



WorldCare Members' Handbook

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This summary document is only a guide prepared using extracts from your Members Handbook. Please refer to your Member Handbook for full details of the terms, conditions and exclusion of your plan.

Everything you need to know about your international health insurance

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Introduction

Welcome to WorldCare from Now Health International. **Your** company or employer has chosen **Us** to provide **Your** international health insurance **Group Plan**.

We have designed WorldCare based on **Our** understanding of what people who buy international health insurance want and need. At the heart of this is **Our** commitment to provide clear information about how **Your Group Plan** works and how to use it. Please read this handbook carefully.

How to use this handbook

This handbook is an important document. It sets out **Your** rights and **Our** obligations to **You**. Along with the **Benefit Schedule** in section 4, it explains **Your** WorldCare **Group Plan** and the terms of **Your** cover. Inside **You** will find details of:

- The cover **You** have (both **Benefits** and exclusions)
- **Your** rights and responsibilities
- How to make a claim
- How **Your Group Plan** is administered
- How to make a complaint
- Other services available to **You** under **Your Group Plan**

Throughout the handbook certain words and phrases appear in bold type. This indicates that they have a special medical or legal meaning – these are defined in section 1.

The **Benefits** of **Your Group Plan** are detailed in section 4 of this handbook. **Your Certificate of Insurance** shows the cover that is available, **Your** period and level of cover. As with any healthcare insurance contract, there are exclusions. These are **Medical Conditions** and **Treatments** that are not covered – they are listed in section 5 of this handbook.

Our service for You

When **You** need to use **Your** Now Health insurance, here's what **You** can expect from **Us**:

- A commitment to process **Your** claim as quickly as possible
- A 24-hour in-house customer service team
- Help to find suitable healthcare providers in **Your** area
- **Pre-authorisation** of certain claims where possible, to reduce **Your** out-of-pocket expenses
- An international claims management team with the medical expertise to support **You** in making decisions about **Your** healthcare

If **You** require more details about this **Group Plan**, or if **You** would like to tell **Us** about any changes in **Your** personal circumstances, please contact **Us** at:

Now Health International (Europe) Limited
Suite G3/4, Building Three, Watchmoor Park, Camberley,
Surrey, GU15 3YL, United Kingdom

T +44 (0)1276 602110 | F +44 (0) 1276 602130 | EuropeService@now-health.com

Contacting Us

While it is important that **You** read and understand this **Group Plan** members' handbook, **We** understand that there are times when it is easier to call **Us** for information. **Our** customer service team is ready to help with any queries **You** may have.

If **You** have any questions about **Your Group Plan**, **You** can contact **Us** on +44 (0) 1276 602110 or email EuropeService@now-health.com. For example, if **You** need **Treatment**, **You** can contact **Us** first so **We** can explain the extent of **Your** cover before **You** incur any costs.

If **You** need to let **Us** know about any changes in **Your** personal circumstances, **You** can do so using the contact details above, or write to **Us** at:

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Surrey, GU15 3YL, United Kingdom

Please note that **We** may record and/or monitor calls for quality assurance and training and as a record of **Our** conversation.

Customer service team

Our UK team is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. Thereafter our others in-house customer service teams are available 24-hours a day.

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Assistance team for Emergency Evacuation or Repatriation

Our multilingual team is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. For details on how to use **Our Emergency Evacuation** and **Repatriation** service see section 3.3.

T +44 (0) 1276 602140

If **You** have any questions about **Your** membership or would like to request information on the progress of a claim, **You** can log in to **Your** secure online portfolio at www.now-health.com or contact **Us** via email at EuropeService@now-health.com.

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1. Definitions

The following words and phrases used anywhere within **Your Group Plan** have specific meanings. They are always shown in bold with a capital letter at the beginning wherever they appear in **Your Group Plan**.

Accident	A sudden, unexpected, unforeseen and involuntary external event resulting in identifiable physical injury occurring to an Insured Person while Your Group Plan is in force.
Acute Condition	A disease, illness or injury that is likely to respond quickly to Treatment which aims to return You to the state of health You were in immediately before suffering the disease, illness or injury, or which leads to Your full recovery.
Act of Terrorism	Any clandestine use of violence by an individual terrorist or a terrorist group to coerce or intimidate the civilian population to achieve a political, military, social or religious goal.
Agreement	An agreement We have with each of the Hospitals, Day-Patient units and scanning centres listed in the Now Health International Provider Network .
Alternative Therapies	Refers to therapeutic and diagnostic Treatment that exists outside the institutions where conventional medicine is taught. Such medicine includes Chinese medicine, chiropractic Treatment , osteopathy, dietician, homeopathy and acupuncture as practiced by approved therapists.
Apicoectomy	Is a dental surgery performed to remove the root tip and the surrounding infected tissue of an abscessed tooth, when inflammation or infection persists in the bony area around the end of a tooth after a root canal procedure. Apicoectomy is done to treat the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractured tooth root • A severely curved tooth root • Teeth with caps or posts • Cyst or infection which is untreatable with root canal therapy • Root perforations • Recurrent pain and infection • Persistent symptoms that do not indicate problems from x-rays • Calcification • Damaged root surfaces and surrounding bone requiring surgery
Benefits	Insurance cover provided by this Group Plan and any extensions or restrictions shown in the Certificate of Insurance or in any endorsements (if applicable) and subject always to Us having received the premium due.
Benefit Schedule	The table of Benefits applicable to this Group Plan showing the maximum Benefits We will pay.
Cancer	A malignant tumour, tissues or cells, characterised by the uncontrolled growth and spread of malignant cells and invasion of tissue.
Certificate of Insurance	The certificate giving details of the Planholder , the Insured Persons , the Period of Cover , the Underwriters , the Entry Date , the level of cover and any endorsements that may apply.
Congenital Disorder	A Medical Condition that is present at birth or is believed to have been present since birth, whether it is inherited or caused by environmental factors.
Co-Insurance	Is the uninsured percentage of the costs, which the Insured Person must pay towards the cost of a claim.
Country of Nationality	The country for which You hold a passport.
Country of Residence	The country in which You habitually reside (usually for a period of no less than six months per Period of Cover) at the Group Plan Start Date or Entry Date or at each subsequent Renewal Date .

Chronic Condition	<p>A disease, illness or injury which has at least one of the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It needs ongoing or long-term monitoring through consultations examination, check-ups, Drugs and Dressings and/or tests • It needs ongoing or long-term control or relief of symptoms • It requires Your Rehabilitation or for You to be specially trained to cope with it • It continues indefinitely • It has no known cure • It comes back or is likely to come back
Day-Patient	A patient who is admitted to a Hospital or day-patient unit because they need a period of medically supervised recovery but does not occupy a bed overnight.
Dental Practitioner	A person who is legally licensed to carry out this profession by the relevant licensing authority to practise dentistry in the country where the dental Treatment is given.
Dependants	One spouse or adult partner and/or unmarried children who are not more than 18 years old and residing with You , or up to 28 years old if in full-time education (written proof may be required from the educational institute where they are enrolled), at the Start Date or any subsequent Renewal Date . The term partner shall mean husband, wife, civil partner or the person permanently living with You in a similar relationship. All dependants must be named as Insured Persons in the Certificate of Insurance .
Diagnostic Tests	Investigations, such as x-rays or blood tests, to find or to help to find the cause of Your symptoms.
Drugs and Dressings	Essential prescription drugs, dressings and medicines administered by a Medical Practitioner or Specialist needed to relieve or cure a Medical Condition .
Eligible	Those Treatments and charges, which are covered by Your Group Plan . In order to determine whether a Treatment or charge is covered, all sections of Your Group Plan should be read together, and are subject to all the terms (including payment of premium due), Benefits and exclusions set out in this Group Plan .
Entry Date	The date shown on the Certificate of Insurance on which an Insured Person was included under this Group Plan . We must have received premium payment in order for Your Benefits to start.
Emergency	A sudden, serious, and unforeseen acute Medical Condition or injury requiring immediate medical Treatment , that without Treatment commencing within 48 hours of the emergency event could result in death or serious impairment of bodily function.
Evacuation or Repatriation Service	Moving You to a Hospital which has the necessary In-Patient and Day-Patient medical facilities either in the country where You are taken ill or in another nearby country (evacuation) or bringing You back to either Your principal Country of Nationality or Your principal Country of Residence (repatriation). The service includes any Medically Necessary Treatment administered by the international assistance company appointed by Us while they are moving You .
Excess	<p>An uninsured amount payable by an Insured Person in respect of expenses incurred before any Benefits are paid under the Group Plan, as specified in Your Certificate of Insurance. The Group Plan excess applies per Insured Person, per Medical Condition, per Period of Cover.</p> <p>If the Out-Patient Per Visit Excess is selected this will apply per Insured Person when You receive Eligible Out-Patient Treatment inside and outside of the Now Health International Provider Network. No excess will be applied to Eligible In-Patient or Day-Patient Treatment if the Out-Patient Per Visit Excess is selected.</p>

Expatriate	Any persons living and/or working outside of the country for which they hold a passport. Usually for a period of more than 180 days per Period of Cover .
Geographic Area	The geographic area used to calculate the premium that will apply to You based on Your principal Country of Residence at the Start Date or any subsequent Renewal Date of this Group Plan .
Group Plan	The contract between the Planholder and Us which sets out terms and conditions of the cover provided. The full terms and conditions consist of the Group Employee FMU application form (if applicable), Certificate of Insurance, Benefit Schedule and this members' handbook.
Hospital	Any establishment, which is licensed as a medical or surgical hospital under the laws of the country where it operates. The following establishments are not considered hospitals: rest and nursing homes, spas, cure-centres and health resorts.
Hospital Accommodation	Refers to standard private or semi-private accommodation as indicated in the Benefit Schedule . Deluxe, executive rooms and suites are not covered.
In Network Medical Provider	An in network medical provider is one contracted with Your Group Plan to provide services to Group Plan members for specific pre-negotiated rates.
In-Patient	A patient who is admitted to Hospital and who occupies a bed overnight or longer, for medical reasons.
Insured Person/You/Your	You and/or the Dependants named on the Certificate of Insurance who are covered under this Group Plan .
Medical Condition	Any disease, injury, or illness, including Psychiatric Illness .
Medical Practitioner	A person who has attained primary degrees in medicine or surgery following attendance at a WHO -recognised medical school and who is licensed to practise medicine by the relevant authority in the country where the Treatment is given. By "recognised medical school" We mean a medical school, which is listed in the current World Directory of Medical Schools published by the WHO .
Medically Necessary	Treatment , which in the opinion of a qualified Medical Practitioner is appropriate and consistent with the diagnosis and which in accordance with generally accepted medical standards could not have been omitted without adversely affecting the Insured Person's condition or the quality of medical care rendered. Such Treatment must be required for reasons other than the comfort or convenience of the patient or Medical Practitioner and provided only for an appropriate duration of time. As used in this definition, the term "appropriate" shall mean taking patient safety and cost effectiveness into consideration. When specifically applied to In-Patient Treatment , medically necessary also means that diagnosis cannot be made, or Treatment cannot be safely and effectively provided on an Out-Patient basis.
New Born	A baby who is within the first 16 weeks of its life following birth.
Now Health International Provider Network	Our published list of medical providers where We have a Direct Billing Agreement .
Out of Network Medical Provider	An out of network medical provider is one not contracted with Your Group Plan .
Out-Patient	A patient who attends a Hospital , consulting room, or out-patient clinic and is not admitted as a Day-Patient or an In-Patient .
Out-Patient Direct Billing <small>(only available for Plans in-force prior to 1 March 2014 that had historically selected this option)</small>	This is an option available for all but the Essential Group Plan option that allows You to maintain the standard Group Plan Excess of USD 100/EUR 80/ GBP 60. When You receive Eligible Out-Patient Treatment within Our direct billing network of providers however, a nil Excess will apply. Any Eligible Out-Patient Treatment outside of the direct billing network will be subject to the Group Plan Excess applicable per Insured Person , per Medical Condition , per Period of Cover . The Planholder shall be liable for any non Eligible Treatment received by You .

Period of Cover	The period of cover set out in the Certificate of Insurance . This will be a 12-month period starting from the Start Date or any subsequent Renewal Date as applicable.
Physiotherapist	A practising physiotherapist who is registered and licensed to practise medicine in the country where Treatment is provided.
Pre-Authorisation	Means a process whereby an Insured Person seeks approval from Us prior to undertaking any Treatment or incurring costs. Such Benefits requiring pre-authorisation from Us will denote Pre-Authorisation 📄 in the Benefit Schedule and as detailed in section 4.
Plan Administrator	The person appointed by the Planholder to administer the Insured Person's Group Plan , and to act as a coordinator with Us .
Planholder	The first Insured Person named on the Certificate of Insurance , or the company.
Pregnancy	Refers to the period of time from the date of the first diagnosis until delivery.
Private Room	Single occupancy accommodation in a private Hospital . Deluxe, executive rooms and suites are not covered.
Psychiatric Illness	The mental or nervous disorder that meets the criteria for classification under an international classification system such as Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) or the International Classification of Diseases (ICD). The disorder must be associated with present distress, or substantial impairment of the individual's ability to function in a major life activity (e.g. employment). The aforementioned condition must be clinically significant and not merely an expected response to a particular event such as bereavement, relationship or academic problems and acculturation.
Qualified Nurse	A nurse whose name is currently on any register or roll of nurses, maintained by any Statutory Nursing Registration Body within the country where Treatment is provided.
Reasonable and Customary Charges	The standard fee that would typically be made in respect of Your Treatment costs, in the country You received Treatment . We may require such fees to be substantiated by an independent third party, such as a practising Surgeon/Physician/ Specialist or government health department.
Rehabilitation	Medically Necessary Treatment aimed at restoring independent activities of daily living and the normal form and/or function of an Insured Person following a Medical Condition .
Renewal Date	The anniversary of the Start Date of the Group Plan .
Semi-Private Room	Dual occupancy accommodation in a private Hospital . Deluxe, executive rooms and suites are not covered.
Specialist	A surgeon, anaesthetist or physician who has attained primary degrees in medicine or surgery following attendance at a WHO -recognised medical school and who is licensed to practise medicine by the relevant authority in the country where the Treatment is given, and is recognised as having a specialised qualification in the field of, or expertise in the Treatment of the disease, illness or injury being treated. By "recognised medical school" We mean a medical school which is listed in the current World Directory of Medical Schools published by the WHO .
Start Date	The start date shown on Your Certificate of Insurance .
Surgical Procedure	An operation requiring the incision of tissue or other invasive surgical intervention.
Terminal	Following the diagnosis that the condition is terminal and Treatment can no longer be expected to cure the condition with death anticipated within 12 months of diagnosis.

Treatment	Surgical or medical services (including Diagnostic Tests) that are needed to diagnose, relieve or cure a Medical Condition .
Underwriters	Those insurance companies named as underwriters in the Certificate of Insurance .
Vaccinations	Refers to all basic immunisations and booster injections required under regulation of the country in which Treatment is being given, any Medically Necessary travel vaccinations and malaria prophylaxis.
Waiting Period	Is a period of time starting on the Entry Date of the Insured Person , during which the Insured Person is not entitled to cover for particular Benefits . Your Benefit Schedule will indicate which Benefits are subject to waiting periods.
We/Our/Us	Now Health International (Europe) Limited on behalf of the Underwriters detailed in the Certificate of Insurance .
WHO	The World Health Organisation.

2. Manage your Group Plan online

A guide to the Now Health website

The simplest way to manage **Your** international health insurance is via our website (www.now-health.com).

All **Your** documents are stored in a secure online portfolio area, which **You** can access using **Your** unique username and password. If **You** need help retrieving these, contact us on +44 (0) 1276 602110.

When **You** join, **We** will send **You Your Group Plan** number and a virtual membership card immediately. **You** can access **Your Group Plan** documents online straight away.

About You

In this section, **You** can view and update **Your** personal contact details and login details and set **Your** document delivery settings.

Your Group Plan

You can view and download **Your Certificate of Insurance**, members' handbook, virtual membership card and claim form from here.

Your Claims

Here **You** can find out the best way to make a claim and track **Your** current claims in real time. **You** can view information about all **Your** claims, past and present, including claim status, the provider and the amounts claimed and settled in the currency **You** have selected. All updates are displayed as they happen so **You** always have the latest information on **Your** claims.

Other features

In addition to the above, **You** can use the website to contact **Us** directly, download forms and introduce **Us** to **Your** preferred medical providers.

For more information, visit the FAQ section of the website, which **You** can access from **Our** homepage: www.now-health.com.

3. How to claim

As soon as **You** join, **You** can contact **Our** Customer Service team for support.

You also have access to **Our** Clinical Advisers and **Our** International Emergency Helpline, which is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year on +44 (0)1276 602140.

Your online secure portfolio area has a dedicated claims section with the latest information on past and present claims. **You** can also use this area to find out the most up-to-date way of making a claim. To log in, **You** just need **Your** Now Health username and password.

To help **Us** process **Your** claim as quickly as possible, please follow these simple steps:

3.1 Claiming for Treatment You have already paid for

Step 1

Choose how **You** would like to claim

You can complete an online claim form at www.now-health.com or use the mobile app. Claim forms are available in **Your** online secure portfolio area.

Alternatively, **You** can download a claim form to send to **Us** or use a printed claim form. **You** can request a form from **Our** customer service team, or **Your** intermediary, if **You** are using one.

Call **Us** on +44 (0) 1276 602110 to request a printed claim form, or if **You** would like help to access **Your** online secure portfolio area.

Step 2

For all Out-Patient claims and In-Patient/Day-Patient claims under USD 500/ EUR 400/GBP 300 per Medical Condition:

Complete sections 1 and 2 of the claim form, sign it, and email it to **Us** with **Your** scanned receipt.

The receipt must include details of the **Medical Condition**, **Treatment** given and the name, qualifications, contact details and stamp of the attending **Medical Practitioner**.

Step 2

For In-Patient/Day-Patient claims for over USD 500/EUR 400/ GBP 300 per Medical Condition:

Complete all sections of the claim form, sign it and ask **Your Medical Practitioner** to complete their relevant section and email it to **Us** with **Your** scanned receipt.

We need **You** to email scanned copies of all the bills and receipts, diagnostic reports and discharge reports (if **You** have been a **Day-Patient** or **In-Patient**) with the claim form. Please keep a copy of these documents for **Your** own records.

Step 3

You can send **Us** **Your** completed claim form and supporting documents in one of three ways:

- Download a claim form from the website and email scans of **Your** claim form and documents to EuropeService@now-health.com, or
- Fax **Your** claim form and documents to +44 (0)1276 602130, or
- Post **Your** claim form and documents to Now Health International (Europe) Limited, Suite G3/4, Building Three, Watchmoor Park, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 3YL, United Kingdom

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Step 4

We will assess **Your** claim. Provided **We** have all the information **We** need, **We** will process all **Eligible** claims within five working days of receipt.

Step 5

You can track all **Your** claims using **Your** online secure portfolio area.

Log in at any time using **Your** username and password to see how **Your** claim is progressing. **You** will be able to view the status, the provider, the currency claimed and settled and the **Benefit** for each individual claim, as well as any **Excess** or **Co-Insurance** deducted. All updates are displayed as they happen so **You** always have the latest information on **Your** claims. **We** will email or SMS **You** every time there is a change to the claims status on **Your** account so **You** know the most relevant time to log in.

Important notes:

You must send **Us** **Your** claim within six months of **Treatment** (unless this is not reasonably possible).

Please keep original records if **You** are sending **Us** a copy, as **We** may ask **You** to forward these at a later date.

If **We** do, it will be within six months of when **You** told **Us** about the claim.

If the total amount **You** are claiming now or have claimed for **Day-Patient** and **In-Patient** (per **Insured Person**, per **Medical Condition**, per **Period of Cover**) is over USD 500/EUR 400/GBP 300, please ensure Section 3 of the claim form is completed by the treating **Medical Practitioner**.

If **You** don't know if **Your** claim falls within the USD 500/EUR 400/GBP 300 per **Medical Condition** guideline, please complete all sections of the claim form and ask **Your Medical Practitioner** to complete their section then send it to **Us** to using one of the options in Step 3.

For all claims where **We** reimburse **You**, **You** can choose which currency **You** would like **Your** claims to be settled in and how **You** would like them to be paid.

Please note that the above process applies to claims against both the maternity and dental **Benefits**, should **You** have opted for a **Plan** with those **Benefits**.

3.2 Arranging Direct Settlement For In-Patient and Day-Patient Treatment

If **You** are referred for **In-Patient** or **Day-Patient Treatment**, **We** will try to arrange to settle the bill directly with the medical provider.

Step 1

Five working days before **You** are admitted (or whenever possible), contact **Our** team of Clinical Advisers on
T +44 (0) 1276 602110 | F +44 (0) 1276 602130 | EuropeService@now-health.com

Tell **Us** the **Hospital** name, telephone number, fax number, the contact name at the **Hospital** and the name of the **Medical Practitioner**.

Step 2

Choose how **You** would like to claim.

You can complete an online claim form at www.now-health.com. Claim forms are available within **Your** online secure portfolio area. Alternatively, **You** can download a claim form to send to **Us** or use a printed claim form. **You** can request a form from **Our** customer service team, or **Your** intermediary, if **You** are using one.

Call **Us** on +44 (0) 1276 602110 to request a printed claim form, or if **You** would like help to access **Your** online secure portfolio area.

Complete all relevant sections of the claim form. Take the claim form with **You** and ask the medical provider to complete it and fax it to **Us**.

Step 3

When **You** arrive at the medical provider on the day of **Your Treatment**, show **Your** membership card and tell them that **Direct Billing** has been arranged.

We may also ask **You** to fill in some extra forms. **You** can access all the forms **You** need from **Your** online secure portfolio area at www.now-health.com.

You will need to pay any **Excess** or **Co-Insurance** on **Your Group Plan** to the medical provider before **You** leave.

Step 4

When **You** leave, ask the medical provider to send the original claim form and bill to **Us** for payment. **You** can track all subsequent claims activity in **Your** online secure portfolio area. Log in using **Your** username and password at www.now-health.com.

Important notes:

For **In-Patient Treatment**, **Day-Patient Treatment** or major **Out-Patient Treatment**, please contact **Us** before **You** get **Treatment**. If **You** don't make contact before **Your** admission, **We** may not be able to arrange to pay the medical provider directly. This might mean that **You** have to pay a deposit to the medical provider or pay **Your** bill in full.

If **You** need repeat **In-Patient** or **Day-Patient Treatment**, **We** need a new claim form for each stay, even if it's for the same **Medical Condition**.

You will need to pay any **Excess** or **Co-Insurance** on **Your Group Plan** to the medical provider before **You** leave.

3.3 When You need Emergency medical Treatment

If a **Hospital** admits **You** for **Emergency** medical **Treatment** or if the **Hospital** that is treating **Your Emergency Medical Condition** tells **You** that **You** need to be evacuated to another medical facility for **Treatment**, **You**, the treating **Medical Practitioner** or the **Hospital**, must contact **Our** 24 hour **Emergency** assistance service as soon as possible.

By contacting **Our Emergency** assistance service **You** will give **Us** the opportunity to arrange to settle **Your Hospital** bills directly where possible. It will also ensure that **Your** claim can be processed without any delays.

Step 1

Contact **Our Emergency** assistance service on +44 (0) 1276 602140 or email EuropeService@now-health.com. This service is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

They will need **Your** name and membership number as well as the **Hospital** name, telephone number and fax number, a contact name at the **Hospital** and the name of the **Medical Practitioner**.

Step 2

Our Emergency assistance service will verify whether the **Medical Condition** **You** are claiming for is **Eligible** under **Your Group Plan**.

Step 3

If **Your** claim is **Eligible**, **Our Emergency** assistance service staff will consider **Your Emergency** admission or **Your** request for **Evacuation** in relation to **Your** medical needs.

Step 4

If **Our Emergency** assistance service agrees that **Your Medical Condition** meets all of the following:

- is life-threatening
- is covered by **Your Group Plan**
- cannot be treated adequately locally, and
- requires immediate **In-Patient Treatment**

They will make all the necessary arrangements to have **You** moved by air and/or surface transportation to the nearest **Hospital** where appropriate medical **Treatment** is available.

Our assistance service will also ensure that any **Eligible** costs at the destination, such as admission costs, are settled directly with the **Hospital**.

Step 5

Once **You** have received **Your** medical **Treatment**, if **Our Emergency** assistance service agrees that it is necessary, they will make all the necessary arrangements to repatriate **You** to **Your** appropriate destination, provided that **You** are medically fit to travel.

Important notes:

We will only pay for **Evacuation** costs that have been authorised and arranged by **Our Emergency** assistance service.

We will not pay for **Your Evacuation** costs if the **Evacuation** is directly or indirectly related to a **Medical Condition** which has been specifically excluded on **Your Certificate of Insurance**, or to any other **Medical Condition** or event specifically excluded in **Your Group Plan**.

3.4 Accessing elective Treatment in the USA

If **You** have selected the USA Elective **Treatment** option and need referral to a **Medical Practitioner** or **Hospital** in the USA, please follow the steps below.

If **You** are referred for **Out-Patient** diagnostics and surgery, **Day-Patient** or **In-Patient Treatment** in the USA, **You** must contact **Us** as soon as **You** can. **We** will confirm that the facility is an **In Network Medical Provider** and will try to arrange to settle the bill directly with the medical provider. If the medical provider **You** have selected is out of network or does not provide **Your** requested services on direct billing, **We** will make arrangements to find an equivalent medical provider that is in network.

Step 1

Five working days before **Your Treatment** (or as early as possible), contact **Our** team of Clinical Advisers on T +44 (0) 1276 602110 | F +44 (0) 1276 602130 | EuropeService@now-health.com

A Clinical Adviser will verify **Your** entitlement to **Benefits** for the proposed **Treatment** and give **You** details on how to claim.

Tell **Us** the name of the medical facility, telephone number, fax number, contact name and the name of the **Medical Practitioner**.

Step 2

Choose how **You** would like to claim.

You can complete an online claim form at www.now-health.com. Claim forms are available within **Your** online secure portfolio area.

Alternatively, **You** can download a claim form to send to **Us** or use a printed claim form. **You** can request a form from **Our** customer service team, or **Your** intermediary, if **You** are using one.

Call **Us** on +44 (0) 1276 602110 to request a printed claim form, or if **You** would like help to access **Your** online secure portfolio area.

Complete all relevant sections of the claim form. Take the claim form with **You** and ask the medical provider to complete it and fax it to **Us**.

Step 3

When **You** arrive at the medical provider on the day of **Your Treatment**, show **Your** membership card and tell the medical provider that **We** have arranged **Direct Billing** through **Our** agents.

We may also ask **You** to fill in some extra forms, such as an agreement that the medical provider can release information about **You** to **Us**. **You** can access all forms from **Your** online secure portfolio area at www.now-health.com.

You will need to pay any **Excess** on **Your Group Plan** to the medical provider before **You** leave.

Step 4

When **You** leave, ask the medical provider to send the original claim form and bill to **Us** for payment. **You** can track all subsequent claims activity on **Your** online secure portfolio area. Log in at www.now-health.com using **Your** username and password.

Important notes:

Please contact **Us** before **You** receive any **In-Patient Treatment**, **Day-Patient Treatment** or major **Out-Patient Treatment**. If **You** don't contact **Us** before **Your** admission, **We** may not be able to arrange to pay the medical provider directly. This might mean that **You** have to pay a deposit to the **Hospital** or pay **Your** bill in full.

If **You** go to an **Out of Network Medical Provider**, **We** will apply a **Co-Insurance** of 50% to any **Eligible Treatment** as per **Your Benefit Schedule**. **You** will be responsible for the difference, which **You** will have to pay directly to the **Out of Network Medical Provider**.

We reserve the right to refuse to cover any medical expenses that **You** incur in the USA that **We** have not authorised.

If **We** pay the medical provider directly for any **Treatment** that is not **Eligible** under **Your Group Plan**, **You** must refund the equivalent sum to **Us**.

You will need to pay any **Excess** on **Your Group Plan** to the medical provider before **You** leave.

3.5 What must I provide when making a claim?

Please make sure that **You** complete all the forms **We** ask **You** to.

You must send **Us** all **Your** claim information within six months of the first day of **Treatment** (unless this is not reasonably possible).

If the total amount **You** are claiming now or have claimed for **Day-Patient** and **In-Patient** (per **Insured Person**, per **Medical Condition**, per **Period of Cover**) is over USD 500/EUR 400/GBP 300, please ensure Section 3 of the claim form is completed by the treating **Medical Practitioner**.

3.6 Do I need to provide any other information?

It may not always be possible to assess the eligibility of **Your** claim from the claim form alone, which means **We** may sometimes ask **You** for additional information. This will only ever be reasonable information that **We** need to assess **Your** claim.

We may request access to **Your** medical records including medical referral letters. If **You** don't reasonably allow **Us** access to this important information, **We** will have to refuse **Your** claim. This means that **We** will also recoup any previous payments that **We** have made for that **Medical Condition**.

There may be instances where **We** are uncertain about the eligibility of a claim. If this is the case, **We** may, at **Our** own cost, ask a **Medical Practitioner** chosen by **Us** to review the claim. They may review the medical facts relating to a claim or ask to examine **You** in connection with the claim. In choosing a relevant **Medical Practitioner**, **We** will take into account **Your** personal circumstances. **You** must co-operate with any **Medical Practitioner** chosen by **Us** or **We** will not pay **Your** claim.

3.7 What should I do if I also have cover on another insurance policy?

If **You** are making a claim, **You** must tell **Us** if **You** are able to claim any costs from another insurance policy. If another insurance policy is involved, **We** will only pay **Our** proper share.

3.8 What should I do if the Benefits I am claiming relate to an injury or Medical Condition caused by another person?

You must tell **Us** on the claim form if **You** are able to claim any of the cost from another person.

If **You** are claiming for **Treatment** for a **Medical Condition** caused by another person, **We** will still pay for **Benefits** that **You** can claim under the **Group Plan**.

If **You** are claiming for **Treatment** for an injury caused by another person, **We** obtain the right by law, to recover the sum of the **Benefits** paid from the other person. **You** must tell **Us** as quickly as possible about any action against another person and keep **Us** informed of any outcome or settlement of this action.

Should **You** successfully recover any monies from the third party, they should be repaid directly to **Us** within 21 days of receipt on the following basis:

- if the claim against the third party settles in full, **You** must repay **Our** outlay in full; or
- if **You** recover only a percentage of **Your** claim for damages **You** must repay the same percentage of **Our** outlay to **Us**.

If **You** do not repay **Us** (including any interest recovered from the third party), **We** are entitled to recover the same from **You**. In addition, **Your Benefits** may be cancelled in line with section 8 in the Rights and Responsibilities section.

The rights and remedies in this clause are in addition to and not instead of rights or remedies provided by law.

3.9 If You have an Excess and or Co-Insurance on Your Group Plan

Any **Excess** or **Co-Insurance** is shown on **Your Certificate of Insurance** and charged in the same currency as **Your** premium.

An **Excess** or **Co-Insurance** is the amount **You** pay towards the cost of a claim for any **Insured Person** on **Your Group Plan**. **You** can choose the type and level of **Excess** when **You** buy or renew **Your Group Plan**. When a claim is made, any **Excess** is automatically deducted.

The **Excess** applies per **Insured Person**, per **Medical Condition**, per **Period of Cover**. For example, if the **Insured Person** claims for **In-Patient Treatment** for two separate **Medical Conditions**, an **Excess** will apply to each **Medical Condition** rather than a single **Excess** relating to the **In-Patient Treatment**. An **Excess** will always be deducted before any **Co-Insurance** percentage is applied. Please note that if **You** have selected the **Out-Patient Per Visit Excess**, **You** must pay the first USD 25/EUR 20/GBP 15 of any **Eligible Out-Patient** claim.

Even if **Out-Patient Direct Billing** has been selected, **You** will still be responsible for any **Co-Insurance** payments under the **Group Plan** and the **Group Plan Excess** will still apply to both **In-Patient** and **Day-Patient Treatment**.

A **Co-Insurance** is a percentage payment made by **You** per **Medical Condition** per **Period of Cover**. For example, if an **Insured Person** claims for **Out-Patient Treatment**, the **Excess** will be deducted first and the **Co-Insurance** will be calculated on the remaining amount.

You need to submit **Your** claim form and bills, even if the **Excess** is greater than the **Benefits** **You** are claiming, so **We** can administer **Your Group Plan** correctly. When **You** make a claim, **We** will reduce the amount **We** pay **You** until the **Excess** limit is used up.

3.10 How will claim reimbursements be calculated?

Claims reimbursements will in all cases be based on the date of **Treatment**, and in the first instance will be paid in the same currency as the claim invoice. Alternatively, the currency of the **Plan** may be requested or **We** will endeavour to pay in another currency of **Your** choice. **We** will convert currencies based on the exchange rates quoted by Citibank as of the **Treatment** date.

3.11 What currencies can claims be made in?

You have the choice of claims reimbursement in either the currency of **Your Group Plan**, the currency **You** incurred **Your** claim in, or another currency of **Your** choice. Listed below are the currencies **We** can transact in.*

ALL Albanian Lek	KMF Comoros Franc	LVL Latvian Lats	WST Samoan Tala
DZD Algerian Dinar	CRC Costa Rican Colon	LSL Lesotho Loti	SAR Saudi Riyal
AMD Armenian Dram	HRK Croatian Kuna	LBP Lebanese Pound	RSD Serbian Dinar
AOA Angola Kwanza	CZK Czech Koruna	LYD Libyan Dinar	SCR Seychelles Rupee
AUD Australian Dollar	DKK Danish Krone	LTL Lithuanian Litas	SLL Sierra Leone Leone
AZN Azerbaijan Manat	DJF Djibouti Franc	MKD Macedonia Denar	SGD Singapore Dollar
BSD Bahamian Dollar	DOP Dominican Peso	MOP Macau Pataca	SBD Solomon Islands Dollar
BHD Bahraini Dinar	EGP Egyptian Pound	MGA Madagascar Ariary	ZAR South African Rand
BDT Bangladesh Taka	EUR EMU Euro	MWK Malawi Kwacha	SRD Suriname Dollar
BBD Barbados Dollar	ERN Eritrea Nakfa	MVR Maldives Rufiyaa	SEK Swedish Krona
BYR Belarus Ruble	EEK Estonian Kroon	MRO Mauritanian Ouguiya	SZL Swaziland Lilangeni
BZD Belize Dollar	ETB Ethiopia Birr	MUR Mauritius Rupee	CHF Swiss Franc
BMD Bermudian Dollar	FJD Fiji Dollar	MXN Mexican Peso	LKR Sri Lankan Rupee
BTN Bhutan Ngultrum	GMD Gambian Dalasi	MDL Moldavian Leu	TWD Taiwan New Dollar
BOB Bolivian Boliviano	GEL Georgian Lari	MNT Mongolian Tugrik	TZS Tanzanian Shilling
BAM Bosnia & Herzegovina Convertible Mark	GHS Ghanaian Cedi	MAD Moroccan Dirham	THB Thai Baht
BWP Botswana Pula	GTQ Guatemalan Quetzal	MZN Mozambique Metical	TOP Tongan Pa'anga
BRL Brazilian Real	GNF Guinea Republic Franc	NAD Namibian Dollar	TTD Trinidad and Tobago Dollar
BND Brunei Dollar	GYD Guyana Dollar	NPR Nepal Rupee	TND Tunisian Dinar
BGN Bulgarian Lev	HTG Haitian Gourde	NZD New Zealand Dollar	TRY Turkish Lira
BIF Burundi Franc	HNL Honduran Lempira	NIO Nicaraguan Cordoba	AED U.A.E. Dirham
CAD Canadian Dollar	HKD Hong Kong Dollar	NGN Nigerian Naira	UGX Ugandan Shilling
CVE Cape Verde Escudo	HUF Hungarian Forint	NOK Norwegian Krone	GBP U.K. Pound Sterling
KHR Cambodia Riel	INR Indian Rupee	OMR Omani Rial	UAH Ukraine Hryvnia
KYD Cayman Island Dollar	IDR Indonesian Rupiah	PKR Pakistani Rupee	UYU Uruguayan Peso
XOF West African States CFA Franc BCEAO	ILS Israeli Shekel	PGK Papua New Guinea Kina	USD U.S. Dollar
XAF Central African States CFA Franc BEAC	JMD Jamaican Dollar	PYG Paraguayan Guarani	UZS Uzbekistan Som
XPF Central Pacific Franc	JPY Japanese Yen	PEN Peruvian Nuevo Sol	VUV Vanuatu Vatu
CLP Chilean Peso	JOD Jordanian Dinar	PHP Philippine Peso	VEF Venezuelan Bolivar
CNY Chinese Yuan Renminbi	KZT Kazakhstan Tenge	PLN Polish Zloty	VND Vietnam Dong
COP Colombian Peso	KES Kenyan Shilling	QAR Qatari Riyal	YER Yemeni Rial
	KRW Korean Won	RON Romanian Leu	ZMK Zambia Kwacha
	KWD Kuwaiti Dinar	RUB Russian Ruble	
	LAK Laos Kip	RWF Rwandan Franc	

* Subject to local currency and/or international restrictions/regulations.

4. Benefits: What is covered?

All the **Benefits** covered by WorldCare are shown in the **Benefit Schedule** in this section. The **Benefit** limits are per **Insured Person** and either per **Medical Condition**, per visit or per **Period of Cover**, with lifetime limits in place for **Terminal** illness.

Please remember that this **Group Plan** is not intended to cover all eventualities.

In return for payment of the premium, **We** agree to provide cover as set out in the terms of this **Group Plan**.

Please refer to the definition of **Group Plan** in section 1 for details of the documents that make up **Your Group Plan**.

4.1 Summary of WorldCare

WorldCare has been designed to provide cover for **Reasonable and Customary Charges** for **Medically Necessary** and active **Treatment** of disease, illness or injury.

WorldCare provides worldwide cover, excluding the USA, unless the USA elective **Treatment** option is selected. A summary of each **Group Plan** option is shown below:

Essential	Cover for In-Patient and Day-Patient Treatment , and the option for a higher Excess to lower Your premiums, if You want to cover high cost/ low frequency major medical events only.
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The above is a summary of just some of the **Group Plan Benefits**. For full details of the **Benefits** and exclusions, it is important that **You** read this handbook in full. For the full **Benefit Schedule**, please go to section 4.3.

4.2 Pre-Authorisation

When **You** should contact us before **Treatment** starts.

Your Group Plan with **Us** will only cover **Reasonable and Customary Charges** for **Treatment** that is **Medically Necessary**. It is important that **You** contact **Us** before **Treatment** for **Us** to confirm if such **Treatment** is **Eligible** under **Your Group Plan**.

Pre-Authorisation is therefore required before undertaking **Treatment** and incurring charges.

The **Benefit Schedule** details those **Benefits** requiring **Pre-Authorisation** by showing “**Pre-Authorisation** ☒”.

You should contact **Our** team of Clinical Advisers on on +44 (0) 1276 602110 | Fax +44 (0) 1276 602130.

Pre-Authorisation means all costs under this **Benefit** require **Pre-Authorisation** from **Us**, which may or may not be included in **Your Group Plan**.

Pre-Authorisation is required for the following:

- All **In-Patient Treatment**
- All pre-planned **Day-Patient Treatment**
- All pre-planned surgery
- **Diagnostic Procedures** – positron emission tomography (PET) scans
- **In-Patient Psychiatric Treatment**
- **Evacuation and Repatriation**
- Mortal Remains
- Physiotherapy for the Advance, Excel and Apex **Group Plan** options after every 10 sessions
- Nursing Care at home
- AIDS
- USA elective **Treatment**

If **Pre-Authorisation** is not obtained and **Treatment** is received and is subsequently proven not to be **Medically Necessary**, **We** reserve the right to decline **Your** claim. If **Treatment** is **Medically Necessary**, but **You** did not obtain **Pre-Authorisation**, **We** will pay only 80% of the **Eligible Benefits**.










In the case of any **Emergency**, **You**, the treating **Medical Practitioner** or the **Hospital**, must contact **Our** 24 hour **Emergency** assistance service as soon as possible. Failure to obtain **Pre-Authorisation** for **Treatment** of an **Eligible Medical Condition** means **You** may incur a proportion of the costs.

4.3 Now Health International: WorldCare

WorldCare has been designed to provide cover for **Reasonable and Customary Charges** for **Medically Necessary** and active **Treatment** of disease, illness or injury. The **Benefit Schedule** below details the cover provided by each **Group Plan**. This is additional information that should be read in conjunction with this complete handbook.









Benefits aim to cover short term **Treatment** of acute episodes of **Chronic Conditions**, to return **You** to the state of health **You** were in immediately before suffering the episode, or which leads to a full recovery. If this is not possible and maintenance therapy of a **Chronic Condition**, such as but not limited to asthma, diabetes, and hypertension, is required, such cover will be provided by **Benefit 1 – Chronic Conditions**, and the **Group Plan** limit per **Insured Person**, per **Period of Cover** will apply. If **You** are unsure of **Your** particular circumstances, please contact **Our** Customer Services team before incurring any **Treatment** costs. Some cover states "Full Refund" and this means that **Eligible** claims are covered up to the annual maximum **Group Plan** limit, after any deduction of any **Excess** or **Co-Insurance** or similar condition, if **Reasonable and Customary Charges** for **Medically Necessary Treatment** are incurred.


4.3.1 WorldCare Essential

Benefit	Essential
Annual Maximum Group Plan Limit 24/7 helpline and assistance services available on all Group Plans	USD 160,000/ EUR 128,000/ GBP 100,000
1. Maintenance of Chronic Medical Conditions: <i>Maintenance of chronic Medical Conditions such as but not limited to asthma, diabetes and hypertension requiring ongoing or long-term monitoring through consultations, examinations, check-ups, Drugs and Dressings and/or tests up to the Benefit limits following Your Entry Date. This Benefit does not cover renal failure and dialysis. Claims for this will fall under Benefit 6. Claims for Cancer will fall under Benefit 8.</i>	 Up to USD 800/ EUR 640/GBP 500 per Period of Cover
2. Hospital Charges, Medical Practitioner and Specialist Fees: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="496 792 1203 920">i) Charges for In-Patient or Day-Patient Treatment made by a Hospital including charges for accommodation (ward/semi-private or private); Diagnostic Tests; operating theatre charges including surgeon and anaesthetist charges; and charges for nursing care by a Qualified Nurse; Drugs and Dressings prescribed by a Medical Practitioner or Specialist; and surgical appliances used by the Medical Practitioner during surgery. This includes pre and post-operative consultations while an In-Patient or Day-Patient and includes charges for intensive care. <li data-bbox="496 947 1161 1010">ii) Ancillary charges: Purchase and rental of crutches, canes, walking aids and self-propelled non-electronic wheelchairs within six months of an Eligible Medical Condition which required In-Patient or Day-Patient Hospital Treatment. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1251 797 1409 904">(i)  Full refund Pre-Authorisation for (i) 📞 <li data-bbox="1251 938 1409 1059">(ii)  Up to USD 1,500/ EUR 1,200/ GBP 930 per Medical Condition
3. Diagnostic Procedures: Medically Necessary diagnostic magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), positron emission tomography (PET) and computerised tomography (CT) scans.	Pre-Authorisation for PET 📞  Full refund for In-Patient pre and post-operative scans
4. Emergency Ambulance Transportation: Emergency road ambulance transport costs to or between Hospitals , or when considered Medically Necessary by a Medical Practitioner or Specialist .	 Full refund
5. Parent Accommodation: The cost of one parent staying in Hospital overnight with an Insured Person under 18 years old while the child is admitted as an In-Patient for Eligible Treatment .	 Full refund
6. Renal Failure and Renal Dialysis: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="496 1585 1035 1608">i) Treatment of renal failure, including renal dialysis on an In-Patient basis. <li data-bbox="496 1637 1166 1659">ii) Treatment of renal failure, including renal dialysis on a Day-Patient or Out-Patient basis. 	 Not covered
7. Organ Transplant: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="496 1749 1203 1839">i) Treatment for and in relation to a human organ transplant of kidney, pancreas, liver, heart, lung, bone marrow, cornea, or heart and lung, in respect of the Insured Person as a recipient. In circumstances where an organ transplant is required as a result of a congenital disorder, cover will be provided under Benefit 12 but excluded from Benefit 7 – Organ Transplant. <li data-bbox="496 1845 1203 1935">ii) Medical costs associated with the donor as an In-Patient or Day-Patient, with the exception of the cost of the donor organ search. We only pay for transplants carried out in internationally-accredited institutions by accredited surgeons and where the organ procurement is in accordance with WHO guidelines. 	 Not covered
8. Cancer Treatment: Treatment given for Cancer received as an In-Patient , Day-Patient or Out-Patient . Includes oncologist fees, surgery, radiotherapy and chemotherapy, alone or in combination, from the point of diagnosis.	 Full refund

Benefit	Essential
<p>9. Pregnancy and Childbirth Medical Conditions: In-Patient Treatment of an Eligible Medical Condition which arises during the antenatal stages of Pregnancy, or an Eligible Medical Condition which arises during childbirth. As an illustration, We would consider Treatment of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ectopic Pregnancy (where the foetus is growing outside the womb) • Hydatidiform mole (abnormal cell growth in the womb) • Retained placenta (afterbirth retained in the womb) • Placenta praevia • Eclampsia (a coma or seizure during Pregnancy and following pre-eclampsia) • Diabetes (If You have exclusions because of Your past medical history which relate to diabetes, then You will not be covered for any Treatment for diabetes during Pregnancy) • Post partum haemorrhage (heavy bleeding in the hours and days immediately after childbirth) • Miscarriage requiring immediate surgical Treatment • Failure to progress in labour 	<p style="text-align: right;">▶ Full refund</p>
<p>10. New Born Cover: In-Patient Treatment of premature birth (i.e. prior to age 37 weeks gestation) or an Acute Condition being suffered by a New Born baby of an Insured Person which manifests itself within 30 days following birth. Provided that the New Born baby is added to the Group Plan within 30 days of birth and premium paid. Cover for multiple births will be covered up to the same limits shown.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">▶ Up to USD 48,000/ EUR 38,400/ GBP 30,000 per Period of Cover</p>
<p>11. Hospital Accommodation for New Born Accompanying their Mother: Hospital Accommodation costs relating to a New Born baby (up to 16 weeks old) to accompany its mother (being an Insured Person) while she is receiving Eligible Treatment as an In-Patient in a Hospital.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">▶ Full refund</p>
<p>12. Congenital Disorder: In-Patient Treatment for a Congenital Disorder. In circumstances where a Congenital Disorder manifests itself in a New Born baby within 30 days of birth, cover for such Medical Conditions will be provided under Benefit 10 but excluded from Benefit 12 – Congenital Disorders.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">▶ Not covered</p>
<p>13. Reconstructive Surgery: Reconstructive surgery required to restore natural function or appearance following an Accident or following a Surgical Procedure for an Eligible Medical Condition, which occurred after an Insured Person's Entry Date or Start Date whichever is later.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">▶ Full refund</p>
<p>14. Rehabilitation: When referred by a Specialist as an integral part of Treatment for a Medical Condition necessitating admission to a recognised Rehabilitation unit of a Hospital. Where the Insured Person was confined to a Hospital as an In-Patient for at least three consecutive days, and where a Specialist confirms in writing that Rehabilitation is required. Admission to a Rehabilitation unit must be made within 14 days of discharge from Hospital. Such Treatment should be under the direct supervision and control of a Specialist and would cover:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Use of special Treatment rooms ii) Physical therapy fees iii) Speech therapy fees iv) Occupational therapy fees 	<p style="text-align: right;">▶ Full refund for Eligible In-Patient Treatment only up to 30 days per Medical Condition</p>
<p>15. In-Patient Emergency Dental Treatment: This means Emergency restorative dental Treatment required to sound, natural teeth following an Accident which necessitates Your admission to Hospital for at least one night. The dental Treatment must be received within 10 days of the Accident. This Benefit covers all costs incurred for Treatment made necessary by an accidental injury caused by an extra-oral impact, when the following conditions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the Treatment involves replacing a crown, bridge facing, veneer or denture, We will pay only the reasonable and customary cost of a replacement of similar type or quality • If implants are clinically needed We will pay only the cost which would have been incurred if equivalent bridgework was undertaken instead • Damage to dentures providing they were being worn at the time of the injury 	<p style="text-align: right;">▶ Full refund</p>
<p>16. In-Patient Psychiatric Treatment: In-Patient Treatment in a recognised Psychiatric unit of a Hospital. All Treatment must be administered under the direct control of a Registered Psychiatrist.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">▶ Pre-Authorisation 📄 Full refund limited to 30 days per Period of Cover</p>
<p>17. Terminal Illness: Palliative and Hospice Care: On diagnosis of a Terminal illness, costs for any In-Patient, Day-Patient or Out-Patient Treatment given on the advice of a Medical Practitioner or Specialist for the purpose of offering temporary relief of symptoms. Charges for Hospital or hospice accommodation, nursing care by a Qualified Nurse and prescribed Drugs and Dressings are covered.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">▶ Not covered</p>

Benefit	Essential
<p>18. Emergency Non-Elective Treatment USA Cover:</p> <p>For planned trips up to 30 days of duration. Treatment by a Medical Practitioner or Specialist starting within 24 hours of the Emergency event, required as a result of an Accident or the sudden beginning of a severe illness resulting in a Medical Condition that presents an immediate threat to the Insured Person's health.</p> <p>Charges relating to routine Pregnancy and childbirth are specifically excluded from this Benefit.</p>	<p>▶ Full refund for Accident requiring In-Patient and Day-Patient care</p> <p>▶ Illness: In-Patient and Day-Patient care up to USD 25,000/ EUR 20,000/ GBP 15,625 per Period of Cover</p>
<p>19. Evacuation and Repatriation:</p> <p>Evacuation</p> <p>Arrangements will be made to move an Insured Person who has a critical, life-threatening Eligible Medical Condition to the nearest medical facility for the purpose of admission to Hospital as an In-Patient or Day-Patient.</p> <p>Reasonable expenses for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Transportation costs of an Insured Person in the event of Emergency Treatment and Medically Necessary transport and care not being readily available at the place of the incident. This includes an economy class airfare ticket for a locally-accompanying person who has travelled as an escort. ii) Reasonable local travel costs to and from medical appointments when Treatment is being received as a Day-Patient. iii) Reasonable travel costs for a locally-accompanying person to travel to and from the Hospital to visit the Insured Person following admission as an In-Patient. iv) Reasonable costs for non-Hospital Accommodation only for immediate pre and post-Hospital admission periods provided that the Insured Person is under the care of a Specialist. <p>Excesses do not apply to transportation costs incurred under this Benefit.</p> <p>Costs of Evacuation do not extend to include any air-sea rescue or mountain rescue costs that are not incurred at recognised ski resorts or similar winter sports resorts.</p> <p>Our medical advisers will decide the most appropriate method of transportation for the Evacuation and this Benefit will not cover travel if it is against the advice of Our medical advisers or where the medical facility does not have appropriate facilities to treat the Eligible Medical Condition.</p> <p>Repatriation</p> <p>An economy class airfare ticket to return the Insured Person and a locally-accompanying person who has travelled as an escort to the site of Treatment or the Insured Person's principal Country of Nationality or principal Country of Residence, as long as the journey is made within one month of completion of Treatment.</p> <p>This Benefit specifically excludes routine Pregnancy and childbirth costs, except for Benefit 9 – Pregnancy and childbirth Medical Conditions.</p>	<p>Pre-Authorisation 📄</p> <p>▶ Combined limit up to USD 2,400/ EUR 1,920/ GBP 1,500 per Period of Cover</p> <p>(iv) ▶ Up to USD 200/ EUR 160/GBP 125 per day, up to USD 2,400/EUR 1,920/ GBP 1,500 per person, per Evacuation</p>
<p>20. Mortal Remains:</p> <p>In the event of death from an Eligible Medical Condition, Reasonable and Customary Charges for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Costs of transportation of body or ashes of an Insured Person to his/her Country of Nationality or Country of Residence, or ii) Burial or cremation costs at the place of death in accordance with reasonable and customary practice. 	<p>Pre-Authorisation 📄</p> <p>▶ Combined Benefit Limit up to USD 960/ EUR 768/GBP 600 per Period of Cover</p>
<p>21. Hospital Cash Benefit:</p> <p>This Benefit is payable for each night an Insured Person receives In-Patient Treatment and only if an Insured Person is admitted for In-Patient Treatment before midnight, and the Treatment is received free of charge that would have otherwise been Eligible for Benefit privately under this Group Plan. Cover under this Benefit is limited to a maximum of 30 nights per Period of Cover.</p> <p>For this Benefit exclusion 5.12 does not apply.</p>	<p>▶ USD 125/ EUR 100/ GBP 75 per night</p>

Benefit	Essential
<p>22. Out-Patient Charges: Medical Practitioner fees including consultations; Specialist fees; Diagnostic Tests; prescribed Drugs and Dressings.</p>	<p> Pre-operative consultation and Diagnostic Procedures within 15 days from the admission and post hospitalisation up to max USD 2,000/ EUR 1,600/ GBP 1,250 or 30 days per Medical Condition per Period of Cover</p>
<p>23. Day-Patient or Out-Patient Surgery: Treatment costs for a Surgical Procedure performed in a surgery, Hospital, day-care facility or Out-Patient department. Any pre or post-operative consultations are payable under Benefit 22 – Out-Patient charges.</p>	<p> Full refund</p>
<p>24. Out Patient Psychiatric Illness: Out-Patient Treatment administered under the direct control of a Registered Psychiatrist when referred by a Medical Practitioner or Specialist.</p>	<p> Not covered</p>
<p>25. Alternative Therapies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Complementary medicine and Treatment by a therapist, when referred by a Medical Practitioner or Specialist. This Benefit extends to osteopaths, chiropractors, homeopaths, dietician and acupuncture Treatment. ii) Treatment or therapies administered by a recognised Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner or an Ayurvedic Medical Practitioner. <p>We do not cover charges for general chiropody or podiatry. For this Benefit the Group Plan Excess does not apply.</p>	<p> Not covered</p>
<p>26. Nursing Care at Home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Care given by Qualified Nurse in the Insured Person's own home, which is immediately received subsequent to Treatment as an In-Patient or Day-Patient on the recommendation of a Medical Practitioner or Specialist. ii) Medical Practitioner (GP) home visits for an Emergency GP home call-out during out of normal clinic hours. 	<p>(i)  Full refund up to 90 days per Medical Condition Pre-Authorisation </p> <p>(ii)  Not covered</p>
<p>27. AIDS: Medical expenses, which 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. As result of proven occupational Accident* or blood transfusion**. Expenses are limited to pre and post-diagnosis consultations, routine check-ups for this condition, Drugs and Dressings (except experimental or those unproven), Hospital Accommodation and nursing fees.</p> <p>* For members of emergency services, medical or dental professions, laboratory assistants, pharmacist or an employee in a medical facility that provides evidence that they contracted the HIV infection accidentally while carrying out normal duties of their occupation; and they contracted the HIV infection three years after the Entry Date or Start Date, whichever is later; and the incident from which they contracted the HIV infection was reported, investigated and documented according to normal procedures for the Insured Person's occupation; and a test showing no HIV or antibodies to such a virus was made within five days of the incident; and a positive HIV test occurred within 12 months of the reported occupational Accident.</p> <p>** As long as the blood transfusion was received as an In-Patient as part of Medically Necessary Treatment.</p> <p>Waiting Period: Cover only available after three years of continuous membership.</p>	<p> Not covered</p>

Options to Core Benefits	Essential
<p>28. Out-Patient Charges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Medical Practitioner fees including consultation, Specialist fees, Diagnostic Tests, prescribed Drugs and Dressings. ii) Physiotherapy by a registered Physiotherapist, when referred by a Medical Practitioner, or Specialist. 	<p> Combined limit up to USD 800/ EUR 640/GBP 500 per Period of Cover</p>

Options to Core Benefits	Essential
<p>29. Dental Care:</p> <p>i) Routine dental Treatment: Fees of a registered Dental Practitioner carrying out routine dental Treatment in a dental surgery. Routine dental Treatment means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Screening (twice per year), i.e. the assessment of diseased, missing and filled teeth, including x-rays where necessary, - Preventative scaling, polishing, and sealing (once per year), - Fillings (standard amalgams or composite fillings) and extractions, and - Root-canal Treatment (but not fitting of a crown following root-canal Treatment). <p>No other Treatment is covered under the routine dental Treatment Benefit. For this Benefit the Group Plan Excess does not apply.</p> <p>ii) Complex Dental Treatment: Fees of a registered Dental Practitioner and associated costs for the following procedures: Eligible complex dental Treatment: including for example: Apicoectomy done to treat the following – Fractured tooth root; A severely curved tooth root; teeth with caps or posts; Cyst or infection which is untreatable with root-canal therapy; Root perforations; New or repair of crowns, dentures, inlays and bridges. Recurrent pain and infection; Persistent symptoms that do not indicate problems from x-rays. Calcification; Damaged root surfaces and surrounding bone requiring surgery.</p> <p>No other Treatment is covered under this Benefit. For this Benefit the Group Plan Excess does not apply.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">▶</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Combined limit up to USD 480/ EUR 384/GBP 300 per Period of Cover</p>
<p>30. Maternity:</p> <p>Medically Necessary costs incurred during normal Pregnancy and childbirth: childbirth costs, including pre and post-natal check-ups for up to six weeks following birth, scans and delivery costs for a natural birth or caesarean section. Paediatrician costs for the first examination/check-up of a New Born baby, if the examination is made within 24 hours of delivery and Well-baby examinations up to 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, haemoglobin and other blood tests, including tests to screen for sickle haemoglobinopathy.</p> <p>Please note, We do not pay for parenting or other teaching classes as these are a matter of personal choice. For this Benefit exclusion 5.24 does not apply.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">▶</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Up to USD 3,200/ EUR 2,560/GBP 2,000 per Period of Cover</p>
<p>31. Wellness, Optical and Vaccinations:</p> <p>i) Wellness: This Benefit is payable as a contribution towards the cost of routine health checks including Cancer screening, cardiovascular examination, neurological examinations, vital signs (e.g. blood pressure, body mass index, urinalysis, cholesterol). and/or</p> <p>ii) Optical Benefits: This Benefit also provides a contribution towards optician charges including an annual eye test carried out by an Ophthalmic Optician, prescribed spectacles including frames and lenses; and/or contact lenses when the member's prescription has changed, within the combined Benefit limits to a maximum USD 240/EUR 192/GBP 150 per Period of Cover for an optical claim.</p> <p>Please note that there is no cover for prescription sunglasses or transition lenses. For this Benefit exclusion 5.12 does not apply.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">▶</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(i) Up to USD 160/ EUR 128/GBP 100 per Period of Cover</p> <p style="text-align: right;">▶</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(ii) Up to USD 240/ EUR 192/GBP 150 per Period of Cover</p>
<p>32. Medical History Disregarded:</p> <p>Please note that the Waiting Period does not apply to either the Maternity or Dental Care Benefits, if Medical History Disregarded is selected.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Applied</p>

Excess Applied	Essential
<p>Standard Excess</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Nil</p>

5. Exclusions: What is not covered?

These are the **Group Plan** limitations that apply in addition to any personal exclusions detailed in **Your Certificate of Insurance**. These include **Treatments** that may be considered a matter of personal choice (such as cosmetic **Treatment**) and other **Treatments** that are excluded from cover to keep premiums at an affordable level.

5.1 Act of Terrorism, war and illegal acts

We do not pay for **Treatment** of any condition resulting directly or indirectly from, or as a consequence of war, acts of foreign hostilities (whether or not war is declared), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power, mutiny, riot, strike, martial law or state of siege, or attempted overthrow of government, or any acts of terrorism, unless **You** are an innocent bystander. **You** are not covered for costs arising from taking part in any illegal act.

5.2 Administrative and shipping fees

You are not covered for any charges made by a **Medical Practitioner** or **Dental Practitioner** for filling in claim forms or providing medical reports. **You** are not covered for any charges where a police report is required. **You** are not covered for the cost of shipping (including customs duty) on transporting medication.

5.3 Alcohol and drug abuse

You are not covered for costs for **Treatment** resulting from dependency on or abuse of alcohol, drugs, or other addictive substances and any illness or injury arising directly or indirectly from such dependency or abuse.

5.4 Chemical exposure

You are not covered for **Treatment** costs directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to or arising from: ionizing radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel; the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.

5.5 Cosmetic Treatment

You are not covered for **Treatment** costs relating to cosmetic or aesthetic **Treatment** or any **Treatment** related to previous cosmetic or reconstructive surgery (whether or not for psychological purposes) to enhance your appearance, even when medically prescribed, such as but not limited to acne, teeth whitening, lentigo and alopecia.

The only exception is an initial reconstructive surgery necessary to restore function or appearance after a disfiguring accident, or as a result of surgery for cancer, if the accident or surgery occurs during your membership.

5.6 Contamination

We do not pay for the **Treatment** of any conditions, or for any claim arising directly or indirectly from chemical or biological contamination, however caused, or from contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear material whatsoever, or asbestosis, including expenses in any way caused by or contributed to by an act of war or terrorism.

5.7 Chronic Conditions

If **You** are insured under the Essential **Group Plan** option, **You** do not have cover for costs relating to the maintenance of **Chronic Conditions**. For Advance, Excel and Apex **Group Plan** options, the limits in the **Benefit Schedule** are a maximum per **Period of Cover** and not per **Medical Condition**.

5.8 Dental care

You are not covered for any dental care unless these **Benefits** are included on **Your Certificate of Insurance**. However **We** will pay for **Emergency In-Patient dental Treatment** following an **Accident** as detailed in the **Benefit Schedule**. **We** will not pay for any telephone or travelling expenses incurred in seeking dental advice or **Treatment**, damage to dentures unless being worn at the time of the **Accident**, or the cost of **Treatment** made necessary by an accidental dental injury if:

- The injury was caused by eating or drinking anything, even if it contains a foreign body
- The damage was caused by normal wear and tear
- The injury was caused when boxing or playing rugby (except school rugby) unless appropriate mouth protection was worn
- The injury was caused by any means other than extra-oral impact
- The damage was caused by tooth brushing or any other oral hygiene procedure
- The damage is not apparent within 10 days of the impact which caused the injury
- The costs are incurred more than 18 months after the date of the injury which made the **Treatment** necessary

5.9 Developmental disorders

You are not covered for **Treatment** of developmental, behavioural or learning problems such as attention deficit hyperactivity syndrome, speech disorders or dyslexia and physical developmental problems.

5.10 Dietary supplements, vitamins or minerals and Cosmetic Products

We do not pay for products classified as vitamins or minerals (except during pregnancy or to treat diagnosed, clinically significant vitamin deficiency syndromes), nutritional or dietary consultations and supplements, including, but not limited to, special infant formula and cosmetic products including but not limited to moisturizers, cleansers, lotions, soaps, shampoos, sunscreen, mouth wash, antiseptic lozenges, even if medically recommended or prescribed or acknowledged as having therapeutic effects.

5.11 Eating disorders

You are not covered for costs relating to **Treatment** of eating disorders such as, but not limited to, anorexia nervosa and bulimia.

5.12 Excess or Co-Insurance

You are not covered for the amount of the **Excess** or **Co-Insurance** that is shown on **Your Certificate of Insurance**. **We** will treat any arrangement with or any offer by a provider to charge **Us** a higher fee to cover the amount of the **Excess** or **Co-Insurance** as fraud and **We** will take legal action.

5.13 Experimental Treatment and drugs

You are not covered for **Treatment** or drugs which have not been established as being effective or which are experimental. For drugs this means they must be licensed for use by the European Medicines Agency or the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency and be used within the terms of that licence. For established **Treatment**, this means procedures and practices that have undergone appropriate clinical trial and assessment, sufficiently evidenced and published medical journals and/or been approved by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence for specific purposes to be considered proven safe and effective therapies.

5.14 Eyes and ears

You are not covered for routine eyesight or hearing tests or the cost of eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids or cochlear implants. **We** do not pay for eye surgery to correct vision, however eye surgery to correct an **Eligible Medical Condition** is covered.

5.15 External Prosthesis

You are not covered for any costs relating to providing, maintaining and fitting of any external prosthesis or appliance or other equipment, medical or otherwise except as is specified under the **Hospital Charges**, **Medical Practitioner** and **Specialist** fees **Benefit**.

5.16 Failure to follow medical advice

We do not pay for **Treatment** arising from or related to **Your** unreasonable failure to seek or follow medical advice and/or prescribed **Treatment**, or **Your** unreasonable delay in seeking or following such medical advice and/or prescribed **Treatment**. **We** do not pay for complications arising from ignoring such advice.

5.17 Foetal surgery

We do not cover the costs of surgery on a child while in its mother's womb except as part of the maternity **Benefits** detailed in **Your Certificate of Insurance**.

5.18 Genetic testing

We do not cover the cost of genetic tests, when those tests are undertaken to establish whether or not **You** may be genetically disposed to the development of a **Medical Condition**.

5.19 Hazardous sports and pursuits

We do not cover **Treatment** of injuries sustained from base jumping, cliff diving, flying in an unlicensed aircraft or as a learner, martial arts, free climbing, mountaineering with or without ropes, scuba diving to a depth of more than 10 metres, trekking to a height of over 2,500 metres, bungee jumping, canyoning, hang-gliding, paragliding or microlighting, parachuting, potholing, skiing off piste or any other winter sports activity carried out off piste.

5.20 HIV, AIDS or sexually transmitted disease

You are not covered for **Treatment** for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS-related Complex Syndrome (ARCS) and all diseases caused by or related to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) (or both) and sexually transmitted disease, other than stated in the **Benefit Schedule**.

5.21 Hormone Replacement Therapy

You are not covered for the costs of **Treatment** for Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT). **We** will cover **Medical Practitioner's** fees including consultations, the cost of implants, patches or tablets which are **Medically Necessary** as a direct result of medical intervention, up to a maximum of 18 months from the date of medical intervention.

5.22 Morbid obesity

You are not covered for the costs of **Treatment** for, or related to, morbid obesity. **You** are not covered for costs arising from or relating to removing fat or surplus healthy tissue from any part of the body.

5.23 Nursing homes, convalescence homes, health hydros, and nature cure clinics

You are not covered for **Treatment** received in nursing homes, convalescence homes, health hydros, nature cure clinics or similar establishments. **You** are not covered for convalescence or where **You** are in **Hospital** for the purpose of supervision. **You** are not covered for extended nursing care if the reason for the extended nursing care is due to age related infirmity and/or if the **Hospital** has effectively become **Your** home.

5.24 Pregnancy or maternity

You are not covered for costs relating to normal **Pregnancy** or childbirth, voluntary caesarean section, unless maternity **Benefits** are shown on **Your Certificate of Insurance**.

5.25 Pre-Existing Medical Conditions (not applicable for MHD Groups)

Your Plan does not cover **You** for **Treatment** of **Pre-Existing Medical Conditions** and **Related Conditions** unless accepted by **Us** in writing.

A **Pre-Existing Medical Condition** means any disease, injury or illness for which:

1. **You** have received **Treatment**, tests or investigations for, been diagnosed with or been hospitalised for; or
2. **You** have suffered from or experienced symptoms; whether the **Medical Condition** has been diagnosed or not, at any time before your **Start Date/Entry Date** into the **Plan**.

5.26 Professional sports

You are not covered for any costs resulting from injuries or illness arising from **You** taking part in any form of professional sport. By professional sport, **We** mean where **You** are being paid to take part.

5.27 Reproductive medicine

You are not covered for costs relating to investigations into or **Treatment** of infertility and fertility, sterilisation (or its reversal) or assisted conception. **You** are not covered for the costs in connection with contraception.

5.28 Routine examinations, health screening

You are not covered for routine medical examinations including issuing medical certificates, health screening examinations or tests to rule out the existence of a condition for which **You** do not have any symptoms, unless these **Benefits** are shown on **Your Certificate of Insurance**.

5.29 Second opinions

We do not cover the costs of any second or subsequent medical opinions from a **Medical Practitioner** or **Specialist** for the same **Medical Condition** other than stated in **Your Certificate of Insurance**, unless authorised by **Us**.

5.30 Self-inflicted injuries or attempted suicide

You are not covered for any costs for **Treatment** resulting directly or indirectly from self-inflicted injury, suicide or attempted suicide.

5.31 Sexual problems and gender re-assignment

You are not covered for **Treatment** costs relating to sexual problems including sexual dysfunction, or gender re-assignment operations or any other surgical or medical **Treatment** including psychotherapy or similar services which arise from, or are directly or indirectly associated with gender re-assignment. **You** are not covered for the costs of treating sexually transmitted infections.

5.32 Sleep disorders

You are not covered for **Treatment** costs related to snoring, insomnia, jet-lag, fatigue, or sleep apnoea including sleep studies or corrective surgery.

5.33 Travel/accommodation costs

You are not covered for transport or accommodation costs **You** incur during trips made specifically to get medical **Treatment** unless these costs are for an **Emergency** medical **Evacuation** that **We** pre-authorised. **You** are not covered for any costs of **Emergency** medical **Evacuation** or repatriating **Your** body that **We** did not pre-authorise and arrange.

5.34 Travelling against medical advice

You are not covered for medical or other costs **You** incur if **You** travel against the advice given by **Your** treating **Medical Practitioner**.

5.35 Treatment by a family member

You are not covered for the costs of **Treatment** by a family member or for self-therapy.

5.36 Treatment charges outside of Our reasonable and customary range

We will not pay **Treatment** charges when they are above the **Reasonable and Customary Charges** level.

6. Group Plan administration

6.1 The contract

The group agreement between **Us** and **Your** company/employer, the group application form, the group employee application form (if applicable) and any supporting documents, the **Certificate of Insurance**, **Benefit Schedule** and this handbook incorporating the **Group Plan** terms and conditions make up the contract between the **Planholder** and **Us**.

6.2 Premium payment

In most cases **Your** company/employer is responsible for payment of premiums. At the start of each **Group Plan** year, **We** will calculate **Your** new premium and let the **Plan Administrator** know how much it is.

The **Plan Administrator** must pay **Your** premium when it is due. **We** must receive premiums before the **Start Date**, the due date or within 30 days of **Our** written acceptance at the latest, if a cover note is issued. If the **Plan Administrator** does not, **We** will cancel **Your Benefits** and will not pay for any **Treatment** or **Benefit** entitlement arising after the date that the premium became due.

6.3 Eligibility

6.3.1 Entry Date

Cover starts on the **Start Date** shown on **Your Certificate of Insurance** provided **We** have received **Your** premium payment. Depending on the preferred premium payment method, a cover note may be issued and premiums will be due within 30 days of **Our** written acceptance.

6.3.2 Local legislation

Membership may depend on local insurance licensing legislation in **Your Country of Residence**. **You** are obliged to meet local legislation requirements in **Your Country of Residence** at any time before and while **You** are a member of this **Group Plan**.

6.3.3 Non-Eligible Residency

If **You** permanently reside in a country that is not covered by this **Group Plan** and which **We** have advised at **Renewal Date**, **You** are not **Eligible** for this **Group Plan**. For details of the excluded countries please contact **Our** Customer Service team on + 44 (0) 1276 602110.

6.4 Adding a new Dependant

Subject to the terms and conditions of **Your Group Plan**, if subsequently **You** wish to add **Your** spouse, partner or child to **Your Group Plan**, the **Plan Administrator** must either use their online secure portfolio area at www.now-health.com or arrange for **You** to complete a new application form, if applicable. Cover will not start until **Your** application has been accepted by **Us** for that **Dependant** and **We** have received premium payment.

6.5 Adding New Borns

You can apply to add **New Born** babies (who are born to the **Planholder** or the **Planholder's** spouse) to the **Plan** from their date of birth. This can normally be done without filling out details of their medical history, provided **You** add them within 30 days of their date of birth. **You** can do this by applying via **Your** online secure portfolio area at www.now-health.com.

However, **We** will require details of the baby's medical history if the baby has been adopted, or was born as the result of any method of assisted conception or following any type of fertility **Treatment**, including but not limited to fertility drug **Treatment**. In such circumstances **We** reserve the right to apply particular restrictions to the cover **We** will offer, and **We** will notify **You** of those terms as soon as reasonably possible. This may limit **Your** baby's cover for existing **Medical Conditions**. This would mean that **Your** baby will not be covered for **Treatment** carried out for **Medical Conditions** which existed prior to joining, such as **Treatment** in a Special Care Baby Unit and **You** will be liable for these costs.

6.6 Changing Your cover

Subsequent changes in cover can only be made at renewal.

6.7 Continuous transfer terms/Continued Personal Medical Exclusions

We will maintain **Your** existing underwriting or special acceptance terms, as shown by **Your** current insurer, such as any moratoria or specific exclusions and **Your Group Plan** with **Us** will be governed by the terms and conditions of this **Group Plan**. The acceptance by **Us** of **Your** original **Entry Date** will be applied to **Your Group Plan** with **Us** and any transfer will be subject to no enhanced **Benefits** being provided.

Should **Your Group Plan** come to an end **You** can apply to transfer to one of **Our** Individual WorldCare **Plans**. **Your** application must be submitted to **Us** before **You** leave the **Group Plan** and acceptance is subject to written agreement from **Us**.

7. Making a complaint

7.1 Not happy with our service?

We hope you never need to raise concerns about our service or any aspect of your plan. However, if you do, please contact us and we will do our best to resolve things for you. Your complaint will be acknowledged on receipt. If having contacted us you feel we have not put things right, please contact:

The Managing Director
 Now Health International (Europe) Limited
 Suite G3/4, Building Three
 Watchmoor Park
 Camberley
 Surrey, GU15 3YL, United Kingdom
 Tel: +44(0) 1276 602110
 Fax: +44(0) 1276 602130
 Email: EuropeService@now-health.com

The Managing Director is responsible for Now Health's UK Complaint Handling Policy and he will ensure that your complaint is investigated thoroughly and a full response is sent to you as soon as possible.

To allow us to investigate your complaint fully, the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) gives us up to eight weeks to get back to you, from the date you first raised your complaint with us. However, we will respond sooner than this if we are able.

If following our investigation, you remain dissatisfied or we are unable to provide a response within the eight weeks permitted by the FCA, you may ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to review your complaint. The address you need to write to is:

The Financial Ombudsman Service,
 South Quay Plaza,
 183 Marsh Wall,
 London, E14 9SR, United Kingdom
 Telephone: 0800 023 4 567 (fixed line)
 Telephone: 0300 123 9 123
 Telephone: +44 20 7964 0500 (abroad)
 Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk
 Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

The Ombudsman will review complaints about:

- the way in which your plan was sold to you
- the administration of your plan
- the handling of any claims.

Please note that the Ombudsman will not normally investigate complaints concerning an insurer's exercise of commercial judgement.

The Ombudsman will also not generally review a complaint where:

- we have not had the opportunity to investigate and consider your complaint
- the final decision issued by us was received more than six months ago
- your complaint already involves (or has involved) legal action.

None of these procedures affect your legal rights.

7.2 What regulatory protection do I have?

7.2.1 The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)

Now Health International (Europe) Limited, whose Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) registration number is 523267, is authorised and regulated by the FCA.

The FCA was established by the United Kingdom government to regulate financial services. The FCA is committed to securing the appropriate degree of protection for consumers and promoting public understanding of the financial system. The FCA has set out rules to regulate the sale and administration of general insurance, which **We** must follow when dealing with **You**. This information can be checked by referring to the FCA Register which can be found at: www.fsa.gov.uk/register, or by contacting the FCA by phone. The number is 0800 111 6768 within the UK and Channel Islands and +44 (0) 20 7066 1000 if **You** are calling from outside the UK and Channel Islands.

We can only give information on products **We** provide. If **You** would like further details on any other products **We** provide please contact **Us**.

7.2.2 The Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

We and the **Underwriters** are covered by the FSCS. **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if **We** cannot meet **Our** obligations to **You**. **Eligibility** will depend on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. The maximum level of compensation for claims against **Us** is 90% of the claim with no upper limit. The scheme is governed by FCA rules. It may act if it decides that a company is in such serious financial difficulties that it may not be able to honour its contracts of insurance.

The scheme may assist by providing financial assistance to the company concerned, by transferring policies or by paying compensation to **Eligible Planholders**.

Further information about the operation of the scheme is available on the FSCS Website: www.fscs.org.uk.

7.3 What we do with your personal data

Please ensure that **You** show the following information to others covered under **Your Group Plan**, or make them aware of its contents.

We and the **Underwriters** will deal with all personal information supplied in the strictest confidence as required by the Data Protection Act 1998. Personal and sensitive personal information may be sent in confidence for processing by other companies and intermediaries, including some located outside the European Economic Area (EEA), including to countries where the laws protecting personal information may not be as strong as in the EEA. Steps are taken to ensure that any sub-contractors give at least the same protection as **We** do.

Information about **You** and any family members covered by **Your Group Plan** will be held by **Us** and **Our** subcontractors. This includes information supplied by **You**, those family members, medical providers or **Your** employer (if applicable). This information will be used to provide the services set out under the terms of this **Plan**, to administer **Your Group Plan** and to develop customer relationships and services. In certain circumstances medical service providers (or others) may be asked to supply further information.

When **You** provide information about family members, **We** will take this as confirmation that **You** have their consent to do so. As the legal holder of the insurance **Group Plan** all correspondence about the **Group Plan**, including claims correspondence, will be sent to the **Insured Person**. If any person that **You** intend to insure under the **Group Plan** does not want this to happen, **You** should not include them as a family member under **Your Group Plan**.

There is a legal requirement, in certain circumstances, to disclose information to law enforcement agencies relating to suspicions of fraudulent claims and other crimes. If required, information will be disclosed to third parties including other insurers for the purposes of prevention or investigation of crime including fraud or otherwise improper claims where there is reasonable suspicion. This may involve adding non-medical information to a database that will be accessible to other insurers and law enforcement agencies. Additionally, the General Medical Council or other relevant regulatory body will be notified about any issue where there is reason to believe a **Medical Practitioner's** fitness to practise may be impaired.

With **Your** agreement, Now Health International, and any Now Health International Group companies in operation at that time, may use the information **You** have provided to inform **You** by letter, telephone, email or mobile message of products and services such as special offers and healthcare information. Some of **Your** details may also be shared with other Now Health International Group companies and other carefully selected companies based in the European Economic Area to enable them to contact **You** about their products and services.

If **You** change **Your** mind about this permission, please contact **Our** Customer Services team or write to **Us** at the address on the back of this handbook. Unless **You** inform **Us** otherwise **We** will assume that, for the time being, **You** are happy to be contacted in this way.

8. Rights and responsibilities

The group agreement between **Us** and **Your** company/employer, the group application form, the group employee application form (if applicable) and any supporting documents, the **Certificate of Insurance, Benefit Schedule** and this handbook incorporating the **Group Plan** terms and conditions make up the contract between the **Planholder** and **Us**, with the purpose of providing **You** with **Benefit** when **You** need medical **Treatment**.

8.1 Your rights and responsibilities

8.1.1 **You** must make sure that whenever **You** are required to give **Us** any information, all the information **You** give **Us** is sufficiently true, accurate and complete so as to give **Us** a fair presentation of the risk **We** are taking on (these are **Your** representations to **Us**). If **We** discover later it is not and that **Your** representations were deliberate, reckless or careless, then **We** may void **Your** cover under the **Group Plan** (including not returning the **Group Plan** premium) or apply different terms of cover in line with the terms **We** would have applied had the information been presented to **Us** fairly in the first place. These terms may increase the **Group Plan** premium and reduce **Your** claim(s).

8.1.2 Apart from certain countries where **We** have explicitly agreed to cover local nationals, this **Group Plan** is available only to people living outside their **Country of Nationality** so **You** must tell **Us** immediately via the **Plan Administrator** if **You** or any family member has gone to live in **Your Country of Nationality** – which means they will be in that country for more than six months in the year. **You** must tell **Us** if **You** change **Your** principal **Country of Residence**. If **You** don't tell **Us** **We** can refuse to pay **Benefits** claimed for.

8.1.3 Only **We** and the **Planholder** have legal rights under this **Group Plan** and it is not intended that any clause or term of this **Group Plan** should be enforceable, by virtue of the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, by any other person including any family member.

8.1.4 If **You** have an **Out-Patient Direct Billing** membership card, it is **Your** responsibility to return all such cards for **You** and **Your Dependants** to **Us** if the **Plan Administrator** cancels, or does not renew **Your Group Plan** or **Your** premium payments are not up to date. **We** will not be liable for any misuse by **You** of such **Out-Patient Direct Billing** membership cards, if **We** have already paid the **Benefit** **We** can recover those sums from **You**.

8.1.5 This **Group Plan** shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of England and Wales and the parties agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the English courts.

8.2 Our rights and responsibilities

8.2.1 **We** will tell the **Planholder** in writing the date the **Group Plan** starts and any special terms which apply to it.

We can refuse to give cover and will tell the **Planholder** if **We** do.

8.2.2 If for whatever reason there is a break in **Your** cover, **We** may reinstate the cover if the premium is subsequently paid, though terms of cover may be subject to variation. Any acceptance by **Us** is subject to **Our** written consent and the **Planholder's** acceptance.

8.2.3 **We** can refuse to add a family member to the **Group Plan** and **We** will tell the **Planholder** if **We** do.

8.2.4 **We** will pay for **Eligible** costs incurred during a period for which the premium has been paid.

8.2.5 If **You** break any of the terms of the **Group Plan** which **We** reasonably consider to be fundamental, **We** may (subject to 8.2.8) do one or more of the following:

- Refuse to make any benefit payment or, if **We** have already paid **Benefits**, **We** can recover from **You** or the **Planholder** any loss to **Us** caused by the break
- Refuse to renew **Your Benefits** under the **Group Plan**
- Impose different terms to any cover **We** are prepared to provide
- End **Your Group Plan** and all cover under it immediately

8.2.6 Break in cover

Where there is a break in cover, for whatever reason, **We** reserve the right to reapply exclusion 5.25 in respect of pre-existing medical conditions.

8.2.7 Waiver by **Us** of any breach of any term or condition of this **Group Plan** shall not prevent the subsequent enforcement of that term or condition and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach.

8.2.8 If **You** (or anyone acting on **Your** behalf) make a claim under **Your Group Plan** knowing it to be false or fraudulent (i.e. **You** make a misrepresentation), **We** can refuse to make benefit payments for that claim and may declare **Your Benefits** void, as if it never existed. If **We** have already paid the benefit **We** can recover those sums from **You** or the **Planholder**. Where **We** have paid a claim later found to be fraudulent (whether in whole, or in part), **We** will be able to recover those sums from **You**.

8.2.9 **We** retain all rights of subrogation. **You** have no right to admit liability for any event or give any undertaking, which is binding upon **You**, **Your Dependants** or any other person named in the **Certificate of Insurance** without **Our** prior written consent.

8.2.10 **We** may alter the handbook terms or **Benefit Schedule** from time to time, but no alteration shall take effect until the next annual **Renewal Date**. **We** shall notify such changes to the **Plan Administrator**. **We** reserve the right to revise or discontinue the **Group Plan** with effect from any **Renewal Date**. No variation or alteration will be admitted unless it is in writing and signed on behalf of **Us** by an authorised employee.

8.2.11 This **Group Plan** is written in English and all other information and communications to **You** relating to this **Group Plan** will also be in English unless **We** have agreed otherwise in writing.



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