

# Discover the benefits of flexible global care

International Healthcare Plan



You can count on Aetna International to deliver on the goals that matter most to your business and your employees. We share your commitment to caring for your employees and it comes across in everything that we do.

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# Benefits backed by strength and stability

As a part of Aetna, Inc., we share in the heritage of more than 160 years of expertise as a leading provider of health care benefits. For more than three decades, we've extended that strength and stability across the globe as one of the world's largest and most prominent providers of international health benefits. Today, we support more than 500,000 members worldwide.

#### WE HAVE MORE THAN 700 DEDICATED EMPLOYEES WORLDWIDE.

This includes locations in:

- Greater China (Hong Kong and Shanghai)
- Southeast Asia (Manila, Philippines; Singapore, and Jakarta, Indonesia)
- Middle East (Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Qatar, and Kuwait)
- United Kingdom (London, England; Birmingham, England)
- United States (Tampa, Florida; New Albany, Ohio; Blue Bell, Pennsylvania and Hartford. Connecticut)





# Delivering on the promise of quality health care

#### Global support that centres on your employees

Your employees will have the local support of our on-the-ground teams along with the global strength of our worldwide network. This means they will have access to exceptional care no matter where they are.

#### Your employees will have access to:

- One-on-one health care support from our International Health Advisory Team (IHAT) of clinicians
- A direct settlement provider community of more than 100,000 leading hospitals and clinics
- Claims reimbursement in over 135 currencies
- Web and mobile tools that help employees play a greater, more informed role in their health
- 24x7x365 multilingual member service support

In short, we'll go above and beyond to make sure that your professionals are well cared for, wherever they are in the world.

#### A focus on helping your business

We leverage our deep market knowledge and in-country expertise to help you manage and minimise costs and challenges. This includes being a partner who takes responsibility for the health and well-being of your employees. We'll work with you to understand your business and the needs of your global workforce so we can provide proactive support, clear guidance and meaningful solutions that drive healthy outcomes.

#### Here's what you can expect from us:

- Better management of medical costs
- Dedicated, proactive account management
- Simplified compliance with built-in regulated solutions
- Flexible, portable solutions

As our customer, you'll gain the support of our global network of professionals who share your commitment to caring for your employees around the world.

# Value-added wellness programmes

# Wellness is a lifelong path, and the journey is different for each individual.

It begins with getting members engaged in their own well-being and supporting them wherever they are on their journey — whether they are healthy, at risk for disease or injury, managing a chronic condition or experiencing a major health event.

With this in mind, we've developed a complimentary wellness offering for members, which includes the following programmes:

#### Wellness Checkpoint®

Wellness Checkpoint is a culturally diverse, online health survey that provides members with information about their personal health needs and motivates them to make lasting positive changes. The tool can also help them understand possible health risks, and provides an action plan and information that encourages healthy behaviours.

We also offer additional tiers of Wellness Checkpoint for groups over 100 members, which can include varying levels of customisation — from tailored reporting to a fully-bespoke tool. Please consult with your Aetna representative for additional information.

#### Health and wellness education

Whether employees are healthy individuals looking for additional healthy lifestyle tips — or have a chronic condition and want to learn how to reach their optimal state of health — we offer an array of health and wellness education materials to aid them in their efforts.

The health library provides helpful information, including topics such as:

- Asthma
- Cancer
- Coronary artery disease
- Maternity
- Stress management



# International Healthcare Plan Overview

#### An innovative, flexible offering

No two companies are alike. That's why we offer a range of plans and optional benefits so you can maximise your health care investment and manage costs based on your varied employee populations. You can select from one of four base plans, then choose from a menu of additional benefits and sums insured.

This means you have the flexibility to provide different plans for different groups of employees within the same policy. For example, you can set up different categories for employees working in different regions, which provide different levels of cover, such as including extended evacuation assistance for employees who travel more frequently than others.

For qualifying groups of 50 or more employees, you can benefit from the additional flexibility of a custom plan that includes additional benefits and increased limit options.

# STEP 1: Choose a base plan and excess level. STEP 2: Choose your optional benefits.

# A collaborative approach

Our team is committed to working with you to identify the plan type and benefits that are best for your business and the employees you're looking to cover.

STEP 3:

Tailor the level of cover for your optional benefits.

Core Essential Plus Elite

#### Core

# A comprehensive range of benefits, including, but not limited to:

- Inpatient and day patient treatment benefits
- Evacuation and transportation benefits
- Accident and emergency treatment outside area of cover
- Outpatient care (with a capped benefit)

# **Essential**Core benefits, plus:

- Chronic conditions benefit
- Outpatient psychiatric treatment
- Increased outpatient care benefit (fully covered)

#### Plus

#### **Essential benefits, plus:**

- Hospice care
- Increased hospital cash benefit
- Increased chronic conditions benefit
- Increased alternative treatment (20 sessions)
- Increased vaccinations and inoculations benefit
- Increased home nursing benefit

# Elite Plus benefits, plus:

- Compassionate emergency travel
- Increased maximum annual aggregate limit
- Increased level of cover for a number of benefits, including: hospital cash, chronic conditions, congenital anomalies, durable medical equipment, AIDS, hospice care, alternative treatment (30 sessions), evacuation and additional travel expense, mortal remains and new born care

### Optional benefits either reduce costs\* and/or upgrade cover.

#### See pages 6 – 10 for a full list of options, which include, but are not limited to:

- Extended emergency evacuation
- Infertility treatment
- Inpatient bed limit\*
- Out of country transportation
- Outpatient consultation copay per visit\*
- Routine or restorative dental and orthodontic options
- Routine pregnancy
- Traditional Chinese or Ayurvedic medicine
- USA elective treatment
- Vision care
- Wellness options

Many of the options can be flexed. For example, we offer a range of benefit limits within our seven routine or restorative dental and orthodontic options — with the ability to include or exclude a coinsurance.

# International Healthcare Plan benefits comparison

To find out about the key features of the International Healthcare Plan, please see the following comparative benefits schedule.

This will be a 12 month policy starting from the date of entry or any subsequent renewal date, as applicable. It is the responsibility of the policyholder to continually review your policy in order to ensure that the plan selected continues to meet the needs and requirements of your employees.

This policy summary does not contain the full terms of the policy; these can be found in the benefits schedule, group contract, certificate of insurance and member handbook.

	Core	Essential	Plus	Elite
Maximum annual aggregate limit	A maximum of \$1,600,000 per member per period of cover	A maximum c per member pei	of \$2,500,000 r period of cover	A maximum of \$5,000,000 per member per period of cover
Inpatient, day patient, emergency ca	re and diagnostics			
Inpatient care, reconstructive surgery and rehabilitation	Covered in full i) Accommodation is subject to any selected inpatient bed limit ii) <b>Rehabilitation</b> is covered in full up to 120 days per medical condition			
Accident and emergency treatment outside area of cover	Covered in full for inpatient treatment Outpatient treatment is limited to \$500 per medical condition and subject to an excess of \$80 per medical condition			
CT PET and MRI scans		Covere	d in full	
Organ transplant		Covere	d in full	••••
Inpatient psychiatric treatment		Covered in full (up to 30	days) per period of cover	
Accidental damage to teeth	Covered in full			
Hospital cash	Up to \$125 per night for a maximum of 20 nights per medical condition		Up to \$175 per night for a maximum of 20 nights per medical condition	Up to \$250 per night for a maximum of 20 nights per medical condition
Parental accommodation	Covered in full			
Disease and chronic condition manag	ement			
Oncology	Covered in full			
Chronic conditions	No cover	Up to \$5,000 per insured person per period of cover	Up to \$15,000 per insured person per period of cover	Up to \$30,000 per insured person per period of cover
Congenital anomalies	Up to \$100,000 per medical condition			Up to \$250,000 per medical condition
Durable medical equipment, prosthetic and orthotic supplies (DMEPOS)				Up to \$10,000 per period of cover
AIDS	Up to \$10,000 per insured person per period of cover			Up to \$20,000 per insured person per period of cover
Hospice care	No cover Up to \$25,000 p			Up to \$50,000 per lifetime
Hormone replacement therapy	Covered in full up to 18 months per lifetime			

	Core	Essential	Plus	Elite		
Outpatient and alternative treatments						
Outpatient care	Up to \$1,700 per medical condition prior to hospitalisation and up to 60 days immediately following hospitalisation.  Alternative treatment up to 10 sessions in aggregate per medical condition, and subject to the benefit limit above.	Covered in full				
Outpatient surgery		Covere	d in full	•••••		
Outpatient psychiatric treatment	No cover	Upt	o \$5,000 per period of c	over		
Alternative treatment	See outpatient care	Covered in full up to 10 sessions in aggregate per medical condition	Covered in full up to 20 sessions in aggregate per medical condition	Covered in full up to 30 sessions in aggregate per medical condition		
Vaccinations and inoculations	Up to \$100 per period of cover Up to \$500 per		Up to \$500 per	period of cover		
Home nursing			up to 28 weeks al condition			
Evacuation and transportation	••••••	••••••	••••••	••••••		
Emergency transportation		Covere	d in full	••••••		
Evacuation and additional travel expense i) Travel ii) Non-hospital accommodation	i) Covered in full ii) Up to \$150 per person per day and \$5,000 per person per evacuation			Up to \$250 per person per day and \$10,000 per person per evacuation Offered as standard		
Compassionate emergency travel	up to			up to \$3,000 per period of cover		
Mortal remains	Up to \$8,500 per insured person			Up to \$15,000 per insured person		
Mother and child	<b></b>		·····	<b></b>		
Complications of pregnancy		Covere	d in full			
New born care	Up to \$100,000 per insured person  per period of cover and to a maximum of 90 days hospital stay  period of cover and to a maximum of 90 days hospital stay  period of cover and to a maximum of 180 days hospital stay					
New born accommodation		Covere	d in full	•••••		

	Core	Essential	Plus	Elite		
Options to reduce costs	Options to reduce costs					
China private room restriction	Covered in full					
Hong Kong semi-private room restriction	Covered in full					
Outpatient consultation copay per visit	No cover \$15 copay per visit or deductible  OR					
This benefit is available where nil excess has been selected.	\$20 copay per visit or deductible  OR  \$30 copay per visit or deductible					
Inpatient bed limit	Innation	6 standard optio ht bed limit \$75 per day, to	ns ranging from:	••••••		
Options to upgrade cover	mpacter	te bed time \$75 per day, to	inputient bed time \$500	per day		
Alternative treatment without	No cover	Up to \$1,000	per insured person per p	period of cover		
medical referral	ino covei	·	OR OP Oper insured person per p			
Chronic conditions	No cover	No additional	,	d in full		
		options available - see above standard chronic conditions				
Compassionate emergency travel	No cover  See above listed compassionate emetravel benefit — offered as standar			red as standard up to		
Complications of pregnancy – no wait period	\$3,000 per period of cover  Covered in full					
Congenital anomalies – Including pre-existing congenital	Covered in full OR					
anomalies	Up to \$100,000 per medical condition  OR  Up to \$250,000 per medical condition					
Dental 1 – routine dental treatment	No cover	14 sl	tandard options ranging	from:		
	Up to \$250 per period of cover (with or without 25% coinsurance), to up to \$2,500 per period of cover (with or w 25% coinsurance)					
Dental 2 – major restorative treatment	No cover	12 standard options ranging from: Up to \$500 per period of cover (with or without 25% coinsurance), to up to \$2,500 per period of cover (with or witho 25% coinsurance)				
Dental 3 – orthodontic dental treatment	No cover 6 standard options ranging from:  Up to \$500 per period of cover (with or without  50% coinsurance), to up to \$1,500 per period of cover (with or without)			h or without		
Dental 4 – dental implants	No cover (available to custom plans only)					
Dental 5 – combined routine and restorative dental	No cover Up to \$1,500 per period of cover (with or without 25% coinsurance)			over		
Dental 6 – combined routine and restorative dental with orthodontics	No cover Up to \$2,500 per period of cover (with or without 25% coinsurance)			cover		
Dental 7 – combined routine and restorative dental with orthodontics and dental implants	No cover Up to \$3,000 per period of cover (with or without 25% coinsurance)					
Outpatient direct settlement network – nil excess	No cover Outpatient consultations are available on a nil excess basis where treatment is received in network.					
This benefit is available where a nil, \$50 OR \$100 policy excess has been selected.	The policy excess applies where outpatient consultations take policy excess applies where outpatient network.					

	Core	Essential	Plus	Elite	
Extended evacuation (to the country of choice)	Covered in full				
Out of country transportation for medically necessary non-emergency treatment as an inpatient or day patient	i) Covered in full ii) Up to \$150 per person per day and \$5,000 per person per evacuation OR				
<ul><li>i) Travel</li><li>ii) Non-hospital accommodation</li></ul>	ii) Up to \$250 per person per day and \$10,000 per person per evacuation				
Hearing benefit		No cover (available t	o custom plans only)		
Infertility treatment (minimum of 10 employees required)	No cover		Up to \$25,000 per member per lifetime		
Routine pregnancy	No cover	8 standard options ranging from: Up to \$5,000 per pregnancy (with or without 20% coinsurance), to covered in full per pregnancy (with or without 20% coinsur			
Traditional Chinese or Ayurvedic medicine	No cover 5 standard options ranging from: \$30 per session to a maximum of 10 sessions, to up to \$750 per period of cover Two additional options are available for custom groups.			10 sessions, cover	
USA elective treatment	No cover				
<ul> <li>i) Inpatient or day patient treatment received inside the direct settlement network</li> </ul>		i) Covered in full			
<ul><li>ii) Inpatient or day patient treatment received outside the direct settlement network</li></ul>		ii) Up to \$1,000,000 per member per period of cover and subject to 50% coinsurance			
iii) Outpatient treatment		iii) Covered in full			
The International Healthcare Plan (IHP) does not comply with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (U.S. healthcare reform), and cannot be used to satisfy any requirements for health insurance cover mandated therein.					
Vision care	No cover  One eye exam and a maximum benefit of up to \$250 per pe  OR			\$250 per period of cover	
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Wellness option 1		Up to \$250 per insured p	erson per period of cove	r	
Routine medical checkups and well-baby checks					
Wellness option 2		Up to \$500 per insured p		rr	
Bilateral mammogram/breast examination and routine gynaecological tests including PAP tests	OR Up to \$750 per insured person per period of cover OR Up to \$1,000 per insured person per period of cover OR Up to \$1,500 per insured person per period of cover				
Testicular/prostate examination/ PSA/DRE tests				er	
Routine medical checkups					
Well-baby checks		ļ			
Wellness option 3	No cover	Up to \$1,000	per insured person per p	period of cover	
Preventive screening for members who are deemed at high risk	Up to \$1,500 per insured person per period of cover			period of cover	

Core	Essential	Plus	Elite

### Excess

Policy excess level options — The excess level selected for this policy will be applicable to each new medical condition.

\$0	Standard		Optional
\$50	N/A	Optional	
\$100	N/A	Standard	
\$250	N/A		Optional
\$500	N/A	Optional	N/A
\$1,000	Optional		N/A
\$2,000	N/A	Optional	N/A
\$5,000	Optional		N/A
\$5,000	Optional		N/A



#### **Medical underwriting**

For groups of less than 20 employees, we require a completed member application form for each employee.

Our standard approach to medical underwriting is moratorium; however, plan sponsors may elect to purchase enhanced underwriting terms for the group.

#### Moratorium underwriting

#### Our standard approach to medical underwriting.

At the member level, cover is not provided for any medical condition in existence on the date that individual is accepted into the group (date of entry) until it has been treated such that the individual is symptom and advice-free for two consecutive years following the date of entry with regard to that medical condition. This policy does not cover the treatment of pre-existing chronic conditions.

#### Full medical underwriting

Plan sponsors may also elect to have members fully underwritten.

Should we accept cover, we may apply additional terms and exclusions, which will be shown on the member's certificate of insurance.

#### Continuous transfer terms

For members wishing to transfer from other policies. This feature may incur additional premium.

The acceptance by us of the member's original date of entry as shown by the member's current insurer will be applied to the member's policy with us. We will maintain the member's existing underwriting or special acceptance terms, as offered by the member's existing insurer, such as any moratoria or specific exclusions, and the member's policy with us will be governed by the terms and conditions of our policy. Any transfer will be subject to no enhanced benefits being provided. We reserve the right at all times to decline a continuous transfer terms request without giving any reason or impose/include additional exclusions.

#### Medical history disregarded

Available to compulsory group schemes of 10 employees or more.

Cover is extended to include treatment for any medical condition or related condition where symptoms have existed or advice has been sought prior to the member's date of entry.

All members must be enrolled within 30 days of eligibility. Any employee or dependant not covered within 30 days of eligibility will be subject to individual medical underwriting.

When MHD is selected for your policy, any waiting periods are removed from benefits that are stated to contain them.

Cover is not extended to include treatment for congenital conditions unless the member has been enrolled within the first year following birth, or unless the optional benefit for congenital anomalies — including pre-existing congenital anomalies' has been purchased.

#### **Plan currency**

The US Dollar (\$) currency is available to policyholders in Hong Kong.

#### **Payment frequency**

Bank transfers or cheques are available on an annual, semi-annual or quarterly basis. These are accepted in the US Dollar.

#### Communicating with your employees

To assist you in communicating your benefits to your employees and their dependants, we provide the following options:

- Electronic member packs and mailed membership cards
- Printed copies of member packs and membership cards

#### Membership adjustments

There are three options for plan sponsors to adjust membership when members leave or join the plan:

- Pay as you go Adjustments are credited or debited as adjustments are made.
- **Periodic adjustments** We will adjust your instalment plan to incorporate membership adjustments.
- End of year adjustments We will reconcile your account at year end.

#### Policyholder's right of termination

After the commencement date, this contract, or any cover included, may only be terminated by the contributor, as to all or any class of its members, with effect from the renewal date.

We must be given written notice of intent to non-renew within 15 days of your renewal date. If the contract is terminated by the contributor at any other time, whatsoever the reason, there will be no return of contribution.

# **Common questions and answers**

#### Q. Are all employees, at home or abroad, eligible for cover?

A. New applicants will be eligible for cover up until the age of 65. The plan will cover employees who live or work outside of the country that issued their passport. Any employee or dependant (subject to the agreement of the plan sponsor) not enrolled within 30 days of eligibility will be subject to individual underwriting.

#### Q. Are family members eligible for cover as well?

A. Children who are not more than 18 years old residing with the employee, or 26 years old if in full-time education, at the date of entry or at any subsequent renewal date, will be accepted for cover as dependants. Children will not be accepted for cover, unless on a policy with a legal parent or guardian and subject to the identical benefits applying to all parties. A declaration of health is required with respect to all dependants who are born following assisted conception.

New born children will be accepted for cover (subject to the limitations of the new born benefit) from birth. Acceptance of new born babies is subject to written notification within 30 days of birth and receipt of the full premium within a further 30 days following notification.

# Q. Is a medical examination required to enrol in the plan?

A. No. In the rare instance that we require additional information for fair and accurate underwriting purposes, we will ask the applicant to submit a medical report from his/her doctor.

# Q. Will the plan cover any illnesses or injuries that members have prior to enrolling in the plan?

A. If you select a moratorium underwriting basis, cover for all pre-existing medical conditions are excluded during the first two years of membership. Future costs will be covered providing members do not have any symptoms, treatment or advice for that condition during this two year period.

You may also apply for Continuous Transfer Terms (CTT). For groups of 10 or more employees, you may purchase Medical History Disregarded cover.

#### Q. Does the plan include cover for elective treatment in the U.S.?

A. Cover for elective treatment in the U.S. is only available if the USA Elective Treatment option is selected.

This can be purchased with the Essential, Plus and Elite plans.

Where the plan sponsor has not elected to provide USA Elective Treatment, members are covered for accidents and emergencies only. Travelling expenses will be covered under the Evacuation benefit in the event of an emergency, if the visiting location does not offer the appropriate treatment or care needed.

#### Q. How is the policy excess applied?

A. Members are responsible for paying the policy excess.

# Q. How do members know if inpatient treatment is covered?

A. All inpatient treatment is required to be pre-authorised prior to a planned admission into a hospital. Members should contact the Aetna International Member Service Centre to determine whether treatment is covered under the policy.\*

#### Q. How can members submit a claim?

A. Upon inception, each member will receive a membership card. This provides them with the contact information for the Aetna International Member Service Centre and information they need to register for the Aetna International secure member website. Members can use either resource to submit a claim.

We reserve the right to deny any claim that is not submitted within 180 days of the treatment date. Claims may only be made for treatment given during a period of cover. The benefit will only be payable for expenditure incurred prior to expiry or termination.

# **Appendix: Benefits schedule detail**

Your policy may include some of the following benefits. To confirm the benefits included in your policy, please refer to your benefits schedule.

All benefits are subject to the maximum annual aggregate limit and the sums insured indicated in your benefits schedule, the applicable medical underwriting, the member's certificate of insurance and our general conditions and exclusions.

All costs incurred must be medically necessary and subject to reasonable and customary charges, based on the average treatment costs applicable to the region in which the treatment was received, as determined by us. Inpatient accommodation costs are for a standard private room unless the plan sponsor has opted to apply an alternative bed limit.

# Inpatient care, reconstructive surgery and rehabilitation

Charges incurred for the treatment of a medical condition, including stabilisation of an acute exacerbation of a chronic condition, when treatment is received as an inpatient or day patient including:

- i) Accommodation and associated charges.
- ii) Admittance to the intensive care unit.
- iii) Nursing by a qualified nurse.
- iv) Surgical procedure fees and operating theatre fees.
- v) Medical practitioner fees including surgeon, consultations, specialist and anaesthetist fees.
- vi) Diagnostic procedures including but not limited to pathology tests, Ultrasound scans and X-rays.
- vii) Drugs, dressings, medicines and appliances prescribed by a medical practitioner or specialist, including Traditional Chinese Medicine.
- viii) Reconstructive surgery (including outpatient treatment) to restore natural function or appearance required as a result of an accident or illness occurring during the period of cover and where treatment takes place within 12 months of the insured event occurring.
- ix) Rehabilitation (including outpatient treatment) in a recognised rehabilitation unit of a hospital subsequent to inpatient treatment lasting 3 days or more. The rehabilitation must take place within 14 days of discharge from the inpatient admission and must be recommended and under the direct control of a Medical Practitioner. Treatment includes the use of special treatment rooms, physical and/or speech therapy fees, and other services usually given by a rehabilitation unit.

#### Accident & emergency treatment outside area of cover:

Benefit is payable for medical expenses which arise as a result of an emergency, which requires the member to seek treatment in the accident and emergency unit of a hospital whilst temporarily travelling inside the USA and where the medical condition did not exist prior to travel and the member was treatment-, symptom- and advice- free.

This benefit extends to include outpatient treatment arising as a result of an accident or emergency, whilst the member is temporarily travelling in the USA and where the medical condition did not exist prior to travel and the member was treatment-, symptom- and advice- free. For outpatient treatment, a benefit excess applies.

In the event of accident and emergency treatment being required inside the USA, the member should contact us either before or as soon as possible after admission to the accident and emergency unit of the hospital.

Complications of pregnancy and/or childbirth are not covered under this benefit.

**CT PET and MRI scans:** Scans received as an inpatient, day patient or outpatient.

This must be pre-authorised by us.

**Organ transplant:** The organ transplants covered under this policy are as follows: heart, heart/lung, lung, kidney, kidney/pancreas, liver, allogenic bone marrow and autologous bone marrow.

Inpatient psychiatric treatment: Treatment received in a registered psychiatric unit of a hospital. All benefits are conditional on pre-authorisation from us and all treatment being administered under the control of a registered psychiatrist. Without our written confirmation prior to such treatment, we will not be liable to pay any benefit. However, the initial consultation with the medical practitioner (not a psychiatric specialist) that results in a psychiatric referral is covered without the requirement for pre-authorisation.

Accidental damage to teeth: Treatment received in an accident and emergency ward of a hospital or dental clinic, within 10 days of incurring accidental damage to sound, natural teeth, except when the accidental damage has been caused through eating. Follow-up treatment is limited to one visit within 30 days following your initial treatment and must be pre-authorised by us.

**Hospital cash:** Where the member receives treatment for an eligible medical condition as an inpatient and no costs are incurred for accommodation and treatment, we will pay a cash benefit. To claim this benefit, the member should ask the hospital to sign and stamp their claim form.

This benefit is not applicable to admissions into the accident and emergency facility of the hospital.

For this benefit, the policy excess does not apply.

**Parental accommodation:** Hospital accommodation costs of a parent or legal guardian staying with a member who is under 18 years of age and is admitted to hospital as an inpatient.

#### Disease and chronic condition management

**Oncology:** Covers all medically necessary treatment received for, or related to, the diagnosis of cancer when received as an inpatient, day patient or outpatient including palliative treatment.

**Chronic conditions:** Routine checkups, drugs and dressings prescribed for management of the condition, hospital accommodation nursing, renal dialysis, surgery and palliative treatment of chronic conditions (excluding cancer). Costs for the treatment of cancer are covered under the oncology benefit.

For this benefit, the policy excess does not apply.

**Congenital anomalies:** Treatment of congenital anomalies that manifest after the member's cover commences with us, or which manifest in a dependant child born in the year prior to cover commencing with us.

**Durable medical equipment, prosthetic and orthotic supplies (DMEPOS):** The following benefits are covered:

- Medically necessary durable medical equipment prescribed by a treating Medical Practitioner, which is necessary to deliver or facilitate the delivery of prescribed drugs and dressings. This excludes hearing aids unless the hearing benefit has been purchased.
- ii) Ancillary charges following treatment as an inpatient or day patient including the purchase or rental of crutches and costs associated with the initial purchase or rental of a wheelchair.
- iii) External prosthetics required following surgery, including braces and calipers, artificial eyes and the initial purchase and fitment of an artificial limb.
- iv) Orthotic supplies including insoles and orthotic supports.

This benefit excludes provision, modifications and fitment of furniture or adaptations to the home.

**AIDS:** Medical expenses that arise from, or are in any way related to, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and/or HIV related illnesses, including Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or AIDS Related Complex (ARC) and/or any mutant derivative or variations thereof.

Expenses are limited to pre- and post-diagnosis consultations, routine checkups for this condition, drugs and dressings (except experimental or those unproven), hospital accommodation and nursing fees.

For this benefit, the general exclusion for sexually transmitted diseases does not apply.

**Hospice care:** Treatment provided by a hospice for the care of a member upon diagnosis of a terminal illness. Such treatment will cover:

- i) Palliative treatment and other acute and chronic symptom management.
- ii) Medical social services under the direction of a medical practitioner or specialist.
- iii) Physiological and dietary counselling.
- iv) Consultation or case management services by a medical practitioner or specialist.
- v) Part-time or intermittent qualified nurse services for up to eight hours in any one day for outpatient care.

**Hormone replacement therapy:** Medical practitioner or specialist consultations and the cost of prescribed tablets, implants or patches when treatment is for the female menopause, which has been induced artificially and/or through early onset (by early onset we mean prior to age 40).

#### **Outpatient and alternative treatments**

**Outpatient care:** Medical practitioner, specialist, consultant and nursing fees and outpatient charges including diagnostic and surgical procedures including pathology, X-rays, drugs and dressings and appliances prescribed by a medical practitioner or specialist. Physiotherapy on referral by a medical practitioner is restricted to 10 sessions per medical condition, after which it must be further reviewed by a specialist. A medical report will be required for outpatient physiotherapy after 10 sessions. A referral letter/report must be submitted with the first claim for such treatment.

**Outpatient psychiatric treatment:** For outpatient psychiatric treatment, including specialist consultations, all treatment must be pre-authorised by us and must at all times be administered under the direct control of a medical practitioner. Without our written confirmation prior to such treatment, we will not be liable to pay any benefit. However, the initial consultation with a medical practitioner (not a psychiatric specialist), which results in a psychiatric referral, is covered without the requirement for pre-authorisation.

**Outpatient surgery:** This benefit extends to cover the cost of endoscopy investigations carried out under an outpatient basis. This includes gastroscopy, bronchoscopy, colonoscopy and colposcopy, but excludes laparoscopy and arthroscopy, which are covered under the inpatient care benefit.

**Alternative treatment:** Treatment administered by registered chiropractors, osteopaths, homeopaths, podiatrists and acupuncturists when given under the direct control of and following referral by a medical practitioner or specialist.

**Vaccinations and inoculations:** Vaccinations and inoculations, including those that are medically necessary for travel.

**Home nursing:** Nursing care given outside a hospital that is immediately received subsequent to treatment as an inpatient or day patient on the recommendation of a specialist. This must be provided by a qualified nurse and not provided for domestic reasons or convenience.

This must be pre-authorised by us.

#### **Evacuation and transportation**

**Emergency transportation:** Emergency transportation costs to and from hospital to receive treatment as an inpatient or day patient, by the most appropriate transport method when considered medically necessary by a medical practitioner or specialist.

This benefit does not include the cost of car hire.

**Evacuation & additional travel expense:** Evacuation of a member in the event of an emergency, where treatment is not readily available at the place of the incident, to the nearest appropriate medical facility as determined by us, by the most appropriate method of transportation as determined by us, for the purpose of admission to hospital as an inpatient or day patient.

Evacuation is subject to written agreement from us, prior to travel and certified instructions to us from the attending medical practitioner or specialist, including confirmation that the required treatment is unavailable at the place of incident.

This benefit excludes all maternity and childbirth costs except where these are covered under the benefit for complications of pregnancy, and any air-sea rescue or mountain rescue costs that are not incurred at recognised ski resorts or similar winter sports resorts. Cover is provided for:

- Evacuation costs including the costs of one other person to travel with the member as an escort, if medically necessary.
- ii) Travel to and from medical appointments when treatment is being received as a day patient.
- iii) For an accompanying person to travel to and from the hospital to visit the member following admission as an inpatient.
- iv) Economy class airline tickets to return the member and the escort to the country of residence or to the country where evacuation occurred.
- v) Non-hospital accommodation for the member and escort for immediate pre- and post-hospital admission periods provided that the member is under the care of a specialist.

Compassionate emergency travel: Reasonable travel and accommodation expenses in respect of one member, together with any minors (under the age of 16) necessarily having to travel to and the return journey from the normal country of nationality or country of residence of a near relative who has unexpectedly been placed on the critical list following an accident.

**Mortal remains:** In the event of death from an eligible medical condition: Transportation of the body of a member or his/her ashes to the country of nationality or country of residence or burial or cremation costs at the place of death in accordance with reasonable and customary practice.

Necessary burial or cremation fees including:

- The cost of reopening a grave and burial costs, or
- The cost of opening a new grave and burial costs, including any exclusive right of burial fee, or
- In the case of cremation
- 1. The cremation fee
- 2. The cost of any doctor's certificates
- 3. The cost of removing a pacemaker or other medical device which must be removed before the cremation

But not including costs related to other funeral expenses, such as:

- Funeral director's fees
- Flowers
- The cost of any documents needed for the release of the money, savings and property of the deceased
- The necessary cost of a return journey for you to either
- 1. Arrange the funeral, or
- 2. Attend the funeral

#### Mother and child benefits

Complications of pregnancy: Treatment of a defined medical condition arising during the antenatal stages of pregnancy or during childbirth. The conditions covered are ectopic pregnancy, gestational diabetes, hydatidiform mole, miscarriage (actual or threatened), pre-eclampsia, failure to progress in labour or stillbirth. Post-partum hemorrhage and retained placental membrane that occur during childbirth are also covered by this benefit. Complications arising as a result of assisted conception, including, but not limited to, premature or multiple births are excluded from this benefit. Post natal checkups needed as a result of one the above complications of pregnancy are covered for a period of 6 weeks. This benefit is payable after the first 12 months from the commencement date or date of entry, whichever is the later.

**New born care:** Inpatient treatment of an acute medical condition being suffered by a new born baby that manifests itself within 30 days following birth. Complications arising as a result of assisted conception, including, but not limited to, premature or multiple births are excluded from this benefit. In circumstances where a congenital anomaly manifests itself in a new born baby, cover will be excluded under this benefit and payable under the benefit for congenital anomalies.

The new born baby must be added to the policy to avail of this benefit. Following the 30 day new born benefit period, excepting any medical conditions occurring or manifesting themselves during the 30 day period immediately following birth, the member's dependant will be eligible for cover subject to written notification within 30 days of birth and all premiums being paid in full within 30 days of the due date. A declaration of health is required with respect to all dependants who are born following infertility treatment (assisted conception).

**New born accommodation:** Hospital accommodation costs relating to a **new born** baby (up to 16 weeks old) to accompany its mother (being a member) whilst she is receiving treatment as an inpatient in a hospital, following discharge from the original delivery.

#### Additional options to reduce costs

**Outpatient consultation copay per visit:** This benefit is available where nil excess has been selected. Outpatient consultations taking place in the network are subject to a copay per visit. Where consultations take place out of network, or a claim is submitted by the member for reimbursement, a deductible is payable for each visit.

Outpatient consultations for the following benefits can be covered subject to their inclusion in your plan, and up to the value of cover selected.

- i) Complications of pregnancy
- ii) Congenital anomalies
- iii) CT and MRI scans
- iv) Hormone replacement therapy (HRT)
- v) Oncology
- vi) Outpatient care
- vii) Outpatient psychiatric treatment
- viii) Outpatient surgery

**Inpatient bed limit:** Inpatient bed costs are restricted to the selected inpatient limit, unless in respect of HDU and ITU admissions, which remain fully covered.

**Hong Kong semi-private room restriction:** This benefit is available to residents of Hong Kong only. This benefit fully refunds the cost of a semi-private room or corresponding rates when receiving treatment as an inpatient or day patient.

**China private room restriction:** This benefit is available to residents of mainland China only. Benefit is restricted to semi-private room and corresponding rates when receiving treatment as an inpatient or day patient outside mainland China.

#### Additional options to upgrade cover

#### Alternative treatment — Without medical referral:

Treatment administered by registered chiropractors, osteopaths, homeopaths, podiatrists and acupuncturists.

**Chronic conditions:** Routine checkups, drugs and dressings prescribed for management of the condition, hospital accommodation nursing, renal dialysis, surgery and palliative treatment of chronic conditions (excluding cancer). Costs for the treatment of cancer are covered under the oncology benefit.

The policy excess does not apply.

Compassionate emergency travel: Reasonable travel and accommodation expenses in respect of one member, together with any minors (under the age of 16) necessarily having to travel to and the return journey from the normal country of nationality or country of residence of a near relative who has unexpectedly been placed on the critical list following an accident.

Congenital anomalies — Including pre-existing congenital anomalies: Treatment of congenital anomalies.

Complications of pregnancy — No wait period: Treatment of a defined medical condition arising during the antenatal stages of pregnancy or during childbirth. The conditions covered are ectopic pregnancy, gestational diabetes, hydatidiform mole, miscarriage (actual or threatened), pre-eclampsia, failure to progress in labour or stillbirth. Post-partum hemorrhage and retained placental membrane that occur during childbirth are also covered by this benefit. Complications arising as a result of assisted conception, including, but not limited to, premature or multiple births are excluded from this benefit. Post natal checkups needed as a result of one the above complications of pregnancy are covered for a period of 6 weeks.

**Dental 1 — Routine dental treatment:** Fees of a dental practitioner carrying out routine dental treatment in a dental surgery. Routine dental treatment is defined as:

- Examinations
- Tooth cleaning
- Normal compound fillings
- Simple non-surgical extractions

This benefit excludes orthodontic treatment, restorative treatment and dental implants. For this benefit, the policy excess does not apply.

A 6 month wait period applies from the purchase date of this benefit or the member's date of entry, whichever is the later.

**Dental 2 — Major restorative dental treatment:** This benefit covers the fees of a dental practitioner and associated costs for the treatment of the following specified procedures:

- Removal of impacted, buried or unerrupted teeth
- Removal of roots
- Removal of solid odontomes
- Apicectomy
- New or repair of bridge work
- New or repair of crowns
- Root canal treatment
- New or repair of upper or lower dentures
- Removal of wisdom teeth (whether performed in hospital or in dental surgery, whether performed by a dental practitioner, specialist, or an oral or maxillofacial surgeon)

This benefit excludes orthodontic treatment, routine treatment and dental implants.

For this benefit, your policy excess does not apply.

A 6 month wait period applies from the purchase date of this benefit or the member's date of entry, whichever is the later.

**Dental 3 — Orthodontic dental treatment:** This benefit must be purchased in conjunction with routine dental or major restorative dental treatment. It covers the fees and associated costs of a dental practitioner carrying out orthodontic treatment in a dental surgery. This benefit is limited to any member up to and including 18 years of age.

For this benefit, your policy excess does not apply.

A 6 month wait period applies from the purchase date of this benefit or the member's date of entry, whichever is the later.

**Dental 4 — Dental implants:** The treatment and cost of dental implants.

For this benefit, policy excess does not apply.

A 6 month wait period applies from the purchase date ofthis benefit or the member's date of entry, whichever is the later.

**Dental 5 — Combined routine & restorative dental:** Fees of a dental practitioner carrying out routine dental treatment in a dental surgery. Routine dental treatment is defined as:

- Examinations
- Tooth cleaning
- Normal compound fillings
- Simple non-surgical extractions

Restorative dental covers the fees of a dental practitioner and associated costs for the treatment of the following specified procedures:

- Removal of impacted, buried or unerrupted teeth
- Removal of roots
- Removal of solid odontomes
- Apicectomy
- New or repair of bridge work
- New or repair of crowns
- Root canal treatment
- New or repair of upper or lower dentures
- Removal of wisdom teeth (whether performed in hospital or in dental surgery, whether performed by a dental practitioner, specialist, or an oral or maxillofacial surgeon)

This benefit excludes orthodontic treatment and dental implants.

For this benefit, your policy excess does not apply.

A 6 month wait period applies from the purchase date of this benefit or the member's date of entry, whichever is the later.

**Dental 6 — Combined routine & restorative dental with orthodontics:** Fees of a dental practitioner carrying out routine dental treatment in a dental surgery. Routine dental treatment is defined as:

- Examinations
- Tooth cleaning
- Normal compound fillings
- Simple non-surgical extractions

Restorative dental covers the fees of a dental practitioner and associated costs for the treatment of the following specified procedures:

- Removal of impacted, buried or unerrupted teeth
- Removal of roots
- Removal of solid odontomes
- Apicectomy
- New or repair of bridge work
- New or repair of crowns
- Root canal treatment
- New or repair of upper or lower dentures
- Removal of wisdom teeth (whether performed in hospital or in dental surgery, whether performed by a dental practitioner, specialist, or an oral or maxillofacial surgeon)

Orthodontic treatment covers the fees and associated costs of a dental practitioner carrying out orthodontic treatment in a dental surgery to any member up to and including 18 years of age.

This benefit excludes dental implants.

For this benefit, your policy excess does not apply.

A 6 month wait period applies from the purchase date of this benefit or the member's date of entry, whichever is the later.

**Dental 7 — Combined routine & restorative dental** with orthodontics and dental implants: Fees of a dental practitioner carrying out routine dental treatment in a dental surgery. Routine dental treatment is defined as:

- Examinations
- Tooth cleaning
- Normal compound fillings
- Simple non-surgical extractions

Restorative Dental covers the fees of a dental practitioner and associated costs for the treatment of the following specified procedures:

- Removal of impacted, buried or unerrupted teeth
- Removal of roots
- Removal of solid odontomes
- Apicectomy
- New or repair of bridge work
- New or repair of crowns
- Root canal treatment
- New or repair of upper or lower dentures
- Removal of wisdom teeth (whether performed in hospital or in dental surgery, whether performed by a dental practitioner, specialist, or an oral or maxillofacial surgeon)

Orthodontic treatment covers the fees and associated costs of a dental practitioner carrying out orthodontic treatment in a dental surgery to any member up to and including 18 years of age.

Dental implants covers the treatment and cost of dental implants.

For this benefit, your policy excess does not apply.

A 6 month wait period applies from the purchase date of this benefit or the member's date of entry, whichever is the later.

#### Outpatient direct settlement network — Nil excess:

Outpatient consultations are available on a nil excess basis where treatment is received in network. The policy excess applies where consultations take place out of network.

Outpatient consultations for the following benefits are covered subject to their inclusion in your plan, and up to the value of cover selected in your plan:

- i) Complications of pregnancy
- ii) Congenital anomalies
- iii) CT and MRI scans
- iv) Hormone replacement therapy (HRT)
- v) Oncology
- vi) Outpatient care
- vii) Outpatient psychiatric treatment
- viii) Outpatient surgery

**Extended evacuation:** This benefit covers the evacuation costs of a member in the event emergency treatment is not readily available at the place of incident, to the nearest appropriate medical facility, country of residence, country of nationality or country of the member's choice for the purpose of admission to hospital as an inpatient or day patient, including the cost of one other person to travel with the member as an escort if medically necessary.

Evacuation is subject to written agreement from us prior to travel and certified instructions to us from the attending medical practitioner or specialist including confirmation that the required treatment is unavailable in the place of incident. The member's country of choice is limited to appropriate medical facilities being in place and where it is medically suitable at our discretion. This option is not operative where travel is undertaken against the advice of our medical advisors or where the nominated country does not have the appropriate facility to treat the medical condition. Our medical advisors will decide the most appropriate method of transportation for the evacuation.

This benefit excludes any air-sea rescue or mountain rescue costs that are not incurred at recognised ski resorts or similar winter sports resorts, all maternity and childbirth costs except where these are covered under the benefit for Complications of Pregnancy, and elective treatment in the USA unless this benefit has been purchased and appears on the member's benefits schedule.

Out of country transportation: The costs of moving an insured person in the event of medically necessary non-emergency treatment not being readily available at the place of the incident, to the nearest centre of medical excellence, within the area of cover, for the purpose of admission to hospital as an inpatient or day patient (excluding all maternity or childbirth costs, except for Complications of Pregnancy) and/or for the purpose of seeking any medically necessary inpatient, day patient or outpatient treatment. Cover under this benefit is subject to written agreement from us prior to travel and certified instructions from the attending medical practitioner or specialist including confirmation that the required treatment is unavailable at the place of incident. Cover is provided for:

- Evacuation costs (restricted to economy class flight tickets only) including the costs of one other person to travel with the member as an escort, if medically necessary.
- ii) Travel to and from medical appointments when treatment is being received as a day patient.
- iii) For an accompanying person to travel to and from the hospital to visit the member following admission as an inpatient.
- iv) Economy class airline ticket to return the member and any escort to the country of residence or to the country where evacuation occurred.
- v) Non-hospital accommodation for the member and escort for immediate pre- and post-hospital admission periods provided that the member is under the care of a specialist.

**Hearing benefit:** The cost of one annual hearing test and hearing aids.

For this benefit, your policy excess does not apply.

#### Infertility treatment (minimum of 10 employees required):

Ovulation induction induced via certain oral or injectable infertility medication, artificial insemination, and advanced reproductive technology (ART) procedures and In vitro fertilisation (IVF) with embryo transfer.

This benefit requires preauthorisation prior to any treatment taking place and approval of medication and procedures to be undertaken.

The following exclusions apply:

- Couples in which one of the partners has undergone a sterilisation procedure with or without a surgical reversal.
- Females with FSH levels 19 mlU/ml or greater on day three of their menstrual cycle, or who manifest a positive Clomid challenge.
- Charges for: the purchase and storage of donor sperm, the care of the donor required for donor egg retrievals or transfers, Cryopreservation or storage of cryo-preserved embryos.
- ART for women without male partners who have not had at least 12 cycles of donor insemination prior to enrolling in the infertility programme for ART (6 cycles if the member is age 35 or older).
- Charges associated with a gestational carrier programme (surrogate parenting) for either the member or the gestational carrier.

**Routine pregnancy:** Costs associated with normal pregnancy and childbirth, including normal deliveries as a result of infertility treatment (assisted conception), voluntary caesarean section costs and medically necessary caesarean costs due to any non-medical previous caesarean sections.

This benefit also covers the cost of pre-natal checkups, and post-natal checkups for up to six weeks after delivery, prescribed pre-natal vitamins, and delivery costs, including qualified Midwives. All costs relating to complications of pregnancy or childbirth following infertility treatment (assisted conception) will be limited to this benefit.

This benefit extends to include only the following for a new born child:

- One physical examination;
- Vitamin K, hepatitis B and BCG vaccinations;
- Circumcision;
- Routine blood tests for PKU, congenital hypothryriodism and G6PD;
- One hearing examination; and
- Reasonable accommodation costs for no more than four nights, if the mother is admitted and not suffering any complications.

The policy excess does not apply to this benefit. A 12 month wait period applies from the purchase date of this benefit or the member's date of entry, whichever is the later.

The newborn must be enrolled as a member within 30 days after birth in order to be eligible for any benefits (as per policy terms) after the first 24 hours.

**Traditional Chinese or Ayurvedic medicine:** This benefit covers the cost of treatment administered by a recognised traditional Chinese or Ayurvedic medical practitioner.

For this benefit, your policy excess does not apply.

#### **USA** elective treatment:

- ) Inpatient or day patient treatment received in-network
- ii) Inpatient or day patient treatment received out-of-network (subject to 50% coinsurance)
- iii) Outpatient treatment

All planned inpatient and day patient treatment must be notified to us prior to commencement of treatment.

The International Healthcare Plan (IHP) does not comply with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (U.S. healthcare reform), and cannot be used to satisfy any requirements for health insurance cover mandated therein.

**Vision care:** The cost of one routine eye exam per period of cover and the purchase of vision hardware, when the member's prescription has changed. Vision hardware covers prescribed glasses or contact lenses.

For this benefit, your policy excess does not apply.

**Wellness option 1:** This benefit covers the cost of:

- Routine medical checkups and associated tests. Such routine checkups/tests include: blood and cholesterol checks, height/weight body mass index, resting blood pressure, urine analysis, cardiac examination, exercise electrocardiogram (ECG), other vital organ function tests, and chest x-ray.
- ii) Well-baby checks, effective from 24 hours after birth and up until the child's second birthday and as recommended by a medical practitioner or specialist. This includes physical examinations, measurements, sensory screening, neuropsychiatric evaluation, development screening, as well as hereditary and metabolic screening, immunisations, urine analysis, tuberculin tests and hematocrit, hemoglobin and other blood tests, including tests to screen for sickle hemoglobinopathy.

For this benefit, your policy excess does not apply.

#### Wellness option 2: This benefit covers the cost of:

- i) Bilateral mammogram/breast examination and routine gynaecological tests including PAP tests.
- ii) Testicular/prostate examination/PSA/DRE tests.
- iii) Routine medical checkups and associated tests. Such routine checkups/tests include: blood and cholesterol checks, height/weight body mass index, resting blood pressure, urine analysis, cardiac examination, exercise electrocardiogram (ECG), other vital organ function tests, and chest x-ray.
- iv) Well-baby checks, effective from 24 hours after birth and up until the child's second birthday and as recommended by a medical practitioner or specialist. This includes physical examinations, measurements, sensory screening, neuropsychiatric evaluation, development screening, as well as hereditary and metabolic screening, immunisations, urine analysis, tuberculin tests and hematocrit, hemoglobin and other blood tests, including tests to screen for sickle hemoglobinopathy.

For this benefit, your policy excess does not apply.

Wellness option 3 preventive screening: Preventive screening for members who are deemed at high risk of cancer because of family history of familial adenomatous polyposis or hereditary nonpolyposis colon cancer, chronic inflammatory bowel disease, family history of breast, ovarian, endometrial, colon cancer or polyps, or a background, ethnic or lifestyle, such that the health care provider treating the member believes he or she is at elevated risk, shall include a screening by colonoscopy, barium enema or any combination of the most reliable, medically recognized screening tests available.

For this benefit, your policy excess does not apply.



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