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### Star Cancer Care Platinum Insurance Policy SHAHLIP21608V012021

The proposal, declaration and other documents given by the proposer shall be the basis of this Contract and is deemed to be incorporated herein.

In consideration of the premium paid, subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions and definitions contained herein the Company agrees as under:

### A. Coverage

### <u>Section I Indemnity Cover (Applicable for treatment of Cancer and Non Cancer )</u>

If during the period stated in the Policy Schedule the **insured person** sustains bodily **injury** or contracts any **disease** or suffer from any **illness** requiring **Hospitalization** and incurs expenses at any **Nursing Home / Hospital** in India as an **In-patient** (either for treatment of Cancer or for treatment of Non Cancer), the **Company** will indemnify the **Insured Person** such expenses as are **reasonably and necessarily** incurred under the heads given below but not exceeding the Limit of Coverage stated in the Policy schedule.

- a) Room (Single Standard A/c), Boarding, Nursing expenses as provided by the Hospital / Nursing Home.
  - Note: Hospitalisation expenses which vary based on the room occupied by the insured person will be considered in proportion to the room category stated in the policy schedule or actuals whichever is less. Proportionate deductions are not applied in respect of the hospitals which do not follow differential billing or for those expenses in respect of which differential billing is not adopted based on the room category.
- b) Surgeon, Anesthetist, **Medical Practitioner**, Consultants, Specialist Fees.
- c) Anesthesia, Blood, Oxygen, Operation Theatre Charges, ICU Charges, Surgical appliances, Medicines and Drugs, Diagnostic materials and X-ray, Diagnostic imaging modalities, cost of pacemaker, stent, similar expenses. With regard to coronary stenting, medicines, Implants and such other similar items the Company will pay cost of stent as per the Drug Price Control Order (DPCO) / National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NPPA) Capping.
- d) Emergency Road Ambulance charges, for transportation of the insured person by private ambulance service when this is needed for medical reasons to go to hospital for treatment, provided however there is an admissible claim under the policy.
- e) **Pre-hospitalization Expenses:** Medical expenses incurred up to 30 days immediately before the insured person is hospitalized.
- f) Post Hospitalization Expenses: Medical expenses incurred up to 60 days immediately after the insured person is discharged from the hospital. The amount payable shall be up to 2% of the basic sum insured per hospitalization
- g) All day care procedures are covered.



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h) Cataract treatment: The company will pay the expenses incurred for treatment of cataract up to the limits mentioned below:

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Basic Sum Insured (Rs.)	Limit of Cataract Surgery (Rs.)		
5,00,000/-	30,000/- per eye per person and not exceeding 40,000/- per person per policy period		
7,50,000/- and 10,00,000/-	40,000/- per eye per person and not exceeding 60,000/- per person per policy period		

 i) Cost of Health Checkup: Expenses incurred towards Cost of Health check-up up to Rs.2,500/for every claim free year.

Note:

- 1. This benefit is payable on renewal and when the renewed policy is in force
- 2. Payment under this benefit does not form part of the sum insured and will not impact the Bonus.

Note: Payment of any claim under this section shall not be construed as a waiver of Company's right to repudiate any claim on grounds of non disclosure of material fact or pre-existing disease, for hospitalization expenses under hospitalization provisions of the policy contract.

j) 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: <a href="mailto:e\_medicalopinion@starhealth.in">e\_medicalopinion@starhealth.in</a> 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 be considered as a claim.
- k) Wellness Service: This program intends to promote, incentivize and to reward the Insured Persons' healthy life style through various wellness activities. The Insured Person can avail the following services: (i) Diet and Nutrition Program: To strengthen/restore the immune system. (ii) Weight Management Program To maintain healthy weight (iii) Specialist Consultation –Available through Star Tele-health app.

**Note**: Star Health, its group entities, or affiliates, their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, vendors, are not responsible or liable for, any actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, charges and expenses which a Member claims to have suffered, sustained or incurred, by way of and / or on account of the Wellness Program. Services offered under this are subject to guidelines issued by IRDA from time to time

I) Rehabilitation and Pain Management: The company will pay the medical expenses for Rehabilitation and Pain Management up to the sub-limit (or) maximum up to 10% of the basic sum insured whichever is less, per policy year.

Note: Company's liability under this benefit shall not exceed 10% of Basic Sum insured



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<u>Rehabilitation:</u> The company will pay the expenses for rehabilitation, if availed at authorized centres as an In-patient/Out-patient, and if there is an admissible claim for In-patient hospitalization for an injury, disease or illness specified below.

- Poly Trauma
- 2. Head injury
- 3. Diseases of the spine
- 4. Stroke

### Pain Management treatment:

	Subject - Pain Management Cover	Sub-limits (P	er Policy Period)
	Sum Insured Rs. Name of the covered pain management treatment	5 Lacs	7.5 and 10 Lac
1	Lumbar and cervical medial branch block with RF ablation for lumbar and cervical facet joint arthritis	50,000/-	65,000/-
2	Caudal epidural injection for Discogenic pain	30,000/-	40,000/-
3	Lumbar and cervical selective nerve root block for Lumbar and Cervical radicular pain	40,000/-	50,000/-
4	Caudal Neuroplasty for Failed back spine surgery	70,000/-	85,000/-
5	Stellate ganglion ablation for upper limb CRPS	50,000/-	65,000/-
6	Occipital nerve Pulsed RF lesioning for Migraines, Cluster headache and cervicogenic headaches	50,000/-	65,000/-
7	Lumbar sympathetic chain RF ablation for lower limb CRPS,diabetic periphery painful neuropathy and Ischaemic limb pain	50,000/-	65,000/-
8	Gasserian ganglion ablation for Trigeminal neuralgia	50,000/-	65,000/-
9	Intercostal nerve Ablation for post thoracotomy pain and Thoracic malignancy pain	30,000/-	65,000/-
10	Coeliac plexus ablation for upper gastrointestinal malignancies pain	40,000/-	65,000/-
11	Superior hypogastric plexus ablation for lower Gastro intestinal malignancies pain	40,000/-	65,000/-
12	Ganglion impar ablation for perineal cancer pain and coccydynia	50,000/-	65,000/-
13	Cooled RF ablation of genicular nerve for grade 1 and 2 osteoarthritis knee and hip	75,000/-	1,00,000/-
14	Suprascapular nerve RF ablation for rotator cuff partial tear and peri arthritis shoulder pain	40,000/-	65,000/-

### Important. Note:

(i) The above mentioned sub-limits will apply, even if these treatments are taken as part of Hospice Care.

Rehabilitation and/or Pain management treatment can be taken only at the Authorized centres mentioned in the website – <a href="https://www.starhealth.in">www.starhealth.in</a>



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m) Coverage for Modern treatment: The following expenses are payable during the policy period for the treatment/procedure (either as a day care or as an in-patient) is limited to the amount mentioned in table below. This benefit forms part of sum insured.

Sum Insured (Rs.)	5,00,000/-	7,50,000/-	10,00,000/-		
Limit per policy period for each treatment / procedure Rs.					
Uterine artery Embolization and HIFU	1,25,000	1,35,000	1,50,000		
Balloon Sinuplasty	50,000	75,000	1,00,000		
Deep Brain Stimulation	2,50,000	2,75,000	3,00,000		
Oral Chemotheraphy*	Up to 50% of the SI				
Immunotherapy-Monoclonal Antibody to be given as injection	Up to 50% of the SI				
Intra Vitreal injections	50,000 65,000 75,000				
Robotic surgeries	2,50,000	2,75,000	3,00,000		
Stereotactic radio surgeries	2,00,000	2,15,000	2,25,000		
Bronchical Thermoplast					
Vaporisation of the prostate(Green laser treatment or holmium laser treatment)	Covered up to Sum Insured				
IONM-(Intra Operative Neuro Monitoring)					
Stem cell therapy: Hematopoietic stem cells for bone marrow transplant for haematological conditions	Up to 50% of the SI				

<sup>\*</sup>Sublimits all inclusive with or without hospitalization where ever hospitalization includes pre and post hospitalizations.

- n) **Hospice Care**: Payable up to 20% of sum insured at network providers on indemnity basis, payable once in life time. Available after a waiting period of 12 months from the policy inception.
- o) Copayment: 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 is 61 years and above.

### <u>Section II</u> Lumpsum Cover for Cancer (Optional <u>Cover Available only if specifically opted on payment of additional premium and shown in the policy schedule):</u>

If during the period stated in the Schedule the insured person suffers a recurrence, metastasis, and / or a second malignancy unrelated to first cancer, then the Company will pay a lump sum amount stated in the policy schedule. This benefit is in addition to the sum insured of Indemnity cover under Section I . **Note:** 

- 1. A waiting period of 30 months is applicable for this lump-sum benefit cover.
- Claim under this benefit is admissible only if treatment for recurrence, metastasis and/or a second malignancy unrelated to first cancer commences after 30 months from first inception of Star Cancer Care Platinum Insurance Policy.

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- 3. On an admissible claim for lump-sum, the coverage under Section II ceases and the policy will continue with Section I for the sum insured stated in the policy schedule for the remaining policy period.
- 4. On an admissible claim for lump-sum under Section II, the subsequent renewal, will be for Section I only.
- B. Cumulative Bonus (Applicable for Section I only): The insured person will be eligible for Cumulative bonus calculated at 5% of basic sum insured for each claim free year subject to a maximum of 50% of the basic sum insured Special Conditions
  - 1. The Cumulative bonus will be calculated on the expiring Basic Sum Insured
  - If the insured opts to reduce the Basic Sum Insured at the subsequent renewal, the limit of indemnity by way of such Cumulative bonus shall not exceed such reduced basic sum insured
  - 3. In the event of a claim resulting in;
    - a. Partial utilization of Basic Sum Insured, such cumulative bonus so granted will be reduced at the same rate at which it has accrued
    - b. Full utilization of Basic Sum Insured and nil utilization of cumulative bonus accrued, such cumulative bonus so granted will be reduced at the same rate at which it has accrued
    - c. Full utilization of Basic Sum Insured and partial utilization of cumulative bonus accrued, the cumulative bonus granted on renewal will be the balance cumulative bonus available and will be reduced at the same rate at which it has accrued
    - d. Full utilization of Basic Sum Insured and full utilization of cumulative bonus accrued, the cumulative bonus on renewal will be "nil"

### C. Definitions

<u>Accident:</u> An Accident means sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means.

Any One Illness: Any one illness means continuous period of illness and includes relapse within 45 days from the date of last consultation with the Hospital/Nursing Home where treatment was taken.

<u>Associated medical expenses</u> 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."

<u>Cashless facility:</u> 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.

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### **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 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

<u>Condition Precedent</u>: Condition precedent means a policy term or condition upon which the Insurer's liability under the policy is conditional upon.

**<u>Co-payment:</u>** 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.

<u>Cumulative Bonus</u>: Cumulative Bonus means any increase or addition in the Sum Insured granted by the insurer without an associated increase in premium.

<u>Congenital Anomaly:</u> 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

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of the body.

b) External Congenital Anomaly: Congenital anomaly which is in the visible and accessible parts of the body.

<u>Day Care Centre</u>: A day care centre 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

- 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.

<u>Day Care treatment:</u> Day care treatment means medical treatment, and/or surgical procedure which is:

- i. undertaken under General or Local Anesthesia in a hospital/day care centre in less than 24 hrs because of technological advancement, and
- ii. which would have otherwise required hospitalization of more than 24 hours

Treatment normally taken on an out-patient basis is not included in the scope of this definition.

<u>Dental treatment:</u> Dental treatment means a treatment related to teeth or structures supporting teeth including examinations, fillings (where appropriate), crowns, extractions and surgery.

<u>Diagnosis:</u> means diagnosis by a registered medical practitioner, supported by clinical, radiological, histological, histo-pathological and laboratory evidence and also surgical evidence wherever applicable, acceptable to the Company.

<u>Disclosure to information norm</u>: 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.

<u>Diseases of Spine</u> Includes injuries to the spine and/or Infections to the spine and/or a blocked blood supply and/or compression by a fractured bone and/or a tumour resulting in neurological sequelae.

<u>Dependent Child:</u> means a child (natural or legally adopted) who is financially dependent and does not have his or her independent source of income and not over 25 years.

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<u>Grace Period:</u> 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.

<u>Hospital</u>: A hospital 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:

- i. has qualified nursing staff under its employment round the clock;
- ii. 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;
- iii. has qualified medical practitioner(s) in charge round the clock;
- iv. has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where surgical procedures are carried out;
- v. maintains daily records of patients and makes these accessible to the insurance company's authorized personnel;

<u>Hospitalization</u>: Hospitalization means admission in a Hospital for a minimum period of 24 consecutive 'In-patient Care' hours except for specified procedures/ treatments, where such admission could be for a period of less than 24 consecutive hours

<u>Head Injury</u> If a person sustained traumatic injury to brain / skull with (or) without loss of consciousness.

<u>Hospice Care</u>: "Hospice care in Oncology is a special kind of care that focuses on the quality of life of patients (as well as their caregivers) who are experiencing an advanced, life-limiting cancers. Hospice care provides compassionate care for cancer patients during their last phases of life so that they can live as fully and comfortably as possible."

<u>ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Charges:</u> 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 intensivist charges.

<u>Illness:</u> 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:

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- 1.it needs ongoing or long-term monitoring through consultations, examinations, check-ups, and /or tests
- 2.it needs ongoing or long-term control or relief of symptoms
- 3. it requires rehabilitation for the patient or for the patient to be specially trained to cope with it
- 4.it continues indefinitely
- 5.it recurs or is likely to recur

<u>Injury:</u> Injury means accidental physical bodily harm excluding illness or disease solely and directly caused by external, violent, visible and evident means which is verified and certified by a Medical Practitioner.

<u>Instalment</u> means frequency of Premium amount paid through Monthly/ Quarterly/ Half-yearly mode by the Policy Holder/ Insured

<u>Insured Person</u> means the name/s of persons named in the schedule of the Policy

<u>In-Patient</u> 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.

<u>In-Patient Care</u> Inpatient care means treatment for which the insured person has to stay in a hospital for more than 24 hours for a covered event.

<u>Intensive care unit:</u> 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.

<u>ICU Charges:</u> 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 intensivist charges

**Limit of Coverage:** means Basic Sum Insured plus Cumulative bonus earned wherever applicable

<u>Medical Expenses:</u> 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.

<u>Medical Advice:</u> Medical Advice means any consultation or advice from a Medical Practitioner including the issuance of any prescription or follow-up prescription.

<u>Medical Practitioner:</u> 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 there by entitled to practice medicine within its jurisdiction; and is acting within the scope and jurisdiction of licence.



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<u>Medically Necessary Treatment</u>: Medically necessary treatment means any treatment, tests, medication, or stay in *hospital* or part of a stay in *hospital* which:

- i. is required for the medical management of the illness or injury suffered by the insured;
- ii. must not exceed the level of care necessary to provide safe, adequate and appropriate medical care in scope, duration, or intensity;
- iii. must have been prescribed by a medical practitioner;
- iv. must conform to the professional standards widely accepted in international medical practice or by the medical community in India.

<u>Metastasis</u> is spread of cancer from the part of the body where it started (the primary site) to other parts of the body.

<u>Migration</u>: "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 Provider:** Network Provider 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 Provider:** Non-Network Provider means any hospital, day care centre or other provider that is not part of the network.

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

**<u>Pre Existing Disease:</u>** Pre-existing disease\_means any condition, ailment, injury or disease:

- a) 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
- b) 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

<u>Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses:</u> Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses means medical expenses incurred during pre-defined number of days preceding the hospitalization of the Insured Person, provided that:

- i. Such Medical Expenses are incurred for the same condition for which the Insured Person's Hospitalization was required, and
- ii. The In-patient Hospitalization claim for such Hospitalization is admissible by the Insurance Star Cancer Care Platinum Insurance Policy  $P a g e \mid 10$  Policy Wordings

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<u>Post-Hospitalization Medical Expenses</u>: 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:

- i. Such Medical Expenses are for the same condition for which the insured person's hospitalization was required, and
- ii. The inpatient hospitalization claim for such hospitalization is admissible by the insurance company.

<u>Portability:</u> "Portability" means, the right accorded to an individual health insurance policyholders (including all members under family cover), to transfer the credit gained for pre existing conditions and time bound exclusions, from one insurer to another insurer.

**Poly trauma:** If a person sustained a two or more severe injuries/ fractures in two or more areas of the body.

**Qualified Nurse:** 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

**Recurrence of cancer:** means the same cancer coming back.

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

<u>Rehabilitation</u>: Rehabilitation is defined as "a set of interventions designed to optimize functioning and reduce disability in individuals with health conditions in interaction with their environment".

**<u>Stroke</u>**: Any cerebrovascular incident producing permanent neurological sequelae

<u>Single Standard A/c room</u> 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 a deluxe room or a suite.

<u>Sum Insured</u> means the Sum Insured Opted for and for which the premium is paid. Star Cancer Care Platinum Insurance Policy

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**Surgery or Surgical Procedure:** 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 and prolongation of life, performed in a hospital or day care centre by a *medical practitioner* 

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

### D. Exclusions

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:

- A. Expenses related to the treatment of a pre-existing Disease (PED) and its direct complications shall be excluded until the expiry 30 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first policy with insurer.
- 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 30 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

- 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.
- 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.

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- 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 Hepatopancreato-biliary diseases including Gall bladder and Pancreatic calculi. All types of management for Kidney calculi 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 (except to the extent covered under Section I (I) ) and respite care-Code Excl 05

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

 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.

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- 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:
  - 1. Surgery to be conducted is upon the advice of the Doctor
  - 2. The surgery/Procedure conducted should be supported by clinical protocols
  - 3. The member has to be 18 years of age or older and
  - 4. Body Mass Index (BMI);
    - a. greater than or equal to 40 or
    - b. greater than or equal to 35 in conjunction with any of the following severe comorbidities following failure of less invasive methods of weight loss:
      - i. Obesity-related cardiomyopathy
      - ii. Coronary heart disease
      - iii. Severe Sleep Apnea
      - iv. 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-Code Excl 15:** Expenses related to the treatment for correction of eye sight due to refractive error less than 7. 5 dioptres.
- 16. Unproven Treatments-Code Excl 16: 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.

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- 17. **Sterility and Infertility-Code Excl 17:** Expenses related to sterility and infertility. This includes:
  - i. Any type of contraception, sterilization
  - ii. Assisted Reproduction services including artificial insemination and advanced reproductive technologies such as IVF, ZIFT, GIFT, ICSI
  - iii. Gestational Surrogacy
  - iv. Reversal of sterilization

### 18. Maternity-Code Excl 18:

- Medical treatment expenses traceable to childbirth (including complicated deliveries and caesarean sections incurred during hospitalization) except ectopic pregnancy;
- ii. Expenses towards miscarriage (unless due to an accident) and lawful medical termination of pregnancy during the policy period.
- 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. 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
- 24. Injury or disease directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by nuclear weapons/material-Code Excl 25
- 25. 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 therapies -Code Excl 26
- 26. Unconventional, Untested, Experimental therapies-Code Excl 27
- 27. Chondrocyte Implantation, Procedures using Platelet Rich plasma and Intra articular injection therapy. **-Code Excl 28**
- 28. Biologicals, except when administered as an in-patient, when clinically indicated and hospitalization warranted.-Code Excl 29
- 29. All treatment for Priapism and erectile dysfunctions -Code Excl 30
- 30. Inoculation or Vaccination (except for post-bite treatment and for medical treatment for therapeutic reasons). **-Code Excl 31**
- 31. Dental treatment or surgery unless necessitated due to accidental injuries and requiring hospitalization. (Dental implants are not payable).-Code Excl 32
- 32. Medical and / or surgical treatment of Sleep apnea, treatment for endocrine disorders.-Code Excl 33
- 33. Hospital registration charges, admission charges, telephone charges and such other charges-Code Excl 34
- 34. Cost of spectacles and contact lens, hearing aids, walkers and crutches, wheel chairs, Cochlear implants and procedure related hospitalization expenses, CPAP, BIPAP, Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis, infusion pump and such other similar aids.-Code Excl 35
- 35. Any hospitalizations which are not Medically Necessary-Code Excl 36
- 36. Other Excluded Expenses as detailed in the website www.starhealth.in-Code Excl 37
- 37. 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**

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- 38. Expenses incurred for treatment of diseases/illness/accidental injuries by systems of medicine other than allopathy-Code Excl 39
- 39. Naturopathy Code Excl 40
- E. **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 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.

### F. **CONDITIONS (Applicable for all Sections)**:

#### 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 (For Section I):**

- 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.
- f. This form is submitted to the Company
- g. The Company will process the request and call for additional documents/ clarifications if the information furnished is inadequate.
- h. 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.
- i. In case of emergency hospitalization information to be given within 24 hours after hospitalization

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 permissible reimbursement.

In non-network hospitals payment must be made up-front by Insured /Insured Person and then reimbursement will be effected on submission of documents upon its admissibility.

**Note**: The Company reserves the right to call for additional documents wherever required

C. For Reimbursement claims: Time limit for submission of



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Sl.no.	Type of Claim	Prescribed time limit
1	Reimbursement of hospitalization, day care	Claim must be filed within 15 days from the
	and pre hospitalization expenses	date of discharge from the Hospital.
2	Reimbursement of Post hospitalization	within 15 days after completion of 60 days
		from the date of discharge from hospital
3	For Section II	Within 15 days of diagnosis of Cancer

D. <u>Notification of Claim</u>: Upon hospitalization, notice with full particulars shall be sent to the Company within 24 hours from the time / date of occurrence of the event.

**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.

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E. <u>Documents to be submitted for Reimbursement</u>: The reimbursement claim is to be supported with the following documents and submitted within the prescribed time limit.

Duly completed claim form, and

- a. Pre Admission investigations and treatment papers.
- b. Discharge Summary from the hospital in original
- c. Cash receipts from hospital, chemists
- d. Cash receipts and reports for tests done
- e. Receipts from Doctors, Surgeons, Anaesthetist
- f. Certificate from the attending doctor regarding the diagnosis
- g. Copy of PAN Card
- h. NEFT details

### F. For Section II

- i. Certificate from the Treating Doctor confirming the Cancer diagnosis
- ii. Clinical, radiological, histological, pathological, histopathological and laboratory reports in support.

#### G. Provision of Penal Interest:

- i. 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.
- ii. 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.
- iii. 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.
- iv. 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.

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v. "Bank rate" shall mean the rate fixed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) at the beginning of the financial year in which claim has fallen due.

### H. 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.

### I. Multiple Policies (Applicable for Section I)

- 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.
- J. Multiple policies (Applicable for Section II): In case of multiple policies which provide fixed benefits, on the occurrence of the insured event in accordance with the terms and conditions of the policies, each insurer shall make the claim payments independent of payments received under other similar polices.
- 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

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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/s** 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 the 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, Valluvar Kottam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600034; Toll Free Fax No 1800 425 5522/1800 102 4477; E-Mail <a href="mailto:support@starhealth.in">support@starhealth.in</a>; 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 investigations/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:

- a) the suggestion, as a fact of that which is not true and which the insured person does not believe to be true;
- b) the active concealment of a fact by the insured person having knowledge or belief of the fact;
- c) any other act fitted to deceive; and
- d) 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:

**i.**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.



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Cancellation table applicable without instalment option			
Period on risk Rate of premium to be retained			
Up to one mth	22.5% of the policy premium		
Exceeding one mth up to 3 mths	37.5% of the policy premium		
Exceeding 3 mths up to 6 mths	57.5% of the policy premium		
Exceeding 6 mths up to 9 mths	80% of the policy premium		
Exceeding 9 mths	Full of the policy premium		

Cancellation table applicable with instalment option of Half-yearly premium payment frequency		
Period on risk	Rate of premium to be retained	
Up to 1 Mth	45% of the total premium received	
Exceeding one mth up to 4 mths	87.5% of the total premium received	
Exceeding 4 mths up to 6 mths	100% of the total premium received	
Exceeding 6 mths up to 7 mths	65% of the total premium received	
Exceeding 7 mths up to 10 mths	85% of the total premium received	
Exceeding 10 mths	100% of the total premium received	

Cancellation table applicable with instalment option of Quarterly premium payment frequency			
Period on risk Rate of premium to be retained			
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Up to 1 Mth	87.5% of the total premium received		
Exceeding one mth up to 3 mths	100% of the total premium received		
Exceeding 3 mths up to 4 mths	87.5% of the total premium received		
Exceeding 4 mths up to 6 mths	100% of the total premium received		
Exceeding 6 mths up to 7 mths	85% of the total premium received		
Exceeding 7 mths up to 9 mths	100% of the total premium received		
Exceeding 9 mths up to 10 mths	85% of the total premium received		
Exceeding 10 mths	100% of the total premium received		

Note: If the premium is paid Monthly, cancellation of policy will be on "No Refund Basis"

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.

- ii. The Company may cancel the policy at any time on grounds of misrepresentation nondisclosure 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 policy shall expire immediately on the earlier of the following events:

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- Upon the death of the Insured Person.
- 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 under the contract of insurance such difference shall be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator to be appointed in writing by the parties 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 and arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as it stands now or may be amended from time to time". 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 atleast 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

- 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 Detailed Guidelines on portability, kindly refer the link . .... <a href="https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/frmGuidelines\_Layout.aspx?page=PageNo3987">https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/frmGuidelines\_Layout.aspx?page=PageNo3987</a>
- 16. Renewal: The policy shall ordinarily be renewable except on grounds of fraud, misrepresentation
  - i. The Company shall endeavor to give notice for renewal. However, the Company is not under obligation to give any notice for renewal

by the Insured Person;



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- ii. Renewal shall not be denied on the ground that the insured person had made a claim or claims in the preceding policy years
- iii. Request for renewal along with requisite premium shall be received by the Company before the end of the policy period
- iv. 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
- v. 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. Premium Payment in Instalments**: If the insured person has opted for Payment of Premium on an instalment basis i.e.Half Yearly, Quarterly or Monthly, as mentioned in the policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance, the following Conditions shall apply (notwithstanding any terms contrary elsewhere in the policy):
  - i. Grace Period of 7 days would be given to pay the instalment premium due for the policy.
  - ii. During such grace period, coverage will not be available from the due date of instalment premium till the date of receipt of premium by Company.
  - iii. The insured person will get the accrued continuity benefit in respect of the "Waiting Periods", "Specific Waiting Periods" in the event of payment of premium within the stipulated grace Period
  - iv. No interest will be charged If the instalment premium is not paid on due date
  - v.ln case of instalment premium due not received within the grace period, the policy will get cancelled
  - vi.In the event of a claim, all subsequent premium instalments shall immediately become due and payable
  - vii. The company has the right to recover and deduct all the pending installments from the claim amount due under the policy
- **19. 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 i.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

- ii. 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
- iii.where only a part of the insurance coverage has commenced, such proportionate premium commensurate with the insurance coverage during such period;
- **20. Enhancement of Sum insured**: Sum insured once opted cannot be enhanced even on renewal.
- 21. Withdrawal of the policy:



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- 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.

#### 22.IMPORTANT NOTE

- a) 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
- b) The terms conditions and exceptions that appear in the Policy or in any Endorsement are part of the contract and must be complied with. Failure to comply may result in the claim being denied.
- c) The attention of the policy holder is drawn to our website <a href="www.starhealth.in">www.starhealth.in</a> for anti fraud policy of the company for necessary compliance by all stake holders.
- **23.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.
- **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 hours.
- **25.Redressal of Grievances**: Incase of any grievance the insured person may contact the Company through

Website: www.starhealth.in

**Toll free**: 1800 425 2255/1800 104 2277: Senior Citizens may call at 044-28243923

E-mail: grievances@starhealth.in, gro@starhealth.in

**Fax**: 04428319100

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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 – 28243922/23/24/25

For updated details of grievance officer, kindly refer the link. <a href="https://www.starhealth.in/grievance-redressal">https://www.starhealth.in/grievance-redressal</a>

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://igms.irda.gov.in/



	5	Schedule of Benefits			
Subject / Sum Insured (INR in Lac)	5	7.5		10	Is this part of the sum insured/ In addition to the sum insured
In-patient Hospitalization	Sir	ngle Private AC Room			Part of the sum insured
ICU, Doctor Fee, Medicines, Tests		Covered			Part of the sum insured
Day Care Procedures		Covered			Part of the sum insured
Cataract Limit (INR)	for one eye – 30,000 for one eye – 40,000/- & per policy year – 40,000 policy year – 60,000			Part of the sum insured	
Emergency Road Ambulance		Covered			Part of the sum insured
Pre Hospitalization Expenses		30 days			Part of the sum insured
Post Hospitalization Expenses	60 days (up to 2% of t	he basic sum insured per hos	spitalizatior	n)	Part of the sum insured
Health check-up (available for every claim free year)	2,500/-	2,500/-	2	,500/-	In addition to the sum insured
Specialist E-Second Opinion		Available			-
No Claim Bonus	•	aim free year maximum up to			-
Wellness Services	Diet and Nutrition Program, Weight Management programme and Specialist Consultation available through Star Tele-Health App			-	
Rehabilitation & Pain management	Covered up to 10% of the Sum Insured		Part of the sum insured		
Modern Treatments	Covered (up to the sub-limits)		Part of the sum insured		
Hospice Care	Up to 20% of the Basic Sum Insured in life time		Part of the sum insured		
Optional Cover					
Lump-sum benefit for Cancer (INR in Lac) (Waiting period 30 months)	2.5		3.75	5	
Waiting Period					
Initial waiting period	30 days (except for Accidents)				
For specific diseases	24 months		1		
For Pre-Existing diseases (including Cancer)	30 months				
For Hospice Care	12 months				



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### **List Of Ombudsman**

Office Details	Jurisdiction of Office Union Territory, District)
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, Ist 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 Chattisgarh.
BHUBANESHWAR - Shri Suresh Chandra Panda Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar – 751 009. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455 Fax: 0674 - 2596429	Orissa.



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Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in	
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.
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 Email: bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in	Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.
HYDERABAD - Shri I. Suresh Babu	Andhra Pradesh,



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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	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.
ERNAKULAM - Ms. Poonam Bodra Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M. G. Road, Ernakulam - 682 015. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338 Fax: 0484 - 2359336 Email: bimalokpal.ernakulam@ecoi.co.in	Kerala, Lakshadweep, Mahe-a part of Pondicherry.
KOLKATA - Shri P. K. Rath Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Hindustan Bldg. Annexe, 4th Floor, 4, C.R. Avenue, KOLKATA - 700 072. Tel.: 033 - 22124339 / 22124340 Fax: 033 - 22124341 Email: bimalokpal.kolkata@ecoi.co.in	West Bengal, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
LUCKNOW -Shri Justice Anil Kumar Srivastava Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj,	Districts of Uttar Pradesh : Laitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Sonbhabdra, Fatehpur, Pratapgarh,



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Lucknow - 226 001. Tel.: 0522 - 2231330 / 2231331 Fax: 0522 - 2231310 Email: bimalokpal.lucknow@ecoi.co.in	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.
MUMBAI - Shri Milind A. Kharat 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	Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding Navi Mumbai & Thane.
NOIDA - Shri Chandra Shekhar Prasad 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	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.
PATNA - Shri N. K. Singh 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	Bihar, Jharkhand.



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PUNE - Shri Vinay Sah Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Darshan Bldg., 3rd Floor, C.T.S. No.s. 195 to 198, N.C. Kelkar Road, Narayan Peth, Pune – 411 030. Tel.: 020-41312555 Email: bimalokpal.pune@ecoi.co.in	Maharashtra, Area of Navi Mumbai and Thane excluding Mumbai Metropolitan Region.