beforehand that it is necessary and appropriate;
- (e) **treatment** or medicine which in our reasonable opinion has not been established as being effective or is experimental or unproven. However **we** will pay if, before the **treatment** begins, it is established that the **treatment** is recognised as appropriate by an authoritative medical body and **we** have agreed in writing, with the **medical practitioner**, what the fees will be. For established **treatment**, this means procedures and practices that have undergone appropriate clinical trial and assessment, sufficiently evidenced in published medical journals for specific purposes to be considered proven safe and effective therapies.
- (f) The use of a drug which has not been established as being effective or which is experimental or within clinical trials. We will not consider individual case reports, studies of a small number of people, nor for clinical trials, which are not registered. This means they must be licensed by the Health Sciences Authority if your member is receiving treatment in Singapore, or European Medicines Agency if your member is receiving treatment in Europe, or the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) if your member is receiving treatment anywhere else in the world, and these drugs must be used within the terms of that license for which they were approved for;
- (g) any charges for **treatment** incurred during a period for which the **premium** due has not been paid.
- 5.3 **We** will not pay for any **treatment**, or for International **Emergency** Medical Assistance, if they are needed as a result of nuclear contamination, biological contamination or chemical contamination, whilst engaging in or taking part in war, act of foreign enemy, invasion, civil war, riot, rebellion, insurrection, revolution, overthrow of a legally constituted government, explosions of war weapons, or any event similar to one of those listed. This includes any **treatment** needed as a result of the **member** exposing himself to needless peril, such as going to a place of unrest as an active onlooker or a spectator.

Please note, for clarity: There is cover for **treatment** required as a result of a **terrorist act** providing that **terrorist act** does not result in nuclear, biological or chemical contamination.

- 5.4 **We** will not pay benefits for:
- (a) any **treatment** needed as a result of work related **accident** or **injury** where the cost of such **treatment** is recoverable under a Workman's Compensation policy or similar cover required by Government Act prevailing in the country where the work related **accident** or **injury** took place or elsewhere at the time of **injury** or **accident**; or
- (b) **treatment** required as a result of negligence or malpractice of a third party. **You** and/or the **member** must take all reasonable steps to recover the loss from the third party or third party insurer;

You and/or the member must advise us if any claim is work related or resulted from the negligence or malpractice of a third party. We may, at our absolute discretion, consider the claims, provided we are able to recover such costs.

# 6. Understanding how to get the best from your plan

The following notes deal with some specific aspects and commonly asked questions relating to **your** cover. Please contact **us** for advice on any aspect of **your policy** that **you** do not understand.

## Before you go for treatment

# What to do before receiving in-patient and daycare treatment

- Before receiving any planned in-patient or daycare treatment recommended by the member's medical practitioner, you/the member or the treating
  hospital should contact our HSBC Life Customer Care Centre to obtain our authorisation for such member's proposed treatment.
- **We** will confirm, in writing, to **you**/the **member** and/or the **hospital** the extent of the cover for the proposed **treatment** and the amount **we** are prepared to pay for it. In the unlikely event that there is any difference between **our** confirmed level of cover and what is requested by the **hospital** when such **member** is discharged, **you**/the **member** must make arrangements to pay this when the **member** is leaving the **hospital**.
- If you choose to receive unconventional **treatment** by your specialist (treating doctor) even though the conventional treatment for your diagnosis is available, such treatments must be pre-authorised and approved by us before such **treatment** takes place. HSBC Life must agree that such unproven treatment is a suitable equivalent to **conventional treatment**.

The restriction on what **we** pay for unconventional, experimental and unproven treatment:

If the unproven treatment costs more than the equivalent **conventional treatment**, **we** may pay up to the **reasonable and customary** costs **we** would have paid for the equivalent **conventional treatment**.

Important note: Even if **we** decide to pay for such unconventional, experimental or unproven treatment, all complications arising therefrom shall continue to be excluded and deemed not payable under the **policy**.

You must contact us at least 10 to 15 working days before you book that unconventional, experimental or unproven treatment so we can:

- (i) obtain full details of the treatment;
- (ii) support you with additional information and questions for your specialist (treating doctor) before you receive that treatment;
- (iii) agree on what costs (if any) **we** may pay. All unconventional, experimental or unproven treatment must be agreed by **us** in writing, so **you** are aware before having **treatment** of any shortfall **you** may have to pay to the **hospital** and/or specialist (treating doctor).

#### Pre-authorisation

The reason that **we** recommend pre-authorisation of planned **treatment** is to protect **you/members** from unexpected costs. When issuing confirmation of cover in this way, **we** confirm the following:

- the planned treatment is eligible under your policy
- the planned treatment is medically necessary
- the planned treatment is within reasonable and customary (R&C) cost
- the planned treatment cost falls within the remaining benefit limit of your plan

You should seek our written pre-authorisation for the following treatment and services:

# In-patient and daycare

- all in-patient and daycare admissions
- all non-emergency tests, diagnostics, treatment, surgery and other medical services
- all in-patient maternity services
- · all in-patient dental services
- special nursing in hospital and/or any nursing at home after discharge
- hospice and palliative care
- reconstructive surgery
- psychiatric treatment
- robotic surgery

#### Out-patient

- psychiatric treatment
- second opinion for the same medical condition

Failure to obtain pre-authorisation may prevent **us** from settling all or part of any claim. In the event that **we** are obliged to pay for any item not covered by **our** confirmation **we** will recover that amount from **you**. In any event any cost that is not directly related to **treatment** will be borne by the **member**.

# In-patient and direct billing

The direct billing and Letter of Guarantee (LOG) facility is a value-added service applicable when **members** are seeking eligible **In-patient** and **Day Surgery** treatment within **our international directory of hospitals**. Any pre-authorisation request needs to be forwarded to HSBC Life at least five (5) working days prior to commencement of the treatment for which authorisation is required.

**Members** can contact HSBC Life Customer Care Centre to submit the pre-authorisation request. Please refer to Section 11-'Your HSBC Life office/Important Contact details' of the policy document for more details. **Members** should confirm with the **hospital** that it has received our written authorisation (Letter of Guarantee) before he/she undergoes treatment. If it has not the **member** must contact us immediately.

We may in some circumstances ask for additional information to assess the member's application for LOG facility.

The LOG request may not be approved by us for any of the following reasons:

- For elective admission/treatment, when there is a late notification to us of less than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled admission / treatment;
- The completed LOG forms are not made available to us prior to your hospital discharge;
- When your medical case requires further medical review by our claims team;
- When there are ineligible items or non-covered treatment / medical condition(s) under the policy; or
- When we do not have a credit arrangement or facility with the hospital or medical provider.

Where members receive treatment for a medical condition that is not covered within the terms of the policy, the member is liable for the costs of such treatment, which must be settled in full upon request. Failure to act accordingly will result in the suspension or cancellation of cover, without the refund of premium.

In the event **we** are obliged to pay for any items not covered by our confirmation, **we** will recover that amount from **you**/the **member** and this may include any other costs which are not directly related to **treatment**.

#### **Treatment outside network of hospitals**

If you are planning or have decided to receive **treatment** in a **hospital** which is not listed in our **international directory of hospitals**, **you** will have to pay for your **treatment** costs first and then submit to **us** the claim incurred for reimbursement of the eligible charges. **We** recommend **you** contact us before any proposed **treatment** begins, as failure to allow us to manage your care may expose **you** or the **member** to possible additional costs for which **we** will not be liable under the **policy**.

There may be situations where **we** can assist in the direct billing for an outside network **hospital**, but this is only possible when **we** receive the LOG pre-authorisation request forms at least 5 working days prior to the commencement of **treatment**, and we are able to discuss the matter with the chosen **hospital** who must agree to accept such arrangement..

#### **Decisions about your treatment**

We do not decide whether the **treatment** a **member** receives is given on an in-patient, daycare or out-patient basis. This is decided by the attending **medical practitioner**. We will not usually question this unless, in the opinion of **our** medical team, it would have been more appropriate for **treatment** to have been given differently. In the unlikely event of this happening we will ask for an explanation of why the particular method of **treatment** was chosen. We recognise that there may have been a valid reason for the choice made by the **medical practitioner**. Our intention in questioning such matters is to be able to fairly and accurately assess any claim.

In the event of any differences in opinion between our medical team and the attending medical practitioner, our medical teams' opinion shall prevail.

The decision on **your** treatment options will be your personal choice and should **you** require any immediate **treatment**, please make that **your** priority. The availability of cover under the **policy** according to the **medical condition** will be subject to the policy terms, conditions and exclusions.

## Our right to ask for an independent medical opinion

We can ask an independent medical practitioner to advise us about the medical facts relating to a claim or to examine the member concerned in connection with the claim and provide us with a report. The member must co-operate with the independent medical practitioner. This is needed only very rarely and we use this right only where there is uncertainty as to the nature or extent of the medical condition and/or our liability under the policy. In the event of any differences between our medical team and the attending medical practitioner, our medical team's opinion shall prevail.

#### If you need treatment abroad

If you need treatment abroad, you will need to call our HSBC Life Customer Care Centre on the number shown on the reverse of your membership card.

#### **Emergency treatment**

If the **treatment** requires an **emergency** admission, the **member** may not be able to contact **us** beforehand. Do, however, ask somebody to contact **us** as soon as possible and make sure that, when the **member** is admitted to **hospital**, the **hospital** is given the **member**'s membership card and proof of identity so that it can contact **us** straight away.

# While you are having treatment

## Identifying yourself as an HSBC Life member

In any event, if a **member** is receiving **treatment** in any part of **our hospital** within **our international directory of hospitals** the **member** must always identify himself/herself as a **member** to ensure that his **eligible treatment** enjoys the advantages of **our** negotiated rates. Failure to do this may expose **you**/the **member** to additional costs which **you**/the **member** will have to bear.

Please note that HSBC Life reserves the right to recover from you/the member any ineligible expenses it has incurred on behalf of that member under this policy.

# Claim forms for reimbursement claims

**Members** can visit **our** website at <a href="www.hsbclife.com.sg">www.hsbclife.com.sg</a> to obtain a printable claim form if they need one or call **our** HSBC Life Customer Care Centre at the number shown on the reverse of **your** membership card.

**Members** must take a claim form with them (also available from **our** website) and make sure it is filled in and signed by themselves and the **medical practitioner** treating such **member** and send back to **us** as quickly as possible, giving **us** all the information **we** request. Only original receipted invoices can be accepted with **your** claim.

A fully completed claim form will ensure that the claim will be processed promptly. An incomplete or unsigned claim form may delay settlement of the claim and in some cases may lead to the claim form being returned to **you**/the **member** for completion.

It may be necessary for **us** to obtain a medical report from the attending **medical practitioner**. If the **medical practitioner** does not respond quickly to such a request the claim may be delayed.

#### We do not pay for medical reports.

For **treatment** where the **member** is seeking **our** pre-authorisation, such authorisation must be received from **us**, in writing, prior to **treatment** commencing. A copy of that authorisation must be included in the **member's** subsequent claim.

Please note that, for reimbursement claims, we will only consider claims made within ninety (90) days of treatment being received.

## Where to send your claims

Any bills, together with your completed claim form, should be sent to:

HSBC Life (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.

10 Marina Boulevard, Marina Bay Financial Centre Tower 2 #48-01, Singapore 018983

## **Currency**

Your premiums are payable in Singapore Dollars.

Claim reimbursement will be paid in the same **currency** unless **we** have previously agreed otherwise in writing. If **we** agree to reimburse benefits to a **member** in a different currency, **we** will send **you our** written confirmation in advance, with the exchange rate used stated. Any exchange costs incurred will be payable by the **member** and will be subtracted from any payment made to the **member** in respect of such a claim.

Claims incurred in any other currency will be converted using the spot rates prevailing at the time we assess the claim.

We shall not be liable for any bank charges or credit charges.

## What we expect from you

The **member** must tell **us** on the claim form if they think any of the cost can be claimed from anyone else or under another insurance policy or source (such as but not limited to any Workman's Compensation policy). If so, then:

- if another insurance policy is involved **we** will only pay for the excess of the amount recovered from such other insurance policy; or
- if benefits are claimed for **treatment** to a **member** whose **injury** or **medical condition** was caused by some other person (the "third party"), **we** will pay only those benefits the **member** can claim under the **policy** (unless these are covered by another insurance policy, when **we** will only pay **our** proper share of the benefits). However, in paying those benefits **we** obtain both through the terms of the **policy** and by law a right to recover the amount of those benefits from the third party. In this case the following shall apply:
- (a) you or the member must tell us as quickly as possible that the injury or medical condition was caused by, or was the fault of, a third party. We will then send you a form on which the member can give us full written details;
- (b) if **you** or the **member** is making a claim, or has not made (or refuses to make) a claim against the third party, **you** and/or the **member** must act in good faith and do all the things **we** shall require to ensure that monies are recovered from the third party and are repaid to **us** up to the amount of the benefits **we** have paid (and any interest). **You** and/or the **member** will be asked to sign a written undertaking to this effect; and
- (c) if you or the member do not repay to us monies recovered from the third party up to the amount of benefits (and any interest), we shall be entitled to recover the same from you and/or the member.

#### Our rights

If a **member** makes a claim which is in any way dishonest:

- we will not pay any benefits for that claim; and
- if we have already paid benefits for that claim before we discovered the dishonesty we can recover those benefits from you (or the member); and
- we can take any of the actions listed in Section 4.12 'General Conditions', clause (a).

#### Specific claims conditions

- (a) The payment of any claim does not discharge you/member's obligations on the fulfillment of the terms and conditions under this policy; and
- (b) We are not obliged to pay the ongoing costs of continuing, or similar, treatment, even where we have previously paid for this type of or similar treatment, if it is subsequently noted that this claim is not an eligible treatment.

# 7. Health at Hand

Through **our** telephone health information service, Health at Hand, **our members** have access to a qualified and experienced team of healthcare professionals 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Whether the **members** are calling because of late night worries about a child's health, or the **members** have some questions that they forgot to ask their medical practitioner, it's likely that Health at Hand will be able to provide the **members** with the help they need.

A team of **nurses**, pharmacists, counsellors and midwives is on hand to give **members** the benefit of their expertise. They can answer **members'** questions and provide information on specific illnesses, treatments and medications as well as details of local and national organisations. They can also send **members** free fact sheets and leaflets on a wide range of medical issues, conditions and treatments, and will happily discuss any further questions **members** may have from what they have read.

## Please note:

Health at Hand does not diagnose or prescribe and is not designed to take the place of a **member's medical practitioner**. However, it can provide **members** with valuable information to help put their mind at rest.

As Health at Hand is a confidential service, any information discussed is not shared with **our** HSBC Life Customer Care Centre. Please refer to Section 11 – 'Your HSBC Life office/Important Contact details' of this policy document for more details.

If **members** wish to obtain pre-authorisation for a **treatment**, enquire about a claim or have a membership query, **our** HSBC Life Customer Care Centre will be happy to help them.

Please note that we will not be liable for any damage or losses members may suffer or incur as a result of their usage of such services.

# 8. If any problems arise...

We will make every effort to provide a high level of service expected by all our policyholders. If on any occasion our service falls below the standard of your expectation, the procedure below explains what you can do:

**Your** first point of contact should always be **your** insurance agent or broker. Alternatively, you may submit your feedback to us by sending an email to: intlx@mail.life.hsbc.com.sg.

**We** will acknowledge receipt of **your** feedback within three (3) working days whilst **we** look into the matter **you** raised. **We** will contact **you** for further information if required within seven (7) working days and provide **you** with a full reply within fourteen (14) working days.

If our resolution is not to your satisfaction, **we** will refer **you** to a dispute resolution organisation, Financial Industry Disputes Resolution Centre Ltd (FIDReC) who is an independent organisation. FIDReC's contact details are:

Financial Industry Disputes Resolution Centre Ltd 36 Robinson Road #15-01 City House Singapore 068877

Telephone: 63278878, Fax: 63278488, Email: info@fidrec.com.sg, Website: www.fidrec.com.sg

Please remember to quote your policy/membership numbers on all correspondence.

# 9. Your Customer Charter

As a valued customer of HSBC Life **you** have important rights and entitlements. **You** are entitled to expect:

Courtesy. Your requirements will always be dealt with promptly, considerately and courteously. No customer query is too trivial or too much trouble to sort out.

Helpful advice and guidance. HSBC Life staff will help you, if you have any doubts, to understand the terms of your contract and any other factors which affect your cover. They will help you to make proper use of your cover should you need to make a claim.

Confidential handling of your personal details and affairs wherever possible. Any medical details we require will always be kept confidential as much as possible. HSBC Life may be required to provide information regarding claims you make or have made in the past or other details you have given us to your sponsor or employer or a government department if they are paying for all or part of this policy or are entitled by law to require this of us. No liability will be accepted by us for any outcome resulting from the provision of such information to any of the aforementioned parties.

**Advance notification of change in cover.** Essential changes to the terms of the cover (including benefits, premiums and **your** membership agreement) will be notified to **you**, in writing, in advance of the date from which the changes take effect.

**Professional and efficient service.** All requests for assistance and any claims **you** submit will be considered impartially (without any bias or preference) in accordance with the benefits and membership agreement of **your plan**.

For further information contact your HSBC Life office, details of which can be found on Section 11 - 'Your HSBC Life office'.

# 10. Benefits Table

Benefits Table (Plan A)

Benefits Table	Plan A	Only applicable whe Annual Deductible/ Co-insurance option is chosen
<b>Please note:</b> Benefit values are per member each year unless otherwise specified and are reduced each annual deductible or co-insurance) we have actually paid. Please refer to the policy wordings on full t		e net amount (less any
Overall Annual Limit		
Yearly maximum limit This is the maximum we will pay for each member each policy year. All benefits paid during the policy period will count against the yearly maximum.	S\$4,500,000	
Area of cover		
Area of cover This is the geographical area where you can choose to receive treatment. You can select your area of cover at time of application. Your chosen area of cover has an impact on your premium.	Options: 1. Worldwide, or 2. Worldwide excluding USA, or 3. Asia	
Outside area of cover This benefit pays for emergency treatment, or treatment of a medical condition which arises suddenly whilst outside the selected area of cover.	Emergency treatment only up to \$\$250,000	Annual Deductible
In-patient and Daycare Treatment		
Daily accommodation charges While admitted as an in-patient or day-patient, we will pay for the costs of your accommodation in the type of room shown in your benefits table. Wherever a member receives treatment, if the hospital offers several classes for the room type he is entitled for, we will only pay for the cost of a room of a standard class. This corresponds to the lowest cost room class offered in that hospital for that type of room. If a member stays in a room which is more expensive than the standard room, the member may have to pay for the difference in room charges. The member may also have to pay for a share of other medical expenses wherever these increase as a result of the room upgrade. Please check with us prior to admission to avoid unnecessary out of pocket expenses.	Standard single room	Annual Deductible
Hospital charges This benefit pays for hospital charges given between admission and discharge including: a) Diagnostic procedures b) Surgical procedures c) Operating theatre charges d) Nursing care, drugs and dressings e) Surgeons' and anaesthetists' charges f) Intensive care unit charges g) Consultations and physiotherapy while admitted for treatment of an eligible medical condition and when such treatment directly relates to it h) Radiotherapy and chemotherapy i) Kidney dialysis j) Computerised tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, x-rays and other such proven medical imaging techniques k) Special nursing in hospital	Included	Annual Deductible
Organ transplant This benefit pays for transplantation of kidneys, heart, liver, lung or bone marrow required as a result of an eligible medical condition and provided these organ(s) have come from a relative or a certified and verified source of donation. The policy does not cover the costs of collecting donor organs (including but not limited to, transportation and administration costs) or any expenses incurred by the donor or if the organ(s) is not from a relative or a certified and verified source of donation.	Included	Annual Deductible
Living organ donor  This benefit pays up to the annual limits shown in the benefit schedule for reasonable and customary charges incurred for a live member to donate an organ or tissue specified in the Organ Transplant benefit (limited to kidney, heart, liver, lung or bone marrow) of this policy, provided:  a) the operation and transplant is for the member's family member (parent, sibling, child, spouse or partner);  b) the transplant is in line with appropriate regulatory guidelines;  c) the recipient of the organ was first diagnosed by a doctor or have symptoms which first appeared after a waiting period of twenty-four (24) months from the policy commencement date or the date after this Living Organ Donor (member) Transplant benefit first became effective under this policy or the last reinstatement date (if any) whichever is the latest; and  Shall include eligible expenses relating to pre-hospital specialist consultation, related examination and laboratory tests and post-hospitalisation treatment. Both pre- and post-hospitalisation benefit are limited to ninety (90) days prior or after treatment respectively.  This benefit requires pre-authorisation from us.  This benefit does not pay for the cost of collecting donor organs or tissue, administration costs, its complications, and illegal organ transplants.	up to S\$60,000 Available only after 24 consecutive months membership	Annual Deductible

Benefits Table (Plan A) (Continued)		
Benefits Table	Plan A	Only applicable wher Annual Deductible/ Co-insurance option is chosen
In-patient and Daycare Treatment		
Reconstructive Surgery  This benefit pays for the initial reconstructive surgery and only when it is medically necessary and carried out to restore function after an accident or following surgery for an eligible medical condition, and provided that the member has been continuously covered under the policy since before the accident or surgery happened.  Benefit for reconstructive surgery is subject to our pre-authorisation and must be done at a medically appropriate stage after the accident or surgery.	Included	Annual Deductible
Surgical implants This benefit pays for medical device surgically implanted into the body as part of the treatment. (excluding any dental implants).	Included	Annual Deductible
Companion accommodation  We will pay for companion accommodation when the member is receiving eligible in-patient treatment within the area of cover.	up to S\$190 per night	Annual Deductible
New Born accommodation This benefit pays for the child who is less than 16 weeks to stay in the hospital while the insured mother is receiving eligible in-patient treatment.	Included	Annual Deductible
<b>Cash benefit</b> Payable for eligible in-patient treatment only when the member receives treatment within area of cover and provided no cost for that treatment is claimed under this plan.	S\$300 per night	Annual Deductible
In-patient Rehabilitation This benefit pays for in-patient rehabilitation when: a) it is carried out by a medical practitioner specialising in rehabilitation; and b) it is carried out in a rehabilitation hospital or unit which is recognised by us; and c) the treatment could not be carried out on an out-patient basis, and d) the costs have been agreed, in writing by us before the rehabilitation begins.  We will not pay for in-patient rehabilitation for more than twenty-eight (28) days except in cases such as in severe central nervous system damage caused by external trauma. For cases such as in severe central nervous system damage caused by external trauma, we will not pay for in-patient rehabilitation for more than one hundred eighty (180) days.	Included	Annual Deductible
Pre-hospitalisation treatment (up to 90 days before admission) We will pay for consultation, prescribed investigations and essential medications received as an outpatient within 90 days prior to a hospitalisation, where such hospitalisation is eligible for cover under member's plan and where the need for such hospitalisation has arisen as a direct result of the medical examination and investigation findings drawn from that consultation.	Included	Annual Deductible
Post hospitalisation treatment (within 90 days after discharge) This benefit pays for follow-up out-patient consultation and treatment following an eligible in-patient or daycare surgery when such consultation is carried out by the in-patient treating medical practitioner or a referred medical practitioner and provided such consultation or treatment occurs within 90 days following the discharge from hospital or the date of the daycare surgery.	Included	Annual Deductible
Out-patient Treatment		
Primary and Specialist care This benefit pays for consultation, diagnostic procedures, prescribed drugs and dressings received as part of an out-patient treatment. Diagnostic tests include and are limited to laboratory, X-Rays and Ultrasound.	Included	20% co-insurance
Surgical procedures We will pay for any eligible surgical procedures received as an out-patient for an eligible medical condition.	Included	20% co-insurance
Emergency treatment due to accident  This benefit pays for out-patient treatment due to accident required immediately (within 24 hours) following bodily injury arising from an accident, provided the member has been continuously covered under the policy since before the accident happened. Follow-up treatment for the same bodilyinjury will be covered up to 30 days from the date of the accident.	Included	20% co-insurance
Radiotherapy and chemotherapy We will pay for radiotherapy and chemotherapy received as an out-patient for an eligible medical condition at a registered medical facility recognised by us.	Included	Annual Deductible
<b>Kidney dialysis</b> We will pay for kidney dialysis received as an out-patient for an eligible medical condition at registered medical facility recognised by us.	Included	Annual Deductible

Benefits Table	Plan A	Only applicable whe Annual Deductible, Co-insurance option is chosen
Out-patient Treatment		
Computerised tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, positron emission tomography and gait scans  We will pay for computerised tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, positron emission tomography and gait scans received as part of an eligible out-patient treatment.	Included	20% co-insurance
Hormone replacement therapy (HRT)  We will pay for the consultations and the cost of the implants, injections, patches or tablets when it is medically necessary and resulting from a medical intervention rather than for the relief of physiological symptoms.  Where hormone replacement therapy is only required for the relief of menopausal symptoms, we will pay for consultation and prescribed implants, patches or tablets up to the limit shown in the benefit table applicable to member's plan.	Included  (Hormone replacement therapy for relief of menopausal symptoms - up to S\$200)	20% co-insurance
Physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy Treatment given by any of these practitioners must be referred by the medical practitioner who has defined a diagnosis. Benefit is payable only following in-patient treatment for an eligible medical condition, provided that the member has been continuously covered under the policy since before the in-patient treatment commenced.  Treatment given by any of these practitioners must be under the medical supervision of a medical practitioner. Medical supervision means that the reason for referral, where applicable, has been initiated by the medical practitioner who has defined a diagnosis.  There must be a clear treatment plan from the practitioner with an end point and expected outcome.	Included	20% co-insurance
Alternative and Well-being Medicine		
Consultation and treatment provided and prescribed by a qualified and registered chiropractor, podiatrist, dietitian, nutritionist, naturopath, acupuncturist, homeopath, osteopath, physiotherapist and Traditional Chinese medicine practitioner  This benefit pays for the specified complementary and alternative therapist and practitioners.	up to \$\$2,000	20% co-insurance
<b>Vaccination</b> This benefit pays for necessary vaccinations. Consultation charge made in conjunction with vaccination can be claimed from this benefit where applicable.	up to S\$2,000 Available only after 90 consecutive days membership in the first policy year"	20% co-insurance
<b>Health screen</b> This benefit includes the cost of any eligible consultation needed as part of the screening process.	up to \$\$1,350	20% co-insurance
Dental Treatment		
Accidental damage to natural teeth This benefit pays for dental treatment required within 30 days following accidental damage to natural teeth caused by extra-oral impact.  Benefit is not payable if: a) the damage was caused by normal wear and tear b) the injury was caused when boxing or playing rugby (except school rugby) unless appropriate mouth protection was worn c) the damage was caused by tooth brushing or any other oral hygiene procedure d) the damage is not apparent within seven days of the impact which caused the injury This benefit is available only if the member has been continuously covered under the policy since before the accident happened.	Included	20% co-insurance
Oral and maxillofacial surgery  This benefit pays only for the following procedures performed by an oral and maxillofacial surgeon:  a) Surgical removal of impacted/un-erupted teeth and buried teeth which are diseased or causing symptoms  b) Surgical removal of complicated buried roots which are diseased or causing symptoms  c) Enucleation (removal) of cysts of the jaw  d) Treatment of cancers (For lesion or lump in the mouth)  Pre-existing condition limitations apply to this benefit.	Included	20% co-insurance
Routine dental care This benefit pays for routine dental examination, extraction, fillings, scaling/polishing, x-ray, sealant, fluoride treatment, root canal treatment, implants, bridgework, crowns, treatment of gum disease, dentures, inlays and onlays.  Pre-existing condition limitations are not applicable to this benefit.	up to \$\$2,500	20% co-insurance

Benefits Table (Plan A) (Continued)		
Benefits Table	Plan A	Only applicable whe Annual Deductible/ Co-insurance option is chosen
Optical Benefit		
Routine optical care This benefit pays for corrective spectacle lenses, contact lenses and associated spectacle frames prescribed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. Ophthalmologist or optometrist eye examination is claimable from this benefit.	up to S\$380	20% co-insurance
Lasik/laser surgery and tinted lenses are not covered under this benefit.		
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation		
International Emergency Medical Assistance (IEMA)  This benefit pays for the following services:  a) Evacuation where the local medical facilities are not adequate according to our appointed doctor by Evacuation will be to the nearest medical facility where treatment is adequate contrained. Transportation for returning to the principal country of residence following theevacuation doctor cost of one accompanying person while the covered person is being evacuated evacuated. Hotel accommodation of one accompanying person up to 10 days bringing the body or ashes back to a port or airport in the principal country of residence or home country if the covered person dies abroad as a result of an eligible medical condition.	Included	Not Applicable
New Born Cover		
Acute medical condition (excluding congenital conditions)  This benefit pays for the treatment of acute medical condition, providing there is no underlying congenital condition, developed in a new born baby including nursing of pre-mature baby (i.e. where birth is prior to 37 weeks gestation) in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Common acute medical conditions for new born babies include neonatal jaundice, colic, diarrhea, constipation, vomiting and ear infection.  This benefit is only available if:  a) the parent of the new born baby has been covered under consecutive days or more when the baby is born; and for 365 consecutive days or more when the baby is born; and  b) the new born baby is added into the insured parent's policy within 30 days from birth; and  c) both parent and baby have been continuously covered under the policy and the policy is in force when the treatment is received.  This benefit is paid from the insured baby's plan.  This benefit covers treatment received by a new born baby during the first 30 days after birth. After 30 days, treatment can be covered under the main benefits of the insured baby's plan.	Included	Annual Deductible
Treatment of congenital conditions  This benefit pays for treatment of congenital conditions.  The benefit becomes available if:  a) the parent of the new born baby has been covered under consecutive days or more when the baby is born; and Plan A for 365 days or more when the baby is born; and  b) the new born baby is added into the insured parent's policy within 30 days from birth; and  c) both parent and baby have been continuously covered under the policy and the policy is inforce when the treatment is received.  This benefit is paid from the insured baby's plan.  Please note:  1) Treatment for congenital conditions which do not fulfill all above criteria will be paid from 'Pre-existing Condition/Congenital Conditions' benefit.  2) Once the limit for this benefit is reached, no other benefit (including 'Pre-existing Conditions/ Congenital Conditions' benefit) will be payable for the congenital condition(s) which was (were) claimed from this benefit for the remaining policy year.	up to S\$65,000	Annual Deductible
Other Benefits		
Home nursing This benefit pays for charges incurred by an attending registered and qualified nurse for a member and only when the following conditions are met:  a) after his discharge from hospital which the member has been warded in the intensive care unit for an eligible medical condition or undergone for an eligible daycare surgery, and  b) agreed in writing by us beforehand that it is medically necessary and appropriate, and  c) it is prescribed by the treating medical practitioner for the continued treatment for the eligible medical condition which the member was hospitalised for, and  d) when such services are essential for medical as distinct from domestic reasons.  For avoidance of doubt, the charges refer to the fees for the service of the nurse incurred for nursing at home.  For terminal medical condition, this benefit is payable under 'Hospice and Palliative Care' and subject to the limitations applicable to that benefit.	Included	20% co-insurance

Benefits Table (Plan A) (Continued)		
Benefits Table	Plan A	Only applicable wher Annual Deductible/ Co-insurance option is chosen
Other Benefits		
<b>Local road ambulance transport</b> This benefit pays for medically necessary emergency road ambulance transport to or between hospitals.	Included	20% co-insurance
Psychiatric treatment This benefit pays for in-patient, daycare and out-patient treatment (subject to availability of out-patient benefit for your plan) of psychiatric illnesses in aggregate. All treatments given by psychologists, psychotherapists or any individuals other than a registered psychiatrist must be pre-authorised by us.	up to \$\$11,000	20% co-insurance
Pre-existing conditions and congenital conditions This benefit pays for: a) treatment of congenital conditions (whether existing before or after the commencement of cover), and/or b) all other declared and accepted eligible conditions that existed or for which there were symptoms before the commencement of cover, or reinstatement date, or the introduction of this benefit, whichever is later.	Years 1 & 2 : up to \$\$3,000 Available only after 270 consecutive days membership Subsequent years: up to \$\$6,000	Whether it is co-insurance or annual deductible will depend on the treatment received and what is stated on each benefit.
<b>Treatment for HIV/AIDS</b> as a result of occupational accident or blood transfusion This benefit becomes available when signs or symptoms are present for the first time after 36 months of continuous membership.	up to \$\$13,000 Available after 36 consecutive months membership	20% co-insurance
Artificial limbs  This benefit pays for all the costs associated with fitting artificial limbs, including the artificial limbs, its maintenance, consultations and necessary medical or surgical procedures. Benefit is only payable following a surgery or an accident for an eligible medical condition provided that the member has been continuously covered under the policy since before the accident or surgery happened.	up to \$\$3,800 every 3 years	20% co-insurance
Medical aids and durable medical equipments  This benefit pays for instruments or devices or durable medical equipments which are prescribed by the medical practitioner as a medically necessary aid to the function or capacity such as and limited to compression stockings, hearing aids, speaking aids (electronic larynx), wheelchairs, crutches, corrective splint and orthopaedic supports.	up to \$\$600	20% co-insurance
Hospice and palliative care This benefit becomes available when the member is admitted to a specialist palliative care centre or hospice, recognised by us, following diagnosis, written confirmation (including medical evidence) by a medical practitioner that the member is suffering from an eligible terminal medical condition or conditions.	up to S\$52,000 in a member's lifetime Available only after 365 consecutive days membership	Annual deductible
<b>Investigation into infertility</b> This benefit pays for investigation and treatment of the cause of infertility.	up to S\$2,500 in a member's lifetime Available only after 18 consecutive months membership	20% co-insurance
Pre and post-natal complications  This benefit pays for treatment of an eligible medical condition which is due to and occurs during the pregnancy prior to or after the childbirth for female member over the age of 18 years.  Under post-natal complications, we will only pay for treatment received within 90 days following the childbirth.  This benefit does not cover:  a) the costs of any childbirth whether such childbirth is normal, by caesarean section or by any other assisted means, or  b) any complication arising from non-medically necessary caesarean section birth.  c) treatment of any medical condition which is due to and occurs during the pregnancy prior to or after the childbirth if the pregnancy was a result of any form of assisted conception.  Whilst we recognise that caesarean section may sometimes be a medical necessity, caesarean section is only payable if the member insured has paid for the Optional add-on 'Normal (Routine) Pregnancy and childbirth benefit', available for Plan A only, subject to compulsory co-insurance 20% per claim. For avoidance of doubt, this benefit shall not be payable if the:  • childbirth is through non-medically necessary caesarean birth, and/or  • conception of the child is conceived by artificial means or any form of assisted conception.  Please note: If we are not able to determine that a caesarean section is medically necessary we will consider it as not medically necessary.	Included Available only after 365 consecutive days membership	20% co-insurance

Benefits Table	Plan A	Only applicable when Annual Deductible/ Co-insurance option is chosen
Optional Add-On Benefits		
The following Optional add-on benefit is subject to your payment of additional premium and will be indicated in your membership statement / policy schedule if you have applied for this add-on benefit.  Normal (Routine) Pregnancy and childbirth (Plan A only and subject to compulsory co-insurance) Please refer to the Summary on revised policy terms and conditions:  This benefit pays for routine pre-natal care, inpatient childbirth and routine post-natal care up to forty-two (42) days following birth. This benefit is applicable for female member over the age of 18 years. The limit shown is the maximum benefit for each policy year (even if there is more than one pregnancy) or each pregnancy (even if an eligible pregnancy falls across the policy anniversary) provided the policy with this benefit has been renewed. The limit shown applies in aggregate for pre-natal, childbirth and post-natal care.  For birth through vaginal childbirth and medically necessary caesarean section, we will pay for the reasonable and customary childbirth costs of a standard single room, up to the limit shown for this benefit in the benefits table. Any complications of pregnancy will be paid from 'Pre- & post-natal complications' benefit.  For birth through non-medically necessary caesarean section, we will pay for the inpatient childbirth costs up to the reasonable and customary costs of a natural childbirth in a standard single room. If we are not able to determine that a caesarean section is medically necessary, we will consider it is not medically necessary. The complications arising from such childbirth will be paid up to the remainder of the Normal (Routine) Pregnancy and childbirth limit.  Please take note: This benefit is payable when 365 consecutive days membership is achieved by the member under this plan / cover from the date this cover is attached to the member's plan.	up to \$\$22,000  Available only after 365 consecutive days membership  Compulsory 20% co-insurance	Not Applicable

Benefits Table	Plan B	Only applicable wher Annual Deductible/ Co-insurance option is chosen
<b>Please note:</b> Benefit values are per member each year unless otherwise specified and are reduced each annual deductible or co-insurance) we have actually paid. Please refer to the policy wordings on full to	n time the member claims only by therms applying to these benefits.	e net amount (less any
Overall Annual Limit		
<b>Yearly maximum limit</b> This is the maximum we will pay for each member each policy year. All benefits paid during the policy period will count against the yearly maximum.	\$\$3,500,000	
Area of cover		
Area of cover This is the geographical area where you can choose to receive treatment. You can select your area of cover at time of application. Your chosen area of cover has an impact on your premium.	<b>Options:</b> 1. Worldwide, or 2. Worldwide excluding USA, or 3. Asia	
<b>Outside area of cover</b> This benefit pays for emergency treatment, or treatment of a medical condition which arises suddenly whilst outside the selected area of cover.	Emergency treatment only up to S\$250,000	Annual Deductible
In-patient and Daycare Treatment		
Daily accommodation charges While admitted as an in-patient or day-patient, we will pay for the costs of your accommodation in the type of room shown in your benefits table. Wherever a member receives treatment, if the hospital offers several classes for the room type he is entitled for, we will only pay for the cost of a room of a standard class. This corresponds to the lowest cost room class offered in that hospital for that type of room.  If a member stays in a room which is more expensive than the standard room, the member may have to pay for the difference in room charges. The member may also have to pay for a share of other medical expenses wherever these increase as a result of the room upgrade. Please check with us prior to admission to avoid unnecessary out of pocket expenses.	Standard single room	Annual Deductible
Hospital charges This benefit pays for hospital charges given between admission and discharge including: a) Diagnostic procedures b) Surgical procedures c) Operating theatre charges d) Nursing care, drugs and dressings e) Surgeons' and anaesthetists' charges f) Intensive care unit charges g) Consultations and physiotherapy while admitted for treatment of an eligible medical condition and when such treatment directly relates to it h) Radiotherapy and chemotherapy i) Kidney dialysis j) Computerised tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, x-rays and other such proven medical imaging techniques k) Special nursing in hospital	Included	Annual Deductible
Organ transplant This benefit pays for transplantation of kidneys, heart, liver, lung or bone marrow required as a result of an eligible medical condition and provided these organ(s) have come from a relative or a certified and verified source of donation. The policy does not cover the costs of collecting donor organs (including but not limited to, transportation and administration costs) or any expenses incurred by the donor or if the organ(s) is not from a relative or a certified and verified source of donation.	Included	Annual Deductible
Living organ donor  This benefit pays up to the annual limits shown in the benefit schedule for reasonable and customary charges incurred for a live member to donate an organ or tissue specified in the Organ Transplant benefit (limited to kidney, heart, liver, lung or bone marrow) of this policy, provided:  a) the operation and transplant is for the member's family member (parent, sibling, child, spouse or partner);  b) the transplant is in line with appropriate regulatory guidelines;  c) the recipient of the organ was first diagnosed by a doctor or have symptoms which first appeared after a waiting period of twenty-four (24) months from the policy commencement date or the date after this Living Organ Donor (member) Transplant benefit first became effective under this policy or the last reinstatement date (if any) whichever is the latest; and  Shall include eligible expenses relating to pre-hospital specialist consultation, related examination and laboratory tests and post-hospitalisation treatment. Both pre- and post-hospitalisation benefit are limited to ninety (90) days prior or after treatment respectively.  This benefit requires pre-authorisation from us.  This benefit does not pay for the cost of collecting donor organs or tissue, administration costs, its complications, and illegal organ transplants.	up to S\$60,000 Available only after 24 consecutive months membership	Annual Deductible

Benefits Lable (Plan B)		
Benefits Table	Plan B	Only applicable wher Annual Deductible/ Co-insurance option is chosen
In-patient and Daycare Treatment		
Reconstructive Surgery  This benefit pays for the initial reconstructive surgery and only when it is medically necessary and carried out to restore function after an accident or following surgery for an eligible medical condition, and provided that the member has been continuously covered under the policy since before the accident or surgery happened.  Benefit for reconstructive surgery is subject to our pre-authorisation and must be done at a medically appropriate strate of the the accident or surgery.	Included	Annual Deductible
medically appropriate stage after the accident or surgery.  Surgical implants		
This benefit pays for medical device surgically implanted into the body as part of the treatment (excluding any dental implants).	Included	Annual Deductible
<b>Companion accommodation</b> We will pay for companion accommodation when the member is receiving eligible in-patient treatment within the area of cover.	up to S\$190 per night	Annual Deductible
<b>New Born accommodation</b> This benefit pays for the child who is less than 16 weeks to stay in the hospital while the insured mother is receiving eligible in-patient treatment.	Included	Annual Deductible
Cash benefit Payable for eligible in-patient treatment only when the member receives treatment within area of cover and provided no cost for that treatment is claimed under this plan.	S\$200 per night	Annual Deductible
In-patient Rehabilitation This benefit pays for in-patient rehabilitation when: a) it is carried out by a medical practitioner specialising in rehabilitation; and b) it is carried out in a rehabilitation hospital or unit which is recognised by us; and c) the treatment could not be carried out on an out-patient basis, and d) the costs have been agreed, in writing by us before the rehabilitation begins. We will not pay for in-patient rehabilitation for more than twenty-eight (28) days except in cases such as in severe central nervous system damage caused by external trauma. For cases such as in severe central nervous system damage caused by external trauma, we will not pay for in-patient rehabilitation for more than one hundred eighty (180) days.	Included	Annual Deductible
Pre-hospitalisation treatment (up to 90 days beforeadmission)  We will pay for consultation, prescribed investigations and essential medications received as an outpatient within 90 days prior to a hospitalisation, where such hospitalisation is eligible for cover under member's plan and where the need for such hospitalisation has arisen as a direct result of the medical examination and investigation findings drawn from that consultation.	Included	Annual Deductible
Post hospitalisation treatment (within 90 days after discharge) This benefit pays for follow-up out-patient consultation and treatment following an eligible in-patient or daycare surgery when such consultation is carried out by the in-patient treating medical practitioner or a referred medical practitioner and provided such consultation or treatment occurs within 90 days following the discharge from hospital or the date of the daycare surgery.	Included	Annual Deductible
Out-patient Treatment		
Primary and Specialist care This benefit pays for consultation, diagnostic procedures, prescribed drugs and dressings received as part of an out-patient treatment.  Diagnostic tests include and are limited to laboratory, X-Rays and Ultrasound.	Included	20% co-insurance
Surgical procedures We will pay for any eligible surgical procedures received as an out-patient for an eligible medical condition.	Included	20% co-insurance
Emergency treatment due to accident  This benefit pays for out-patient treatment due to accident required immediately (within 24 hours) following bodily injury arising from an accident, provided the member has been continuously covered under the policy since before the accident happened. Follow-up treatment for the same bodily injury will be covered up to 30 days from the date of the accident.	Included	20% co-insurance
Radiotherapy and chemotherapy  We will pay for radiotherapy and chemotherapy received as an out-patient for an eligible medical condition at a registered medical facility recognised by us.	Included	Annual Deductible
<b>Kidney dialysis</b> We will pay for kidney dialysis received as an out-patient for an eligible medical condition at registered medical facility recognised by us.	Included	Annual Deductible
Computerised tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, positron emission tomography and gait scans  We will pay for computerised tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, positron emission tomography and gait scape received as part of an eligible out patient treatment.	Included	20% co-insurance
tomography and gait scans received as part of an eligible out-patient treatment.		

Benefits Table (Plan B) (Continued)		
Benefits Table	Plan B	Only applicable when Annual Deductible/ Co-insurance option is chosen
Out-patient Treatment		
Hormone replacement therapy (HRT)  We will pay for the consultations and the cost of the implants, injections, patches or tablets when it is medically necessary and resulting from a medical intervention rather than for the relief of physiological symptoms.  Where hormone replacement therapy is only required for the relief of menopausal symptoms, we will pay for consultation and prescribed implants, patches or tablets up to the limit shown in the benefit	Included  (Hormone replacement therapy for relief of menopausal	20% co-insurance
table applicable to member's plan.	symptoms - up to S\$200)	
Physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy Treatment given by any of these practitioners must be referred by the medical practitioner who has defined a diagnosis. Benefit is payable only following in-patient treatment for an eligible medical condition, provided that the member has been continuously covered under the policy since before the in-patient treatment commenced.  Treatment given by any of these practitioners must be under the medical supervision of a medical practitioner. Medical supervision means that the reason for referral, where applicable, has been initiated by the medical practitioner who has defined a diagnosis.	Included	20% co-insurance
There must be a clear treatment plan from the practitioner with an end point and expected outcome.		
Alternative and Well-being Medicine		
Consultation and treatment provided and prescribed by a qualified and registered chiropractor, podiatrist, dietitian, nutritionist, naturopath, acupuncturist, homeopath, osteopath, physiotherapist and Traditional Chinese medicine practitioner  This benefit pays for the specified complementary and alternative therapist and practitioners.	up to \$\$2,000	20% co-insurance
Vaccination This benefit pays for necessary vaccinations. Consultation charge made in conjunction with vaccination can be claimed from this benefit where applicable.	up to \$\$500 Available only after 90 consecutive days membership in the first policy year	20% co-insurance
<b>Health screen</b> This benefit includes the cost of any eligible consultation needed as part of the screening process.	up to \$\$250	20% co-insurance
Dental Treatment		
Accidental damage to natural teeth This benefit pays for dental treatment required within 30 days following accidental damage to natural teeth caused by extra-oral impact.  Benefit is not payable if: a) the damage was caused by normal wear and tear b) the injury was caused when boxing or playing rugby (except school rugby) unless appropriate mouth protection was worn c) the damage was caused by tooth brushing or any other oral hygiene procedure d) the damage is not apparent within seven days of the impact which caused the injury This benefit is available only if the member has been continuously covered under the policy since before the accident happened.	Included	20% co-insurance
Oral and maxillofacial surgery  This benefit pays only for the following procedures performed by an oral and maxillofacial surgeon:  a) Surgical removal of impacted/un-erupted teeth and buried teeth which are diseased or causing symptoms  b) Surgical removal of complicated buried roots which are diseased or causing symptoms  c) Enucleation (removal) of cysts of the jaw  d) Treatment of cancers (For lesion or lump in the mouth)  Pre-existing condition limitations apply to this benefit.	Included	20% co-insurance
Routine dental care This benefit pays for routine dental examination, extraction, fillings, scaling/polishing, x-ray, sealant, fluoride treatment, root canal treatment, implants, bridgework, crowns, treatment of gum disease, dentures, inlays and onlays.  Pre-existing condition limitations are not applicable to this benefit.	up to \$\$250	20% co-insurance
Optical Benefit		
Routine optical care This benefit pays for corrective spectacle lenses, contact lenses and associated spectacle frames prescribed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. Ophthalmologist or optometrist eye examination is claimable from this benefit.  Lasik/laser surgery and tinted lenses are not covered under this benefit.	No benefit	20% co-insurance

Benefits Table	Plan B	Only applicable whe Annual Deductible/ Co-insurance option is chosen
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation		
International Emergency Medical Assistance (IEMA)  This benefit pays for the following services:  a) Evacuation where the local medical facilities are not adequate according to our appointed doctor Evacuation will be to the nearest medical facility where treatment is adequate  c) Transportation for returning to the principal country of residence following theevacuation  d) Cost of one accompanying person while the covered person is being evacuated  e) Hotel accommodation of one accompanying person up to 10 days  f) Bringing the body or ashes back to a port or airport in the principal country of residence or home country if the covered person dies abroad as a result of an eligible medical condition.	Included	Not Applicable
New Born Cover		
Acute medical condition (excluding congenital conditions)  This benefit pays for the treatment of acute medical condition, providing there is no underlying congenital condition, developed in a new born baby including nursing of pre-mature baby (i.e. where birth is prior to 37 weeks gestation) in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Common acute medical conditions for new born babies include neonatal jaundice, colic, diarrhea, constipation, vomiting and ear infection.  This benefit is only available if:  a) the parent of the new born baby has been covered under consecutive days or more when the baby is born; and for 365 consecutive days or more when the baby is born; and  b) the new born baby is added into the insured parent's policy within 30 days from birth; and  c) both parent and baby have been continuously covered under the policy and the policy is in force when the treatment is received.  This benefit is paid from the insured baby's plan.  This benefit covers treatment received by a new born baby during the first 30 days after birth. After 30 days, treatment can be covered under the main benefits of the insured baby's plan.  Treatment of congenital conditions	Included	Annual Deductible
This benefit pays for treatment of congenital conditions.  The benefit becomes available if:  a) the parent of the new born baby has been covered under consecutive days or more when the baby is born; and Plan A for 365 days or more when the baby is born; and bb the new born baby is added into the insured parent's policy within 30 days from birth; and  c) both parent and baby have been continuously covered under the policy and the policy is in force when the treatment is received.  This benefit is paid from the insured baby's plan.  Please note:  1) Treatment for congenital conditions which do not fulfill all above criteria will be paid from 'Pre-existing Condition/Congenital Conditions' benefit.  2) Once the limit for this benefit is reached, no other benefit (including 'Pre-existing Conditions/ Congenital Conditions' benefit) will be payable for the congenital condition(s) which was (were) claimed from this benefit for the remaining policy year.	No benefit	Annual Deductible
Other Benefits		
Home nursing This benefit pays for charges incurred by an attending registered and qualified nurse for a member and only when the following conditions are met:  a) after his discharge from hospital which the member has been warded in the intensive care unit for an eligible medical condition or undergone for an eligible daycare surgery, and  b) agreed in writing by us beforehand that it is medically necessary and appropriate, and  c) it is prescribed by the treating medical practitioner for the continued treatment for the eligible medical condition which the member was hospitalised for, and  d) when such services are essential for medical as distinct from domestic reasons.  For avoidance of doubt, the charges refer to the fees for the service of the nurse incurred for nursing at home.  For terminal medical condition, this benefit is payable under 'Hospice and Palliative Care' and subject to the limitations applicable to that benefit.	Included	20% co-insurance
Local road ambulance transport This benefit pays for medically necessary emergency road ambulance transport to or between hospitals.	Included	20% co-insurance

Benefits Table	Plan B	Only applicable whe Annual Deductible/ Co-insurance option is chosen
Other Benefits	T	
Psychiatric treatment This benefit pays for in-patient, daycare and out-patient treatment (subject to availability of out-patient benefit for your plan) of psychiatric illnesses in aggregate.  All treatments given by psychologists, psychotherapists or any individuals other than a registered psychiatrist must be pre-authorised by us.	up to S\$7,000	20% co-insurance
Pre-existing conditions and congenital conditions  This benefit pays:  a) treatment of congenital conditions (whether existing before or after the commencement of cover), and/or  b) all other declared and accepted eligible conditions that existed or for which there were symptoms before the commencement of cover, or reinstatement date, or the introduction of this benefit, whichever is later.	Years 1 & 2 : up to S\$3,000 Available only after 270 consecutive days membership Subsequent years: up to S\$6,000	Whether it is co-insurance or annual deductible will depend on the treatment received and what is stated or each benefit.
<b>Treatment for HIV/AIDS</b> as a result of occupational accident or blood transfusion This benefit becomes available when signs or symptoms are present for the first time after 36 months of continuous membership.	No benefit	20% co-insurance
Artificial limbs This benefit pays for all the costs associated with fitting artificial limbs, including the artificial limbs, its maintenance, consultations and necessary medical or surgical procedures. Benefit is only payable following a surgery or an accident for an eligible medical condition provided that the member has been continuously covered under the policy since before the accident or surgery happened.	up to \$\$1,300 every 3 years	20% co-insurance
Medical aids and durable medical equipments  This benefit pays for instruments or devices or durable medical equipments which are prescribed by the medical practitioner as a medically necessary aid to the function or capacity such as and limited to compression stockings, hearing aids, speaking aids (electronic larynx), wheelchairs, crutches, corrective splint and orthopaedic supports.	up to \$\$300	20% co-insurance
Hospice and palliative care  This benefit becomes available when the member is admitted to a specialist palliative care centre or hospice, recognised by us, following diagnosis, written confirmation (including medical evidence) by a medical practitioner that the member is suffering from an eligible terminal medical condition or conditions.	up to \$\$40,000 in a member's lifetime Available only after 365 consecutive days membership	Annual deductible
Investigation into infertility		
This benefit pays for investigation and treatment of the cause of infertility.	No benefit	20% co-insurance
Pre and post-natal complications  This benefit pays for treatment of an eligible medical condition which is due to and occurs during the pregnancy prior to or after the childbirth for female member over the age of 18 years.  Under post-natal complications, we will only pay for treatment received within 90 days following the childbirth.  This benefit does not cover:  a) the costs of any childbirth whether such childbirth is normal, by caesarean section or by any other assisted means, or  b) any complication arising from non-medically necessary caesarean section birth.  c) treatment of any medical condition which is due to and occurs during the pregnancy prior to or after the childbirth if the pregnancy was a result of any form of assisted conception.  Whilst we recognise that caesarean section may sometimes be a medical necessity, caesarean section is only payable if the member insured has paid for the Optional add-on 'Normal (Routine) Pregnancy and childbirth benefit', available for Plan A only, subject to compulsory co-insurance 20% per claim. No upgrade of plan is allowed without prior approval from us and subject to the terms and conditions of the policy.  For avoidance of doubt, this benefit shall not be payable if the:  childbirth is through non-medically necessary caesarean birth, and/or  conception of the child is conceived by artificial means or any form of assisted conception.  Please note: If we are not able to determine that a caesarean section is medically necessary we will	S\$5,000 Available only after 365 consecutive days membership	20% co-insurance

Benefits Table	Plan C	Only applicable when Annual Deductible/ Co-insurance option is chosen
<u>Please note:</u> Benefit values are per member each year unless otherwise specified and are reduced each annual deductible or co-insurance) we have actually paid. Please refer to the policy wordings on full to		e net amount (less any
Overall Annual Limit		
Yearly maximum limit  This is the maximum we will pay for each member each policy year. All benefits paid during the policy period will count against the yearly maximum.	\$\$2,500,000	
Area of cover		
Area of cover  This is the geographical area where you can choose to receive treatment. You can select your area of cover at time of application. Your chosen area of cover has an impact on your premium.	Options: 1. Worldwide, or 2. Worldwide excluding USA, or 3. Asia	
Outside area of cover This benefit pays for emergency treatment, or treatment of a medical condition which arises suddenly whilst outside the selected area of cover.	Emergency treatment only up to \$\$250,000	Annual Deductible
In-patient and Daycare Treatment		
Daily accommodation charges  While admitted as an in-patient or day-patient, we will pay for the costs of your accommodation in the type of room shown in your benefits table.  Wherever a member receives treatment, if the hospital offers several classes for the room type he is entitled for, we will only pay for the cost of a room of a standard class. This corresponds to the lowest cost room class offered in that hospital for that type of room.  If a member stays in a room which is more expensive than the standard room, the member may have to pay for the difference in room charges. The member may also have to pay for a share of other medical expenses wherever these increase as a result of the room upgrade. Please check with us prior to admission to avoid unnecessary out of pocket expenses.	Standard single room	Annual Deductible
Hospital charges This benefit pays for hospital charges given between admission and discharge including: a) Diagnostic procedures b) Surgical procedures c) Operating theatre charges d) Nursing care, drugs and dressings e) Surgeons' and anaesthetists' charges f) Intensive care unit charges g) Consultations and physiotherapy while admitted for treatment of an eligible medical condition and when such treatment directly relates to it h) Radiotherapy and chemotherapy i) Kidney dialysis j) Computerised tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, x-rays and other such proven medical imaging techniques k) Special nursing in hospital	Included	Annual Deductible
Organ transplant This benefit pays for transplantation of kidneys, heart, liver, lung or bone marrow required as a result of an eligible medical condition and provided these organ(s) have come from a relative or a certified and verified source of donation. The policy does not cover the costs of collecting donor organs (including but not limited to, transportation and administration costs) or any expenses incurred by the donor or if the organ(s) is not from a relative or a certified and verified source of donation.	Included	Annual Deductible
Living organ donor  This benefit pays up to the annual limits shown in the benefit schedule for reasonable and customary charges incurred for a live member to donate an organ or tissue specified in the Organ Transplant benefit (limited to kidney, heart, liver, lung or bone marrow) of this policy, provided:  a) the operation and transplant is for the member's family member (parent, sibling, child, spouse or partner);  b) the transplant is in line with appropriate regulatory guidelines;  c) the recipient of the organ was first diagnosed by a doctor or have symptoms which first appeared after a waiting period of twenty-four (24) months from the the policy commencement date or the date after this Living Organ Donor (member) Transplant benefit first became effective under this policy or the last reinstatement date (if any) whichever is the latest; and  Shall include eligible expenses relating to pre-hospital specialist consultation, related examination and laboratory tests and post-hospitalisation treatment. Both pre- and post-hospitalisation benefit are limited to ninety (90) days prior or after treatment respectively.  This benefit requires pre-authorisation from us.  This benefit does not pay for the cost of collecting donor organs or tissue, administration costs, its complications, and illegal organ transplants.	up to S\$60,000 Available only after 24 consecutive months membership	Annual Deductible

Benefits Table (Plan C)		
Benefits Table	Plan C	Only applicable wher Annual Deductible/ Co-insurance option is chosen
In-patient and Daycare Treatment		
Reconstructive Surgery This benefit pays for the initial reconstructive surgery and only when it is medically necessary and carried out to restore function after an accident or following surgery for an eligible medical condition, and provided that the member has been continuously covered under the policy since before the accident or surgery happened.  Benefit for reconstructive surgery is subject to our pre-authorisation and must be done at a medically appropriate stage after the accident or surgery.	Included	Annual Deductible
Surgical implants This benefit pays for medical device surgically implanted into the body as part of the treatment (excluding any dental implants).	Included	Annual Deductible
Companion accommodation  We will pay for companion accommodation when the member is receiving eligible in-patient treatment within the area of cover.	up to S\$190 per night	Annual Deductible
<b>New Born accommodation</b> This benefit pays for the child who is less than 16 weeks to stay in the hospital while the insured mother is receiving eligible in-patient treatment.	Included	Annual Deductible
Cash benefit  Payable for eligible in-patient treatment only when the member receives treatment within area of cover and provided no cost for that treatment is claimed under this plan.	S\$140 per night	Annual Deductible
In-patient Rehabilitation  This benefit pays for in-patient rehabilitation when:  a) It is carried out by a medical practitioner specialising in rehabilitation; and  b) It is carried out in a rehabilitation hospital or unit which is recognised by us; and  c) the treatment could not be carried out on an out-patient basis, and  d) the costs have been agreed, in writing by us before the rehabilitation begins.  We will not pay for in-patient rehabilitation for more than twenty-eight (28) days except in cases such as in severe central nervous system damage caused by external trauma. For cases such as in severe central nervous system damage caused by external trauma, we will not pay for in-patient	Included	Annual Deductible
rehabilitation for more than one hundred eighty (180) days.  Pre-hospitalisation treatment (up to 90 days beforeadmission)  We will pay for consultation, prescribed investigations and essential medications received as an outpatient within 90 days prior to a hospitalisation, where such hospitalisation is eligible for cover under member's plan and where the need for such hospitalisation has arisen as a direct result of the	Included	Annual Deductible
medical examination and investigation findings drawn from that consultation.  Post hospitalisation treatment (within 90 days after discharge)  This benefit pays for follow-up out-patient consultation and treatment following an eligible in-patient or daycare surgery when such consultation is carried out by the in-patient treating medical practitioner or a referred medical practitioner and provided such consultation or treatment occurs within 90 days following the discharge from hospital or the date of the daycare surgery.	Included	Annual Deductible
Out-patient Treatment		
Primary and Specialist care This benefit pays for consultation, diagnostic procedures, prescribed drugs and dressings received as part of an out-patient treatment.  Diagnostic tests include and are limited to laboratory, X-Rays and Ultrasound.	Included if it is part of pre-hospitalisation treatment or post hospitalisation treatment Subjecttothe limitations applied for 'Pre-hospitalisation treatment' or 'Post-hospitalisation treatment' benefit	20% co-insurance
Surgical procedures We will pay for any eligible surgical procedures received as an out-patient for an eligible medical condition.	Included This benefit includes one post-surgery consultation within 90 days from the date of the surgical procedure	20% co-insurance
Emergency treatment due to accident This benefit pays for out-patient treatment due to accident required immediately (within 24 hours) following bodily injury arising from an accident, provided the member has been continuously covered under the policy since before the accident happened. Follow-up treatment for the same bodily injury will be covered up to 30 days from the date of the accident.	Included	20% co-insurance
Radiotherapy and chemotherapy We will pay for radiotherapy and chemotherapy received as an out-patient for an eligible medical condition at a registered medical facility recognised by us.	Included	Annual Deductible

Benefits Table (Plan C) (Continued)		
Benefits Table	Plan C	Only applicable wher Annual Deductible/ Co-insurance option is chosen
Out-patient Treatment		
<b>Kidney dialysis</b> We will pay for kidney dialysis received as an out-patient for an eligible medical condition at registered medical facility recognised by us.	Included	Annual Deductible
Computerised tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, positron emission tomography and gait scans  We will pay for computerised tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, positron emission tomography and gait scans received as part of an eligible out-patient treatment.	Included	20% co-insurance
Hormone replacement therapy (HRT)  We will pay for the consultations and the cost of the implants, injections, patches or tablets when it is medically necessary and resulting from a medical intervention rather than for the relief of physiological symptoms.  Where hormone replacement therapy is only required for the relief of menopausal symptoms, we will pay for consultation and prescribed implants, patches or tablets up to the limit shown in the the	Included if it is part of post-hospitalisation treatment Subject to the limitations applied for 'Post-hospitalisation	20% co-insurance
benefit table applicable to member's plan.	treatment' benefit	
Physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy Treatment given by any of these practitioners must be referred by the medical practitioner who has defined a diagnosis. Benefit is payable only following in-patient treatment for an eligible medical condition, provided that the member has been continuously covered under the policy since before the in-patient treatment commenced.  Treatment given by any of these practitioners must be under the medical supervision of a medical practitioner. Medical supervision means that the reason for referral, where applicable, has been initiated by the medical practitioner who has defined a diagnosis.  There must be a clear treatment plan from the practitioner with an end point and expected outcome.	Included if it is part of post-hospitalisation treatment Subject to the limitations applied for 'Post-hospitalisation treatment' benefit	20% co-insurance
Alternative and Well-being Medicine		
Consultation and treatment provided and prescribed by a qualified and registered chiropractor, podiatrist, dietitian, nutritionist, naturopath, acupuncturist, homeopath, osteopath, physiotherapist and Traditional Chinese medicine practitioner	No benefit	20% co-insurance
This benefit pays for the specified complementary and alternative therapist and practitioners.		
<b>Vaccination</b> This benefit pays for necessary vaccinations. Consultation charge made in conjunction with vaccination can be claimed from this benefit where applicable.	No benefit	20% co-insurance
<b>Health screen</b> This benefit includes the cost of any eligible consultation needed as part of the screening process.	No benefit	20% co-insurance
Dental Treatment		
Accidental damage to natural teeth This benefit pays for dental treatment required within 30 days following accidental damage to natural teeth caused by extra-oral impact. Benefit is not payable if: a) the damage was caused by normal wear and tear b) the injury was caused when boxing or playing rugby (except school rugby) unless appropriate mouth protection was worn c) the damage was caused by tooth brushing or any other oral hygiene procedure d) the damage is not apparent within seven days of the impact which caused the injury This benefit is available only if the member has been continuously covered under the policy since before the accident happened.	Included	20% co-insurance
Oral and maxillofacial surgery  This benefit pays only for the following procedures performed by an oral and maxillofacial surgeon:  a) Surgical removal of impacted/un-erupted teeth and buried teeth which are diseased or causing symptoms  b) Surgical removal of complicated buried roots which are diseased or causing symptoms  c) Enucleation (removal) of cysts of the jaw  d) Treatment of cancers (For lesion or lump in the mouth)  Pre-existing condition limitations apply to this benefit.	Included	20% co-insurance
Routine dental care This benefit pays for routine dental examination, extraction, fillings, scaling/polishing, x-ray, sealant, fluoride treatment, root canal treatment, implants, bridgework, crowns, treatment of gum disease, dentures, inlays and onlays. Pre-existing condition limitations are not applicable to this benefit.	No benefit	20% co-insurance
Optical Benefit		
Routine optical care This benefit pays for corrective spectacle lenses, contact lenses and associated spectacle frames prescribed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. Ophthalmologist or optometrist eye examination is claimable from this benefit.  Lasik/laser surgery and tinted lenses are not covered under this benefit.	No benefit	20% co-insurance
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Benefits Table (Plan C) (Continued)		
Benefits Table	Plan C	Only applicable when Annual Deductible/ Co-insurance option is chosen
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation		
International Emergency Medical Assistance (IEMA)  This benefit pays for the following services:  a) Evacuation where the local medical facilities are not adequate according to our appointed doctor b) Evacuation will be to the nearest medical facility where treatment is adequate c) Transportation for returning to the principal country of residence following the evacuation d) Cost of one accompanying person while the covered person is being evacuated e) Hotel accommodation of one accompanying person up to 10 days f) Bringing the body or ashes back to a port or airport in the principal country of residence or home country if the covered person dies abroad as a result of an eligible medical condition.	Included	Not Applicable
Maternity Benefit		
Investigation into infertility This benefit pays for investigation and treatment of the cause of infertility.	No benefit	20% co-insurance
Pre and post-natal complications  This benefit pays for treatment of an eligible medical condition which is due to and occurs during the pregnancy prior to or after the childbirth for female member over the age of 18 years.  Under post-natal complications, we will only pay for treatment received within 90 days following the childbirth.  This benefit does not cover:  a) the costs of any childbirth whether such childbirth is normal, by caesarean section or by any other assisted means, or  b) any complication arising from non-medically necessary caesarean section birth.  c) treatment of any medical condition which is due to and occurs during the pregnancy prior to or after the childbirth if the pregnancy was a result of any form of assisted conception.  Whilst we recognise that caesarean section may sometimes be a medical necessity, caesarean section is only payable if the member insured has paid for the Optional add-on 'Normal (Routine) Pregnancy and childbirth benefit', available for Plan A only, subject to compulsory co-insurance 20% per claim. No upgrade of plan is allowed without prior approval from us and subject to the terms and conditions of the policy.  For avoidance of doubt, this benefit shall not be payable if the:  childbirth is through non-medically necessary caesarean birth, and/or  conception of the child is conceived by artificial means or any form of assisted conception.  Please note: If we are not able to determine that a caesarean section is medically necessary we will consider it as not medically necessary.	S\$2,500 Available only after 365 consecutive days membership	20% co-insurance
New Born Cover		
Acute medical condition (excluding congenital conditions)  This benefit pays for the treatment of acute medical condition, providing there is no underlying congenital condition, developed in a new born baby including nursing of pre-mature baby (i.e. where birth is prior to 37 weeks gestation) in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Common acute medical conditions for new born babies include neonatal jaundice, colic, diarrhea, constipation, vomiting and ear infection.  This benefit is only available if:  a) the parent of the new born baby has been covered under International Exclusive for 365 consecutive days or more when the baby is born; and  b) the new born baby is added into the insured parent's policy within 30 days from birth; and  c) both parent and baby have been continuously covered under the policy and the policy is in force when the treatment is received.  This benefit is paid from the insured baby's plan.  This benefit covers treatment received by a new born baby during the first 30 days after birth. After 30 days, treatment can be covered under the main benefits of the insured baby's plan.	Included	Annual Deductible
Treatment of congenital conditions  This benefit pays for treatment of congenital conditions.  The benefit becomes available if:  a) the parent of the new born baby has been covered under consecutive days or more when the baby is born; and Plan A for 365 days or more when the baby is born; and  b) the new born baby is added into the insured parent's policy within 30 days from birth; and  c) both parent and baby have been continuously covered under the policy and the policy is in force when the treatment is received.  This benefit is paid from the insured baby's plan.  Please note:  1) Treatment for congenital conditions which do not fulfill all above criteria will be paid from 'Pre-existing Condition/Congenital Conditions' benefit.  2) Once the limit for this benefit is reached, no other benefit (including 'Pre-existing Conditions/Congenital Conditions' benefit) will be payable for the congenital condition(s) which was (were) claimed from this benefit for the remaining policy year.	No benefit	Annual Deductible

Benefits Table (Plan C) (Continued)		
Benefits Table	Plan C	Only applicable wher Annual Deductible/ Co-insurance option is chosen
Other Benefits		
Home nursing This benefit pays for charges incurred by an attending registered and qualified nurse for a member and only when the following conditions are met:  a) after his discharge from hospital which the member has been warded in the intensive care unit for an eligible medical condition or undergone for an eligible daycare surgery, and b) agreed in writing by us beforehand that it is medically necessary and appropriate, and c) it is prescribed by the treating medical practitioner for the continued treatment for the eligible	Included	200/ so incurance
medical condition which the member was hospitalised for, and d) when such services are essential for medical as distinct from domestic reasons. For avoidance of doubt, the charges refer to the fees for the service of the nurse incurred for nursing at home. For terminal medical condition, this benefit is payable under 'Hospice and Palliative Care' and subject to the limitations applicable to that benefit.	included	20% co-insurance
<b>Local road ambulance transport</b> This benefit pays for medically necessary emergency road ambulance transport to or between hospitals.	Included	20% co-insurance
Psychiatric treatment This benefit pays for in-patient, daycare and out-patient treatment (subject to availability of out-patient benefit for your plan) of psychiatric illnesses in aggregate. All treatments given by psychologists, psychotherapists or any individuals other than a registered psychiatrist must be pre-authorised by us.	up to S\$5,400	20% co-insurance
Pre-existing conditions and congenital conditions This benefit pays: a) treatment of congenital conditions (whether existing before or after the commencement of cover), and/or b) all other declared and accepted eligible conditions that existed or for which there were symptoms before the commencement of cover, or reinstatement date, or the introduction of this benefit, whichever is later.	No benefit	Whether it is co-insurance or annual deductible will depend on the treatment received and what is stated on each benefit.
<b>Treatment for HIV/AIDS</b> as a result of occupational accident or blood transfusion This benefit becomes available when signs or symptoms are present for the first time after 36 months of continuous membership.	No benefit	20% co-insurance
Artificial limbs This benefit pays for all the costs associated with fitting artificial limbs, including the artificial limbs, its maintenance, consultations and necessary medical or surgical procedures.	No benefit	20% co-insurance
Medical aids and durable medical equipments  This benefit pays for instruments or devices or durable medical equipments which are prescribed by the medical practitioner as a medically necessary aid to the function or capacity such as and limited to compression stockings, hearing aids, speaking aids (electronic larynx), wheelchairs, crutches, corrective splint and orthopaedic supports.	No benefit	20% co-insurance
Hospice and palliative care This benefit becomes available when the member is admitted to a specialist palliative care centre or hospice, recognised by us, following diagnosis, written confirmation (including medical evidence) by a medical practitioner that the member is suffering from an eligible terminal medical condition or conditions.	up to \$\$15,000 in a member's lifetime Available only after 365 consecutive days membership	Annual deductible

# 11. Your HSBC Life office/Important Contact Details

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Please contact 24/7 Health information helpline: +44 1892 556753 for information on specific illnesses, treatments and medications as well as details of local and national organisations.

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