



## 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.



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### Customer Information Sheet - STAR MICRO RURAL AND FARMERS CARE Unique Identification No.: SHAHMIP20047V011920

TITLE	Description	Refer to Policy Clause Number
What am I covered for	a. In-patient Treatment- Covers hospitalisation expenses for period more than 24 hrs.	1(A,B,C)
	b. Treatment of Cataract - Rs.10,000/- per eye and up to Rs.15,000/- per policy period,	1 (D)
	c. All Daycare Procedures are covered	1 (E)
What are the Major Exclusions in the policy	I. Any hospital admission primarily for investigation diagnostic purpose	4 (11)
	II. Pregnancy, infertility	4 (21)
	III. Domiciliary treatment, treatment outside India	5 (17)
	IV. Circumcision, sex change surgery, cosmetic surgery & plastic surgery	4(1), 4(16) and 4(17)
	V. Refractive error correction, hearing impairment correction, corrective & cosmetic dental surgeries	4(20) and 4(24)
	VI. Intentional Self-Injury	4(4)
	VII. Hazardous sports, war, terrorism, civil war or breach of law	4(7)
	VIII. Hospital registration charges, admission charges, telephone charges and such other charges.	4(26)
	(Note: the above is a partial listing of the policy exclusions. Please refer to the policy clauses for the full listing)	
Waiting Periods	Initial Waiting Period : 30 days	3 (I)
	Specific waiting period: 6 months	3 (II)
	Pre-existing diseases : 6 months	3 (III)
Payment basis	Reimbursement of covered expenses up to specified limits	1(A,B,C)
	Fixed amount on the occurrence of a covered event	Nil
Loss Sharing	In case of a claim, this policy requires you to share the following costs: Expenses exceeding the followings Sublimits 1. Room Rent : up to 1% of sum insured per day 2. For the following specified diseases: 3. Deductible of Rs..... per claim / per year /both 4. <b>Co-payment</b> : Entry age above 60 years: 20% for persons whose age at the time of entry is above 60 years	1 (A) Nil Nil Note under Coverage
Renewal Conditions	Lifelong Renewal	5 (8)
	Grace period of 30 days for renewing the policy is provided	

TITLE	Description	Refer to Policy Clause Number
<b>Renewal Benefits</b>	Renewal Benefits	Nil
<b>Cancellation</b>	The Company may cancel this policy on grounds of misrepresentation, fraud, moral hazard, non disclosure of material fact as declared in the proposal form and/or claim form at the time of claim and non co-operation of the insured by sending the Insured 30 days notice	5(13)
<b>Claims</b>	For Cashless Service:	5(7)
	For Reimbursement of claim:	
<b>Policy servicing /Grievances / Complaints</b>	Company Officials IRDAI/(IGMS/Call Centre): Ombudsman	5 (21) and 5 (23)
<b>Insured's Rights</b>	Free Look:	5(11)
	Implied renewability	5(8)
	Migration and Portability	5(14)
	Increase in SI during policy term	Nil
	Turn Around Time (TAT) for issue of Pre -Auth and Settlement of Reimbursement	5(3)
<b>Insured's Obligations</b>	Please disclose all pre-existing disease/s or condition/s before buying a policy. Non-disclosure may result in claim not being paid.	5(5)
	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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The proposal and declaration given by the proposer and other documents 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.

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 or injury shall require the insured Person/s, upon the advice of a duly Qualified 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 up-to the limits indicated in the schedule

#### 1. COVERAGE

- Room, boarding, nursing expenses as provided by the Hospital / Nursing Home up to 1% of Sum Insured per day.
- Surgeon, Anesthetist, Medical Practitioner, Consultants, Specialist Fees.
- Anesthesia, blood, oxygen, operation theatre charges, surgical appliances, medicines and drugs, diagnostic materials and X-ray, diagnostic imaging modalities, dialysis, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, cost of pacemaker, stent, 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.
- Expenses incurred on treatment of Cataract is limited to Rs. 10,000/- per eye and up to Rs. 15,000/- per policy period
- All day care procedures are covered under this policy

#### Note:

- Expenses on Hospitalization for a 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 Hospital/Nursing Home and the Insured is discharged on the same day.
- Expenses relating to the hospitalization will be considered in proportion to the room rent stated in the policy
- Co-payment:** This policy is subject to co-payment of 20% of each and every admissible claim amount, for fresh as well as for the policies subsequently renewed for insured persons whose age at the time of entry is in to this policy is above 60 years. This co-payment will not apply for those insured persons who have entered the policy before attaining 60 years of age and renew the policy continuously without any break.

#### 2. DEFINITIONS

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

**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. Occurrence of the same illness after a lapse of 45 days as stated above will be considered as fresh illness for the purpose of this policy.

**Cashless Service** 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 a 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.

- Internal Congenital Anomaly:** Congenital anomaly which is not in the visible and accessible parts of the body.
- External Congenital Anomaly** Congenital anomaly which is in the visible and accessible parts of the body

**Co-payment** means a cost-sharing requirement under a health insurance policy that provides that the policy holder/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 :-

- has qualified nursing staff under its employment;
- has qualified medical practitioner/s in charge;
- has fully equipment operation theatre of its own where surgical procedures are carried out.
- maintains daily records of patients and will make these accessible to the insurance company's authorized personal

**Day Care Treatment** means medical treatment and or surgical procedure which is :-

- Undertaken under General or Local Anesthesia in a hospital/day care centre in less than 24 hours because of technological advancement, and
- 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.

**Dependent Child** 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

**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

**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:** The policy shall be 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

**Grace Period** means the specified period of time immediately following the premium due date during which the payment can be made to renew or continue a 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

**Family** means Insured Person, spouse, dependent children between 1 year and 25 years of age

**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.

**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 Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act 2010 or under enactments specified under the Schedule of Section 56(1) and 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.

**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:

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

**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.

**Insured Person** means the name/s of persons 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.

**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.

**Medical Practitioner** means a person who holds a valid registration from the Medical Council of any State or Medical Council of India or Council for Indian Medicine or for Homeopathy set up by the Government of India or a State Government and is thereby entitled to practice medicine within its jurisdiction; and is acting within its scope and jurisdiction of license.

**Medically Necessary** 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

**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 centre 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 or injury or related condition(s) for which there were signs or symptoms, and / or were diagnosed, and / or for which medical advice / treatment was received within 48 months prior to the first policy issued by the insurer and renewed continuously thereafter.

**Portability** means the right accorded to an individual health insurance policyholder (including family cover), to transfer the credit gained for pre-existing conditions and time bound exclusions, from one insurer to another or from one plan to another plan of the same insurer.

**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.

**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 from suffering and prolongation of life, performed in a hospital or day care centre by a medical practitioner.

**Sum Insured:** means the Sum Insured Opted for and mentioned in the policy schedule.

**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.

### 3. WAITING PERIODS

- I. Any disease contracted by the insured person during the first 30 days from the commencement date of the policy/ coverage
- II. A waiting period of 6 months of continuous coverage from the inception of this policy will apply to the following specified ailments / illness / diseases:-
  - A. 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.
  - B. Subcutaneous Benign Lumps, Sebaceous cyst, Dermoid cyst, Mucous cyst lip / cheek, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Trigger Finger, Lipoma, Neurofibroma, Fibroadenoma, Ganglion and similar pathology
  - C. 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].
  - D. 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),
  - E. 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.
  - F. All types of Hernia,
  - G. Desmoid Tumor, Umbilical Granuloma, Umbilical Sinus, Umbilical Fistula,
  - H. All treatments (conservative, interventional, laparoscopic and open) related to all Diseases of Cervix, Uterus, Fallopian tubes, Ovaries, Uterine Bleeding, Pelvic Inflammatory Diseases
  - I. All Diseases of Prostate, Stricture Urethra, all Obstructive Uropathies,
  - J. Benign Tumours of Epididymis, Spermatocele, Varicocele, Hydrocele,
  - K. Fistula, Fissure in Ano, Hemorrhoids, Pilonidal Sinus and Fistula, Rectal Prolapse, Stress Incontinence
  - L. Varicose veins and Varicose ulcers
  - M. All types of transplant and related surgeries.
  - N. Congenital Internal disease / defect
- III. A waiting period of 6 months of continuous coverage from the inception of this policy will apply in respect of Pre Existing Diseases as defined in the policy.

The waiting periods I, II and III above are subject to Portability Regulations.

### 4. 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. Circumcision, Preputioplasty, Frenuloplasty, Preputial Dilatation and Removal of SMEGMA
2. Congenital External Condition / Defects / Anomalies
3. Convalescence, general debility, run-down condition or rest cure, Nutritional deficiency states.
4. Intentional self injury
5. Use of intoxicating substances, substance abuse, drugs / alcohol, smoking and tobacco chewing
6. Venereal Disease and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (Other than HIV)
7. 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)
8. Injury or disease directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by nuclear weapons/materials
9. Expenses incurred on weight control services including surgical procedures such as Bariatric Surgery and/or medical treatment of obesity.
10. Expenses incurred on High Intensity Focused Ultra Sound, Uterine Fibroid Embolisation, Balloon Sinoplasty, Enhanced External Counter Pulsation Therapy and related therapies, Chelation therapy, Deep Brain Stimulation, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Rotational Field Quantum Magnetic Resonance Therapy, VAX-D, Low level laser therapy, Photodynamic therapy and such other therapies similar to those mentioned herein under exclusion no.10
11. Charges incurred on diagnostics that are not consistent with the treatment for which the insured is admitted in the hospital / nursing home. Admission primarily for diagnostic purpose with no positive existence of sickness / disease / ailment / injury and no further treatment is indicated.
12. Expenses on vitamins and tonics unless forming part of treatment for injury or disease as certified by the attending Physician of the hospital where the insured underwent treatment.
13. Unconventional, Untested, Unproven, Experimental therapies.
14. Stem cell Therapy, Autologous derived Stromal vascular fraction, Chondrocyte

- Implantation, Procedures using Platelet Rich plasma and Intra articular injection therapy.
15. Oral Chemotherapy, Immuno therapy and Biologicals, except when administered as an in-patient, when clinically indicated and hospitalization warranted.
  16. All types of Cosmetic, Aesthetic treatment of any description, all treatment for Priapism and erectile dysfunctions, Change of Sex.
  17. Plastic surgery (other than as necessitated due to an accident or as a part of any illness),
  18. Hospital record charges and such other charges
  19. Inoculation or Vaccination (except for post-bite treatment and for medical treatment for therapeutic reasons).
  20. Dental treatment or surgery unless necessitated due to accidental injuries and requiring hospitalization. (Dental implants are not payable).
  21. Treatment arising from or traceable to pregnancy, childbirth, family planning, miscarriage, abortion and complications of any of these (other than ectopic pregnancy).
  22. Treatment for Sub-Fertility, Assisted Conception and or other related complications of the same.
  23. Medical and / or surgical treatment of Sleep apnea, treatment for endocrine disorders.
  24. Expenses incurred on Lasik Laser or other procedures Refractive Error Correction and its complications, all treatment for disorders of eye requiring intra-vitreous injections.
  25. Cochlear implants and procedure related hospitalization expenses
  26. Hospital registration charges, admission charges, telephone charges and such other charges
  27. Expenses incurred for treatment of diseases/illness/accidental injuries by systems of medicine other than allopathy.
  28. Any hospitalizations which are not Medically Necessary
  29. Other Excluded Expenses as detailed in the website [www.starhealth.in](http://www.starhealth.in)

#### 5. CONDITIONS

1. The premium 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.
2. 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.
3. Claim must be filed within 15 days from the date of discharge from the Hospital.  
**Note:** Conditions 2 and 3 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.
4. 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 as and when the same may reasonably be required on behalf of the Company at Company's cost.
5. The Company shall not be liable to make any payment under the policy in respect of any claim if information furnished at the time of proposal is found to be incorrect or false or such claim is in any manner fraudulent or supported by any fraudulent means or device, misrepresentation whether by the Insured Person or by any other person acting on his behalf.
6. 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.
7. Claiming process and documents to be submitted in support of claim:  
For Reimbursement claims:
  - 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, anesthetist
  - g. Certificate from the attending doctor regarding the diagnosis.
  - h. Copy of PAN card

#### For Cashless Treatment:

- a. Call the 24 hour help-line for assistance - 1800 425 2255 / 1800 104 2277
- 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 hospitalisation/ 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 or refer to the list of Networked Hospitals provided with the policy document.

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.

The Company shall pay interest as per Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Protection of Policyholders' Interests) Regulations, 2017, in case of delay in payment of an admitted claim under the Policy.

8. **Renewal:** The policy will be renewed except on grounds of misrepresentation / Non-disclosure of material fact as declared in the proposal form and/or at the time of claim, fraud committed / moral hazard or non cooperation of the insured.

A grace period of 30 days from the date of expiry of the policy is available for renewal. If renewal is made within this 30 days period, the continuity of benefits with reference to waiting periods will be allowed.

#### **Note:**

1. The actual period of cover will start only from the date of payment of premium.
2. Renewal premium is subject to change with prior approval from the Regulator

#### 9. **Modification of the terms of the policy**

The Company reserves the right to modify the policy terms and conditions or modify the premium of the policy with the prior approval of the Competent Authority. In such an event the insured will be intimated three months in advance

10. **Withdrawal of the policy:** The Company reserves the right to withdraw the product with prior approval of the Competent Authority. In such an event the insured will be intimated three months in advance and the insured shall have the option to choose to be covered by an equivalent or similar policy offered by the Company.

11. **Free Look Period:** At the time of inception of the policy, the Insured will be allowed a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of the policy to review the terms and conditions of the policy and to return the policy if not acceptable. In such a case, the premium refund shall be as follows:

If the Insured has not made any claim during the free look period, the Insured shall be entitled to –

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

Free look period shall not be applicable at the time of renewal.

12. **Disclosure to information norms:** The policy shall become void and all premium paid hereon shall be forfeited to the Company, in the event of non disclosure of any material fact and/or mis-representation, fraud, moral hazard, mis description as declared in the proposal form and/or claim form at the time of claim

13. **Cancellation:** The Company may cancel this policy on grounds of non co-operation of the insured by sending the Insured 30 days notice by registered letter at the Insured person's last known address in which case the refund of premium will be on pro-rata basis. The insured may at any time cancel this policy and in such event the Company shall allow refund after retaining premium at Company's short Period rate only (table given below) provided no claim has occurred up to the date of cancellation

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

14. **Portability:** This policy is portable. If the insured is desirous of porting this policy, application in the appropriate form should be made to the Company at least 45 days before but not earlier than 60 days from the date when the renewal is due. For details contact "portability@starhealth.in" or call Telephone No +91-044-2828 8869 / +91-044-4017 8440
15. **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.
  - ✓ Upon exhaustion of the sum insured under the policy
16. **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 hereinbefore 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.
17. All claims under this policy shall be payable in Indian currency. All treatments under this policy shall have to be taken in India.
18. **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.

19. **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 for anti fraud policy of the company for necessary compliance by all stake holders.
20. **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.
21. **Notices :** 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, Vallurvar Kottam High Road Nungambakkam Chennai 600034 Fax 04428319100 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.
22. **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
23. **Grievances:** In case the Insured Person is aggrieved in any way, the Insured may contact the Company at the specified address, during normal business hours.
- Grievance Department:** Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited, No 1, New Tank Street, Vallurvar Kottam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600034. or Call 044-28243925 during normal business hours or Send e-mail to grievances@starhealth.in. Senior Citizens may call 044-28243923
- In the event of the following grievances:
- a. any partial or total repudiation of claims by an insurer;
  - b. any dispute in regard to premium paid or payable in terms of the policy;
  - c. any dispute on the legal construction of the policies in so far as such disputes relate to claims;
  - d. delay in settlement of claims;
  - e. non-issuance of any insurance document to customer after receipt of the premium.
- the insured person may approach the Insurance Ombudsman at the address given below, within whose jurisdiction the branch or office of Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited or the residential address or place of the policy holder is located.

## LIST OF OMBUDSMAN OFFICE DETAILS

6th Floor, Jeevan Prakash Bldg., Tilak Marg, Relief Road, Ahmedabad - 380001. Phone: 079 - 25501201-02-05-06 Email ID : bimalokpal.ahmedabad@ecoi.co.in Website : www.ecoi.co.in <b>JURISDICTION : Gujarat, Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu.</b>	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 <b>JURISDICTION : Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry Town and Karaikal</b>	Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel Office, Near New Market, Bhopal – 462003. Fax: 0755 -2769203, Tel.: 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202. Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@ecoi.co.in <b>JURISDICTION : Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh.</b>	6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226001. Tel.: 0522 - 2231330 / 2231331, Fax: 0522 -2231310 Email:bimalokpal.lucknow@ecoi.co.in <b>JURISDICTION : 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, Ambedkar nagar, Sultanpur, Maharajganga, Santkabr nagar, Azamgarh, Kushinagar, Gorkhpur, Deoria, Mau, Ghazipur, Chandauli, Ballia, Sidharathnagar.</b>
Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg,Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 - 2740363 Email:Bimalokpal.jaipur@ecoi.co.in <b>JURISDICTION : Rajasthan.</b>	1st Floor,Kalpna Arcade Building, Bazar Samiti Road, Bahadurpur, Patna - 800 006. Tel.: 0612-2680952 Email:bimalokpal.patna@ecoi.co.in <b>JURISDICTION : Bihar,Jharkhand.</b>	62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar – 751 009. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 / 2596455, Fax: 0674 -2596429 Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in <b>JURISDICTION : Orissa.</b>	2nd Floor, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin Shipyards, M. G. Road,Ernakulam - 682 015. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338, Fax: 0484 - 2359336 Email:bimalokpal.ernakulam@ecoi.co.in <b>JURISDICTION : Kerala, Lakshadweep, Mahe - a part of Pondicherry.</b>
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 <b>JURISDICTION : Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding Navi Mumbai &amp; Thane.</b>	Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar over bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781 001 (ASSAM). Tel.: 0361 - 2132204 / 2132205, Fax: 0361 -2732937 Email:bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in <b>JURISDICTION : Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.</b>	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 <b>JURISDICTION : Maharashtra, Area of Navi Mumbai and Thane excluding Mumbai Metropolitan Region.</b>	2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel.: 011 - 23232481 / 23213504 Email:bimalokpal.delhi@ecoi.co.in <b>JURISDICTION : Delhi.</b>
Jeevan Soudha Building, PID No. 57-27-N-19 Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, I <sup>st</sup> Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078. Tel. : 080 - 26652048 / 26652049 Email : bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in <b>JURISDICTION : Karnataka.</b>	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 <b>JURISDICTION : State of Uttaranchal and the following Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Agra, Aligarh, Bagpat, Bareilly, Bijnor, Budaun, Bulandshehar, Etah, Kanooj, Mainpuri, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffar nagar, Oraiyya, Pilibhit, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Firozbad, Gautambodha nagar, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Hapur, Shamli, Rampur, Kashganj, Sambhal, Amroha, Hathras, Kanshiram nagar, Saharanpur.</b>	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 <b>JURISDICTION : Punjab, Haryana,Himachal Pradesh, Jammu &amp; Kashmir, Chandigarh.</b>	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 <b>JURISDICTION : West Bengal,Sikkim, Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands.</b>

