



# STAR HEALTH AND ALLIED INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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## Kind Attention : Policyholder

Please check whether the details given by you about the insured persons in the proposal form (a copy of which was provided at the time of issuance of cover for the first time) are incorporated correctly in the policy schedule. If you find any discrepancy, please inform us within 15 days from the date of receipt of the policy, failing which the details relating to the person/s covered would be taken as correct.

So also the coverage details may also be gone through and in the absence of any communication from you within 15 days from the date of receipt of this policy, it would be construed that the policy issued is correct and the claims if any arise under the policy will be dealt with based on proposal / policy details.

## Customer Information Sheet - Star Super Surplus (Floater) Insurance Policy

Unique Identification No. : SHAHLIP21213V042021

S.No.	Title	Description	Refer to Policy Clause Number
	Product Name	Star Super Surplus (Floater) Insurance Policy	
1	What am I covered for Silver Plan	a. In-patient Treatment- Covers hospitalization expenses for period more than 24 hrs	I(A)
		b. Pre-Hospitalisation- Medical Expenses incurred up to 30 days prior to the date of hospitalisation	I(D)
		c. Post-Hospitalisation- Medical Expenses incurred up to 60 days from the date of discharge from the hospital	I(E)
		d. Coverage for Modern Treatments	I(F)
		e. Deductible: The policy will not pay up to the deductible opted per hospitalization	Refer Policy Schedule
	What am I covered for Gold Plan	a. In-patient Treatment- Covers hospitalisation expenses for period more than 24 hrs	II(A)
		b. Emergency Ambulance - Up to a sum of Rs.3000/-per hospitalization for transporting insured person to hospital in case of an emergency, subject to a maximum of Rs.1500/- per policy period In case of Air Ambulance, per policy limit is up to 10% of the sum insured opted Note: Air Ambulance is available for the sum insured of Rs.10 lakhs and above only	II(C)
		c. Medical Second Opinion: The Insured Person is given the facility of obtaining a Medical Second Opinion from a Doctor in the Company's network of Medical Practitioners	II(D)
		d. Pre-Hospitalisation - Medical Expenses incurred up to 60 days prior to the date of hospitalisation	II(E)
		e. Post-Hospitalisation - Medical Expenses incurred up to 90 days from the date of discharge from the hospital	II(F)
		f. Delivery Expenses: Expenses for a Delivery including Delivery by Caesarean section up to Rs.50,000/- per policy period.	II(G)
		g. Organ Donor Expenses: Expense for organ transplantation where the insured person is the recipient are payable provided the claim for transplantation is payable and subject to the availability of the sum insured	II(H)
		h. Recharge Benefit: If the sum insured under the policy is exhausted/ exceeded during the policy period, additional indemnity up to the limits stated would be provided once for the remaining policy period	II(I)
		i. Coverage for Modern Treatments	II(J)
		j. Defined Limit: The policy will not pay up to the defined limit per policy period	Refer Policy Schedule
2	What are the Major Exclusions in the policy -Silver Plan and Gold Plan	I. Any hospital admission primarily for investigation diagnostic purpose	IV(4)
		II. Pregnancy, infertility (except to the extent provided under coverage 1 S)	IV(17) and IV(18)
		III. Domiciliary treatment, treatment outside India	VI(8)
		IV. Circumcision, sex change surgery, cosmetic surgery & plastic surgery	IV(19), IV(7) and IV(8)
		V. Substance abuse, self-inflicted injuries	IV(12), IV(22)
		VI. Hazardous sports, war, terrorism, civil war or breach of law	IV(9),IV(10) and IV(24)
		VII. Any kind of service charge, surcharge, admission fees, registration fees levied by the hospital	IV(34)
		Note: the above is a partial listing of the policy exclusions. Please refer to the policy clauses for the full listing	

S.No.	Product Name	Description	Refer to Policy Clause Number
3	Waiting Periods (Silver Plan)	Initial Waiting Period: 30 days	IV(3)
		Specific waiting period: 24 months	IV(2)
		Pre-existing diseases: 36 months	IV(1)(A)
	Waiting Periods (Gold Plan)	Initial Waiting Period: 30 days	IV(3)
		Specific waiting period: 12 months	IV(2)
		Pre-existing diseases: 12 months	IV(1)(A)
4	Payment basis	Reimbursement of covered expenses up to specified limits	I (A, D, E, F) and II (A,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J)
		Fixed amount on the occurrence of a covered event	Nil
5	Loss Sharing	In case of a claim, this policy requires you to share the following costs Expenses exceeding the followings Sublimits 1. Room/ICU charges subject to a maximum of Rs.4000/- per day (under Silver Plan) and Single Standard A/C Room (Under Gold Plan) 2. For the specified diseases 3. Deductible of Rs. .... per claim / per year /both 4. 10% of each claim as Co-payment (Applicable for Gold Plan)	I(A) and II(A) I(F) and II(J) Refer Policy Schedule II(Note - No.5)
6	Renewal Conditions	Lifelong Renewal	VI(16)
		Grace period of 30 days for renewing the policy is provided	
7	Renewal Benefits	Renewal Benefits	Nil
8	Cancellation	The Company may cancel this policy on grounds of misrepresentation, fraud, moral hazard, non disclosure of material fact	VI(10)
9	Claims	For Cashless Service	VI(1)(B,C)
		For Reimbursement of claim	
10	Policy servicing /Grievances /Complaints	Company Officials IRDAI/(IGMS/Call Centre) Ombudsman	VI(7) and VI(25)
11	Insured's Rights	Free Look	VI(18)
		Implied renewability	VI(16)
		Migration and Portability	VI(14) and VI(15)
		Increase in SI during policy term	Nil
		Turn Around Time (TAT) for issue of Pre-Auth and Settlement of Reimbursement	VI(1)(D)
12	Insured's Obligations	Please disclose all pre-existing disease/s or condition/s before buying a policy. Non-disclosure may result in claim not being paid	VI(9)
		Disclosure of Material Information during the policy period such as change in occupation (Note: If applicable, please provide details of the format & to whom the form is to be sent)	Not Applicable

**LEGAL DISCLAIMER NOTE: The information must be read in conjunction with the product brochure and policy document. In case of any conflict between the Customer Information Sheet and the policy document, the terms and conditions mentioned in the policy document shall prevail**



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## STAR SUPER SURPLUS (FLOATER) INSURANCE POLICY

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**Silver Plan:** The proposal, declaration and other documents if any given by the proposer form the basis of this policy of insurance.

In consideration of the premium paid and subject to the terms and conditions as set out in the Schedule with all its Parts, the Company by this Policy agrees as under.

That if during the period stated in the Schedule the insured person shall contract any disease or suffer from any illness or sustain bodily injury through accident and if such disease, illness or injury shall require the insured Person/s, upon the advice of a Physician/Medical Specialist / **Medical Practitioner** or of duly **Qualified Surgeon** to incur Hospitalization expenses for medical/surgical treatment at any **Nursing Home / Hospital** in India as an **in-patient**, the Company will pay to the **Insured Person/s** the amount of such expenses in excess of the **Deductible** per hospitalization indicated in the schedule as are reasonably and necessarily incurred under the following heads but not exceeding the sum insured in aggregate in any one period stated in the schedule hereto.

### I. COVERAGE

- Room, Boarding, Nursing Expenses as provided by the Hospital / Nursing Home subject to a maximum of Rs.4,000/- per day
- Surgeon, Anesthetist, Medical Practitioner, Consultants, Specialist Fees
- Anesthesia, Blood, Oxygen, ICU Charges, Operation Theatre charges, Surgical Appliances, Medicines and Drugs, Diagnostic Materials and X-ray, cost of Pacemaker and similar expenses. With regard to coronary stenting, the company will pay such amount up to the extent of cost of bare metal stent/drug eluting cobalt-chromium stent/drug eluting stainless steel stent. In respect of medicines, Implants and such other similar items, the Company will pay up to the cost of alternate indigenous make
- Pre-Hospitalization medical expenses incurred for a period not exceeding 30 days immediately prior to the date of Hospitalization, for the disease/illness, injury sustained following an admissible claim under the policy
- Post-Hospitalization medical expenses incurred under the policy towards Consultant fees, Diagnostic charges, Medicines and Drugs wherever recommended by the Hospital / Medical Practitioner, where the treatment was taken, for a period not exceeding 60 days after discharge from the Hospital following an admissible claim under the policy, provided however such expenses so incurred are in respect of ailment for which the insured person was hospitalized
- Coverage for Modern Treatments :** The expenses payable during the entire policy period for the following treatment/procedure (either as a day care or as in-patient exceeding 24hrs of admission in the hospital) is limited to the amount mentioned in table below;

Treatment / Procedure	Deductible Rs.	Limit per Policy Period for each treatment / procedure Rs.
Uterine artery Embolization and HIFU,	3,00,000/-	75,000/-
	5,00,000/-	1,25,000/-
Balloon Sinuplasty,	3,00,000/-	30,000/-
	5,00,000/-	50,000/-
Deep Brain Stimulation,	3,00,000/-	1,50,000/-
	5,00,000/-	2,50,000/-
Oral Chemotherapy*	3,00,000/-	75,000/-
	5,00,000/-	1,25,000/-
Immunotherapy-Monoclonal Antibody to be given as injection	3,00,000/-	1,50,000/-
	5,00,000/-	2,50,000/-
Intra Vitreal injections	3,00,000/-	30,000/-
	5,00,000/-	50,000/-
Robotic surgeries,	3,00,000/-	1,50,000/-
	5,00,000/-	2,50,000/-
Stereotactic radio surgeries	3,00,000/-	1,50,000/-
	5,00,000/-	2,00,000/-
Bronchical Thermoplasty	3,00,000/-	Upto Sum Insured
	5,00,000/-	
Vaporisation of the prostate (Green laser treatment or holmium laser treatment)	3,00,000/-	Upto Sum Insured
	5,00,000/-	
IONM-(Intra Operative Neuro Monitoring)	3,00,000/-	Upto Sum Insured
	5,00,000/-	
Stemcell Therapy (Hematopoietic stem cells for bone marrow transplant for haematological)	3,00,000/-	1,50,000/-
	5,00,000/-	2,50,000/-

\* Submit all inclusive with or without hospitalization where ever hospitalization includes pre and post hospitalization.

### Note

- Expenses relating to the hospitalization will be considered in proportion to the room rent stated in the policy**
- For the purpose of calculating the Deductible per hospitalization, **pre hospitalization expenses and post hospitalization expenses** will not be taken into account
- Expenses on Hospitalization for minimum period of 24 hours only are admissible. However this time limit will not apply for the day care treatments / procedures, where treatment is taken in the Hospital / Nursing Home and the Insured is discharged on the same day

**Gold Plan:** The proposal, declaration and other documents if any given by the proposer form the basis of this policy of insurance.

In consideration of the premium paid and subject to the terms and conditions as set out in the Schedule with all its Parts, the Company by this Policy agrees as under.

That if during the period stated in the Schedule the insured person shall contract any disease or suffer from any illness or sustain bodily injury through accident and if such disease, illness or injury shall require the insured Person/s, upon the advice of a Physician/Medical Specialist / **Medical Practitioner** or of duly **Qualified Surgeon** to incur Hospitalization expenses for medical/surgical treatment at any **Nursing Home / Hospital** in India as an **in-patient**, the Company will pay to the **Insured Person/s** the amount of such expenses as are reasonably and necessarily incurred under the following heads, in excess of the defined limit but not exceeding the sum insured in aggregate in any one period stated in the schedule hereto.

### II. COVERAGE

- Room (single standard AC room), Boarding, nursing expenses as provided by the Hospital / Nursing Home
- Surgeon, Anesthetist, Medical Practitioner, Consultants, Specialist Fees, Anesthesia, Blood, Oxygen, ICU Charges, Operation Theatre charges, Surgical Appliances, Medicines and Drugs, Diagnostic Materials and X-ray, cost of Pacemaker and similar expenses. With regard to coronary stenting, the company will pay such amount up to the extent of cost of bare metal stent/drug eluting cobalt-chromium stent/drug eluting stainless steel stent. In respect of medicines, Implants and such other similar items, the Company will pay up to the cost of alternate indigenous make
- Emergency ambulance charges up-to a sum of Rs.3,000/- per hospitalization for transportation of the insured person by private ambulance service when this is needed for medical reasons to go to hospital for treatment provided such hospitalization claim is admissible as per the Policy  
Subject to the above terms the insured person is eligible for reimbursement, expenses incurred towards cost of air ambulance up-to 10% of the sum insured, provided the same is availed on the advices of the treating medical practitioner / Hospital. Air ambulance is payable for only from the place of first occurrence of illness / accident to the nearest appropriate hospital. Such air ambulance should have been duly licensed to operate as such by competent authorities of the Government/s. This is applicable for sum insured of Rs.10 lacs and above
- The Insured Person is given the facility of obtaining a Medical Second Opinion from a Doctor in the Company's network of Medical Practitioners. All the medical records provided by the Insured Person will be submitted to the Doctor either online: e\_medicalopinion@starhealth.in or through post/courier  
Subject to the following conditions;
  - This should be specifically requested for by the Insured Person
  - This opinion is given without examining the patient, based only on the medical records submitted
  - The second opinion should be only for medical reasons and not for medico-legal purposes
  - Any liability due to any errors or omission or consequences of any action taken in reliance of the second opinion provided by the Medical Practitioner is outside the scope of this policy
  - Utilizing this facility alone will not amount to making a claim
- Pre-Hospitalization medical expenses incurred for a period not exceeding 60 days immediately prior to the date of Hospitalization, for the disease/illness, injury sustained following an admissible claim under the policy
- Post-Hospitalization medical expenses incurred under the policy towards Consultant fees, Diagnostic charges, Medicines and Drugs wherever recommended by the Hospital / Medical Practitioner, where the treatment was taken, for a period not exceeding 90 days after discharge from the Hospital following an admissible claim under the policy, provided however such expenses so incurred are in respect of ailment for which the insured person was hospitalized

G) **Delivery Expenses:** Expenses for a Delivery including Delivery by Caesarean section (including pre-natal, post-natal expenses and Lawful medical termination of Pregnancy) up-to Rs.50,000/- per policy period, subject to a maximum of 2 deliveries in the entire life time of the insured person are payable while the policy is in force

#### Special Conditions

1. This Benefit is subject to a waiting period of 12 months from the date of first commencement of Star Super Surplus (Floater) Insurance policy and continuous renewal thereof with the company
  2. Pre-hospitalization and Post Hospitalization expenses are not applicable for this benefit
  3. This cover is available only when both Self and Spouse are Covered under this policy until the period when the benefit becomes payable. Claims under this section will not reduce the Sum Insured
- H) **Organ Donor Expenses:** Expenses for organ transplantation where the insured person is the recipient are payable provided the claim for transplantation is payable and subject to the availability of the sum insured. Donor screening expenses and post-donation complications of the donor are not payable
- I) **Recharge Benefit:** If the **sum insured** under the policy is exhausted/ exceeded during the policy period, additional indemnity up to the limits stated in the table given below would be provided once for the remaining policy period. Such additional indemnity can be utilized even for the same hospitalization or for the treatment of diseases / illness / injury / for which claim was paid / payable under the policy. The unutilized Recharge amount cannot be carried forward;

Defined Limit Rs.	Recharge Limit Rs.
3,00,000/-	50,000/-
5,00,000/-	75,000/-
10,00,000/-	1,00,000/-

J) **Coverage for Modern Treatments:** The expenses payable during the entire policy period for the following treatment / procedure (either as a day care or as in-patient exceeding 24hrs of admission in the hospital) is limited to the amount mentioned in table below;

Sum Insured Rs.	5,00,000	10,00,000	15,00,000	20,00,000	25,00,000
Treatment / Procedure	Limit per Policy Period for each treatment / procedure Rs.				
Uterine artery Embolization and HIFU,	1,25,000	1,50,000	1,75,000	2,00,000	2,00,000
Balloon Sinuplasty,	50,000	1,00,000	1,25,000	1,50,000	1,50,000
Deep Brain Stimulation,	2,50,000	3,00,000	4,00,000	4,50,000	5,00,000
Oral Chemotherapy*	1,25,000	2,00,000	2,50,000	2,75,000	3,00,000
Immunotherapy-Monoclonal Antibody to be given as injection	2,50,000	4,00,000	5,00,000	5,50,000	6,00,000
Intra Vitreal injections	50,000	75,000	1,00,000	1,25,000	1,50,000
Robotic surgeries	2,50,000	3,00,000	4,00,000	4,50,000	5,00,000
Stereotactic radio surgeries	2,00,000	2,25,000	2,50,000	2,75,000	3,00,000
Bronchical Thermoplasty	Upto Sum Insured				
Vaporisation of the prostate (Green laser treatment or holmium laser treatment)					
IONM-(Intra Operative Neuro Monitoring)					
Stemcell Therapy: Hematopoietic stem cells for bone marrow transplant for haematological	2,50,000	3,00,000	4,00,000	4,50,000	5,00,000

\* Submit all inclusive with or without hospitalization where ever hospitalization includes pre & post hospitalization.

#### Note (Applicable for Benefits A to H and J)

1. Expenses on Hospitalization for minimum period of 24 hours only are admissible. However this time limit will not apply for the day care treatments / procedures, where treatment is taken in the Hospital / Nursing Home and the Insured is discharged on the same day
2. The Company's liability will begin only when the aggregate of the hospitalization expenses admissible under this policy during this policy period exceed the Defined limit. The amount payable shall be the amount in excess of the **defined limit**, however not exceeding the Sum Insured for the policy period
3. **Expenses relating to the hospitalization will be considered in proportion to the room rent stated in the policy**
4. For the purpose of calculating the **Defined limit**, the pre-hospitalization and post-hospitalization expenses will not be taken into account

5. **Co-payment:** This policy is subject to co-payment of 10% of each and every claim amount, for fresh as well as renewal policies for insured persons whose age at the time of entry into this policy is 61 years and above. This co-payment will not apply for those insured persons who have entered the policy before attaining 61 years of age and renew the policy continuously without any break.

### III. DEFINITIONS (Applicable for Both Silver Plan and Gold Plan)

**Accident** means a sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means.

**Any one illness** means continuous period of illness and it includes relapse within 45 days from the date of last consultation with the Hospital/Nursing Home where treatment may have been taken.

**Associated medical expenses** means medical expenses such as Professional fees, OT charges, Procedure charges, etc., which vary based on the room category occupied by the insured person whilst undergoing treatment in some of the hospitals. If Policy Holder chooses a higher room category above the eligibility defined in policy, then proportionate deduction will apply on the Associated Medical Expenses in addition to the difference in room rent. Such associated medical expenses do not include Cost of pharmacy and consumables, Cost of implants and medical devices and Cost of diagnostics.

**Cashless Facility** means a facility extended by the insurer to the insured where the payments, of the cost 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 approved.

**Company** means Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited.

**Condition Precedent** means the policy term or condition upon which the insurer's liability under the policy is conditional upon.

**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

**Co-payment** is a cost-sharing requirement under a health insurance policy that provides that the insured will bear a specified percentage of the admissible claim amount. A co-payment does not reduce the sum insured.

**Day Care Centre** means any institution established for day care treatment of illness and / or injuries or a medical set up within 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 criteria as under;

- I. has qualified nursing staff under its employment
- II. has qualified medical practitioner (s) in charge
- III. has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where surgical procedures are carried out
- IV. maintains daily records of patients and will make these accessible to the Insurance company's authorized personnel

**Day Care treatment** means medical treatment and/or surgical procedure which is;

- a. Undertaken under general or local anesthesia in a hospital/day care centre 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 out-patient basis is not included in the scope of this definition.

**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.

**Defined Limit** means the limit of admissible hospitalization expenses as per the terms of the policy, opted for and mentioned in the Schedule of the policy, up to which the Company will not be liable during the policy period.

**Dental Treatment** means a treatment carried out by a dental practitioner including examinations, fillings (where appropriate), crowns, extractions and surgery.

**Diagnosis** means Diagnosis by a registered **medical practitioner**, supported by clinical, radiological and histological, histo-pathological and laboratory evidence and also surgical evidence wherever applicable, acceptable to the Company.

**Disclosure to information norm** means the policy shall be void and all premium paid hereon shall forfeited to the Company, in the event of mis-representation, mis description or non disclosure of any material fact.

**Grace Period** means the specified period of time immediately following premium due date during which the payment can be made to renew or continue the policy in force without loss of continuity benefits such as waiting period and coverage of pre-existing diseases. Coverage is not available for the period for which no premium is received.

**Hospital/Nursing Home** means any institution established for in-patient 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 in-patient beds in towns having a population of less than 10,00,000 and at least 15 in-patient 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

**Hospitalization** means admission in a hospital for a minimum period of 24 in patient care consecutive hours except for specified procedures/treatment where such admission could be for a period of less than 24 consecutive hours.

**Illness** means a sickness or a disease or pathological condition leading to the impairment of normal physiological function and requires medical treatment;

**(a) 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

- (b) 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

**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.

**Insured Person** means the name/s of person/s shown in the schedule of the Policy.

**In-Patient** means an Insured Person who is admitted to Hospital and stays there for a minimum period of 24 hours for the sole purpose of receiving treatment.

**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.

**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.

**Maternity expense** shall include a) Medical treatment expenses traceable to child birth (including complicated deliveries and caesarean sections) incurred during Hospitalization b) expenses towards the lawful medical termination of pregnancy during the Policy Period.

**Medical Advice** means any consultation or advice from a Medical Practitioner including the issuance of any prescription or follow-up prescription.

**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.

**Medically Necessary** means any treatment, tests, medication or stay in hospital or part of a stay in a 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.

**Medical Practitioner** is 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 licence.

**Migration** means, the right accorded to health insurance policyholders (including all members under family cover and members of group health insurance policy), to transfer the credit gained for pre-existing conditions and time bound exclusions, with the same insurer.

**Network Hospital** means hospitals or health care providers enlisted by an insurer, TPA or jointly by an Insurer and TPA to provide medical services to an insured by a cashless facility.

**Non Network Hospital** means any hospital, day care center or other provider that is not part of the network.

**Notification of claim** means the process of intimating a claim to the insurer or TPA through any of the recognized modes of communication.

**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 its reinstatement 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 issued by the insurer or its reinstatement

**Pre Hospitalization 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

**Post Hospitalization 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 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

**Portability** means the right accorded to an individual health insurance policyholder (including all members under family cover), to transfer the credit gained for pre existing condition and time bound exclusions, from one insurer to another insurer.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Room Rent** means the amount charged by a Hospital towards Room and Boarding expenses and shall include the associated medical expenses.

**Single Standard A/C Room** means a single occupancy air-conditioned room with attached wash room and a couch for the attendant. The room may have a television and/or a telephone. Such room must be the most economical of all accommodations available in that hospital as single occupancy. This does not include deluxe room or a suite.

**Sum Insured** means the Sum Insured opted and for which the premium is paid.

**Surgery/Surgical Operation** 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 of suffering or prolongation of life, performed in a hospital or day care centre by a medical practitioner.

**Unproven/Experimental treatment:** Treatment including drug experimental therapy which is not based on established medical practice in India, is treatment experimental or unproven.

#### IV. Exclusions (Applicable for Both Silver and Gold Plan)

The Company shall not be liable to make any payments under this policy in respect of any expenses what so ever incurred by the insured person in connection with or in respect of;

##### 1. Pre-Existing Diseases - Code Excl 01

- Applicable for Silver Plan:** 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 insurer

**Applicable for Gold Plan:** Expenses related to the treatment of a pre-existing Disease (PED) and its direct complications shall be excluded until the expiry of 12 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first policy with insurer

- In case of enhancement of sum insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of sum insured increase
- 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
- Applicable for Silver Plan:** 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 Insurer

**Applicable for Gold Plan:** Coverage under the policy after the expiry of 12 months for any pre-existing disease is subject to the same being declared at the time of application and accepted by Insurer

##### 2. Specified disease / procedure waiting period - Code Excl 02

- Expenses related to the treatment of the following 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

- 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;
1. Treatment of Cataract and diseases of the anterior and posterior chamber of the Eye, Diseases of ENT, Diseases related to Thyroid, Benign diseases of the breast
  2. Subcutaneous Benign Lumps, Sebaceous cyst, Dermoid cyst, Mucous cyst lip / cheek, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Trigger Finger, Lipoma, Neurofibroma, Fibroadenoma, Ganglion and similar pathology
  3. All treatments (Conservative, Operative treatment) and all types of intervention for Diseases related to Tendon, Ligament, Fascia, Bones and Joint including Arthroscopy and Arthroplasty / Joint Replacement [other than caused by accident]
  4. All types of treatment for Degenerative disc and Vertebral diseases including Replacement of bones and joints and Degenerative diseases of the Musculo-skeletal system, Prolapse of Intervertebral Disc (other than caused by accident)
  5. All treatments (conservative, interventional, laparoscopic and open) related to Hepato-pancreato-biliary diseases including Gall bladder and Pancreatic calculi. All types of management for Kidney and Genitourinary tract calculi
  6. All types of Hernia
  7. Desmoid Tumor, Umbilical Granuloma, Umbilical Sinus, Umbilical Fistula.
  8. All treatments (conservative, interventional, laparoscopic and open) related to all Diseases of Cervix, Uterus, Fallopian tubes, Ovaries, Uterine Bleeding, Pelvic Inflammatory Diseases
  9. All Diseases of Prostate, Stricture Urethra, all Obstructive Uropathies
  10. Benign Tumours of Epididymis, Spermatocele, Varicocele, Hydrocele
  11. Fistula, Fissure in Ano, Hemorrhoids, Pilonidal Sinus and Fistula, Rectal Prolapse, Stress Incontinence
  12. Varicose veins and Varicose ulcers
  13. All types of transplant and related surgeries
  14. Congenital Internal disease / defect
3. **30-day waiting period - Code Excl 03**
- 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
4. **Investigation & Evaluation - Code Excl 04**
- 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
5. **Rest Cure, rehabilitation and respite care - Code Excl 05:** Expenses related to any admission primarily for enforced bed rest and not for receiving treatment. This also includes;
1. 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
  2. Any services for people who are terminally ill to address physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs
6. **Obesity / Weight Control - Code Excl 06:** Expenses related to the surgical treatment of obesity that does not fulfill 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);
    1. greater than or equal to 40 or
    2. 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;
      - a. Obesity-related cardiomyopathy
      - b. Coronary heart disease
      - c. Severe Sleep Apnea
      - d. Uncontrolled Type2 Diabetes
7. **Change-of-Gender treatments - Code Excl 07:** Expenses related to any treatment, including surgical management, to change characteristics of the body to those of the opposite sex.
8. **Cosmetic or plastic Surgery - Code Excl 08:** 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.
9. **Hazardous or Adventure sports - Code Excl 09:** 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.
10. **Breach of law - Code Excl 10:** Expenses for treatment directly arising from or consequent upon any Insured Person committing or attempting to commit a breach of law with criminal intent.
11. **Excluded Providers - Code Excl 11:** Expenses incurred towards treatment in any hospital or by any Medical Practitioner or any other provider specifically excluded by the Insurer and disclosed in its website / notified to the policyholders are not admissible. However, in case of life threatening situations or following an accident, expenses up to the stage of stabilization are payable but not the complete claim.
12. **Treatment for Alcoholism, drug or substance abuse or any addictive condition and consequences thereof - Code Excl 12**
13. **Treatments received in health hydros, 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 Excl 13**
14. **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 Excl 14**
15. **Refractive Error:** Expenses related to the treatment for correction of eye sight due to refractive error less than 7.5 dioptries - **Code Excl 15**
16. **Unproven Treatments:** 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 - **Code Excl 16**
17. **Sterility and Infertility - Code Excl 17:** Expenses related to 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
18. **Maternity - Code Excl 18 (Except to the extent under "II Coverage G"))**
- 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
19. **Circumcision (unless necessary for treatment of a disease not excluded under this policy or necessitated due to an accident), Preputioplasty, Frenuloplasty, Preputial Dilatation and Removal of SMEGMA - Code Excl 19**
20. **Congenital External Condition / Defects / Anomalies - Code Excl 20**
21. **Convalescence, general debility, run-down condition, Nutritional deficiency states - Code Excl 21**
22. **Intentional self injury - Code Excl 22**
23. **Venereal Disease and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (Other than HIV) - Code Excl 23**
24. **Injury/disease directly or indirectly caused by or arising from or attributable to war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, warlike operations (whether war be declared or not) - Code Excl 24**
25. **Injury or disease directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by nuclear weapons/materials - Code Excl 25**
26. **Expenses incurred on Enhanced External Counter Pulsation Therapy and related therapies, Chelation therapy, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Rotational Field Quantum Magnetic Resonance Therapy, VAX-D, Low level laser therapy, Photodynamic therapy and such other similar therapies - Code Excl 26**
27. **Unconventional, Untested, Experimental therapies - Code Excl 27**
28. **Autologous derived Stromal vascular Fraction, Chondrocyte Implantation, Procedures using Platelet Rich plasma and Intra articular injection therapy - Code Excl 28**
29. **Biologicals, except when administered as an in-patient, when clinically indicated and hospitalization warranted - Code Excl 29**
30. **All treatment for Priapism and erectile dysfunctions - Code Excl 30**
31. **Inoculation or Vaccination (except for post-bite treatment and for medical treatment for therapeutic reasons) - Code Excl 31**

32. Dental treatment or surgery unless necessitated due to accidental injuries and requiring hospitalization. (Dental implants are not payable) - **Code Excl 32**
33. Medical and / or surgical treatment of Sleep apnea, treatment for endocrine disorders - **Code Excl 33**
34. Hospital registration charges, admission charges, record charges, telephone charges and such other charges - **Code Excl 34**
35. Cochlear implants and procedure related hospitalization expenses - **Code Excl 35**
36. Expenses incurred for treatment of diseases/illness/accidental injuries which does not warrant hospitalization - **Code Excl 36**
37. Other Excluded Expenses as detailed in our website [www.starhealth.in](http://www.starhealth.in) - **Code Excl.37**
38. Existing disease/s, disclosed by the insured and mentioned in the policy schedule (based on insured's consent), for specified ICD codes - **Code Excl 38**
39. Expenses incurred for treatment of diseases/illness/accidental injuries by systems of medicine other than allopathy - **Code Excl 39**
40. Any medical expenses incurred towards treatment of New Born Baby - **Code Excl 44**

#### V. MORATORIUM PERIOD (Applicable for both Silver and Gold Plan)

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 and subsequently completion of 8 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 claim shall be contestable except for proven fraud and permanent exclusions specified in the policy contract. The policies would however be subject to all limits, sub limits, co-payments, deductibles as per the policy contract.

#### VI. CONDITIONS (Applicable for both Silver and Gold Plan)

##### 1. Claim Settlement

- A. **Condition Precedent to Admission of Liability:** The terms and conditions of the policy must be fulfilled by the insured person for the Company to make any payment for claim(s) arising under the policy
- B. **Documents for Cashless Treatment**
  - a. Call the 24 hour help-line for assistance - 1800 425 2255/1800 102 4477
  - b. Inform the ID number for easy reference
  - c. On admission in the hospital, produce the ID Card issued by the Company at the Hospital Helpdesk
  - d. Obtain the Pre-authorization Form from the Hospital Help Desk, complete the Patient Information and resubmit to the Hospital Help Desk
  - e. The Treating Doctor will complete the hospitalization/ treatment information and the hospital will fill up expected cost of treatment. This form is submitted to the Company
  - f. The Company will process the request and call for additional documents / clarifications if the information furnished is inadequate
  - g. Once all the details are furnished, the Company will process the request as per the terms and conditions as well as the exclusions therein and either approve or reject the request based on the merits
  - h. In case of emergency hospitalization information to be given within 24 hours after hospitalization
  - i. Cashless facility can be availed only in networked Hospitals. For details of Networked Hospitals, the insured may visit [www.starhealth.in](http://www.starhealth.in) or contact the nearest branch

In non-network hospitals payment must be made up-front and then reimbursement will be effected on submission of documents.

**Note:** The Company reserves the right to call for additional documents wherever required. Denial of a Pre-authorization request is in no way to be construed as denial of treatment or denial of coverage. The Insured Person can go ahead with the treatment, settle the hospital bills and submit the claim for a possible reimbursement.

- C. **For Reimbursement claims:** Time limit for submission of;

Sl.No.	Type of Claim	Prescribed time limit
1	Reimbursement of hospitalization and day care expenses	Claim must be filed within 15 days from the date of discharge from the Hospital.
2	Reimbursement of Post hospitalization	<b>Siler Plan:</b> within 15 days after completion of 60 days from the date of discharge from hospital <b>Gold Plan:</b> within 15 days after completion of 90 days from the date of discharge from hospital

- D. **Notification of Claim:** Upon the happening of the event, notice with full particulars shall be sent to the Company within 24 hours from the date of occurrence of the event irrespective of whether the event is likely to give rise to a claim under the policy or not.

**Note:** Conditions C and D are precedent to admission of liability under the policy. However the Company will examine and relax the time limit mentioned in these conditions depending upon the merits of the case.

##### E. Documents to be submitted:

- a. Duly completed claim form, and
- b. Pre Admission investigations and treatment papers
- c. Discharge Summary from the hospital
- d. Cash receipts from hospital, chemists
- e. Cash receipts and reports for tests done
- f. Receipts from doctors, surgeons, anaesthetist
- g. Certificate from the attending doctor regarding the diagnosis
- h. Copy of PAN card

##### F. For Obtaining Medical Second Opinion (Applicable for Gold Plan)

- a. Send mail to [e\\_medicalopinion@starhealth.in](mailto:e_medicalopinion@starhealth.in) attaching scanned copies of medical reports about which the insured seeks the second opinion
- b. The response will be communicated by email

- G. **Applicable for Gold Plan:** Intimation of all hospitalizations during the policy period irrespective of whether a claim is made or not must be given to the Company within 15 days of its occurrence.

**For both Reimbursement and Cashless claims:** certified true copies of the bills, receipts, discharge summary and other medical documents will be accepted, provided;

- such hospitalization is claimed from any other source, up to the 'defined limits' opted for and
- such documents are certified as true copies by the company / body, if any, from which claim was made up to the 'defined limits'

##### H. Provision of Penal Interest

- a) The Company shall settle or reject a claim, as the case may be, within 30 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document
- b) In the case of delay in the payment of a claim, the Company shall be liable to pay interest to the policyholder from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim at a rate 2% above the bank rate
- c) However, where the circumstances of a claim warrant an investigation in the opinion of the Company, it 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, the Company shall settle or reject the claim within 45 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document
- d) In case of delay beyond stipulated 45 days, the Company shall be liable to pay interest to the policyholder at a rate 2% above the bank rate from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim
- e) "Bank rate" shall mean the rate fixed by the Reserve Bank of India

- I. **Complete Discharge:** Any payment to the policyholder, insured person or his/ her nominees or his/ her legal representative or assignee or to the Hospital, as the case may be, for any benefit under the policy shall be a valid discharge towards payment of claim by the Company to the extent of that amount for the particular claim.

##### J. Multiple Policies

- i. In case of multiple policies taken by an insured person during a period from one or more insurers to indemnify treatment costs, the insured person shall have the right to require a settlement of his/her claim in terms of any of his/her policies. In all such cases the insurer chosen by the insured person shall be obliged to settle the claim as long as the claim is within the limits of and according to the terms of the chosen policy
- ii. Insured person having multiple policies shall also have the right to prefer claims under this policy for the amounts disallowed under any other policy / policies even if the sum insured is not exhausted. Then the insurer shall independently settle the claim subject to the terms and conditions of this policy
- iii. If the amount to be claimed exceeds the sum insured under a single policy, the insured person shall have the right to choose insurer from whom he/she wants to claim the balance amount
- iv. Where an insured person has policies from more than one insurer to cover the same risk on indemnity basis, the insured person shall only be indemnified the treatment costs in accordance with the terms and conditions of the chosen policy

- K. **Nomination:** The policyholder is 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 death of the policyholder. Any change of nomination shall be communicated to the company in writing and such change shall be effective only when an endorsement on the policy is made. In the event of death of the policyholder, the Company will pay the nominee (as named in the Policy Schedule/Policy Certificate/Endorsement (if any)) and in case there is no subsisting nominee, to the legal heirs or legal representatives of the policyholder whose discharge shall be treated as full and final discharge of its liability under the policy.

2. The Insured Person/s shall obtain and furnish the Company with all original bills, receipts and other documents upon which a claim is based and shall also give the Company such additional information and assistance as the Company may require in dealing with the claim.
3. All claims under this policy shall be payable in Indian currency.



4. The premium payable under this policy shall be payable in advance. No receipt of premium shall be valid except on the official form of the company signed by a duly authorized official of the company. The due payment of premium and the observance of fulfillment of the terms, provision, conditions and endorsements of this policy by the Insured Person/s, in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured Person/s, shall be a condition precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this policy. No waiver of any terms, provisions, conditions, and endorsements of this policy shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by an authorized official of the Company.

5. Any medical practitioner authorized by the Company shall be allowed to examine the Insured Person in case of any alleged injury or diseases requiring Hospitalization when and as often as the same may reasonably be required on behalf of the Company at Company's cost.

6. **Disclosure to information norms:** The policy shall become void and all premium paid thereon shall be forfeited to the Company, in the event of mis-representation, mis description or non-disclosure of any material fact by the policy holder.

7. **Notice and communication:** Any notice, direction or instruction given under this Policy shall be in writing and delivered by hand, post, or facsimile/email to Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited, No 1 New Tank Street, Valluvarkottam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600034. Toll Free Fax No. 1800 425 5522 e-mail - support@starhealth.in Notice and instructions will be deemed served 7 days after posting or immediately upon receipt in the case of hand delivery, facsimile or e-mail.

8. **Territorial Limit:** All medical/surgical treatments under this policy shall have to be taken In India.

9. **Fraud:** If any claim made by the insured person, is in any respect fraudulent, or if any false statement, or declaration is made or used in support thereof, or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the insured person or anyone acting on his/her behalf to obtain any benefit under this policy, all benefits under this policy and the premium paid shall be forfeited.

Any amount already paid against claims made under this policy but which are found fraudulent later shall be repaid by all recipient(s)/policyholder(s), who has made that particular claim, who shall be jointly and severally liable for such repayment to the insurer.

For the purpose of this clause, the expression "fraud" means any of the following acts committed by the insured person or by his agent or the hospital/doctor/any other party acting on behalf of the insured person, with intent to deceive the insurer or to induce the insurer to issue an insurance policy;

- the suggestion, as a fact of that which is not true and which the insured person does not believe to be true
- the active concealment of a fact by the insured person having knowledge or belief of the fact
- any other act fitted to deceive; and
- any such act or omission as the law specially declares to be fraudulent

The Company shall not repudiate the claim and / or forfeit the policy benefits on the ground of Fraud, if the insured person / beneficiary can prove that the misstatement was true to the best of his knowledge and there was no deliberate intention to suppress the fact or that such misstatement of or suppression of material fact are within the knowledge of the insurer.

#### 10. Cancellation

- The policyholder may cancel this policy by giving 15 days written notice and in such an event, the Company shall refund premium for the unexpired policy period as detailed below;

Period on risk	Rate of premium to be retained
Up to one month	25% of the annual premium
Exceeding one month up to 3 months	40% of the annual premium
Exceeding 3 months up to 6 months	60% of the annual premium
Exceeding 6 months up to 9 months	80% of the annual premium
Exceeding 9 months	Full Annual Premium

Notwithstanding anything contained herein or otherwise, no refunds of premium shall be made in respect of Cancellation where, any claim has been admitted or has been lodged or any benefit has been availed by the insured person under the policy.

- The Company may cancel the policy at any time on grounds of misrepresentation, non-disclosure of material facts, fraud by the insured person by giving 15 days written notice. There would be no refund of premium on cancellation on grounds of misrepresentation, non-disclosure of material facts or fraud

11. **Automatic Expiry:** The insurance under this policy with respect to each relevant Insured Person shall expire immediately on the earlier of the following events;

- ✓ Upon the death of the Insured Person. This also means that, the cover for the surviving members of the family will continue, subject to other terms of the policy.
- ✓ Upon exhaustion of the sum insured under the policy

12. **Policy Disputes:** Any dispute concerning the interpretation of the terms, conditions, limitations and/or exclusions contained herein is understood and agreed to by both the Insured and the Company to be subject to Indian Law.

13. **Arbitration:** If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under this Policy (liability being otherwise admitted) such difference shall independently of all other questions be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator to be appointed in writing by the parties to the dispute/difference, or if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of any party invoking arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators, comprising of two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the parties to the dispute/difference and the third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators. Arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

It is clearly agreed and understood that no difference or dispute shall be referable to arbitration, as herein before provided, if the Company has disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of this Policy.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be a condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon this Policy that the award by such arbitrator/ arbitrators of the amount of the loss or damage shall be first obtained.

It is also further expressly agreed and declared that if the Company shall disclaim liability to the Insured for any claim hereunder and such claim shall not, within three years from the date of such disclaimer have been made the subject matter of a suit in a Court of Law, then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

14. **Migration:** The insured person will have the option to migrate the policy to other health insurance products/plans offered by the company by applying for migration of the Policy at least 30 days before the policy renewal date as per IRDAI guidelines on Migration. If such person is presently covered and has been continuously covered without any lapses under any health insurance product/plan offered by the company, the insured person will get the accrued continuity benefits in waiting periods as per IRDAI guidelines on migration.

**For Detailed Guidelines on migration, kindly refer the link**

[https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/frmGuidelines\\_Layout.aspx?page=PageNo3987](https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/frmGuidelines_Layout.aspx?page=PageNo3987)

15. **Portability:** The insured person will have the option to port the policy to other insurers by applying to such insurer to port the entire policy along with all the members of the family, if any, at least 45 days before, but not earlier than 60 days from the policy renewal date as per IRDAI guidelines related to portability. If such person is presently covered and has been continuously covered without any lapses under any health insurance policy with an Indian General/Health insurer, the proposed insured person will get the accrued continuity benefits in waiting periods as per IRDAI guidelines on portability. For details contact "portability@starhealth.in" or call Telephone No +91 044-28288869

**For Detailed Guidelines on portability, kindly refer the link**

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16. **Renewal:** The policy shall ordinarily be renewable except on grounds of fraud, misrepresentation by the Insured Person;

- The Company shall endeavor to give notice for renewal. However, the Company is not under obligation to give any notice for renewal
- Renewal shall not be denied on the ground that the insured person had made a claim or claims in the preceding policy years
- Request for renewal along with requisite premium shall be received by the Company before the end of the policy period
- At the end of the policy period, the policy shall terminate and can be renewed within the Grace Period of 30 days to maintain continuity of benefits without break in policy
- Coverage is not available during the grace period
- No loading shall apply on renewals based on individual claims experience

17. **Possibility of Revision of Terms of the Policy Including the Premium Rates:** The Company, with prior approval of IRDAI, may revise or modify the terms of the policy including the premium rates. The insured person shall be notified three months before the changes are effected.

18. **Free Look Period:** The Free Look Period shall be applicable on new individual health insurance policies and not on renewals or at the time of porting/migrating the policy.

The insured person shall be allowed free look period of fifteen days from date of receipt of the policy document to review the terms and conditions of the policy, and to return the same if not acceptable.

If the insured has not made any claim during the Free Look Period, the insured shall be entitled to;

- a refund of the premium paid less any expenses incurred by the Company on medical examination of the insured person and the stamp duty charges or
- where the risk has already commenced and the option of return of the policy is exercised by the insured person, a deduction towards the proportionate risk premium for period of cover or
- where only a part of the insurance coverage has commenced, such proportionate premium commensurate with the insurance coverage during such period

19. **Revision of Sum Insured:** Reduction or enhancement of sum insured is permissible only at the time of renewal.

Enhancement of sum insured is subject to no claim being lodged or paid under this policy, both the acceptance for enhancement and the amount of enhancement will be



at the discretion of the Company. Where the sum insured is enhanced, the amount of additional sum insured by way of such enhancement shall be subject to the following terms;

1. **Exclusion Code Excl 01, Exclusion Code Excl 02 and Exclusion Code Excl 03** shall apply afresh from the date of such enhancement for the increase in the sum insured, that is, the difference between the expiring policy sum insured and the increased current sum insured.
  2. Exclusion as under shall apply afresh from the date of such enhancement for the additional sum insured in respect of diseases / conditions diagnosed / treated irrespective of whether any claim is made or not in the immediately preceding three policy periods;
    - i) **For Silver Plan** : 36 months of continuous coverage without break
    - ii) **For Gold Plan** : 12 months of continuous coverage without break
 The above applies to each relevant insured person
- 20. Withdrawal of the policy**
- i. In the likelihood of this product being withdrawn in future, the Company will intimate the insured person about the same 90 days prior to expiry of the policy
  - ii. Insured Person will have the option to migrate to similar health insurance product available with the Company at the time of renewal with all the accrued continuity benefits such as cumulative bonus, waiver of waiting period as per IRDAI guidelines, provided the policy has been maintained without a break
- 21. Relief under Section 80-D:** Insured Person is eligible for relief under Section 80-D of the IT Act in respect of the premium paid by any mode other than cash.
- 22. Important Note**
- a) The Sum Insured floats amongst the insured members
  - b) The Policy Schedule and any Endorsement are to be read together and any word or such meaning wherever it appears shall have the meaning as stated in the Act/Indian Laws
  - c) The terms conditions and exceptions that appear in the Policy or in any Endorsement are part of the contract, must be complied with and applies to each relevant insured person  
Failure to comply with may result in the claim being denied
  - d) The attention of the policy holder is drawn to our website [www.starhealth.in](http://www.starhealth.in) for anti fraud policy of the company for necessary compliance by all stake holders
- 23. Special conditions(Applicable for Gold Plan Only):** The Company's liability under the policy will begin when the aggregate of the admissible hospitalization expenses during the policy period exceed the Defined limit.

The amount payable shall be the amount in excess of the Defined limit, however not exceeding the Sum Insured for the policy period.

The Proposer can opt at the beginning of 6<sup>th</sup> year before renewal of this policy or later during any successive renewal, for an Indemnity Health Insurance policy without defined limit offered by the Company with continuity of benefits for the average sum insured of immediately preceding 5 years period subject to the following;

- a) All Insured Persons are insured with the Company under this policy before the age of 50 years and have been continuously renewed without any break
  - b) No claim has been made during the immediately preceding 5 years
  - c) The proposer should exercise this option for all the insured persons
  - d) This policy shall not be further renewed if the option is exercised
- 24. Customer Service:** If at any time the Insured Person requires any clarification or assistance, the Insured may contact the offices of the Company at the address specified, during normal business hour.
- 25. Redressal of Grievances:** In case of any grievance the insured person may contact the Company through;

**Website :** [www.starhealth.in](http://www.starhealth.in)

**Toll free :** 1800 425 2255/1800 102 4477

**Senior Citizens may call at 044-28243923**

**E-mail :** [grievances@starhealth.in](mailto:grievances@starhealth.in)

**Fax :** 04428319100

**Courier :** No. 1, New Tank Street, Vallurvar Kottam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600034

Insured person may also approach the grievance cell at any of the company's branches with the details of grievance.

If Insured person is not satisfied with the redressal of grievance through one of the above methods, insured person may contact the grievance officer at 044-28243921.

**For updated details of grievance officer, kindly refer the link**

<https://www.starhealth.in/grievance-redressal>

If Insured person is not satisfied with the redressal of grievance through above methods, the insured person may also approach the office of Insurance

Ombudsman of the respective area/region for redressal of grievance as per Insurance Ombudsman Rules 2017

Grievance may also be lodged at IRDAI Integrated Grievance Management System - <https://ligms.irda.gov.in/>



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<p><b>LUCKNOW</b></p> <p>Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226 001. Tel.: 0522 - 2231330 / 2231331 Fax: 0522 - 2231310 Email: bimalokpal.lucknow@ecoi.co.in</p> <p><b>JURISDICTION:</b> Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Laitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Sonbhadra, Fatehpur, Pratapgarh, Jaunpur, Varanasi, Gazipur, Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Unnao, Sitapur, Lakhimpur, Bahraich, Barabanki, Raebareli, Sravasti, Gonda, Faizabad, Amethi, Kaushambi, Balrampur, Basti, Ambedkarnagar, Sultanpur, Maharajgang, Santkabirnagar, Azamgarh, Kushinagar, Gorkhpur, Deoria, Mau, Ghazipur, Chandauli, Ballia, Sidharathnagar.</p>	<p><b>MUMBAI</b></p> <p>Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.: 022 - 26106552 / 26106960 Fax: 022 - 26106052 Email: bimalokpal.mumbai@ecoi.co.in</p> <p><b>JURISDICTION:</b> Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding Navi Mumbai &amp; Thane.</p>	<p><b>NOIDA</b></p> <p>Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Bhagwan Sahai Palace 4th Floor, Main Road, Naya Bans, Sector 15, Distt: Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P - 201301. Tel.: 0120-2514250 / 2514252 / 2514253 Email: bimalokpal.noida@ecoi.co.in</p> <p><b>JURISDICTION:</b> State of Uttaranchal and the following Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Agra, Aligarh, Bagpat, Bareilly, Bijnor, Budaun, Bulandshehar, Etah, Kanooj, Mainpuri, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Oraiyya, Pilibhit, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Firozbad, Gautambodhanagar, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Hapur, Shamli, Rampur, Kashganj, Sambhal, Amroha, Hathras, Kanshiramnagar, Saharanpur.</p>	<p><b>PATNA</b></p> <p>Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 1st Floor, Kalpana Arcade Building,, Bazar Samiti Road, Bahadurpur, Patna 800 006. Tel.: 0612-2680952 Email: bimalokpal.patna@ecoi.co.in</p> <p><b>JURISDICTION:</b> Bihar and Jharkhand.</p>
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