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At Aetna, we make it our business to understand your business, as well as the unique needs of your employee population. With more than 155 years of experience, including over 30 years in the international marketplace, covering over 445,000 members around the world, we are well-positioned to provide comprehensive health benefits solutions to help meet your ever-changing business needs.

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# **Global business solutions** — made easy.

That's our commitment to you. We're dedicated to providing you with consultative solutions, backed by a first-class service philosophy you'll experience throughout all of our interactions.



At Aetna, your business and the health of your employees and their families lie at the centre of everything we do. Through our first-class approach to service, we are a valued partner, working to provide you with innovative and comprehensive products and services that make a positive impact on your business.

We take our collaboration to heart. That's why we've established a strong global presence, with a local footprint that touches key areas all

over the world. With employees located in 10 countries, we are deeply embedded in the global marketplace. This enables us to best meet the needs of our valued customers with confidence and compassion.

Contact Aetna today, to find out how our solutions can help satisfy the health and wellness needs of your employee population.



# Our service philosopy

At Aetna, we want our customers to be satisfied every time they interact with us. To achieve this goal, we have dedicated areas within the organisation focused on delivering a first-class service experience.

# The customer experience

Our customers have numerous Aetna resources they can rely on throughout their relationship with us. For example, our Plan Sponsor Services team centrally manages a number of key operational functions, including implementation, enrolment, eligibility, billing and renewals. Plan installation is handled with care from start to finish — this includes eligibility, ID cards and contractual questions.

In addition, a designated account representative is assigned to each customer to assist with daily benefits needs. The account representative interacts regularly with our customers to communicate service enhancements and other updates that will further heighten the Aetna experience.



# The member experience

The 24/7 Aetna International Member Service Centre is committed to making sure our members get the care they need, when they need it.

Members can receive assistance with:

- Questions on claims, benefit levels and cover
- Claims processing in many languages
- General benefit and plan inquiries

The International Member Service Centre is a member's one-stop resource, both day and night. Taking personalised service one step further, we can easily connect members to our **International Health Advisory Team (IHAT)**. IHAT is our dedicated, clinical team that interacts one-on-one with our members to provide:

- Pre-trip planning
- 24/7 support that's tailored to the individual's specific health needs
- Identification of providers and specialists
- Worldwide coordination of routine and urgent medical care
- Assistance with obtaining prescription medications and medical devices
- Coordinating second opinions for complex cases
- Benefit coordination
- Coordination of care for return to home country after assignment completion
- Discharge planning
- Clinical claim and international standards of care reviews
- Maternity management

## Innovative tools and resources

Our first-class service philosophy extends far beyond our organisational capabilities. Aetna is committed to providing valuable information through technological innovation.

With their cover, members have access to tools and resources via the Aetna International secure member website at www.aetnainternational.com to help them navigate their health care experience more easily, including:

- Doctor and medical facility search tool that allows members to find screened and approved physicians and medical facilities
- Online claims submission and claims lookup to manage and keep track of claims status
- Health and wellness information to help members improve or maintain their health, given lifestyle, diet and/or conditions
- Health and security news with the latest risk ratings and security alerts
- City profiles inclusive of travel information such as vaccination requirements and emergency phone numbers
- Drug and medical phrase translation services with features that allow members to search for medication availability by country
- Mobile doctor directory applications helping members to find direct-settlement facilities in their city
- More mobile applications coming soon

# International Healthcare Plan overview

# An innovative, flexible solutions 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. Just select from one of four base plans, then choose from a menu of additional benefits and sums insured.

Employers taking advantage of this flexibility can provide different plans for different groups of employees within the same policy. Or, for example, they 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.

Custom plans are also available for qualifying groups of 50 or more employees, which offer additional flexibility in benefits, including hearing and dental implant cover, and enhanced limit options.

A Collaborative Approach
Our skilled 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.



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 10 – 11 for a full list of options, which include, but are not limited to:

- Extended emergency evacuation
- Infertility treatment
- 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.



# 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 **Aetna Global Health Connections**

— 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.

# **Cancer Outreach and Support**

Members with cancer can get assistance to help them understand their condition and locate helpful resources without a "one size fits all" approach. Instead, each interaction is customised to a member's unique health situation. Members can even speak one-on-one with a registered nurse who is committed to helping them reach their best health.

# **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 Aetna International Wellness Centre provides helpful information, including health topics such as:

- asthma
- cancer
- coronary artery disease
- maternity
- stress management

# International Healthcare Plan Benefits comparison

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

The words and phrases that are in bold have specific meanings, and are defined in the member handbook.

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 <b>member</b> per <b>period of cover</b>			A maximum of \$2,500,000 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 <b>medical condition</b>			
Accident and emergency treatment outside area of cover	Outpatient treatment is limited to \$500 per medical condition and subject to an excess of \$80 per medical condition			
CT PET and MRI scans	Covered in full			
Organ transplant	Covered in full			
Inpatient psychiatric treatment	Covered in full (up to 30 days) per <b>period of cover</b>			
Accidental damage to teeth	Covered in full			
<b>Hospital</b> cash	Up to \$125 per night for a maximum of 20 nights per <b>medical condition</b>		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 manage	jement	•••••	•	•••••
Oncology	Covered in full	•••••		•••••
Chronic conditions	No <b>cover</b>	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 <b>medical condition</b>			Up to \$250,000 per medical condition
Durable medical equipment, prosthetic and orthotic supplies (DMEPOS)	Up to \$1,000 per <b>medical condition</b>			Up to \$10,000 per <b>period of cover</b>
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 <b>cover</b>		Up to \$25,000 per lifetime	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 treatme	 nts			!
<b>Outpatient</b> 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	Covered in full	<b>,</b>	•••••	•••••
Outpatient psychiatric treatment	No <b>cover</b>	Up to \$5,000 per <b>peric</b>	d of cover	
Alternative <b>treatment</b>	See <b>outpatient</b> 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 <b>period of cover</b>		Up to \$500 per <b>period of cover</b>	
Home nursing	Covered in full up to 30 days per medical condition		Covered in full up to 28 weeks per <b>medical condition</b>	
Evacuation and transportation				
Emergency transportation	Covered in full			
Evacuation and additional travel expense i) Travel ii) Non-hospital accommodation	i) Covered in full ii) Up to \$150 per pers per <b>evacuation</b>	son per day and \$5,000 p	er person	Up to \$250 per person per day and \$10,000 per person per <b>evacuation</b>
Compassionate <b>emergency</b> travel	No <b>cover</b>			Offered as standard up to \$3,000 per period of cover
Mortal remains	Up to \$8,500 per <b>insured person</b>			Up to \$15,000 per insured person
Mother and child		•••••	••••••	***************************************
Complications of pregnancy	Covered in full			
<b>New born</b> care	Up to \$100,000 per i <b>nsured person</b> per <b>period of cover</b> and to a maximum of 90 days <b>hospital</b> stay			Up to \$250,000 per insured person per period of cover and to a maximum of 180 days hospital stay
New born accommodation	Covered in full			•••••

	Core	Essential	Plus	Elite
Options to reduce costs				
Outpatient consultation copay per visit This benefit is available where nil excess has been selected.	No cover	\$15 copay per visit or deductible  OR  \$20 copay per visit or deductible  OR  \$30 copay per visit or deductible		
Options to upgrade cover	1	1	•••••	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Alternative <b>treatment</b> without medical referral	No <b>cover</b>	OR	ed person per period of c	
<b>Chronic</b> conditions	No <b>cover</b>	No additional options available – see above standard chronic conditions benefit	Covered in full	
Compassionate <b>emergency</b> travel	No <b>cover</b>	•	•	See above listed benefit – offered as standard up to \$3,000 per period of cover
Complications of pregnancy – no wait period	Covered in full	•••••	•••••	
Congenital anomalies - Including pre-existing congenital anomalies	Covered in full OR Up to \$100,000 per mo OR Up to \$250,000 per mo			•••••
Dental 1 - routine dental <b>treatment</b>	No cover	14 standard 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 without 25% coinsurance)		
Dental 2 - major restorative treatment	No <b>cover</b>	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 without 25% coinsurance)		
Dental 3 - orthodontic dental treatment	No <b>cover</b>	6 standard options ranging from: Up to \$500 per <b>period of cover</b> (with or without 50% <b>coinsurance</b> ), to up to \$1,500 per <b>period of cover</b> (with or without 50% <b>coinsurance</b> )		
Dental 5 - combined routine and restorative dental	No cover	Up to \$1,500 per <b>period of cover</b> (with or without 25% <b>coinsurance</b> )		
Dental 6 - combined routine and restorative dental with orthodontics	No cover	Up to \$2,500 per <b>period of cover</b> (with or without 25% <b>coinsurance</b> )		
Dental 7 - combined routine and restorative dental with orthodontics and dental implants	No cover	Up to \$3,000 per <b>perio</b>	<b>d of cover</b> (with or withou	ıt 25% coinsurance)
Outpatient direct settlement	No <b>cover</b>	Outpatient consultations are available on a nil excess basis where		
network - nil excess This benefit is available where a nil, \$50 or \$100 policy excess has been selected.		The policy excess appl outside the direct sett	ies where <b>outpatient</b> cor	nsultations take place

	Core	Essential	Plus	Elite
Extended <b>evacuation</b> (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) Travel ii) Non-hospital accommodation	OR	son per day and \$5,000 p son per day and \$10,000		
Infertility <b>treatment</b> (minimum of 10 <b>employees</b> required)	No <b>cover</b>	•••••	Up to \$25,000 per <b>me</b> r	mber per lifetime
Routine pregnancy	No <b>cover</b>	8 standard options ranging from: Up to \$5,000 per pregnancy (with or without 20% coinsurance), t covered in full per pregnancy (with or without 20% coinsurance)		
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 <b>period</b> <b>of cover</b> Two additional options are available for custom <b>groups</b> .		
i) Inpatient or day patient treatment received inside the direct settlement network ii) Inpatient or day patient treatment received outside the direct settlement network iii) Outpatient 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.	No cover	i) Covered in full  ii) Up to \$1,000,000 p 50% coinsurance  iii) Covered in full	er <b>member</b> per <b>period ol</b>	<b>f cover</b> and subject to
Vision care  Wellness option 1  • Routine medical checkups and	No <b>cover</b> Up to \$250 per <b>insure</b>	OR One eye exam and a ma	aximum <b>benefit</b> of \$500 aximum <b>benefit</b> of \$750	
well-baby checks  Wellness option 2  Bilateral mammogram/breast examination and routine gynaecological tests including PAP tests  Testicular/prostate examination/ PSA/DRE tests  Routine medical checkups  Well-baby checks	Up to \$500 per insured person per period of cover  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			
Wellness option 3 • Preventive screening for <b>members</b> who are deemed at high risk	No cover	OR	ed person per period of c	

	Core	Essential	Plus	Elite	
Excess Policy excess level options - The excess level selected for this policy will be applicable to each new medical condition.					
<b>\$</b> 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		

## **Medical underwriting**

For **groups** of less than 10 **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.

# Plan currency

The US Dollar (\$) currency is available to **policyholders** in the Middle East.

# **Payment frequency**

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

A surcharge will apply for payments made on a semi-annual or quarterly basis.

# **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 policy, or any cover included, may only be terminated by the policyholder, 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 policy is terminated by the policyholder at any other time, whatsoever the reason, there will be no return of premium.

# **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 eliqible 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.

<sup>\*</sup>Settlement can be made directly to the hospital. Full details of the claims procedure are available in the member handbook.

# 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, DAY PATIENT, EMERGENCY CARE AND DIAGNOSTICS

**Inpatient Care:** Charges incurred for the **treatment** of a **medical condition**, including stabilisation of an **acute 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) Charges for nursing by a qualified nurse, and theatre fees.
- iv) Medical practitioner fees including consultations, specialist fees and Anaesthetist fees.
- v) Diagnostic and surgical procedures including pathology and X-rays.
- vi) 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.
- vii) **Drugs and dressings**, medicines and **appliances** prescribed by a **medical practitioner** or **specialist**, including Traditional Chinese Medicine.
- viii) Rehabilitation (including outpatient treatment) in a recognised rehabilitation unit of a hospital subsequent to inpatient treatment lasting 3 days or more, which takes place within 14 days of discharge. Treatment must be recommended and under the direct control of a specialist. 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. This benefit excludes any hereditary medical conditions.

**Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetic and Orthotic Supplies (DMEPOS):** The following benefits are covered:

- Medically necessary durable medical equipment prescribed by a treating specialist, which is necessary to deliver or facilitate the delivery of prescribed drugs and dressings. This includes, but is not limited to, diabetic monitoring equipment.
- 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:

- 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 registered psychiatrist. 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.
- 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.

#### **MOTHER AND CHILD BENEFITS**

Complications of Pregnancy: Treatment of a medical condition arising during the antenatal stages of pregnancy, a medical condition arising during childbirth and that requires a recognised obstetric procedure, and post natal checkups required as a result of the complication of pregnancy for up to six weeks. Complications arising as a result of assisted conception, including, but not limited to, premature or multiple births are excluded from this benefit.

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.

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**.

#### 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

## 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. This benefit excludes any hereditary medical conditions.

Complications of Pregnancy – No Wait Period: Treatment of a medical condition arising during the antenatal stages of pregnancy, a medical condition arising during childbirth and that requires a recognised obstetric procedure, and post natal checkups required as a result of the complication of pregnancy for up to six weeks. Complications arising as a result of assisted conception including (but not limited to) premature or multiple births are excluded from this benefit.

**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 of this **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

- and 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 (applicable for custom plan only).

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 3 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 previous non-emergency caesarean sections undertaken. This benefit covers the cost of pre- and post-natal checkups for up to six weeks, 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 neo-natal care, new born packages (including elective circumcision) and costs incurred for the care of the baby or babies for the first 24 hours following birth when the baby is accompanying its mother (being a member) whilst she is receiving treatment as an inpatient in a hospital.

For this benefit, your policy excess does not apply.

A 12 month wait period applies from the purchase date of this **benefit** or the **member**'s **date of entry**, whichever is the later.

**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:**

- i) Inpatient or day patient treatment received in-network
- ii) Inpatient or day patient treatment received out-ofnetwork (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 following the first 24 hours including 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; all as recommended by a medical practitioner or specialist.

For this benefit, your policy excess does not apply.

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

- 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 following the first 24 hours after birth, including 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; all as recommended by a medical practitioner or specialist.

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

# **Complaints procedures**

We intend to meet our customers' expectations at all times. However, we understand that from time to time complaints may arise. Our complaints handling procedures are based on the rules prescribed by the UK's Financial Services Authority and our aim is to resolve any complaints that we receive both fairly and promptly.

# Who to contact with a complaint

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# Summary of our complaints handling procedures

## Complaints will:

- Be acknowledged promptly, confirming who will be responsible for investigating the complaint.
- Be investigated competently, efficiently and impartially, ensuring that we provide updates on progress.
- Be assessed fairly, consistently and promptly.

Where a complaint relates to the services provided by another firm we shall advise the complainant of this and forward the complaint to the other firm for resolution. Where we and another firm are jointly responsible for the complaint, we shall ensure that the complainant is informed of this and each company will contact them directly in relation to the complaint for which it is responsible.

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