

# Max Bupa Health Recharge – Policy Terms & Conditions

## 1. Preamble

This 'Health Recharge' policy is a contract of insurance between You and Us which is subject to payment of full premium in advance and the terms, conditions and exclusions of this Policy. This Policy has been issued on the basis of the Disclosure to Information Norm, including the information provided by You in the Proposal Form and / or the Information Summary Sheet.

*Please inform Us immediately of any change in the address or any other changes affecting You or any Insured Person which would impact the benefits, terms and conditions under this Policy.*

In addition, please note the list of exclusions is set out in Section 7 of this Policy.

## 2. Definitions & Interpretation

For the purposes of interpretation and understanding of this Policy, We have defined, in Section 11, some of the important words used in the Policy which will have the special meaning accorded to these terms for the purposes of this Policy. For the remaining language and words used, the usual meaning as described in standard English language dictionaries shall apply. The words and expressions defined in the Insurance Act 1938, IRDA Act 1999, regulations notified by the IRDAI and circulars and guidelines issued by the IRDAI, together with their amendment shall carry the meanings given therein.

*Note: Where the context permits, the singular will be deemed to include the plural, one gender shall be deemed to include the other genders and references to any statute shall be deemed to refer to any replacement or amendment of that statute.*

## 3. Benefits available under the Policy

The benefits available under this Policy are described below.

- a. The Policy covers Reasonable and Customary Charges incurred towards medical treatment taken by the Insured Person during the Policy Period for an Illness, Injury or condition as described in the sections below and contracted or sustained during the Policy Period. The benefits listed in the sections below will be payable subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of this Policy and the availability of the Sum Insured and any sub-limits for the benefit as maybe specified in the Policy Schedule. You have to mandatorily choose an annual aggregate claim Deductible amount, options of these Deductible amounts are provided in the section 'Product Benefit Table'.
- b. All the benefits (including optional benefits) which are available under the Policy along with the respective limits / amounts applicable based on the Sum Insured have been summarized in the Product Benefit Table in Annexure I.
- c. All claims under the Policy must be made in accordance with the process defined under Section 8 (Claim Process & Requirements).
- d. All claims paid under any benefit except for those admitted under Section 3.9 (e-Consultation), Section 4.1 (Personal Accident Cover) and Section 4.2 (Critical Illness Cover) shall reduce the Sum Insured for the Policy Year in which the Insured Event in relation to which the claim is made has been occurred, unless otherwise

specified in the respective section. Thereafter only the balance Sum Insured after payment of claim amounts admitted shall be available for future claims arising in that Policy Year.

### 3.1 Inpatient Care

*What is covered:*

We will indemnify the Medical Expenses incurred for one or more of the following due to the Insured Person's Hospitalization during the Policy Period following an Illness or Injury:

- i. Room Rent;
- ii. Room boarding and nursing charges during Hospitalization as charged by the Hospital where the Insured Person availed medical treatment;
- iii. Medical Practitioners' fees, excluding any charges or fees for Standby Services;
- iv. Investigative tests or diagnostic procedures directly related to the Insured Event which lead to the current Hospitalization;
- v. Medicines, drugs as prescribed by the treating Medical Practitioner related to the Insured Event that led to the current Hospitalization;
- vi. Intravenous fluids, blood transfusion, injection administration charges and /or allowable consumables;
- vii. Operation theatre charges;
- viii. The cost of prosthetics and other devices or equipment, if implanted internally during Surgery;
- ix. Intensive Care Unit Charges.

*Conditions:*

- a. The Hospitalization is for Medically Necessary Treatment and advised in writing by a Medical Practitioner.
- b. If the Insured Person is admitted in a Hospital room where the room category opted or Room Rent incurred is higher than the eligibility as specified in the Policy Schedule, then We shall be liable to pay only a pro-rated portion of the total Associated Medical Expenses (including surcharge or taxes thereon) as per the following formula:

$$\text{(Eligible Room Rent limit / Room Rent actually incurred)} * \text{total Associated Medical Expenses}$$

Associated Medical Expenses shall include Room Rent, nursing charges for Hospitalization as an Inpatient excluding private nursing charges, Medical Practitioners' fees excluding any charges or fees for Standby Services, investigation and diagnostics procedures directly related to the current admission, operation theatre charges, ICU Charges.

- c. We will pay the consultation charges for any Medical Practitioner visiting the Insured Person only if:
  - i. The Medical Practitioner's treatment or advice has been specifically sought by the Hospital; and
  - ii. The consultation charges are included in the Hospital's bill

### 3.2 Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses

*What is covered:*

We will indemnify on Reimbursement basis only, the Insured Person's Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses incurred in respect of an Illness or Injury.

*Conditions:*

- a. We have accepted a claim under Section 3.1 (Inpatient Care) or Section 3.4 (Day Care Treatment) or Section 3.5 (Domiciliary Hospitalization) or Section 3.6 (Alternative Treatments).
- b. Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses are incurred for the same condition for which We have accepted the Inpatient Care or Day Care Treatment or Domiciliary Hospitalization or Alternative Treatments claim.
- c. The expenses are incurred after the inception of the First Policy with Us. If any portion of these expenses is incurred before the inception of the First Policy with Us, then We shall be liable only for those expenses incurred after the commencement date of the First Policy, irrespective of the initial waiting period.
- d. Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses incurred on physiotherapy will also be payable provided that such physiotherapy is prescribed in writing by the treating Medical Practitioner as Medically Necessary Treatment and is directly related to the same condition that led to Hospitalization.
- e. Any claim admitted under this Section 3.2 shall reduce the Sum Insured for the Policy Year in which In-patient Care or Day Care Treatment or Domiciliary Hospitalization or Alternative Treatments claim has been incurred.

*Sub-limit:*

- a. We will pay above mentioned Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses only for period up to 60 days immediately preceding the Insured Person's admission for Inpatient Care or Day Care Treatment or Domiciliary Hospitalization or Alternative Treatments.

### 3.3 Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses

*What is covered:*

We will indemnify on Reimbursement basis only, the Insured Person's Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses incurred following an Illness or Injury.

*Conditions:*

- a. We have accepted a claim under Section 3.1 (Inpatient Care) or Section 3.4 (Day Care Treatment) or Section 3.5 (Domiciliary Hospitalization) or Section 3.6 (Alternative Treatments).
- b. Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses are incurred for the same condition for which We have accepted the Inpatient Care, Day Care Treatment or Domiciliary Hospitalization or Alternative Treatments claim.
- c. The expenses incurred shall be as advised in writing by the treating Medical Practitioner.
- d. Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses incurred on physiotherapy will also be payable provided that such physiotherapy is prescribed in writing by the treating Medical Practitioner as Medically Necessary Treatment and is directly related to the same condition that led to Hospitalization.
- e. Any claim admitted under this Section 3.3 shall reduce the Sum Insured for the Policy Year in which In-patient Care or Day Care Treatment or Domiciliary Hospitalization or Alternative Treatments claim has been incurred.

*Sub-limit:*

- a. We will pay Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses only for up to 90 days immediately following the Insured Person's discharge from Hospital or Day Care Treatment or Domiciliary Hospitalization or Alternative Treatments.

### 3.4 Day Care Treatment

*What is covered:*

We will indemnify the Medical Expenses incurred on the Insured Person's any Day Care Treatment during the Policy Period following an Illness or Injury.

*Conditions:*

- a. The Day Care Treatment is advised in writing by a Medical Practitioner as Medically Necessary Treatment.
- b. If We have accepted a claim under this benefit, We will also indemnify the Insured Person's Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses and Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses in accordance with Sections 3.2 and 3.3 above.

*What is not covered:*

OPD Treatment and Diagnostic Services costs are not covered under this benefit.

### 3.5 Domiciliary Hospitalization

*What is Covered:*

We will indemnify on Reimbursement basis only, the Medical Expenses incurred for the Insured Person's Domiciliary Hospitalization during the Policy Period following an Illness or Injury.

*Conditions:*

- a. The Domiciliary Hospitalization continues for at least 3 consecutive days in which case We will make payment under this benefit in respect of Medical Expenses incurred from the first day of Domiciliary Hospitalization;
- b. The treating Medical Practitioner confirms in writing that the Insured Person's condition was such that the Insured Person could not be transferred to a Hospital OR the Insured Person satisfies Us that a Hospital bed was unavailable.
- c. If We have accepted a claim under this benefit, We will also indemnify the Insured Person's Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses and Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses in accordance with Sections 3.2 and 3.3 above.

### 3.6 Alternative Treatments

*What is covered:*

We will indemnify the Medical Expenses incurred on the Insured Person's Hospitalization for Inpatient Care during the Policy Period on treatment taken under Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy.

*Conditions:*

- a. The treatment should be taken in AYUSH Hospital. An AYUSH Hospital is a healthcare facility wherein medical / surgical / para-surgical treatment procedures and interventions are carried out by AYUSH Medical Practitioner(s) comprising of any of the following:
  - i. Central or state government AYUSH Hospital; or
  - ii. Teaching Hospital attached to AYUSH college recognized by the Central Government / Central Council of Indian Medicine / Central Council of Homeopathy; or
  - iii. AYUSH Hospital, standalone or co-located with in-patient healthcare facility of any recognized system of medicine, registered with the local authorities, wherever applicable and is under the supervision of a qualified registered AYUSH Medical Practitioner and must comply with all the following criterion:
    - a) Having at least five in-patient beds;
    - b) Having qualified AYUSH Medical Practitioner in charge

round the clock;

- c) Having dedicated AYUSH therapy sections as required and/or has equipped operation theatre where surgical procedures are to be carried out;
- d) Maintaining daily records of the patients and making them accessible to the insurance company's authorized representative.

AYUSH Hospitals referred above shall also obtain either pre-entry level certificate (or higher level of certificate) issued by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) or State Level Certificate (or higher level of certificate) under National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS), issued by National Health Systems Resources Centre (NHSRC).

- b. Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses incurred for up to 60 days immediately preceding the Insured Person's admission and Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses incurred for up to 90 days immediately following the Insured Person's discharge will also be indemnified under this benefit in accordance with Sections 3.2 and 3.3 above, provided that these Medical Expenses relate only to Alternative Treatments and not Allopathy.
- c. Any non-allopathic treatment taken by the Insured Person shall only be covered under Section 3.6 (Alternative Treatments) as per the applicable terms and conditions, except for treatment under Section 3.12 (Mental Disorders Treatment) and Section 3.13 (HIV / AIDS).

*What is not covered:*

- a. Medical Expenses incurred on treatment taken under Yoga shall not be covered.

### 3.7 Living Organ Donor Transplant

*What is covered:*

We will indemnify the Medical Expenses incurred for a living organ donor's treatment as an Inpatient for the harvesting of the organ donated.

*Conditions:*

- a. The donation conforms to the Transplantation of Human Organs Act 1994 and any amendments thereafter and the organ is for the use of the Insured Person.
- b. The organ transplant is certified in writing by a Medical Practitioner as Medically Necessary Treatment for the Insured Person.
- c. We have accepted the recipient Insured Person's claim under Section 3.1 (Inpatient Care).

*What is not covered:*

- a. Stem cell donation whether or not it is Medically Necessary Treatment except for Bone Marrow Transplant.
- b. Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses or Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses of the organ donor.
- c. Screening or any other Medical Expenses related to the organ donor, which are not incurred during the duration of Insured Person's Hospitalization for organ transplant.
- d. Transplant of any organ/tissue where the transplant is Unproven / experimental treatment or investigational in nature.
- e. Expenses related to organ transportation or preservation.
- f. Any other medical treatment or complication in respect of the donor, which is directly or indirectly consequence to harvesting.

### 3.8 Emergency Ambulance

*What is covered*

We will indemnify the costs incurred, on transportation of the Insured Person by road Ambulance to a Hospital for treatment in an Emergency

following an Illness or Injury.

*Conditions:*

- a. The medical condition of the Insured Person requires immediate ambulance services from the place where the Insured Person is injured or is ill to a Hospital where appropriate medical treatment can be obtained or;
- b. The medical condition of the Insured Person requires immediate ambulance services from the existing Hospital to another Hospital with advanced facilities as advised by the treating Medical Practitioner for management of the current Hospitalization.
- c. This benefit is available for only one transfer per Hospitalization.
- d. The ambulance service shall be offered by a healthcare or ambulance Service Provider.
- e. We have accepted a claim under Section 3.1 (Inpatient Care) above.
- f. We will cover expenses up to the amount specified in Your Policy Schedule.

*What is not covered:*

The Insured Person's transfer to any Hospital or diagnostic centre for evaluation purposes only.

### 3.9 e-Consultation

*What is covered:*

If the Insured Person is diagnosed with an Illness or is planning to undergo a planned Surgery or a Surgical Procedure, the Insured Person can, at the Insured Person's sole direction, obtain an e-Consultation from Our Service Provider during the Policy Period.

*Conditions:*

- a. e-Consultation shall be requested through Our call centre or website.
- b. e-Consultation will be arranged by Us (without any liabilities) and will be based solely only on the information provided by the Insured Person.
- c. e-Consultation must not be considered a substitute to medical opinion or advice nor shall be same pursued over a medical advice or opinion given by treating physician or doctor.
- d. By seeking e-Consultation under this benefit, the Insured Person is not prohibited or advised against visiting or consulting with any other independent Medical Practitioner or commencing or continuing any treatment advised by such Medical Practitioner.
- e. The Insured Person is free to choose whether or not to obtain the e-Consultation, and if obtained then whether or not to act on it in whole or in part.
- f. e-Consultation under this benefit shall not be valid for any medico-legal purposes.
- g. We do not represent correctness of e-Consultation and shall not assume or deem to assume any liability towards any loss or damage arising out of or in relation to any opinion, advice, prescription, actual or alleged errors, omissions and representations made by the Medical Practitioner.

### 3.10 Pharmacy and Diagnostic Services

*What is covered:*

You may purchase medicines or avail diagnostic services from Our Service Provider through Our website or mobile application.

*Conditions - The above coverage is subject to fulfilment of following conditions:*

- a. The cost for the purchase of the medicines or for availing diagnostic services shall be borne by You.
- b. Further it is made clear that purchase of medicines from Our Service Provider is Your absolute discretion and choice.

### 3.11 Loyalty Additions

(applicable only for Base Sum Insured up to Rs. 25 Lac)

#### What is covered:

If the Policy is Renewed with Us without a break or if the Policy continues to be in force for the 2nd Policy Year in the 2 year / 3 year Policy Period respectively (if applicable), We will provide Loyalty Additions in the form of Cumulative Bonus by increasing the Sum Insured applicable under the Policy by 5% of the Base Sum Insured of the immediately preceding Policy Year subject to a maximum of 50% of the Base Sum Insured. There will be no change in the sub-limits applicable to various benefits due to increase in Sum Insured under this benefit.

#### Conditions:

- If the Insured Person in the expiring Policy is covered under an Individual Policy and has an accumulated Cumulative Bonus in the expiring Policy under this benefit, and such expiring Policy is Renewed with Us on a Family Floater Policy, then We will provide the credit for the accumulated Cumulative Bonus to the Family Floater Policy.
- If the Insured Persons in the expiring Policy are covered on a Family Floater Policy and such Insured Persons Renew their expiring Policy with Us by splitting the Floater Sum Insured stated in the Policy Schedule in to two or more floater / individual, then We will provide the credit of the accumulated Cumulative Bonus to each of the split Policy.
- If the Insured Persons covered on a Family Floater Policy are reduced at the time of Renewal, the applicable accumulated Cumulative Bonus shall remain same under the Policy.
- In case the Base Sum Insured under the Policy is reduced at the time of Renewal, the applicable accumulated Cumulative Bonus shall also be reduced in proportion to the Base Sum Insured.
- In case the Base Sum Insured under the Policy is increased at the time of Renewal, the applicable accumulated Cumulative Bonus shall also be increased in proportion to the Base Sum Insured.
- This benefit is not applicable for e-Consultation and Optional benefits (if opted for) such as Personal Accident Cover and Critical Illness Cover. Enhancement of Sum Insured due to Loyalty Additions benefit cannot be utilized for the aforementioned benefits.
- This benefit is not applicable for Policy with Base Sum Insured greater than Rs. 25 Lac.

### 3.12 Mental Disorders Treatment

#### What is covered:

We will indemnify the expenses incurred by the Insured Person for Inpatient treatment for Mental Illness up to the limit as specified in Your Policy Schedule.

#### Conditions:

- Mental Disorders Treatment is only covered where patient is diagnosed by a qualified psychiatrist or a professional registered with the concerned State Authority or a professional having a post-graduate degree (Ayurveda) in Mano Vigyan Avum Manas Roga or a post-graduate degree (Homoeopathy) in Psychiatry or a post-graduate degree (Unani) in Moalijat (Nafasiyatt) or a post-graduate degree (Siddha) in Sirappu Maruthuvam.
- The Hospitalization is for Medically Necessary Treatment.
- The treatment should be taken in Mental Health Establishment, including Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy establishment, by whatever name called, either wholly or partly, meant for the care of persons with mental illness, established, owned, controlled or maintained by the appropriate

Government, local authority, trust, whether private or public, corporation, co-operative society, organization or any other entity or person, where persons with mental illness are admitted and reside at, or kept in, for care, treatment, convalescence and rehabilitation, either temporarily or otherwise; and includes any general hospital or general nursing home established or maintained by the appropriate Government, local authority, trust, whether private or public, corporation, co-operative society, organization or any other entity or person; but does not include a family residential place where a person with mental illness resides with his relatives or friend.

- Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses incurred for up to 60 days, if falling within the Policy Period, immediately preceding the Insured Person's admission and Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses incurred for up to 90 days, if falling within the Policy Period, immediately following the Insured Person's discharge will also be indemnified under this benefit as per Section 3.2 & Section 3.3 respectively.

#### What is not covered:

- The condition which is not clinically significant or is related to anxiety, bereavement, relationship or academic problems, acculturation difficulties or work pressure.
- Treatment related to intentional self inflicted Injury or attempted suicide by any means.
- Any neuro-developmental delays and disorders.
- Mental retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterized by subnormality of intelligence

#### Sub-limit:

- The following disorders / conditions shall be covered only up to 10% of Base Sum Insured or Rs. 50,000, whichever is lower. This sub-limit shall apply for all the following disorders / conditions on cumulative basis.

Disorder / Condition	Description
Severe Depression	Severe depression is characterized by a persistent feeling of sadness or a lack of interest in outside stimuli. It affects the way one feels, thinks and behaves.
Schizophrenia	Schizophrenia is mental disorder, that distorts the way a person thinks, acts, expresses emotions, perceives reality, and relates to others. Schizophrenia result in combination of hallucinations, delusions, and extremely disordered thinking and behavior that impairs daily functioning,
Bipolar Disorder	Bipolar disorder is a mental illness that brings severe high and low moods and changes in sleep, energy, thinking, and behavior. It includes periods of extreme mood swings with emotional highs and lows.
Post traumatic stress disorder	Post-traumatic stress disorder is an anxiety disorder caused by very stressful, frightening or distressing events. It includes flashbacks, nightmares, severe anxiety and uncontrollable thoughts about the event.
Generalized anxiety disorder	Generalized Anxiety Disorder is a mental health disorder characterized by a perpetual state of worry, fear, apprehension, inability to relax.

ICD codes for the above disorders/conditions are provided in Annexure II

- b. Pre-hospitalization and Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses are also covered within the overall benefit sub-limit as specified above in point (a).

### 3.13 HIV / AIDS

#### What is covered:

We will indemnify the expenses incurred by the Insured Person for Hospitalization (including Day Care Treatment) due to condition caused by or associated with HIV / AIDS.

#### Conditions:

- a. The Hospitalization or Day Care Treatment is Medically Necessary and the Illness is the outcome of HIV / AIDS. This needs to be prescribed in writing by a registered Medical Practitioner.
- b. The coverage under this benefit is provided for opportunistic infections which are caused due to low immunity status in HIV / AIDS resulting in acute infections which may be bacterial, viral, fungal or parasitic.
- c. The patient should be a declared HIV positive.
- d. Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses incurred for up to 60 days, if falling within the Policy Period, immediately preceding the Insured Person's admission and Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses incurred for up to 90 days, if falling within the Policy Period, immediately following the Insured Person's discharge will also be indemnified will also be indemnified under this benefit as per Section 3.2 & Section 3.3 respectively.

#### What is not covered:

- a. Chronic health conditions including ischemic heart disease, chronic liver disease, chronic kidney disease, cerebro-vascular disease/ stroke, bronchial asthma and neoplasms which are not directly related to the patient's immunity status would not be covered under this benefit.
- b. Lifestyle diseases like diabetes, hypertension, heart diseases and dyslipidemia which are not related to HIV / AIDS would not be covered under this benefit.

### 3.14 Artificial Life Maintenance:

#### What is covered:

We will indemnify the expenses incurred by the Insured Person for Artificial life maintenance, including life support machine used to sustain the Insured Person who is not brain dead, up to the limit as specified in Your Policy Schedule

#### Conditions:

- a. Artificial life maintenance is Medically Necessary and prescribed by the treating Medical Practitioner.

#### What is not covered:

Artificial life maintenance for the Insured Person who has been declared brain dead or in vegetative state as demonstrated by:

- a. Deep coma and unresponsiveness to all forms of stimulation; or
- b. Absent pupillary light reaction; or
- c. Absent oculovestibular and corneal reflexes; or
- d. Complete apnea.

### 3.15 Modern Treatments

#### What is covered:

The following procedures / treatments will be covered either as Inpatient Care or as part of Day Care Treatment in a hospital up to the limit as specified in Your Policy Schedule.

- a. Uterine Artery Embolization and HIFU (High intensity focused ultrasound)
- b. Balloon Sinuplasty
- c. Deep Brain stimulation
- d. Oral chemotherapy
- e. Immunotherapy- Monoclonal Antibody to be given as injection
- f. Intra vitreal injections
- g. Robotic surgeries
- h. Stereotactic radio surgeries
- i. BronchicalThermoplasty
- j. Vaporisation of the prostate (Green laser treatment or holmium laser treatment)
- k. IONM - (Intra Operative Neuro Monitoring)
- l. Stem cell therapy: Hematopoietic stem cells for bone marrow transplant for haematological conditions to be covered.

#### Sub-limit:

- a. The following procedures / treatments shall be covered only up to the sub-limit as specified for each procedure / treatment in the below table:

Procedure / Treatment	Sub-limit* (Rs.)
Deep Brain Stimulation	5 Lac
Immunotherapy- Monoclonal Antibody to be given as injection	5 Lac
Intra vitreal injections	5 Lac
Robotic surgeries	2.5 Lac
Stereotactic radio surgeries	3.5 Lac
BronchicalThermoplasty	2 Lac
Vaporisation of the prostate (Green laser treatment or holmium laser treatment)	2 Lac

\*Maximum payout will be the sub-limit specified or Base Sum Insured, whichever is lower.

- b. Pre-hospitalization and Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses are also covered within the overall benefit sub-limit as specified above in point (a).

3.16 The expenses that are not covered or subsumed into room charges / procedure charges / costs of treatment are placed as Annexure III

## 4. Optional Benefits

The following optional benefits shall apply under the Policy only if it is specified in the Policy Schedule. Optional benefits can be selected by You only at the time of issuance of the First Policy or at Renewal on payment of the corresponding additional premium.

The optional benefits 'Personal Accident Cover' and 'Critical Illness Cover' will be payable (only on Reimbursement basis) if the conditions mentioned in the below sections are contracted or sustained by the Insured Person covered under these optional benefits during the Policy Period.

The applicable optional benefits will be payable subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of this Policy and subject always to any sub-limits for the optional benefit as specified in Your Policy Schedule.

All claims for any applicable optional benefits under the Policy must be made in accordance with the process defined under Section 8 (Claim Process & Requirements).

#### 4.1 Personal Accident Cover

##### *What is covered:*

This optional benefit is available either to the Primary Insured Person or Primary Insured Person along with his/her spouse, which is specified in the Policy Schedule.

If the Insured Person covered under this optional benefit dies or sustains any Injury resulting solely and directly from an Accident occurring during the Policy Period at any location worldwide, and while the Policy is in force, We will provide the benefits described below.

##### **1. Accident Death (AD)**

###### *What is covered:*

If the Injury due to Accident solely and directly results in the Insured Person's death within 365 days from the occurrence of the Accident, We will make payment of Personal Accident Cover Sum Insured specified in the Policy Schedule. If a claim is made under this optional benefit, the coverage for that Insured Person under the Policy shall immediately and automatically cease. Any claim incurred before death of such Insured person shall be admissible subject to terms and conditions under this Policy.

##### **2. Accident Permanent Total Disability (APTD)**

###### *What is covered:*

If the Injury due to Accident solely and directly results in the Permanent Total Disability of the Insured Person which means that the Injury results in one or more of the following conditions within 365 days from the occurrence of an Accident, We will make payment of 125% of the Personal Accident Cover Sum Insured as specified in the Policy Schedule.

1. Loss of use of limbs or sight  
The Insured Person suffers from total and irrecoverable loss of:
  1. The use of two limbs (including paraplegia and hemiplegia) OR
  2. The sight in both eyes OR
  3. The use of one limb and the sight in one eye
2. Loss of independent living  
The Insured Person is permanently unable to perform independently three or more of the following six activities of daily living.
  1. Washing: the ability to maintain an adequate level of cleanliness and personal hygiene.
  2. Dressing: the ability to put on and take off all necessary garments, artificial limbs or other surgical appliances that are medically necessary.
  3. Feeding: the ability to transfer food from a plate or bowl to the mouth once food has been prepared and made available.
  4. Toileting: the ability to manage bowel and bladder function, maintaining an adequate and socially acceptable level of hygiene.
  5. Mobility: the ability to move indoors from room to room on level surfaces at the normal place of residence.
  6. Transferring: the ability to move from a lying position in a bed to a sitting position in an upright chair or wheel chair and vice versa.

###### *Conditions:*

1. The Permanent Total Disability is proved through a disability certificate issued by a Medical Board duly constituted by the Central and/or the State Government; and
2. We will admit a claim under this optional benefit only if the Permanent Total Disability continues for a period of at least 6 continuous calendar months from the commencement of the Permanent Total Disability unless it is irreversible, such as in case of amputation/loss of limbs etc; and
3. If the Insured Person dies before a claim has been admitted under this optional benefit, no amount will be payable under this optional benefit, however We will consider the claim under Section 4.1(1) (Accident Death) subject to terms and conditions mentioned therein; and
4. We will not make payment under Accident Permanent Total Disability more than once in the Insured Person's lifetime for any and all Policy Periods.
5. If a claim under this optional benefit is admitted, then coverage for the Insured Person will immediately and automatically cease under Section 4.1(Personal Accident Cover) and this optional benefit shall not be applied in respect of that Insured Person on any Renewal thereafter. However, other applicable benefits can be Renewed in respect of the Insured Person.

##### **3. Accident Permanent Partial Disability (APPD)**

###### *What is covered:*

If the Injury due to Accident solely and directly results in the Permanent Partial Disability of the Insured Person which is of the nature specified in the table below within 365 days from the occurrence of such Accident, We will make payment under this optional benefit in accordance with the table below:

###### *Conditions:*

1. The Permanent Partial Disability is proved through a disability certificate issued by a Medical Board duly constituted by the Central and/or the State Government; and
2. We will admit a claim under this optional benefit only if the Permanent Partial Disability continues for a period of at least 6 continuous calendar months from the commencement of the Permanent Partial Disability, unless it is irreversible; and
3. If the Insured Person dies before a claim has been admitted under this optional benefit, no amount will be payable under this optional benefit, however We will consider the claim under Section 4.1(1) (Accident Death) subject to the terms and conditions mentioned therein.
4. If a claim under this optional benefit has been admitted, then no further claim in respect of the same condition will be admitted under this optional benefit.
5. If a claim under this optional benefit is paid and the entire Personal Accident Sum Insured specified in the Policy Schedule does not get utilized, then the balance Personal Accident Cover Sum Insured shall be available for further claims under Section 4.1 (Personal Accident Cover) until the entire Personal Accident Cover Sum Insured is consumed. The Personal Accident Cover Sum Insured specified in the first Policy Schedule shall be a lifetime limit for the Insured Person and once this limit is exhausted, coverage for the Insured Person will immediately and automatically cease under Section 4.1 (Personal Accident Cover) and this optional benefit shall not be applied in respect of that Insured Person on any Renewal thereafter. However, other applicable benefits can be Renewed in respect of the Insured Person

### Permanent Partial Disability Grid

S. No.	Nature of Disability	% of Personal Accident Cover Sum Insured payable
1	Loss or total and permanent loss of use of both the hands from the wrist joint	100%
2	Loss or total and permanent loss of use of both feet from the ankle joint	100%
3	Loss or total and permanent loss of use of one hand from the wrist joint and of one foot from the ankle joint	100%
4	Loss or total and permanent loss of use of one hand from the wrist joint and total and permanent loss of sight in one eye	100%
5	Loss or total and permanent loss of use of one foot from the ankle joint and total and permanent loss of sight in one eye	100%
6	Total and permanent loss of speech and hearing in both ears	100%
7	Total and permanent loss of hearing in both ears	50%
8	Loss or total and permanent loss of use of one hand from wrist joint	50%
9	Loss or total and permanent loss of use of one foot from ankle joint	50%
10	Total and permanent loss of sight in one eye	50%
11	Total and permanent loss of speech	50%
12	Permanent total loss of use of four fingers and thumb of either hand	40%
13	Permanent total loss of use of four fingers of either hand	35%
14	Uniplegia	25%
15	Permanent total loss of use of one thumb of either hand	
	a. Both joints	25%
	b. One joint	10%
16	Permanent total loss of use of fingers of either hand	
	a. Three joints	10%
	b. Two joints	8%
	c. One joint	5%
17	Permanent total loss of use of toes of either foot	
	a. All toes- one foot	20%
	b. Great toe- both joints	5%
	c. Great toe- one joint	2%
	d. Other than great toe, one toe	1%

#### 4.2 Critical Illness Cover

##### *What is covered:*

This optional benefit is available either to the Primary Insured Person or Primary Insured Person along with his/her spouse, which is specified in the Policy Schedule.

If the Insured Person covered under this optional benefit is diagnosed for the first time with any of the following listed Critical Illnesses or if any of the following Critical Illnesses occurs or manifests itself in the Insured Person during the Policy Period for the first time, We will pay the Critical Illness Sum Insured specified in the Policy Schedule provided that the Insured Person survives the Survival Period of 30 days from the diagnosis of the Critical Illness during the Policy Period.

#### 1. Cancer of Specified Severity

- I. A malignant tumor characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of malignant cells with invasion and destruction of normal tissues. This diagnosis must be supported by histological evidence of malignancy. The term cancer includes leukemia, lymphoma and sarcoma.
- II. The following are excluded –
  - i. All tumors which are histologically described as carcinoma in situ, benign, pre-malignant, borderline malignant, low malignant potential, neoplasm of unknown behaviour, or non-invasive, including but not limited to: Carcinoma in situ of breasts, Cervical dysplasia CIN-1, CIN -2 and CIN-3.
  - ii. Any non-melanoma skin carcinoma unless there is

- evidence of metastases to lymph nodes or beyond;
- iii. Malignant melanoma that has not caused invasion beyond the epidermis;
- iv. All tumors of the prostate unless histologically classified as having a Gleason score greater than 6 or having progressed to at least clinical TNM classification T2N0M0
- v. All Thyroid cancers histologically classified as T1N0M0 (TNM Classification) or below;
- vi. Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia less than RAI stage 3
- vii. Non-invasive papillary cancer of the bladder histologically described as TaN0M0 or of a lesser classification,
- viii. All Gastro-Intestinal Stromal Tumors histologically classified as T1N0M0 (TNM Classification) or be low and with mitotic count of less than or equal to 5/50 HPFs;
- ix. All tumors in the presence of HIV infection.

## 2. Myocardial Infarction

(First Heart Attack of specific severity)

- I. The first occurrence of heart attack or myocardial infarction, which means the death of a portion of the heart muscle as a result of inadequate blood supply to the relevant area. The diagnosis for Myocardial Infarction should be evidenced by all of the following criteria:
  - i. A history of typical clinical symptoms consistent with the diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction (For e.g. typical chest pain)
  - ii. New characteristic electrocardiogram changes
  - iii. Elevation of infarction specific enzymes, Troponins or other specific biochemical markers.
- II. The following are excluded:
  - i. Other acute Coronary Syndromes
  - ii. Any type of angina pectoris
  - iii. A rise in cardiac biomarkers or Troponin T or I in absence of overt ischemic heart disease OR following an intra-arterial cardiac procedure.

## 3. Open Chest CABG

- I. The actual undergoing of heart surgery to correct blockage or narrowing in one or more coronary artery(s), by coronary artery bypass grafting done via a sternotomy (cutting through the breast bone) or minimally invasive keyhole coronary artery bypass procedures. The diagnosis must be supported by a coronary angiography and the realization of surgery has to be confirmed by a cardiologist.
- II. The following are excluded:
  - i. Angioplasty and/or any other intra-arterial procedures

## 4. Open Heart Replacement or Repair of Heart Valves

- I. The actual undergoing of open-heart valve surgery is to replace or repair one or more heart valves, as a consequence of defects in, abnormalities of, or disease affected cardiac valve(s). The diagnosis of the valve abnormality must be supported by an echocardiography and the realization of surgery has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner. Catheter based techniques including but not limited to, balloon valvotomy/valvuloplasty are excluded.

## 5. Coma of Specified Severity

- I. A state of unconsciousness with no reaction or response to external stimuli or internal needs. This diagnosis must be supported by evidence of all of the following:

- i. no response to external stimuli continuously for at least 96 hours;
- ii. life support measures are necessary to sustain life; and
- iii. Permanent neurological deficit which must be assessed at least 30 days after the onset of the coma.
- II. The condition has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner. Coma resulting directly from alcohol or drug abuse is excluded

## 6. Kidney Failure requiring Regular Dialysis

- I. End stage renal disease presenting as chronic irreversible failure of both kidneys to function, as a result of which either regular renal dialysis (haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis) is instituted or renal transplantation is carried out. Diagnosis has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner

## 7. Stroke resulting in Permanent Symptoms

- I. Any cerebrovascular incident producing permanent neurological sequelae. This includes infarction of brain tissue, thrombosis in an intracranial vessel, haemorrhage and embolisation from an extracranial source. Diagnosis has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner and evidenced by typical clinical symptoms as well as typical findings in CT Scan or MRI of the brain. Evidence of permanent neurological deficit lasting for at least 3 months has to be produced.
- II. The following are excluded:
  - i. Transient ischemic attacks (TIA)
  - ii. Traumatic injury of the brain
  - iii. Vascular disease affecting only the eye or optic nerve or vestibular functions.

## 8. Major Organ /Bone Marrow Transplant

- I. The actual undergoing of a transplant of:
  - i. One of the following human organs: heart, lung, liver, kidney, pancreas, that resulted from irreversible end-stage failure of the relevant organ, or
  - ii. iHuman bone marrow using haematopoietic stem cells. The undergoing of a transplant has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner.
- II. The following are excluded:
  - i. Other stem-cell transplants
  - ii. Where only islets of langerhans are transplanted

## 9. Permanent Paralysis of Limbs

- I. Total and irreversible loss of use of two or more limbs as a result of injury or disease of the brain or spinal cord. A specialist medical practitioner must be of the opinion that the paralysis will be permanent with no hope of recovery and must be present for more than 3 months.

## 10. Motor Neuron Disease with Permanent Symptoms

- I. Motor neuron disease diagnosed by a specialist medical practitioner as spinal muscular atrophy, progressive bulbar palsy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or primary lateral sclerosis. There must be progressive degeneration of corticospinal tracts and anterior horn cells or bulbar efferent neurons. There must be current significant and permanent functional neurological impairment with objective evidence of motor dysfunction that has persisted for a continuous period of at least 3 months.

### 11. Multiple Sclerosis with Persisting Symptoms

- I. The unequivocal diagnosis of Definite Multiple Sclerosis confirmed and evidenced by all of the following:
  - i. investigations including typical MRI findings which unequivocally confirm the diagnosis to be multiple sclerosis and
  - ii. there must be current clinical impairment of motor or sensory function, which must have persisted for a continuous period of at least 6 months.
- II. Other causes of neurological damage such as SLE and HIV are excluded.

### 12. Deafness

- I. Total and irreversible loss of hearing in both ears as a result of illness or accident. This diagnosis must be supported by pure tone audiogram test and certified by an Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) specialist. Total means "the loss of hearing to the extent that the loss is greater than 90decibels across all frequencies of hearing" in both ears.

### 13. End Stage Lung Failure

- I. End stage lung disease, causing chronic respiratory failure, as confirmed and evidenced by all of the following:
  - i. FEV1 test results consistently less than 1 litre measured on 3 occasions 3 months apart; and
  - ii. Requiring continuous permanent supplementary oxygen therapy for hypoxemia; and
  - iii. Arterial blood gas analysis with partial oxygen pressure of 55mmHg or less (PaO<sub>2</sub> < 55mmHg); and
  - iv. Dyspnea at rest.

### 14. End Stage Liver Failure

- I. Permanent and irreversible failure of liver function that has resulted in all three of the following:
  - i. Permanent jaundice; and
  - ii. Ascites; and
  - iii. Hepatic encephalopathy.
- II. Liver failure secondary to drug or alcohol abuse is excluded.

### 15. Loss of Speech

- I. Total and irrecoverable loss of the ability to speak as a result of injury or disease to the vocal cords. The inability to speak must be established for a continuous period of 12 months. This diagnosis must be supported by medical evidence furnished by an Ear, Nose, Throat (ENT) specialist.
- II. All psychiatric related causes are excluded

### 16. Third Degree Burns

- I. There must be third-degree burns with scarring that cover at least 20% of the body's surface area. The diagnosis must confirm the total area involved using standardized, clinically accepted, body surface area charts covering 20% of the body surface area.

### 17. Fulminant Viral Hepatitis

- I. A sub-massive to massive necrosis of the liver by any virus, leading precipitously to liver failure. This diagnosis must be supported by all of the following:
  - i. rapid decreasing of liver size; and
  - ii. necrosis involving entire lobules, leaving only a collapsed reticular framework; and
  - iii. rapid deterioration of liver function tests; and
  - iv. deepening jaundice; and

v. hepatic encephalopathy.

Acute Hepatitis infection or carrier status alone does not meet the diagnostic criteria

### 18. Aplastic Anemia

- I. Aplastic Anemia is chronic persistent bone marrow failure. A certified hematologist must make the diagnosis of severe irreversible aplastic anemia. There must be permanent bone marrow failure resulting in bone marrow cellularity of less than 25% and there must be two of the following:

- i. Absolute neutrophil count of less than 500/mm<sup>3</sup>
- ii. Platelets count less than 20,000/mm<sup>3</sup>
- iii. Reticulocyte count of less than 20,000/mm<sup>3</sup>

The Insured Person must be receiving treatment for more than 3 consecutive months with frequent blood product transfusions, bone marrow stimulating agents, or immunosuppressive agents or the Insured Person has received a bone marrow or cord blood stem cell transplant. Temporary or reversible Aplastic Anemia is excluded and not covered under this Policy

### 19. Muscular Dystrophy

- I. Muscular Dystrophy is a disease of the muscle causing progressive and permanent weakening of certain muscle groups. The diagnosis of Muscular Dystrophy must be made by a consultant neurologist, and confirmed with the appropriate laboratory, biochemical, histological, and electromyography evidence. The disease must result in the permanent inability of the Insured Person to perform (whether aided or unaided) at least three (3) of the six (6) "Activities of Daily Living".

Activities of Daily Living are defined as:

- a. Washing : the ability to maintain an adequate level of cleanliness and personal hygiene
- b. Dressing : the ability to put on and take off all necessary garments, artificial limbs or other surgical appliances that are Medically Necessary
- c. Feeding : the ability to transfer food from a plate or bowl to the mouth once food has been prepared and made available
- d. Toileting : the ability to manage bowel and bladder function, maintaining an adequate and socially acceptable level of hygiene
- e. Mobility : the ability to move indoors from room to room on level surfaces at the normal place of residence
- f. Transferring: the ability to move from a lying position in a bed to a sitting position in an upright chair or wheel chair and vice versa

### 20. Bacterial Meningitis

- I. Bacterial meningitis is a bacterial infection of the meninges of the brain causing brain dysfunction. There must be an unequivocal diagnosis by a consultant physician of bacterial meningitis that must be proven on analysis and culture of the cerebrospinal fluid. There must also be permanent objective neurological deficit that is present on physical examination at least 3 months after the diagnosis of the meningitis infection.

*Conditions applicable to 'Critical Illness cover':*

- i. We will not make payment under Section 4.2 (Critical Illness Cover) more than once in the Insured Person's lifetime for any and all Policy Periods

- ii. The diagnosis of a Critical Illness must be verified in writing by a Medical Practitioner.
- iii. The Waiting Periods specified below shall be applicable to the Insured Person and claims shall be assessed accordingly. On Renewal, if the Critical Illness Cover Sum Insured specified in the Policy Schedule is enhanced, the Waiting Periods would apply afresh to the extent of the increase in benefit amount limit, subject to Underwriting Guidelines and in accordance with the existing guidelines of the IRDAI.

We shall not be liable to make any payment under this Policy for covered listed Critical Illnesses directly or indirectly caused by, based on, arising out of or howsoever attributable to any of the following:

**i. Pre-existing Diseases:**

- a. All the listed Critical Illnesses under the optional benefit, which occurs or manifests itself as a result of any Pre-existing Disease (PED) and its direct complications shall be excluded until the expiry of 48 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first Policy with Us.
- b. In case of enhancement of Sum Insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of Sum Insured increase.
- c. If the Insured Person is continuously covered without any break as defined under the portability norms of the extant IRDAI (Health Insurance) regulations, then waiting period for the same would be reduced to the extent of prior coverage.
- d. Coverage under this optional benefit after the expiry of 48 months for any Pre-existing Disease is subject to the same being declared at the time of application and accepted by Us.

Pre-existing Disease waiting period shall be applicable only if the pre-existing medical condition is the direct cause of any Critical Illness and confirmed by the Medical Practitioner.

**ii. 90-day waiting period:**

- a. All the listed Critical Illnesses under the optional benefit, which occurs or manifests itself within 90 days from the first Policy commencement date shall be excluded except claims arising due to an Accident, provided the same are covered.
- b. This exclusion shall not, however, apply if the Insured Person has continuous coverage for more than twelve months
- c. The within referred waiting period is made applicable to the enhanced Sum Insured in the event of granting higher Sum Insured subsequently.
- iv. If the Insured Person is diagnosed / undergoes a Surgical Procedure or any medical condition occurs falling under the definition of Critical Illness as specified above that may result in a claim, then We shall be given written notice immediately and in any event within 7 days of the aforesaid Illness/condition/Surgical Procedure.
- v. We shall not be liable to make any payment under this optional benefit if the Insured Person does not survive the Survival Period.
- vi. If diagnosis of the Critical Illness takes place on or before the Policy expiry date specified in the Policy Schedule, but

the Survival Period expires after the Policy expiry date, such claims would be admissible if the Insured Person survives the Survival Period.

- vii. In the event of death of the Insured Person post the Survival Period, the immediate family member/relative of the Insured Person claiming on Insured Person's behalf must inform Us in writing immediately and send a copy of all the required documents to prove the cause of death within 30 days of the death. We upon acceptance of the admission of claim under the Policy shall make payment to the Nominee/legal heirs of the Insured Person.
- viii. If We have admitted a claim under this optional benefit for an Insured Person in any Policy Year, this optional benefit shall not be renewed in respect of that Insured Person for any subsequent Policy Year, but the cover for this optional benefit will be renewable for other Insured Persons.

**4.3 Modification in Room Rent**

If this optional benefit is in force under the Policy, then the maximum eligibility for a room category in case of Hospitalization of the Insured Person payable by Us will be limited to stay in a Single Private Room.

**5. Claim Cost Sharing**

The following claim cost sharing options shall apply under the Policy if specified in the Policy Schedule and shall apply to all Insured Persons. These claim cost sharing options can be selected only at the time of issuance of the First Policy and cannot be altered at Renewal by You unless as specified below under Section 5.1

**5.1 Annual Aggregate Deductible**

The Insured Person shall bear on his/her own account an amount equal to the Deductible specified in the Policy Schedule for all admissible claim amounts We assess to be payable by Us in respect of all claims made by that Insured Person in a Policy Year. It is agreed that Our liability to make payment under the Policy in respect of any claim made in that Policy Year will only commence once the Deductible has been exhausted.

It is further agreed that:

- a. Deductible will not apply to any claim under Section 3.9 (e-Consultation), Section 4.1 (Personal Accident Cover) and Section 4.2 (Critical Illness Cover).
- b. Deductible option can be altered without any medical underwriting or pre policy medical check-up, subject to the following conditions:
  - i. This option can be availed only once in a lifetime and at the time of Renewal, post completion of 5 Policy Years; and
  - ii. The eldest member's Age in the Policy has not crossed 50 years.
  - iii. In case of waiver of Deductible, We will offer an option, at the time of renewal, to opt for an equivalent indemnity health insurance Policy (without any Deductible) offered by Us for same Sum Insured. Your current Policy will lapse in case You exercise the option of waiver of Deductible.

**6. Waiting Periods**

All the Waiting Periods shall be applicable individually for each Insured Person and claims shall be assessed accordingly. On Renewal, if the Sum Insured is enhanced, the Waiting Periods would apply afresh to the extent of the increased Sum Insured only. The Waiting Periods set out below shall not apply to Section 3.9 (e-Consultation), Section 4.1

(Personal Accident Cover) and Section 4.2 (Critical Illness Cover).

We shall not be liable to make any payment under this Policy directly or indirectly caused by, based on, arising out of or howsoever attributable to any of the following:

**6.1 Pre-existing Diseases (Code–Excl01):**

- a. Expenses related to the treatment of a Pre-existing Disease (PED) and its direct complications shall be excluded until the expiry of 36 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first Policy with Us.
- b. In case of enhancement of Sum Insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of Sum Insured increase.
- c. If the Insured Person is continuously covered without any break as defined under the portability norms of the extant IRDAI (Health Insurance) regulations, then waiting period for the same would be reduced to the extent of prior coverage.
- d. Coverage under the Policy after the expiry of 36 months for any Pre-existing Disease is subject to the same being declared at the time of application and accepted by Us.

**6.2 Specified disease/procedure waiting period (Code–Excl02):**

- a. Expenses related to the treatment of the listed conditions, surgeries/treatments shall be excluded until the expiry of 24 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first Policy with us. This exclusion shall not be applicable for claims arising due to an Accident (covered from day 1 or Cancer (covered after 30-day waiting period)).
- b. In case of enhancement of Sum Insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of Sum Insured increase.
- c. If any of the specified disease/procedure falls under the waiting period specified for pre-Existing diseases, then the longer of the two waiting periods shall apply.
- d. The waiting period for listed conditions shall apply even if contracted after the Policy or declared and accepted without a specific exclusion.
- e. If the Insured Person is continuously covered without any break as defined under the applicable norms on portability stipulated by IRDAI then waiting period for the same would be reduced to the extent of prior coverage.
- f. List of specific diseases/procedures:
  - a. Pancreatitis and stones in biliary and urinary system
  - b. Cataract, glaucoma and other disorders of lens, disorders of retina
  - c. Hyperplasia of prostate, hydrocele and spermatocele
  - d. Abnormal utero-vaginal bleeding, female genital prolapse, endometriosis/adenomyosis, fibroids, PCOD, or any condition requiring dilation and curettage or hysterectomy
  - e. Hemorrhoids, fissure or fistula or abscess of anal and rectal region
  - f. Hernia of all sites,
  - g. Osteoarthritis, systemic connective tissue disorders, dorsopathies, spondylopathies, inflammatory polyarthropathies, arthrosis such as RA, gout, intervertebral disc disorders, arthroscopic surgeries for ligament repair
  - h. Chronic kidney disease and failure
  - i. Varicose veins of lower extremities
  - j. All internal or external benign or in situ neoplasms/tumours, cyst, sinus, polyp, nodules, swelling, mass or lump
  - k. Ulcer, erosion and varices of gastro intestinal tract

- l. Surgical treatment for diseases of middle ear and mastoid (including otitis media, cholesteatoma, perforation of tympanic membrane), Tonsils and adenoids, nasal septum and nasal sinuses
- m. Internal Congenital Anomaly
- n. Surgery of Genito-urinary system unless necessitated by malignancy
- o. Spinal disorders

**6.3 30-day waiting period (Code–Excl03):**

- a. Expenses related to the treatment of any Illness within 30 days from the first Policy commencement date shall be excluded except claims arising due to an Accident, provided the same are covered.
- b. This exclusion shall not, however, apply if the Insured Person has continuous coverage for more than twelve months
- c. The within referred waiting period is made applicable to the enhanced Sum Insured in the event of granting higher Sum Insured subsequently.

**6.4 Personal Waiting Periods:**

Conditions specified for an Insured Person under Personal Waiting Period in the Policy Schedule will be subject to a Waiting Period of 24 months from the inception of the First Policy with Us for that Insured Person and will be covered from the commencement of the third Policy Year for that Insured Person as long as the Insured Person has been insured continuously under the Policy without any break.

**7. Permanent Exclusions:**

A permanent exclusion will be applied on any medical or physical condition or treatment of an Insured Person, if specifically mentioned in the Policy Schedule and has been accepted by You. This option as per company's underwriting policy, will be used for such condition(s) or treatment(s) that otherwise would have resulted in rejection of insurance coverage under this Policy to such Insured Person.

We shall not be liable to make any payment under this Policy directly or indirectly caused by, based on, arising out of or howsoever attributable to any of the following unless specifically mentioned elsewhere in the Policy. Sections 7.1 to 7.27 are not applicable to Section 4.1 (Personal Accident Cover).

The permanent exclusions applicable to Section 4.1 (Personal Accident Cover) have been specified separately under Section 7.28.

**7.1 Investigation & Evaluation (Code-Excl04)**

- a. Expenses related to any admission primarily for diagnostics and evaluation purposes only are excluded.
- b. Any diagnostic expenses which are not related or not incidental to the current diagnosis and treatment are excluded.

**7.2 Rest Cure, rehabilitation and respite care (Code-Excl05)**

Expenses related to any admission primarily for enforced bed rest and not for receiving treatment. This also includes:

- a. Custodial care either at home or in a nursing facility for personal care such as help with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, moving around either by skilled nurses or assistant or non-skilled persons.
- b. Any services for people who are terminally ill to address physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs.

**7.3 Obesity/ Weight Control (Code-Excl06)**

Expenses related to the surgical treatment of obesity that does not fulfil all the below conditions:

- a. Surgery to be conducted is upon the advice of the Doctor.

- b. The surgery/Procedure conducted should be supported by clinical protocols.
- c. The member has to be 18 years of age or older and;
- d. Body Mass Index (BMI)
  - i. greater than or equal to 40 or
  - ii. greater than or equal to 35 in conjunction with any of the following severe co-morbidities following failure of less invasive methods of weight loss:
    1. Obesity-related cardiomyopathy
    2. Coronary heart disease
    3. Severe Sleep Apnea
    4. Uncontrolled Type2 Diabetes

#### 7.4 Change-of-Gender treatments (Code-Excl07)

Expenses related to any treatment, including surgical management, to change characteristics of the body to those of the opposite sex.

#### 7.5 Cosmetic or plastic Surgery (Code-Excl08)

Expenses for cosmetic or plastic surgery or any treatment to change appearance unless for reconstruction following an Accident, Burn(s) or Cancer or as part of medically necessary treatment to remove a direct and immediate health risk to the insured. For this to be considered a medical necessity, it must be certified by the attending Medical Practitioner.

#### 7.6 Hazardous or Adventure sports (Code-Excl09)

Expenses related to any treatment necessitated due to participation as a professional in hazardous or adventure sports, including but not limited to, para-jumping, rock climbing, mountaineering, rafting, motor racing, horse racing or scuba diving, hand gliding, sky diving, deep-sea diving.

#### 7.7 Breach of law (Code-Excl10)

Expenses for treatment directly arising from or consequent upon any Insured Person committing or attempting to commit a breach of law with criminal intent.

#### 7.8 Excluded Providers (Code-Excl11)

Expenses incurred towards treatment in any Hospital or by any Medical Practitioner or any other provider specifically excluded by Us and disclosed in Our website / notified to the Policyholders are not admissible. However, in case of life threatening situations following an Accident, expenses up to the stage of stabilization are payable but not the complete claim.

7.9 Treatment for, alcoholism, drug or substance abuse or any addictive condition and consequences thereof. (Code-Excl12)

7.10 Treatments received in health spas, nature cure clinics, spas or similar establishments or private beds registered as a nursing home attached to such establishments or where admission is arranged wholly or partly for domestic reasons. (Code-Excl13)

7.11 Dietary supplements and substances that can be purchased without prescription, including but not limited to vitamins, minerals and organic substances unless prescribed by a Medical Practitioner as part of Hospitalization claim or Day Care procedure (Code-Excl14)

7.12 Refractive Error (Code-Excl15)

Expenses related to the treatment for correction of eye sight due to refractive error less than 7.5 dioptries.

#### 7.13 Unproven Treatments (Code-Excl16)

Expenses related to any unproven treatment, services and supplies for or in connection with any treatment. Unproven treatments are treatments, procedures or supplies that lack significant medical documentation to support their effectiveness.

#### 7.14 Birth control, Sterility and Infertility (Code-Excl17)

Expenses related to Birth Control, sterility and infertility. This includes:

- a. Any type of contraception, sterilization
- b. Assisted Reproduction services including artificial insemination and advanced reproductive technologies such as IVF, ZIFT, GIFT, ICSI
- c. Gestational Surrogacy
- d. Reversal of sterilization

#### 7.15 Maternity Expenses (Code-Excl18)

- a. Medical treatment expenses traceable to childbirth (including complicated deliveries and caesarean sections incurred during Hospitalization) except ectopic pregnancy;
- b. Expenses towards miscarriage (unless due to an Accident) and lawful medical termination of pregnancy during the Policy Period.

7.16 Charges related to a Hospital stay not expressly mentioned as being covered. This will include charges for RMO charges , surcharges and service charges levied by the Hospital.

#### 7.17 Circumcision:

Circumcision unless necessary for the treatment of a disease or necessitated by an Accident.

#### 7.18 Conflict & Disaster:

Treatment for any Injury or Illness resulting directly or indirectly from nuclear, radiological emissions, war or war like situations (whether war is declared or not), rebellion (act of armed resistance to an established government or leader), acts of terrorism.

#### 7.19 External Congenital Anomaly:

Screening, counseling or treatment related to external Congenital Anomaly.

#### 7.20 Dental/oral treatment:

Treatment, procedures and preventive, diagnostic, restorative, cosmetic services related to disease, disorder and conditions related to natural teeth and gingiva except if required by an Insured Person while Hospitalized due to an Accident.

#### 7.21 Hormone Replacement Therapy:

Treatment for any condition / illness which requires hormone replacement therapy.

7.22 Multifocal Lens and ambulatory devices such as walkers, crutches, splints, stockings of any kind and also any medical equipment which is subsequently used at home.

#### 7.23 Sexually transmitted Infections & diseases (other than HIV / AIDS):

Screening, prevention and treatment for sexually related infection or disease (other than HIV / AIDS).

#### 7.24 **Sleep disorders:**

Treatment for any conditions related to disturbance of normal sleep patterns or behaviors.

7.25 Any treatment or medical services received outside the geographical limits of India.

7.26 Any expenses incurred on OPD treatment

#### 7.27 **Unrecognized Physician or Hospital:**

- a. Treatment or Medical Advice provided by a Medical Practitioner not recognized by the Medical Council of India or by Central Council of Indian Medicine or by Central council of Homeopathy.
- b. Treatment provided by anyone with the same residence as an Insured Person or who is a member of the Insured Person's immediate family or relatives.
- c. Treatment provided by Hospital or health facility that is not recognized by the relevant authorities in India.

#### 7.28 **Permanent Exclusions for Personal Accident Cover**

We shall not be liable to make any payment under any benefits under Section 4.1 (Personal Accident Cover) if the claim is attributable to, or based on, or arises out of, or is directly or indirectly connected to any of the following:

1. Suicide or self inflicted Injury, whether the Insured Person is medically sane or insane.
2. Treatment for any Injury or Illness resulting directly or indirectly from nuclear, radiological emissions, war or war like situations (whether war is declared or not), rebellion (act of armed resistance to an established government or leader), acts of terrorism.
3. Service in the armed forces, or any police organization, of any country at war or at peace or service in any force of an international body or participation in any of the naval, military or air force operation during peace time.
4. Any change of profession after inception of the Policy or any Renewal which results in the enhancement of Our risk, if not accepted and endorsed by Us on the Policy Schedule.
5. Committing an assault, a criminal offence or any breach of law with criminal intent.
6. Taking or absorbing, accidentally or otherwise, any intoxicating liquor, drug, narcotic, medicine, sedative or poison, except as prescribed by a Medical Practitioner other than the Policyholder or an Insured Person.
7. Participation in aviation/marine activities (including crew) other than as a passenger in an aircraft/water craft that is authorized by the relevant regulations to carry such passengers between established airports or ports.
8. Engaging in or taking part in professional/adventure sports or any hazardous pursuits, speed contest or racing of any kind (other than on foot), bungee jumping, parasailing, ballooning, parachuting, skydiving, paragliding, hang gliding, mountain or rock climbing necessitating the use of guides or ropes, potholing, abseiling, deep sea diving, polo, snow and ice sports, hunting.
9. Body or mental infirmity or any Illness except where such condition arises directly as a result of an Accident during the Policy Period. However this exclusion is not applicable to claims made under Section 4.1(3) (Permanent Partial Disability).

#### 8. **Claim Process & Requirements**

The fulfillment of the terms and conditions of this Policy (including payment of full premium in advance by the due dates mentioned in the Policy Schedule) in so far as they relate to anything to be done

or complied with by You or any Insured Person, including complying with the following in relation to claims, shall be Condition Precedent to admission of Our liability under this Policy.

#### 8.1 **Claims Administration:**

On the occurrence or discovery of any Illness or Injury that may give rise to a claim under this Policy, the Claims Procedure set out below shall be followed:

- a. We advise You to submit all claims related documents, including documents for claims within the Deductible amount, once the Deductible limit has been exhausted.
- b. We/Our Service Provider must be permitted to inspect the medical and Hospitalization records pertaining to the Insured Person's treatment and to investigate the circumstances pertaining to the claim.
- c. We and Our Service Provider must be given all reasonable co-operation in investigating the claim in order to assess Our liability and quantum in respect of the claim.
- d. It is hereby agreed and understood that no change in the Medical Record provided under the Medical Advice information, by the Hospital or the Insured Person to Us or Our Service Provider during the period of Hospitalization or after discharge by any means of request will be accepted by Us. Any decision on request for acceptance of such change will be considered on merits where the change has been proven to be for reasons beyond the claimant's control.

8.2 **Claims Procedure:** On the occurrence or the discovery of any Illness or Injury that may give rise to a claim under this Policy, then as a Condition Precedent to Our liability under the Policy the following procedure shall be complied with:

- a. **For Availing Cashless Facility:** Cashless Facility can be availed only at Our Network Providers or Service Providers (as applicable). The complete list of Network Providers is available on Our website and at Our branches and can also be obtained by contacting Us over the telephone. In order to avail Cashless Facility, the following process must be followed:
  - i. **Process for Obtaining Pre-Authorization**
    - A. **For Planned Treatment:**

We must be contacted to pre-authorize Cashless Facility for planned treatment at least 72 hours prior to the proposed treatment. Once the request for pre-authorization has been granted, the treatment must take place within 15 days of the pre-authorization date at a Network Provider.
    - B. **In Emergencies:**

If the Insured Person has been Hospitalized in an Emergency, We must be contacted to pre-authorize Cashless Facility within 48 hours of the Insured Person's Hospitalization or before discharge from the Hospital, whichever is earlier.

All final authorization requests, if required, shall be sent at least six hours prior to the Insured Person's discharge from the Hospital.

Each request for pre-authorization must be accompanied with completely filled and duly signed pre-authorization form including all of the following details:

- i. The health card We have issued to the Insured Person at the time of inception of the Policy (if available) supported with KYC document;

- II. The Policy Number;
- III. Name of the Policyholder;
- IV. Name and address of Insured Person in respect of whom the request is being made;
- V. Nature of the Illness/Injury and the treatment/Surgery required;
- VI. Name and address of the attending Medical Practitioner;
- VII. Hospital where treatment/Surgery is proposed to be taken;
- VIII. Date of admission;
- IX. First and any subsequent consultation paper / Medical Record since beginning of diagnosis of that treatment/Surgery;
- X. Admission note;
- XI. Treating Medical Practitioner certificate for Illness / Insured Event history with justification of Hospitalization.

If these details are not provided in full or are insufficient for Us to consider the request, We will request additional information or documentation in respect of that request.

When We have obtained sufficient details to assess the request, We will issue the authorization letter specifying the sanctioned amount, any specific limitation on the claim, applicable Deductibles and non-payable items, if applicable, or reject the request for pre-authorization specifying reasons for the rejection.

In case of preauthorization request where chronicity of condition is not established as per clinical evidence based information, We may reject the request for preauthorization and ask the claimant to claim as Reimbursement. Claim document submission for Reimbursement shall not be deemed as an admission of Our liability.

Once the request for pre-authorization has been granted, the treatment must take place within 15 days of the pre-authorization date and pre-authorization shall be valid only if all the details of the authorized treatment, including dates, Hospital, locations, indications and disease details, match with the details of the actual treatment received. For Hospitalization on a Cashless Facility basis, We will make the payment of the amount assessed to be due, directly to the Network Provider / Service Provider.

We reserve the right to modify, add or restrict any Network Provider or Service Provider for Cashless Facility at Our sole discretion.

- ii. Reauthorization  
Cashless Facility will be provided subject to re-authorization if requested for either change in the line of treatment or in the diagnosis or for any procedure carried out on the incidental diagnosis/finding prior to the discharge from the Hospital.

**b. For Reimbursement Claims:**

For all claims for which Cashless Facility has not been pre-authorized or for which treatment has not been taken at a Network Provider/ Service Provider or for which Cashless Facility is not available, We shall be given written notice of the claim along with the following details within 48 hours of admission to the Hospital or before discharge from the Hospital, whichever is earlier:

- i. The Policy Number;

- ii. Name of the Policyholder;
- iii. Name and address of the Insured Person in respect of whom the request is being made;
- iv. Nature of Illness or Injury and the treatment/Surgery taken;
- v. Name and address of the attending Medical Practitioner;
- vi. Hospital where treatment/Surgery was taken;
- vii. Date of admission and date of discharge;
- viii. Any other information that may be relevant to the Illness/ Injury/ Hospitalization.

**8.3 Claims Documentation:**

**For medical claims – Reimbursement Facility:**

We shall be provided with the following necessary information and documentation in respect of all claims at Your/Insured Person's expense within 30 days of the Insured Event giving rise to a claim or within 30 days from the date of occurrence of an Insured Event or completion of Survival Period (in case of Critical Illness Cover).

**For medical claims – Cashless Facility:**

We will be provided these documents by the Network Provider immediately following the Insured Person's discharge from Hospital.

**Necessary information and documentation for medical claims**

- a. Claim form duly completed and signed by the claimant.
- b. Details of past medical history record, first and subsequent consultation.
- c. Age / Identity proof document of Insured Person in case of claim approved under Cashless Facility (not required if submitted at the time of pre-authorization request) and Policyholder in case of Reimbursement claim.
  - i. Self attested copy of valid age proof (passport / driving license / PAN card / class X certificate / birth certificate);
  - ii. Self attested copy of identity proof (passport / driving license / PAN card / voter identity card);
  - iii. Recent passport size photograph
- d. Cancelled cheque/ bank statement / copy of passbook mentioning account holder's name, IFSC code and account number printed on it of Policyholder / nominee ( in case of death of Policyholder).
- e. Original discharge summary.
- f. Bar code sticker and invoice for implants and prosthesis (if used and only in case of Surgery/Surgical Procedure).
- g. Original final bill from Hospital with detailed break-up and paid receipt.
- h. Room tariff of the entitled room category (in case of a Non-Network provider and if room tariff is not a part of Hospital bill): duly signed and stamped by the Hospital in which treatment is taken.  
(In case You are unable to submit such document, then We shall consider the Reasonable and Customary Charges of the Insured Person's eligible room category of Our Network Provider within the same geographical area for identical or similar services.)
- i. Original bills of pharmacy/medicines purchased, or of any other investigation done outside Hospital with reports and requisite prescriptions.
- j. For Medico-legal cases (MLC) or in case of Accident
  - i. MLC/ Panchnama / First Information Report (FIR) copy attested by the concerned Hospital / police station (if applicable);
  - ii. Original self-narration of incident in absence of MLC / FIR.
- k. Original laboratory investigation, diagnostic, radiological & pathological reports with supporting prescriptions

In the event of the Insured Person's death during Hospitalization, written notice accompanied by a copy of the post mortem report (if any) shall be given to Us regardless of whether any other notice has been given to Us.

#### **For Personal Accident claims**

Additional claim documentation for Personal Accident Cover under Section 4.1:

1. Accident Death
  - i. Copy of death certificate (issued by the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths or any other authorized legal institution)
  - ii. Copy of post mortem report wherever applicable
2. Accident Permanent Total Disability or Accident Permanent Partial Disability
  - i. Certificate of disability issued by a Medical Board duly constituted by the Central and/or the State Government.

#### **For Critical Illness claims**

Additional claim documentation for Critical Illness Cover under Section 4.2:

1. Treating Medical Practitioner's certification for insured person's survival post survival period.

#### **8.4 Claims Assessment & Repudiation:**

- a. At Our discretion, We may investigate claims to determine the validity of a claim. All costs of investigation will be borne by Us and all investigations will be carried out by those individuals/entities that are authorized by Us in writing.
- b. We shall settle or repudiate a claim within 30 days of the receipt of the last necessary information and documentation set out above. However, where the circumstances of a claim warrant an investigation in Our opinion, We shall initiate and complete such investigation at the earliest, in any case not later than 30 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document. In such cases, Insurer shall settle the claim within 45 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document. In case of delay in payment, We shall be liable to pay interest at a rate which is 2% above the bank rate prevalent at the beginning of the financial year in which the claim has fallen due.
- c. Payment for Reimbursement claims will be made to You. In the unfortunate event of Your death, We will pay the Nominee named in the Policy Schedule or Your legal heirs or legal representatives holding a valid succession certificate
- d. If a claim is made which extends in to two Policy Periods, then such claim shall be paid taking into consideration the available Sum Insured in these Policy Periods. Such eligible claim amount will be paid to the Policyholder/Insured Person after deducting the extent of premium to be received for the Renewal/due date of premium of the Policy, if not received earlier.
- e. All admissible claims under this Policy shall be assessed by Us in the following progressive order:-
  - i. If a room has been opted in a Hospital for which the room category is higher than the eligible limit as applicable for that Insured Person as specified in the Policy Schedule, then the Associated Medical Expenses payable shall be pro-rated as per the applicable limits in accordance with Section 3.1.
  - ii. The Deductible (if applicable) shall be applied to the aggregate of all claims that are either paid or payable under this Policy. Our liability to make payment shall commence only once the aggregate amount of all eligible claims as per policy terms and conditions exceeds the Deductible limit within the same Policy Year.

- f. The claim amount assessed in Section 8.4 e above would be deducted from the amount / sub-limit mentioned against each benefit or treatment as per terms and conditions and Sum Insured as specified in the Policy Schedule.

#### **8.5 Delay in Claim Intimation or Claim Documentation:**

If the claim is not notified to Us or claim documents are not submitted within the stipulated time as mentioned in the above sections, then We shall be provided the reasons for the delay, in writing. We will condone such delay on merits where the delay has been proved to be for reasons beyond the claimant's control.

#### **8.6 Claims process for Section 3.9 (e-Consultation):**

After validation of Insured Person and Policy details, We will evaluate the information of the Insured Person from the perspective to check eligibility of cover only and if the request is approved, We will facilitate arrangement as per the conditions specified under respective benefits admissible to the Insured Person.

#### **9. Portability Option**

All health insurance policies are portable. You should initiate action to approach another insurer to take advantage of portability at least 45 days before, but not earlier than 60 days from the premium renewal date of Your existing Policy to avoid any break in the policy coverage due to delay in acceptance of the proposal by the other insurer.

If You/the Insured Person has exercised the Portability Option at the time of Renewal then You / the Insured Person will be provided with credit gained for Pre-existing Diseases (as mentioned under Section 6.1) and time bound exclusions (as mentioned under Section 6.2 & Section 6.3) in terms of Waiting Periods up to the existing Sum Insured and cover in accordance with the existing guidelines of the IRDAI provided that:

- a. The ported Insured Person was insured under another Indian retail health insurance policy with any other Indian general insurance company or stand-alone health insurance company or any group/retail indemnity health insurance policy from Us.
- b. The Waiting Period with respect to change in Sum Insured shall be taken into account as follows:
  - i. If the ported Sum Insured is higher than the Sum Insured under the expiring policy, Waiting Periods would be applied on the amount of proposed increase in Sum Insured only, in accordance with the existing guidelines of the IRDAI.
- c. In case of different policies and plan in previous years, the Portability Option would be provided for the expiring policy or Plan which is to be ported to Us.
- d. The Portability Option has been accepted by Us within 15 days of receiving Your Proposal and Portability Form subject to the following:
  - i. You shall have paid Us the applicable premium in full;
  - ii. We might have, subject to Our medical underwriting as per Our Board approved underwriting policy, restricted the terms upon which We have offered cover, the decision as to which shall be in Our sole and absolute discretion;
  - iii. There was no obligation on Us to insure all Insured Persons or to insure all Insured Persons on the proposed terms, even if You have given Us all documentation;
  - iv. We have received necessary details of medical history and claim history from the previous insurance company for the Insured Person's previous health insurance policy through the IRDAI's web portal.
- e. In case You have opted to switch to any other insurer under Portability provisions (Porting Out) and the outcome of acceptance

of the Portability request is awaited from the new insurer on the date of Renewal,

- i. We may upon Your request extend this Policy for a period of not less than one month at an additional premium to be paid on a pro rata basis.
- ii. If during this extension period a claim has been reported, You shall be required to first pay the balance of the full annual Policy premium. Our liability for the payment of such claim shall commence only once such premium is received. Alternately We may deduct the premium for the balance period and pay the balance claim amount if any and issue the Policy for the remaining period.
- iii. We reserve the right to modify or amend the terms and the applicability of the Portability option in accordance with the provisions of the regulations and guidance issued by the IRDAI as amended from time to time.

## 10. General Terms and Conditions

### 10.1 Free Look Provision

- a. The free look period shall be applicable at the inception of the Policy and is not applicable and available at the time of Renewal of the Policy or in cases of Portability.
- b. You have a period of 15 days (30 days if the Policy has been sold through distance marketing) from the date of receipt of the Policy document to review the terms and conditions of this Policy.
- c. If You have any objections to any of the terms and conditions, You may cancel the Policy within the period mentioned above stating the reasons for cancellation and provided that no claims have been made under the Policy.
- d. If no claim has been made during the Free Look period, You shall be entitled to:
  - i. A refund of the premium paid less any expenses incurred by Us on medical examination of the Insured Persons and the stamp duty charges or;
  - ii. where the risk has already commenced and the option of return of the Policy is exercised by You, a deduction towards the proportionate risk premium for period on cover or;
  - iii. Where only a part of the insurance coverage has commenced, such proportionate premium commensurate with the insurance coverage during such period.
- e. Your rights under this Policy will immediately stand extinguished on the free look cancellation of the Policy.

### 10.2 Cancellation/Termination (other than Free Look cancellation)

- a. **Cancellation by You:** You may terminate this Policy by giving 30 days prior written notice to Us. We shall cancel the Policy for the balance of the Policy Period and refund the premium (exclusive

of service tax) for the unexpired term as mentioned herein below, provided that no claim has been made and e-Consultation has not been availed under the Policy by or on behalf of any Insured Person:

### b. Automatic Cancellation:

- i. **Individual Policy:**  
The Policy shall automatically terminate in the event of death of the Insured Person.
- ii. **For Family Floater Policies:**  
The Policy shall automatically terminate in the event of the death of all the Insured Persons. . . .
- iii. **Refund:**  
A refund in accordance with the table in Section 10.2 (a) shall be payable if there is an automatic cancellation of the Policy provided that no claim has been made and e-Consultation has not been availed under the Policy by or on behalf of any Insured Person. We will pay the refund of premium to the Nominee named in the Policy Schedule or Your legal heirs or legal representatives holding a valid succession certificate.

- c. **Cancellation by Us:** We may terminate this Policy during the Policy Period by sending 30 days prior written notice to Your address shown in the Policy Schedule without refund of premium (for cases other than non cooperation) if:

- i. You or any Insured Person or any person acting on behalf of either has acted in a dishonest or fraudulent manner under or in relation to this Policy; and/or
- ii. You or any Insured Person has not disclosed the material facts or misrepresented in relation to the Policy; and/or
- iii. You or any Insured Person has not co-operated with Us. In such cases, premium will be refunded on pro-rata basis provided that no claim has been filed under the Policy by or on behalf of any Insured Person;

For avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that no claims shall be admitted and/or paid by Us and e-Consultation cannot be availed during the notice period.

### 10.3 Loading on Premium

There is no premium loading applicable basis the health status of the Insured under the Policy.

### 10.4 Renewal of Policy

This Policy is Renewable for life however this Policy will automatically terminate at the end of the Policy Period or Grace Period and We are under no obligation to give intimation in this regard. The details pertaining to Sum Insured and Waiting Period will be shared by Us on Policy Year wise.

1 year		2 years		3 years	
Policy in-force up to	Refund Premium (%)	Policy in-force up to	Refund Premium (%)	Policy in-force up to	Refund Premium (%)
Up to 30 days	75%	Up to 30 days	87.5%	Up to 30 days	90%
31 to 90 days	50%	31 to 90 days	75%	31 to 90 days	87.5%
91 to 180 days	25%	91 to 180 days	62.5%	91 to 180 days	75%
exceeding 180 days	0%	181 to 365 days	50%	181 to 365 days	60%
		366 to 455 days	25%	366 to 455 days	50%
		456 to 545 days	12%	456 to 545 days	25%
		Exceeding 545 days	0%	545 to 720 days	12%
				Exceeding 720 days	0%

Please note that the expenses incurred by Us on medical examination of the Insured Person shall also be deducted from the refund amount.

**a. Continuity of benefits on Timely Renewal:**

- i. The benefits under the Policy can be availed continuously after completion of the Policy Period if the Renewal request is made along with the applicable premium on a timely basis.
- ii. The Renewal premium is payable on or before the due date and in any circumstances before the expiry of Grace Period
- iii. Renewal premium rates for this Policy may be further altered by Us including in the following circumstances:
  - A. You proposed to add an Insured Person to the Policy
  - B. You change any coverage provision
- iv. Renewal premium will alter based on individual Age. The reference of Age for calculating the premium for Family Floater Policies shall be the Age of the eldest Insured Person.
- v. Renewal premium will not alter based on individual claim experience. Renewal premium rates may be changed by Us provided that such changes are approved by IRDAI and in accordance with the IRDAI's rules and regulations as applicable from time to time.

**b. Grace Period:**

- i. If You do not Renew the Policy by the due dates specified in the Policy Schedule, You or any other eligible adult Insured Person may apply to Renew the Policy within the Grace Period of 30 days after the end of the Policy Period subject to receipt of application and payment of premium. Such Policy shall be treated as having been Renewed without a break in cover.
- ii. Any claim incurred during Grace Period will not be payable under this Policy.

**c. Reinstatement:**

- i. The Policy shall lapse after the expiration of the Grace Period. If the Policy is not Renewed within the Grace Period then We may agree to issue a fresh Policy subject to Our underwriting criteria, as per Our Board approved underwriting policy and no continuing benefits shall be available from the expired Policy.
- ii. We will not pay for any Medical Expenses which are incurred between the date the Policy expires and the date immediately before the reinstatement date of Your Policy.
- iii. If there is any change in the Insured Person's medical or physical condition, We may add exclusions or charge an extra premium from the reinstatement date.

**d. Disclosures on Renewal:**

You shall make a full disclosure to Us in writing of any material change in the health condition or geographical location of any Insured Person at the time of seeking Renewal of this Policy, irrespective of any claim arising or made. The terms and condition of the existing Policy will not be altered.

**e. Renewal for Insured Persons who have achieved Age 26:**

If any Insured Person who is a child and has completed Age 26 years at the time of Renewal, then such Insured Person will have to take a separate policy based on Our underwriting guidelines, as per Our Board approved underwriting policy as he/she will no longer be eligible to be covered under a Family Floater Policy. In such cases, the credit of the Waiting Periods served under the Policy will be passed on to the separate policy taken by such Insured Person.

**f. Addition of Insured Persons on Renewal:**

Where an individual is added to this Policy, either by way of endorsement or at the time of Renewal, the Pre-existing Disease clause, exclusions, loading (if any) and Waiting Periods will be applicable considering such Policy Year as the first year of the Policy with Us for that Insured Person.

**g. Changes to Sum Insured on Renewal:**

You may opt for enhancement of Sum Insured at the time of Renewal, subject to underwriting. All Waiting Periods as defined in the Policy under Section 6 shall apply afresh for this enhanced limit from the effective date of such enhancement.

**h. Renewal Promise:**

Renewal of the Policy will not ordinarily be denied other than on grounds of moral hazard, misrepresentation or fraud or non-cooperation by You.

**10.5 Change of Policyholder**

- a. The Policyholder may be changed only at the time of Renewal. The new Policyholder must be a member of the Insured Person's immediate family. Such change would be solely subject to Our discretion and payment of premium by You. The Renewed Policy shall be treated as having been Renewed without break. The Policyholder may be changed upon request in case of Your death, Your emigration from India or in case of Your divorce during the Policy Period.
- b. Any alteration in the Policy due to unavoidable circumstances as in case of the Policyholder's death, emigration or divorce during the Policy Period should be reported to Us immediately.
- c. Renewal of such Policies will be according to terms and conditions of existing Policy.

**10.6 Nomination**

- a. You are mandatorily required at the inception of the Policy, to make a nomination for the purpose of payment of claims under the Policy in the event of Your death.
- b. Any change of nomination shall be communicated to Us in writing and such change shall be effective only when an endorsement on the Policy is made by Us.
- c. In case of death of any Insured Person other than You under the Policy, for the purpose of payment of claims, the default nominee would be You.

**10.7 Obligations in case of a minor**

If an Insured Person is less than 18 years of Age, You or another adult Insured Person or legal guardian (in case of Your and all other adult Insured Person's demise) shall be completely responsible for ensuring compliance with all the terms and conditions of this Policy on behalf of that minor Insured Person.

**10.8 Authorization to obtain all pertinent records or information:**

As a Condition Precedent to the payment of benefits, We and/or Our Service Provider shall have the authority to obtain all pertinent records or information from any Medical Practitioner, Hospital, clinic, insurer, individual or institution to assess the validity of a claim submitted by or on behalf of any Insured Person.

**10.9 Fraudulent claims**

If a claim is in any way found to be fraudulent, or if any false statement, or declaration is made or used in support of such a claim, or if any

fraudulent means or devices are used by the Insured Person or anyone acting on behalf of the Insured Person or any false or incorrect Disclosure to Information Norms to obtain any benefit under this Policy, then We reserve the right to re-underwrite or cancel the Policy and all claims being processed shall be forfeited for all Insured Persons, if established that they were also supported by fraudulent means.

#### 10.10 Policy Disputes

Any dispute concerning the interpretation of the terms, conditions, limitations and/or exclusions contained herein shall be governed by Indian law and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Indian Courts.

#### 10.11 Territorial Jurisdiction

All benefits are available in India only and all claims shall be payable in India in Indian Rupees only.

#### 10.12 Notices

Any notice, direction or instruction given under this Policy shall be in writing and delivered by hand, post, or facsimile to:

- a. You/the Insured Person at the address specified in the Policy Schedule or at the changed address of which We must receive written notice.
- b. Us at the following address:  
Max Bupa Health Insurance Company Limited  
B-1/I-2, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Estate  
Mathura Road, New Delhi-110044  
Fax No.: 011-3090-2010
- c. No insurance agents, brokers or other person/entity is authorized to receive any notice on Our behalf.
- d. In addition, We may send You/the Insured Person other information through electronic and telecommunications means with respect to Your Policy from time to time.

#### 10.13 Alteration to the Policy

This Policy constitutes the complete contract of insurance. Any change in the Policy will only be evidenced by a written endorsement signed and stamped by Us. No one except Us can within the permission of the IRDAI change or vary this Policy.

#### 10.14 Revision or Modification

This product/premium may be revised or modified subject to prior approval of the IRDAI. In such case, all Policyholders that are due for Renewal up to the expiry of ninety days from the date of revision or modification of the product shall be given an option of renewing the existing product or migrating to the modified version of the product.

Any revision or modification including a revision in the price of a policy which is approved by the Authority shall be notified to policyholders at least ninety days prior to the date when such revision or modification comes into effect. The notice shall set out the revisions or modifications affected, and the changes in premium, if any.

#### 10.15 Withdrawal of Product

This product or any variant/Sum Insured under the product may be withdrawn at Our option subject to prior approval of IRDAI or due to a change in regulations. In such a case We shall provide an option to migrate to Our other suitable retail products as available with Us. All Policyholders of the withdrawn product that are due for Renewal up to the expiry of ninety days from the date of withdrawal shall be given an option of renewing the existing product or migrating to the modified version of the product or to the new product, as may be the case, subject to portability norms inogue.

#### 10.16 Customer Service and Grievances Redressal:

- a. In case of any query or complaint/grievance, You/the Insured Person may approach Our office at the following address:  
Customer Services Department  
Max Bupa Health Insurance Company Limited  
B-1/I-2, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Estate  
Mathura Road, New Delhi-110044  
Customer Helpline No: 1860-500-8888  
Fax No.: 011-3090-2010  
Email ID: [customercare@maxbupa.com](mailto:customercare@maxbupa.com)

#### Senior citizens may write to us at:

[seniorcitizensupport@maxbupa.com](mailto:seniorcitizensupport@maxbupa.com)

- b. In case You/the Insured Person are not satisfied with the decision of the above office, or have not received any response within 10 days, You may contact the following official for resolution:  
Head – Customer Services  
Max Bupa Health Insurance Company Limited  
B-1/I-2, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Estate  
Mathura Road, New Delhi-110044  
Customer Helpline No: 1860-500-8888  
Fax No.: 011-3090-2010  
Email ID: [customercare@maxbupa.com](mailto:customercare@maxbupa.com)
- c. In case Your complaint is not fully addressed by Us, You may use the Integrated Grievance Management System (IGMS) for escalating the complaint to IRDAI. Through IGMS, Insured can register the complaint online and track its status. For registration please visit IRDAI website [www.igms.irdai.gov.in](http://www.igms.irdai.gov.in).
- d. If the issue still remains unresolved, You may, subject to vested jurisdiction, approach Insurance Ombudsman for the redressal of the grievance at the addresses given in Annexure IV.
- e. The complaint should be made in writing duly signed by the complainant or by his/her legal heirs with full details of the complaint and the contact information of the complainant.
- f. As per provision 14(3) of the Insurance ombudsman Rules, 2017, the complaint to the Ombudsman can be made only if;
  - a. the complainant makes a written representation to the insurer named in the complaint and
    - i. either the insurer had rejected the complaint; or
    - ii. the complainant had not received any reply within a period of one month after the insurer received his representation; or
    - iii. the complainant is not satisfied with the reply given to him by the insurer;
  - b. The complaint is made within one year
    - i. after the order of the insurer rejecting the representation is received; or
    - ii. after receipt of decision of the insurer which is not to the satisfaction of the complainant;
    - iii. after expiry of a period of one month from the date of sending the written representation to the insurer if the insurer named fails to furnish reply to the complainant.

#### 10.17 Assignment

The Policy can be assigned subject to applicable laws.

#### 10.18 Moratorium Period

After completion of eight continuous years under the policy, no look back to be applied. This period of eight years is called as moratorium period. The moratorium would be applicable for the Sums Insured of the first Policy with Moratorium Period clause and subsequently

completion of eight continuous years would be applicable from date of enhancement of Sums Insured only on the enhanced limits. After the expiry of moratorium period, no health insurance Policy shall be contestable except for proven fraud and permanent exclusions specified in the Policy contract. The Policy would however be subject to all limits, sub limits, co-payments as per the Policy.

## 11. Defined Terms

The terms listed below in Section 11 and used elsewhere in the Policy in Initial Capitals shall have the meaning set out against them in Section 11.

- 11.1 **Accident or Accidental** means a sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means.
- 11.2 **Age** means age as on last birthday.
- 11.3 **AYUSH Treatment** refers to the medical and / or hospitalization treatments given under Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Sidha and Homeopathy systems.
- 11.4 **Associated Medical Expenses** shall include Room Rent, nursing charges for Hospitalization as an Inpatient excluding private nursing charges, Medical Practitioners' fees excluding any charges or fees for Standby Services, investigation and diagnostics procedures directly related to the current admission, operation theatre charges, ICU Charges.
- 11.5 **Base Sum Insured** means the amount stated in the Policy Schedule.
- 11.6 **Bone Marrow Transplant** is the actual undergoing of a transplant of human bone marrow using haematopoietic stem cells. The undergoing of a transplant has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner. The following will be excluded:
- i. Other stem-cell transplants
  - ii. Where only islets of langerhans are transplanted
- 11.7 **Break in Policy** means the period of gap that occurs at the end of the existing policy term, when the premium due for renewal on a given policy is not paid on or before the premium renewal date or within 30 days thereof.
- 11.8 **Cancer** means a malignant tumor characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of malignant cells with invasion and destruction of normal tissues. This diagnosis must be supported by histological evidence of malignancy. The term cancer includes leukemia, lymphoma and sarcoma. The following are excluded:
- i. All tumors which are histologically described as carcinoma in situ, benign, pre-malignant, borderline malignant, low malignant potential, neoplasm of unknown behavior, or non-invasive, including but not limited to: Carcinoma in situ of breasts, Cervical dysplasia CIN-1, CIN - 2 and CIN-3.
  - ii. Any non-melanoma skin carcinoma unless there is evidence of metastases to lymph nodes or beyond;
  - iii. Malignant melanoma that has not caused invasion beyond the epidermis;
  - iv. All tumors of the prostate unless histologically classified as having a Gleason score greater than 6 or having progressed to at least clinical TNM classification T2N0M0
  - v. All Thyroid cancers histologically classified as T1N0M0 (TNM Classification) or below;
  - vi. Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia less than RAI stage 3
  - vii. Non-invasive papillary cancer of the bladder histologically described as TaN0M0 or of a lesser classification
  - viii. All Gastro-Intestinal Stromal Tumors histologically classified as T1N0M0 (TNM Classification) or below and with mitotic count of less than or equal to 5/50 HPFs;
- ix. All tumors in the presence of HIV infection.
- 11.9 **Cashless Facility** means a facility extended by the insurer to the insured where the payments, of the costs of treatment undergone by the insured in accordance with the policy terms and conditions, are directly made to the network provider by the insurer to the extent pre-authorization is approved.
- 11.10 **Condition Precedent** shall mean a Policy term or condition upon which the Insurer's liability under the Policy is conditional upon.
- 11.11 **Congenital Anomaly** means a condition which is present since birth, and which is abnormal with reference to form, structure or position.
- a. Internal Congenital Anomaly: Congenital Anomaly which is not in the visible and accessible parts of the body.
  - b. External Congenital Anomaly: Congenital Anomaly which is in the visible and accessible parts of the body.
- 11.12 **Co-payment** means a cost-sharing requirement under a health insurance policy that provides that the Policyholder/insured will bear a specified percentage of the admissible claim amount. A Co-payment does not reduce the Sum Insured.
- 11.13 **Critical Illness**, an Illness, medical event or Surgical Procedure specifically defined in Section 4.2.
- 11.14 **Cumulative Bonus** means any increase or addition in the Sum Insured granted by the insurer without an associated increase in premium.
- 11.15 **Day Care Center** means any institution established for Day Care Treatment of Illness and/or Injuries or a medical set-up with a Hospital and which has been registered with the local authorities, wherever applicable, and is under the supervision of a registered and qualified Medical Practitioner AND must comply with all minimum criterion as under:
- a. has Qualified Nursing staff under its employment;
  - b. has qualified Medical Practitioner(s) in charge;
  - c. has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where Surgical Procedures are carried out;
  - d. maintains daily records of patients and will make these accessible to the insurance company's authorized personnel.
- 11.16 **Day Care Treatment** refers to medical treatment, and/or Surgical Procedure which is:
- a. undertaken under General or Local Anaesthesia in a Hospital/Day Care Center in less than 24 hrs because of technological advancement, and
  - b. which would have otherwise required a Hospitalization of more than 24 hours.
- Treatment normally taken on an OPD basis is not included in the scope of this definition.
- 11.17 **Deductible** means a cost-sharing requirement under a health insurance policy that provides that the Insurer will not be liable for a specified rupee amount in case of indemnity policies and for a specified number of days/hours in case of hospital cash policies which will apply before any benefits are payable by the insurer. A deductible does not reduce the Sum Insured.
- 11.18 **Dental Treatment** means a treatment related to teeth or structures supporting teeth including examinations, fillings (where appropriate), crowns, extractions and Surgery.
- 11.19 **Diagnostic Services** means those diagnostic tests and exploratory or therapeutic procedures required for the detection, identification and treatment of a medical condition.

- 11.20 **Disclosure to Information Norm** means the Policy shall be void and all premium paid thereon shall be forfeited to the Company, in the event of misrepresentation, mis-description or non-disclosure of any material fact.
- 11.21 **Domiciliary Hospitalization** means medical treatment for an Illness/disease/Injury which in the normal course would require care and treatment at a Hospital but is actually taken while confined at home under any of the following circumstances:
- the condition of the patient is such that he/she is not in a condition to be removed to a Hospital, or
  - the patient takes treatment at home on account of non availability of room in a Hospital.
- 11.22 **Emergency** means a medical condition or symptom resulting from Illness or Injury which arises suddenly and unexpectedly and requires immediate care and treatment by a Medical Practitioner to prevent death or serious long term impairment of the Insured Person's health.
- 11.23 **Evidence Based Clinical Practice** means process of making clinical decisions for Inpatient Care using current best evidence in conjugation with clinical expertise.
- 11.24 **e-Consultation** means opinion from a Medical Practitioner who holds a valid registration from the medical council of any state or medical council of India or council for Indian medicine or for homeopathy set up by the Government of India or a state government and is thereby entitled to practice medicine within its jurisdiction; and is acting within the scope and jurisdiction of his license.
- 11.25 **Family Floater Policy** means a Policy described as such in the Policy Schedule where the family members (two or more) named in the Policy Schedule are Insured Persons under this Policy. Only the following family members can be covered under a Family Floater Policy:
- Primary Insured Person; and/or
  - Primary Insured Person's legally married spouse (for as long as she/he continues to be married to the Primary Insured Person); and/or
  - Primary Insured Person's children who are less than 25 years of Age on the commencement of the Policy Period (a maximum 4 children can be covered under the Policy as Insured Persons).
- 11.26 **First Policy** means for the purposes of this Policy the Policy Schedule issued to the Policyholder at the time of inception of the first Policy mentioned in the Policy Schedule with Us.
- 11.27 **Grace Period** means the specified period of time immediately following the premium due date during which a payment can be made to Renew or continue a policy in force without loss of continuity benefits such as Waiting Periods and coverage of Pre-existing Diseases. Coverage is not available for the period for which no premium is received.
- 11.28 **Health Recharge** means and includes 'Max Bupa Health Recharge' policy
- 11.29 **Hospital** means any institution established for Inpatient Care and Day Care Treatment of Illness and / or Injuries and which has been registered as a Hospital with the local authorities under the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010 or under the enactments specified under the Schedule of Section 56(1) of the said Act OR complies with all minimum criteria as under:
- has Qualified Nursing staff under its employment round the clock;
  - has at least 10 Inpatient beds in towns having a population of less than 10,00,000 and at least 15 Inpatient beds in all other places;
  - has qualified Medical Practitioner(s) in charge round the clock;
  - has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where Surgical Procedures are carried out;
  - maintains daily records of patients and makes these accessible to the Insurance company's authorized personnel.
- 11.30 **Hospitalization or Hospitalized** means the admission in a Hospital for a minimum period of 24 consecutive Inpatient Care hours except for specified procedures/treatments, where such admission could be for a period of less than 24 consecutive hours.
- 11.31 **ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Charges** means the amount charged by a Hospital towards ICU expenses which shall include the expenses for ICU bed, general medical support services provided to any ICU patient including monitoring devices, critical care nursing and intensivists charges.
- 11.32 **Illness** means a sickness or a disease or pathological condition leading to the impairment of normal physiological function and requires medical treatment.
- Acute condition** - Acute condition is a disease, illness or injury that is likely to respond quickly to treatment which aims to return the person to his or her state of health immediately before suffering the disease/ illness/ injury which leads to full recovery
  - Chronic condition** - A chronic condition is defined as 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 rehabilitation for the patient or for the patient to be specially trained to cope with it
    - it continues indefinitely
    - it recurs or is likely to recur
- 11.33 **Injury** means Accidental physical bodily harm excluding Illness or disease solely and directly caused by external, violent and visible and evident means which is verified and certified by a Medical Practitioner
- 11.34 **Information Summary Sheet** means the information and details provided to Us or Our representatives over the telephone for the purposes of applying for this Policy which has been recorded by Us and confirmed by You.
- 11.35 **Intensive Care Unit** means an identified section, ward or wing of a Hospital which is under the constant supervision of a dedicated Medical Practitioner(s), and which is specially equipped for the continuous monitoring and treatment of patients who are in a critical condition, or require life support facilities and where the level of care and supervision is considerably more sophisticated and intensive than in the ordinary and other wards.
- 11.36 **Individual Policy** means a Policy described as such in the Policy Schedule where the individual named in the Policy Schedule is the Insured Person under this Policy.
- 11.37 **Inpatient** means admission for treatment in a Hospital for more than 24 hours for an Insured Event.
- 11.38 **Inpatient Care** means treatment for which the Insured Person has to stay in a Hospital for more than 24 hours for a covered event.

- 11.39 **Insured Event** means any event specifically mentioned as covered under this Policy.
- 11.40 **Insured Person** means person(s) named as insured persons in the Policy Schedule.
- 11.41 **IRDAI** means the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India.
- 11.42 **Medical Advice** means any consultation or advice from a Medical Practitioner including the issuance of any prescription or follow-up prescription.
- 11.43 **Medical Expenses** means those expenses that an Insured Person has necessarily and actually incurred for medical treatment on account of Illness or Accident on the advice of a Medical Practitioner, as long as these are no more than would have been payable if the Insured Person had not been insured and no more than other Hospitals or doctors in the same locality would have charged for the same medical treatment.
- 11.44 **Medical Practitioner** means a person who holds a valid registration from the Medical Council of any State or Medical Council of India or Council for Indian Medicine or for Homeopathy set up by the Government of India or a State Government and is thereby entitled to practice medicine within its jurisdiction; and is acting within the scope and jurisdiction of his licence.
- 11.45 **Medical Record** means the collection of information as submitted in claim documentation concerning a Insured Person's Illness or Injury that is created and maintained in the regular course of management, made by Medical Practitioners who have knowledge of the acts, events, opinions or diagnoses relating to the Insured Person's Illness or Injury, and made at or around the time indicated in the documentation.
- 11.46 **Medically Necessary Treatment** means any treatment, tests, 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 insured;
  - 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 in international medical practice or by the medical community in India.
- 11.47 **Mental Illness** means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognise reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, mental conditions associated with the abuse of alcohol and drugs, but does not include mental retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterised by subnormality of intelligence.
- 11.48 **Network Provider** means Hospital enlisted by an insurer, TPA or jointly by an insurer and TPA to provide medical services to an insured by a Cashless Facility.
- 11.49 **Notification of Claim** means the process of intimating a claim to the insurer or TPA through any of the recognized modes of communication.
- 11.50 **Non-Network** means any Hospital, Day Care Center or other provider that is not part of the network.
- 11.51 **OPD Treatment** means the one in which the Insured visits a clinic / Hospital or associated facility like a consultation room for diagnosis and treatment based on the advice of a Medical Practitioner. The Insured is not admitted as a day care or In-patient.
- 11.52 **Policy** means these terms and conditions, the Policy Schedule (as amended from time to time), Your statements in the Proposal and the Information Summary Sheet and any endorsements attached by Us to the Policy from time to time.
- 11.53 **Policy Period** is the period between the inception date and the expiry date of the Policy as specified in the Policy Schedule or the date of cancellation of this Policy, whichever is earlier.
- 11.54 **Policy Year** means the period of one year commencing on the date of commencement specified in the Policy Schedule or any anniversary thereof.
- 11.55 **Pre-existing Disease** means any condition, ailment, injury or disease
- That is/are diagnosed by a physician within 48 months prior to the effective date of the policy issued by the insurer or
  - For which medical advice or treatment was recommended by, or received from, a physician within 48 months prior to the effective date of the policy or its reinstatement.
  - A condition for which any symptoms and or signs if presented and have resulted within three months of the issuance of the policy in a diagnostic illness or medical condition.
- 11.56 **Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses** means medical expenses incurred during pre-defined number of days preceding the hospitalization of the Insured Person, provided that:
- Such Medical Expenses are incurred for the same condition for which the Insured Person's Hospitalization was required, and
  - The Inpatient Hospitalization claim for such Hospitalization is admissible by the Insurance Company.
- 11.57 **Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses** means medical expenses incurred during pre-defined number of days immediately after the Insured Person is discharged from the Hospital, provided that:
- Such Medical Expenses are for the same condition for which the Insured Person's Hospitalization was required, and
  - The Inpatient Hospitalization claim for such Hospitalization is admissible by the Insurance Company.
- 11.58 **Policy Schedule** means a certificate issued by Us, and, if more than one, then the latest in time. The Policy Schedule contains details of the Policyholder, Insured Persons, the Sum Insured and other relevant details related to the coverage.
- 11.59 **Portability** means the right accorded to an individual health insurance policyholder (including family cover), to transfer the credit gained for Pre-existing conditions and time bound exclusions, from one insurer to another or from one plan to another plan of the same insurer.
- 11.60 **Primary Insured Person** means the Policyholder if he/she is covered under the Policy as an Insured Person. In case Policyholder is not an Insured Person, then Primary Insured Person will be the eldest Insured Person covered under the Policy.
- 11.61 **Qualified Nurse** means a person who holds a valid registration from the Nursing Council of India or the Nursing Council of any state in India.
- 11.62 **Reasonable and Customary Charges** means the charges for services or supplies, which are the standard charges for the specific provider and consistent with the prevailing charges in the geographical area for identical or similar services, taking into account the nature of the Illness / Injury involved.

- 11.63 **Reimbursement** means settlement of claims paid directly by Us to the Policyholder/Insured Person.
- 11.64 **Renewal** means the terms on which the contract of insurance can be renewed on mutual consent with a provision of Grace Period for treating the renewal continuous for the purpose of gaining credit for pre-existing diseases, time bound exclusions and for all Waiting Periods.
- 11.65 **Room Rent** means the amount charged by a Hospital towards Room and Boarding expenses and shall include the Associated Medical Expenses.
- 11.66 **Service Provider** means any person, organization, institution that has been empanelled with Us to provide services specified under the benefits to the Insured Person.
- 11.67 **Single Private Room** means an air conditioned room in a Hospital where a single patient is accommodated and which has an attached toilet (lavatory and bath). Such room type shall be the most basic and the most economical of all accommodations available as a single room in that Hospital.
- 11.68 **Standby Services** are services of another Medical Practitioner requested by treating Medical Practitioner and involving prolonged attendance without direct (face-to-face) patient contact or involvement.
- 11.69 **Sum Insured** means the total of the Base Sum Insured and Loyalty Addition as per Section 3.11 (if applicable) which is Our maximum, total and cumulative liability for any and all claims during the Policy Year in respect of all Insured Person(s) which is specified in the Policy Schedule.
- 11.70 **Surgery or Surgical Procedure** means manual and / or operative procedure (s) required for treatment of an Illness or Injury, correction of deformities and defects, diagnosis and cure of diseases, relief from suffering or prolongation of life, performed in a Hospital or Day Care Center by a Medical Practitioner.
- 11.71 **Survival Period** means the period, if any, specified under the Policy after the occurrence of an Insured Event that the Insured Person has to survive before a claim becomes admissible under the Policy.
- 11.72 **Waiting Period** means a time-bound exclusion period related to condition(s) specified in the Policy Schedule or the Policy which shall be served before a claim related to such condition(s) becomes admissible.
- 11.73 **We/Our/Us** means Max Bupa Health Insurance Company Limited.
- 11.74 **You/Your/Policyholder** means the person named in the Policy Schedule who has concluded this Policy with Us.

## Annexure I

Product Benefit Table (all limits in INR unless defined as percentage)

Base Sum Insured (SI) per Policy Year (in Lacs)	2 L	3 L / 4 L	5 L / 7.5 L / 10L / 15L / 25L / 40L / 45L / 65L / 70L / 90L / 95L
Annual aggregate Deductible	E-saver: 10k, 25k, 50k Super Top-up: 1L to 10L in multiples of 1L		
<b>Baseline cover benefits</b>			
In-patient treatment			
Nursing charges for Hospitalization as an inpatient excluding Private Nursing charges	Covered up to Sum Insured		
Medical Practitioners' fees, excluding any charges or fees for Standby Services			
Physiotherapy, investigation and diagnostics procedures directly related to the current admission			
Medicines, drugs and consumables as prescribed by the treating Medical Practitioner			
Intravenous fluids, blood transfusion, injection administration charges and /or consumables			
Operation theatre charges			
The cost of prosthetics and other devices or equipment if implanted internally during Surgery			
Intensive Care Unit charges			
Room Rent (per day)	Up to 1% of Base Sum Insured per day	Single private room; up to Sum Insured	
Pre-Hospitalization Medical Expenses (60 days)	Covered up to Sum Insured		
Post-Hospitalization Medical Expenses (90 days)	Covered up to Sum Insured		
Day Care Treatment	Covered up to Sum Insured		
Domiciliary treatment	Covered up to Sum Insured		
Alternative treatment	Covered up to Sum Insured		
Living Organ Donor Transplant	Covered up to Sum Insured		
Emergency Ambulance	Up to Rs.1,500 per hospitalization		
e-Consultation	Unlimited tele / online consultations		
Pharmacy and diagnostic services	Available through our empanelled service provider		
Loyalty Additions	Increase of 5% of expiring Base Sum Insured in a Policy Year; maximum up to 50% of Base Sum Insured; no increase in sub-limits (This benefit is applicable only for Base Sum Insured up to Rs. 25 Lac)		
Mental Disorders Treatment	Covered up to Sum Insured (sub-limit applicable on few conditions)		
HIV / AIDS	Covered up to Sum Insured		
Artificial Life Maintenance	Covered up to Sum Insured		
Modern Treatments	Covered up to Sum Insured (sub-limit applicable on few conditions)		

### OPTIONAL BENEFITS (which may be added at customer level at an additional premium)

Personal Accident cover - Accident Death - Accident Permanent Total Disability - Accident Permanent Partial Disability	Options available: 1Lac, 2Lacs, 5Lacs to 50Lacs (in multiple of 5Lacs)		
Critical illness cover	Options available: 1Lac to 10Lacs (in multiple of 1 Lac)		
Modification in room rent	Single private room; covered up to Sum Insured (optional available only for deductible more than 50,000)	Not applicable	

## Annexure II

ICD codes for the specified disorders / conditions

Disorder / Condition	ICD Codes
Severe Depression	F33- F33.9 O90.6, F34.1, F32.0 - F32.9, F30.0 - F30.9, F43.21
Schizophrenia	F20.0 - F20.8, F21 - F24, F25 - F25.9
Bipolar Disorder	F31.0 - F31.9
Post traumatic stress disorder	F43.0, F43.1, F43.2, F43.8, F43.9
Generalized anxiety disorder	F40.1, F41- F41.8, F40.8- F40.9, F60.7, F93.0- F94.0

### Annexure III

The expenses that are not covered or subsumed into room charges / procedure charges / costs of treatment

#### List I – Expenses not covered

S.No	Item
1	BABY FOOD
2	BABY UTILITIES CHARGES
3	BEAUTY SERVICES
4	BELTS/ BRACES
5	BUDS
6	COLD PACK/HOT PACK
7	CARRY BAGS
8	EMAIL / INTERNET CHARGES
9	FOOD CHARGES (OTHER THAN PATIENT'S DIET PROVIDED BY HOSPITAL)
10	LEGGINGS
11	LAUNDRY CHARGES
12	MINERAL WATER
13	SANITARY PAD
14	TELEPHONE CHARGES
15	GUEST SERVICES
16	CREPE BANDAGE
17	DIAPER OF ANY TYPE
18	EYELET COLLAR
19	SLINGS
20	BLOOD GROUPING AND CROSS MATCHING OF DONORS SAMPLES
21	SERVICE CHARGES WHERE NURSING CHARGE ALSO CHARGED
22	TELEVISION CHARGES
23	SURCHARGES
24	ATTENDANT CHARGES
25	EXTRA DIET OF PATIENT (OTHER THAN THAT WHICH FORMS PART OF BED CHARGE)
26	BIRTH CERTIFICATE
27	CERTIFICATE CHARGES
28	COURIER CHARGES
29	CONVEYANCE CHARGES
30	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
31	MEDICAL RECORDS
32	PHOTOCOPIES CHARGES
33	MORTUARY CHARGES
34	WALKING AIDS CHARGES

S.No	Item
35	OXYGEN CYLINDER (FOR USAGE OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL)
36	SPACER
37	SPIROMETRE
38	NEBULIZER KIT
39	STEAM INHALER
40	ARMSLING
41	THERMOMETER
42	CERVICAL COLLAR
43	SPLINT
44	DIABETIC FOOT WEAR
45	KNEE BRACES (LONG/ SHORT/ HINGED)
46	KNEE IMMOBILIZER/SHOULDER IMMOBILIZER
47	LUMBO SACRAL BELT
48	NIMBUS BED OR WATER OR AIR BED CHARGES
49	AMBULANCE COLLAR
50	AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT
51	ABDOMINAL BINDER
52	PRIVATE NURSES CHARGES- SPECIAL NURSING CHARGES
53	SUGAR FREE Tablets
54	CREAMS POWDERS LOTIONS (Toiletries are not payable, only prescribed medical pharmaceuticals payable)
55	ECG ELECTRODES
56	GLOVES
57	NEBULISATION KIT
58	ANY KIT WITH NO DETAILS MENTIONED [DELIVERY KIT, ORTHOKIT, RECOVERY KIT, ETC]
59	KIDNEY TRAY
60	MASK
61	OUNCE GLASS
62	OXYGEN MASK
63	PELVIC TRACTION BELT
64	PAN CAN
65	TROLLY COVER
66	UROMETER, URINE JUG
67	AMBULANCE
68	VASOFIX SAFETY

### List II – Items that are to be subsumed into Room Charges

S.No	Item
1	BABY CHARGES (UNLESS SPECIFIED/INDICATED)
2	HAND WASH
3	SHOE COVER
4	CAPS
5	CRADLE CHARGES
6	COMB
7	EAU-DE-COLOGNE / ROOM FRESHNERS
8	FOOT COVER
9	GOWN
10	SLIPPERS
11	TISSUE PAPER
12	TOOTH PASTE
13	TOOTH BRUSH
14	BED PAN
15	FACE MASK
16	FLEXI MASK
17	HAND HOLDER
18	SPUTUM CUP
19	DISINFECTANT LOTIONS
20	LUXURY TAX

S.No	Item
21	HVAC
22	HOUSE KEEPING CHARGES
23	AIR CONDITIONER CHARGES
24	IM IV INJECTION CHARGES
25	CLEAN SHEET
26	BLANKET/WARMER BLANKET
27	ADMISSION KIT
28	DIABETIC CHART CHARGES
29	DOCUMENTATION CHARGES / ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
30	DISCHARGE PROCEDURE CHARGES
31	DAILY CHART CHARGES
32	ENTRANCE PASS / VISITORS PASS CHARGES
33	EXPENSES RELATED TO PRESCRIPTION ON DISCHARGE
34	FILE OPENING CHARGES
35	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES / MISC. CHARGES (NOT EXPLAINED)
36	PATIENT IDENTIFICATION BAND / NAME TAG
37	PULSEOXYMETER CHARGES

### List III – Items that are to be subsumed into Procedure Charges

S.No	Item
1	HAIR REMOVAL CREAM
2	DISPOSABLES RAZORS CHARGES (for site preparations)
3	EYE PAD
4	EYE SHEILD
5	CAMERA COVER
6	DVD, CD CHARGES
7	GAUSE SOFT
8	GAUZE
9	WARD AND THEATRE BOOKING CHARGES
10	ARTHROSCOPY AND ENDOSCOPY INSTRUMENTS
11	MICROSCOPE COVER
12	SURGICAL BLADES, HARMONICSCALPEL,SHAVER

S.No	Item
13	SURGICAL DRILL
14	EYE KIT
15	EYE DRAPE
16	X-RAY FILM
17	BOYLES APPARATUS CHARGES
18	COTTON
19	COTTON BANDAGE
20	SURGICAL TAPE
21	APRON
22	TORNIQUET
23	ORTHOBUNDLE, GYNAEC BUNDLE

**List IV – Items that are to be subsumed into costs of treatment**

S.No	Item
1	ADMISSION/REGISTRATION CHARGES
2	HOSPITALISATION FOR EVALUATION/ DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSE
3	URINE CONTAINER
4	BLOOD RESERVATION CHARGES AND ANTE NATAL BOOKING CHARGES
5	BIPAP MACHINE
6	CPAP/ CAPD EQUIPMENTS
7	INFUSION PUMP– COST
8	HYDROGEN PEROXIDE\SPIRIT\ DISINFECTANTS ETC
9	NUTRITION PLANNING CHARGES - DIETICIAN CHARGES- DIET CHARGES

S.No	Item
10	HIV KIT
11	ANTISEPTIC MOUTHWASH
12	LOZENGES
13	MOUTH PAINT
14	VACCINATION CHARGES
15	ALCOHOL SWABES
16	SCRUB SOLUTION/STERILLIUM
17	GLUCOMETER & STRIPS
18	URINE BAG

**Annexure IV**  
List of Insurance Ombudsmen

Office of the Ombudsman	Name of the Ombudsman	Contact Details	Areas of Jurisdiction
AHMEDABAD	Shri. Kuldip Singh	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Prakash Building, 6th floor, Tilak Marg, Relief Road, Ahmedabad – 380 001. Tel.: 079 - 25501201/02/05/06 Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@ecoi.co.in	Gujarat , Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu
BENGALURU	Smt. Neerja Shah	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Soudha Building,PID No. 57-27-N-19 Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, 1st Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078. Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049 Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in	Karnataka
BHOPAL	Shri Guru Saran Shrivastava	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel Office, Near New Market, Bhopal-462 003. Tel.:- 0755-2769201/2769202 Fax : 0755-2769203 Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@ecoi.co.in	Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh
BHUBANESHWAR	Shri Suresh Chandra Panda	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest park Bhubneshwar – 751 009. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455 Fax: 0674 - 2596429 Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in	Orissa
CHANDIGARH	Dr. Dinesh Kumar Verma	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017. Tel.: 0172 - 2706196 / 2706468 Fax: 0172 - 2708274 Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@ecoi.co.in	Punjab , Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir , Chandigarh
CHENNAI	Shri M. Vasantha Krishna	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453, Anna Salai, Teynampet, CHENNAI – 600 018. Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24335284 Fax: 044 - 24333664 Email: bimalokpal.chennai@ecoi.co.in	Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of Pondicherry)
DELHI	Shri Sudhir Krishna	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel.: 011 - 23232481 / 23213504 Email: bimalokpal.delhi@ecoi.co.in	Delhi

Office of the Ombudsman	Name of the Ombudsman	Contact Details	Areas of Jurisdiction
GUWAHATI	Shri Kiriti .B. Saha	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar over bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781001(ASSAM). Tel.: 0361 - 2632204 / 2602205 Fax: 0361 - 2732937 Email: bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in	Assam , Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura
HYDERABAD	Shri I. Suresh Babu	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st floor, “Moin Court”, Lane Opp. Saleem Function Palace, A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004. Tel.: 040 - 67504123 / 23312122 Fax: 040 - 23376599 Email: bimalokpal.hyderabad@ecoi.co.in	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Yanam and part of territory of Pondicherry
JAIPUR	Smt. Sandhya Baliga	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 - 2740363 Email: bimalokpal.jaipur@ecoi.co.in	Rajasthan
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