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PROSPECTUS - STAR CRITICARE PLUS INSURANCE POLICY

Unique Identification No.: SHAHLIP21179V022021

❖ Policy Benefits Under Section 1

- Hospitalization Cover: In-patient hospitalization expenses for a minimum of 24 hours. Includes room rent, boarding and nursing expenses @ 2% of sum insured subject to a maximum of Rs.4000 per day.
- Surgeon's fees, consultant's fees, Anaesthetist's and Specialist's fees.
- Cost of medicines and drugs
- Emergency ambulance charges for transporting the insured patient to the hospital upto a sum of Rs.750/- per hospitalization and overall limit of Rs.1500/- per policy period.

❖ AYUSH Coverage (Applicable for Section I only)

- Upto Rs.25% of sum insured per occurrence, subject to a maximum of 25000/- per policy period

❖ Coverage for Modern Treatments(Applicable for Section I only): The expenses payable during the entire policy period for following treatment/procedure (either as a day care or as in-patient exceeding 24hrs of admission in the hospital) is limited to the amount mentioned in table below

Sum Insured Rs.	3,00,000/-	4,00,000/-	5,00,000/-	10,00,000/-
Treatment / Procedure	Limit per person, per policy period for each treatment / procedure Rs.			
Uterine artery Embolization and HIFU	36,000/-	50,000/-	90,000/-	1,50,000/-
Balloon Sinuplasty	14,400/-	20,000/-	36,000/-	1,00,000/-
Deep Brain Stimulation	72,000/-	1,00,000/-	1,80,000/-	3,00,000/-
Oral Chemotherapy*	36,000/-	50,000/-	90,000/-	2,00,000/-
Immunotherapy-Monoclonal Antibody to be given as injection	72,000/-	1,00,000/-	1,80,000/-	4,00,000/-
Intra Vitreal injections	14,400/-	20,000/-	36,000/-	75,000/-
Robotic surgeries	72,000/-	1,00,000/-	1,80,000/-	3,00,000/-
Stereotactic radio surgeries	60,000/-	75,000/-	1,25,000/-	2,00,000/-
Bronchial Thermoplasty	Up to sum insured			
Vapourisation of the prostate (Green laser treatment or holmium laser treatment)				
IONM-(Intra Operative Neuro Monitoring)				
Stem cell therapy: Hematopoietic stem cells for bone marrow transplant for haematological conditions	72,000/-	1,00,000/-	1,80,000/-	3,00,000/-

*Sublimits inclusive with or without hospitalisation where ever hospitalisation includes pre and post hospitalisation.

Expenses on Hospitalization for minimum period of 24 hours are admissible. However this time limit will not apply for Dialysis, Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy, Cataract surgery, Dental Surgery, Lithotripsy (Kidney stone removal), Tonsillectomy, Cutting and Draining of Abscess, Liver Aspiration, Pleural Effusion Aspiration, Sclerotherapy, taken in the Hospital/ Nursing Home and the Insured is discharged on the same day.

The amount payable in respect of the following treatment is up-to the limit mentioned there-against: Cataract surgery- Rs.20000/- in respect of one eye and Rs.30000/- in the entire policy period

Treatment	Limit up to Rs.
Lithotripsy (Kidney stone removal)	20,000/-
Tonsillectomy	15,000/-
Cutting and draining of peripheral abscess	2,500/-
Cutting and draining of sub-cutaneous abscess	4,000/-
Liver Aspiration	2,000/-
Pleural Effusion Aspiration	2,000/-
Sclerotherapy	5,000/-

Provided the waiver of the minimum period of 24 hours hospitalisation is limited to the above noted treatments only.

In respect of persons aged above 60 years at entry, the sum insured shall be restricted to Rs.200000/- and the expenses payable during the entire policy period for the following diseases/conditions is limited to the amounts stated there against.

Disease	Limit of Company's Liability
Cerebro Vascular Accident / Cardio Vascular Disease/Cancer and Breakage of bones, Renal Complications.	1,50,000
All other major Surgeries	1,20,000

❖ Pre & Post Hospitalisation (Applicable for Section I only)

- Pre-hospitalization medical expenses upto 30 days prior to the date of admission.
- Post-hospitalization – a lumpsum calculated at 7% of the hospitalization expenses (excluding room charges) subject to a maximum of Rs.5,000/- is payable.

❖ Pre Existing Disease (Applicable to Section I only)

- Pre existing diseases are covered after 48 months of continuous insurance with the company.

❖ Policy Benefits Under Section II

- Lumpsum Compensation under Section II in addition to payment of hospitalisation expenses under Section I
- Such Hospitalisation expenses would be paid only till the date of diagnosis of the Major Illness

❖ Major Illness

- First Diagnosis of Cancer, Chronic Kidney Disease, Brain Tumor
- Undergoing for first time Major Organ Transplant.
- Occurrence for the first time any of the following medical events
 - Cerebro Vascular Stroke causing Hemiplegia,
 - Acute Myocardial Infarction resulting in Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction of < 25%
 - Established irreversible Coma
 - Established irreversible Paraplegia
 - Established irreversible Quadriplegia

On payment of claim under Section II, all further benefits under Section II of the policy shall cease.

Only one lump sum payment shall be provided during the Insured Person's lifetime regardless of the number of Major Diseases, incapacities or treatments suffered by the Insured Person.

No Survival period. Only waitin period of 90 days from the date of inception of the policy (not applicable for renewals)

❖ Eligibility Any person aged between 18 yrs and 65 years residing in India can take this insurance. Beyond 65 years, only renewals accepted. No cap on exit age

❖ Family Discount Upto 2 members 5%, more than 2 members 10%

❖ Exclusions (Applicable for Section I only): The Company shall not be liable to make any payments under this policy in respect of any expenses what so ever incurred by the insured person in connection with or in respect of;

1. Pre-Existing Diseases - Code Excl 01

- A. Expenses related to the treatment of a pre-existing Disease (PED) and its direct complications shall be excluded until the expiry of 48 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first policy with insurer
- B. In case of enhancement of sum insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of sum insured increase
- C. If the Insured Person is continuously covered without any break as defined under the portability norms of the extant IRDAI (Health Insurance) Regulations, then for the same would be reduced to the extent of prior coverage
- D. Coverage under the policy after the expiry of 48 months for any pre-existing disease is subject to the same being declared at the time of application and accepted by Insurer

2. Specified disease / procedure waiting period - Code Excl 02

- A. Expenses related to the treatment of the following listed Conditions, surgeries / treatments shall be excluded until the expiry of 24 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first policy with us. This exclusion shall not be applicable for claims arising due to an accident.

List of specific diseases/procedures: Expenses on treatment of Cataract, Hysterectomy for Menorrhagia or Fibromyoma, treatment for knee or joint (other than caused by an accident), Prolapse of intervertebral disc (other than caused by an accident), varicose veins and varicose ulcers, Congenital Internal disease/defect.

Expenses related to the treatment of the following listed Conditions, surgeries / treatments shall be excluded until the expiry of 12 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first policy with us. This exclusion shall not be applicable for claims arising due to an accident.

List of specific diseases/procedures: Expenses on treatment of Benign Prostate Hypertrophy, Hernia, Hydrocele, Fistula in anus, Piles, Sinusitis and related disorders, treatment for gallstones and renal stone

- B. In case of enhancement of sum insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of sum insured increase.
 - C. If any of the specified disease/procedure falls under the waiting period specified for pre-existing diseases, then the longer of the two waiting periods shall apply.
 - D. The waiting period for listed conditions shall apply even if contracted after the policy or declared and accepted without a specific exclusion.
 - E. If the Insured Person is continuously covered without any break as defined under the applicable norms on portability stipulated by IRDAI, then waiting period for the same would be reduced to the extent of prior coverage.
3. **30-day waiting period - Code Excl 03**
 - A. Expenses related to the treatment of any illness within 30 days from the first policy commencement date shall be excluded except claims arising due to an accident, provided the same are covered
 - B. This exclusion shall not, however, apply if the Insured Person has continuous coverage for more than twelve months
 - C. The within referred waiting period is made applicable to the enhanced sum insured in the event of granting higher sum insured subsequently
 4. **Investigation & Evaluation - Code Excl 04**
 - A. Expenses related to any admission primarily for diagnostics and evaluation purposes only are excluded
 - B. Any diagnostic expenses which are not related or not incidental to the current diagnosis and treatment are excluded
 5. **Rest Cure, rehabilitation and respite care - Code Excl 05:** Expenses related to any admission primarily for enforced bed rest and not for receiving treatment. This also includes;
 1. Custodial care either at home or in a nursing facility for personal care such as help with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, moving around either by skilled nurses or assistant or non-skilled persons
 2. Any services for people who are terminally ill to address physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs
 6. **Obesity/ Weight Control - Code Excl 06:** Expenses related to the surgical treatment of obesity that does not fulfill all the below conditions;
 - A. Surgery to be conducted is upon the advice of the Doctor
 - B. The surgery/Procedure conducted should be supported by clinical protocols
 - C. The member has to be 18 years of age or older and
 - D. Body Mass Index (BMI);
 1. greater than or equal to 40 or
 2. greater than or equal to 35 in conjunction with any of the following severe co-morbidities following failure of less invasive methods of weight loss;
 - a. Obesity-related cardiomyopathy
 - b. Coronary heart disease
 - c. Severe Sleep Apnea
 - d. Uncontrolled Type2 Diabetes
 7. **Change-of-Gender treatments - Code Excl 07:** Expenses related to any treatment, including surgical management, to change characteristics of the body to those of the opposite sex.
 8. **Cosmetic or plastic Surgery - Code Excl 08:** Expenses for cosmetic or plastic surgery or any treatment to change appearance unless for reconstruction following an Accident, Burn(s) or Cancer or as part of medically necessary treatment to remove a direct and immediate health risk to the insured. For this to be considered a medical necessity, it must be certified by the attending Medical Practitioner.
 9. **Hazardous or Adventure sports - Code Excl 09:** Expenses related to any treatment necessitated due to participation as a professional in hazardous or adventure sports, including but not limited to, para-jumping, rock climbing, mountaineering, rafting, motor racing, horse racing or scuba diving, hand gliding, sky diving, deep-sea diving.
 10. **Breach of law - Code Excl 10:** Expenses for treatment directly arising from or consequent upon any Insured Person committing or attempting to commit a breach of law with criminal intent.
 11. **Excluded Providers - Code Excl 11:** Expenses incurred towards treatment in any hospital or by any Medical Practitioner or any other provider specifically excluded by the Insurer and disclosed in its website / notified to the policyholders are not admissible. However, in case of life threatening situations or following an accident, expenses up to the stage of stabilization are payable but not the complete claim.
 12. Treatment for Alcoholism, drug or substance abuse or any addictive condition and consequences thereof - **Code Excl 12**
 13. Treatments received in health hydros, nature cure clinics, spas or similar establishments or private beds registered as a nursing home attached to such establishments or where admission is arranged wholly or partly for domestic reasons - **Code Excl 13**
 14. Dietary supplements and substances that can be purchased without prescription, including but not limited to Vitamins, minerals and organic substances unless prescribed by a medical practitioner as part of hospitalization claim or day care procedure - **Code Excl 14**
 15. **Refractive Error - Code Excl 15:** Expenses related to the treatment for correction of eye sight due to refractive error less than 7.5 dioptries.
 16. **Unproven Treatments - Code Excl 16:** Expenses related to any unproven treatment, services and supplies for or in connection with any treatment. Unproven treatments are treatments, procedures or supplies that lack significant medical documentation to support their effectiveness.

17. **Sterility and Infertility - Code Excl 17:** Expenses related to sterility and infertility. This includes;

- a. Any type of contraception, sterilization
- b. Assisted Reproduction services including artificial insemination and advanced reproductive technologies such as IVF, ZIFT, GIFT, ICSI
- c. Gestational Surrogacy
- d. Reversal of sterilization

18. **Maternity-Code Excl 18**

- a. Medical treatment expenses traceable to childbirth (including complicated deliveries and caesarean sections incurred during hospitalization) except ectopic pregnancy
- b. Expenses towards miscarriage (unless due to an accident) and lawful medical termination of pregnancy during the policy period

19. Circumcision (unless necessary for treatment of a disease not excluded under this policy or necessitated due to an accident) - **Code Excl 19**

20. Any congenital disease/defect whether external - **Code Excl 20**

21. Convalescence, general debility, Run-down condition - **Code Excl 21**

22. Intentional selfinjury - **Code Excl 22**

23. Venereal disease (other than HIV) - **Code Excl 23**

24. Injury/ Disease directly or indirectly caused by or arising from or attributable to War, Invasion, act of Foreign Enemy, Warlike operations (whether war be declared or not) - **Code Excl 24**

25. Injury or Disease directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by nuclear weapons/ materials - **Code Excl 25**

26. Naturopathy - **Code Excl 40**

27. Inoculation or Vaccination (except for post-bite treatment and for medical treatment for therapeutic reasons) - **Code Excl 31**

28. Dental treatment or surgery of any kind unless necessitated due to accidental injuries and requiring hospitalization - **Code Excl 32**

29. Hospital registration charges, record charges, incidental and miscellaneous expenses and telephone charges - **Code Excl 34**

30. Cost of spectacles and contact lens, hearing aids walkers, crutches wheel chairs and such other aids - **Code Excl 35**

31. Other Excluded Expenses as detailed in the website www.starhealth.in - **Code Excl 37**

32. Existing disease/s, disclosed by the insured and mentioned in the policy schedule (based on insured's consent), for specified ICD codes - **Code Excl 38**

Exclusion Code 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 37 are applicable for both Section I and Section II.

❖ **Moratorium Period:** After completion of eight continuous years under the policy no look back to be applied. This period of eight years is called as moratorium period. The moratorium would be applicable for the sums insured of the first policy and subsequently completion of 8 continuous years would be applicable from date of enhancement of sums insured only on the enhanced limits. After the expiry of Moratorium Period no health insurance claim shall be contestable except for proven fraud and permanent exclusions specified in the policy contract. The policies would however be subject to all limits, sub limits, co-payments, deductibles as per the policy contract

❖ **Renewability:** The policy shall ordinarily be renewable except on grounds of fraud, misrepresentation by the Insured Person.

1. The Company shall endeavor to give notice for renewal. However, the Company is not under obligation to give any notice for renewal.
2. Renewal shall not be denied on the ground that the insured person had made a claim or claims in the preceding policy years.
3. Request for renewal along with requisite premium shall be received by the Company before the end of the policy period.
4. At the end of the policy period, the policy shall terminate and can be renewed within the Grace Period of 30 days to maintain continuity of benefits without break in policy.
5. Coverage is not available during the grace period.
6. No loading shall apply on renewals based on individual claims experience
7. Where a claim has been admitted /paid under Section II of the policy the renewal shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Mediclassic Insurance Policy (Individual) or its equivalent with the specific exclusion of the Major Disease for which the lump-sum has been admitted / paid."

❖ **Migration:** The insured person will have the option to migrate the policy to other health insurance products/plans offered by the company by applying for migration of the Policy atleast 30 days before the policy renewal date as per IRDAI guidelines on Migration. If such person is presently covered and has been continuously covered without any lapses under any health insurance product/plan offered by the company, the insured person will get the accrued continuity benefits in waiting periods as per IRDAI guidelines on migration.

For Detailed Guidelines on migration, kindly refer the link

https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/frmGuidelines_Layout.aspx?page=PageNo3987

❖ **Portability:** The insured person will have the option to port the policy to other insurers by applying to such insurer to port the entire policy along with all the members of the family, if any, at least 45 days before, but not earlier than 60 days from the policy renewal date as per IRDAI guidelines related to portability. If such person is presently covered and has been continuously covered without any lapses under any health insurance policy with an Indian General/Health insurer, the proposed insured person will get the accrued continuity benefits in waiting periods as per IRDAI guidelines on portability. For details contact "portability@starhealth.in" or call Telephone No +91-044-28288869.

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- ❖ **Disclosure to information norms:** The policy shall become void and all premium paid thereon shall be forfeited to the Company, in the event of mis-representation, mis description or non-disclosure of any material fact by the policy holder.
- ❖ **Possibility of Revision of Terms of the Policy Including the Premium Rates:** The Company, with prior approval of IRDAI, may revise or modify the terms of the policy including the premium rates. The insured person shall be notified three months before the changes are effected.
- ❖ **Free Look Period:** The Free Look Period shall be applicable on new individual health insurance policies and not on renewals or at the time of porting/migrating the policy. The insured person shall be allowed free look period of fifteen days from date of receipt of the policy document to review the terms and conditions of the policy, and to return the same if not acceptable. If the insured has not made any claim during the Free Look Period, the insured shall be entitled to
 1. a refund of the premium paid less any expenses incurred by the Company on medical examination of the insured person and the stamp duty charges or
 2. where the risk has already commenced and the option of return of the policy is exercised by the insured person, a deduction towards the proportionate risk premium for period of cover or
 3. Where only a part of the insurance coverage has commenced, such proportionate premium commensurate with the insurance coverage during such period;
- ❖ **Withdrawal of the policy:**
 1. In the likelihood of this product being withdrawn in future, the Company will intimate the insured person about the same 90 days prior to expiry of the policy.
 2. Insured Person will have the option to migrate to similar health insurance product available with the Company at the time of renewal with all the accrued continuity benefits such as cumulative bonus, waiver of waiting period. as per IRDAI guidelines, provided the policy has been maintained without a break.
- ❖ **Cancellation:**
 1. The policyholder may cancel this policy by giving 15 days written notice and in such an event, the Company shall refund premium for the unexpired policy period as detailed below;

Period on risk	Rate of premium to be retained
Up to one month	1/3rd of Annual Premium
Exceeding one mth up to 3 mths	1/2 of Annual Premium
Exceeding 3 mths up to 6 mths	3/4th of Annual Premium
Exceeding 6 mths	Full Annual Premium

Notwithstanding anything contained herein or otherwise, no refunds of premium shall be made in respect of Cancellation where, any claim has been admitted or has been lodged or any benefit has been availed by the insured person under the policy.

2. The Company may cancel the policy at any time on grounds of misrepresentation, non-disclosure of material facts, fraud by the insured person by giving 15 days written notice. There would be no refund of premium on cancellation on grounds of misrepresentation, non-disclosure of material facts or fraud
- ❖ **Automatic Termination:** This policy shall terminate immediately upon the death of the Insured Person. Where a claim has been paid under Section II, the benefit under Section I will continue until expiry date of the policy. Where the sum insured under Section I is exhausted the benefit under Section II would continue until the expiry date of the policy or payment of benefit under Section II whichever shall first occur.
 - ❖ **Tax Benefits** Payment by any mode other than cash for this insurance is eligible for relief under section 80D of the Income Tax Act
 - ❖ **How to make a claim under the policy?**
 - A. **Documents for Cashless Treatment:**
 - a. Call the 24 hour help-line for assistance - 1800 425 2255/1800 104 2277
 - b. Inform the ID number for easy reference
 - c. On admission in the hospital, produce the ID Card issued by the Company at the Hospital Helpdesk
 - d. Obtain the Pre-authorization Form from the Hospital Help Desk, complete the Patient Information and resubmit to the Hospital Help Desk.
 - e. The Treating Doctor will complete the hospitalisation/ treatment information and the hospital will fill up expected cost of treatment. This form is submitted to the Company
 - f. The Company will process the request and call for additional documents / clarifications if the information furnished is inadequate.
 - g. Once all the details are furnished, the Company will process the request as per the terms and conditions as well as the exclusions therein and either approve or reject the request based on the merits.
 - h. In case of emergency hospitalization information to be given within 24 hours after hospitalization
 - i. Cashless facility can be availed only in networked Hospitals. For details of Networked Hospitals, the insured may visit www.starhealth.in or contact the nearest branch or refer to the list of Networked Hospitals provided with the policy document.

In non-network hospitals payment must be made up-front and then reimbursement will be effected on submission of documents.

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

Denial of a Pre-authorization request is in no way to be construed as denial of treatment or denial of coverage. The Insured Person can go ahead with the treatment, settle the hospital bills and submit the claim for a possible reimbursement.

B. For Reimbursement claims: Time limit for submission of

Sl.No.	Type of Claim	Prescribed time limit
1	Reimbursement of hospitalization, day care and pre hospitalization expenses	Claim must be filed within 15 days from the date of discharge from the Hospital.
2	Reimbursement of Post hospitalization	within 15 days from the date of discharge from hospital

- C. **Notification of Claim:** Upon the happening of the event, notice with full particulars shall be sent to the Company within 24 hours from the date of occurrence of the event irrespective of whether the event is likely to give rise to a claim under the policy or not.

Note: Conditions C and D are precedent to admission of liability under the policy. However the Company will examine and relax the time limit mentioned in these conditions depending upon the merits of the case.

- D. **Documents to be submitted for Reimbursement:** The reimbursement claim is to be supported with the following documents and submitted within the prescribed time limit.

- a. Duly completed claim form, and
- b. Pre Admission investigations and treatment papers.
- c. Discharge Summary from the hospital
- d. Cash receipts from hospital, chemists
- e. Cash receipts and reports for tests done
- f. Receipts from doctors, surgeons, anesthetist
- g. Certificate from the attending doctor regarding the diagnosis.
- h. Copy of PAN card

Organ transplant on the Insured Person shall satisfy the requirements of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act of 1994 and any amendments thereto

E. Provision of Penal Interest

- a) The Company shall settle or reject a claim, as the case may be, within 30 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document.
- b) In the case of delay in the payment of a claim, the Company shall be liable to pay interest to the policyholder from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim at a rate 2% above the bank rate.
- c) However, where the circumstances of a claim warrant an investigation in the opinion of the Company, it shall initiate and complete such investigation at the earliest, in any case not later than 30 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document- In such cases, the Company shall settle or reject the claim within 45 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document.
- d) In case of delay beyond stipulated 45 days, the Company shall be liable to pay interest to the policyholder at a rate 2% above the bank rate from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim.
- e) "Bank rate" shall mean the rate fixed by the Reserve Bank of India.

- ❖ **How to buy this insurance?** Please contact our nearest Branch Office

Note: The benefits and exclusions mentioned herein is only an outline of the policy. For complete details please contact our offices

- ❖ **Important Note:** IRDAI is not involved in activities like selling insurance policies, announcing bonus or investment of premiums. Public receiving such phone calls are requested to lodge a police complaint

- ❖ **Prohibition of Rebates:** Section 41 of Insurance Act 1938 (Prohibition of rebates): No person shall allow or offer to allow, either directly or indirectly, as an inducement to any person to take out or renew or continue an insurance in respect of any kind of risk relating to lives or property in India, any rebate of the whole or part of the commission payable or any rebate of the premium shown on the policy, nor shall any person taking out or renewing or continuing a policy accept any rebate, except such rebate as may be allowed in accordance with the published prospectuses or tables of the insurer. Any person making default in complying with the provisions of this section shall be liable for a penalty which may extend to ten lakhs rupees.

Premium (in Rs.) (Excluding Tax)

Sum Insured / Age in yrs	18 - 35	36 - 45	46 - 55	56 - 65	Above 65
Rs.2,00,000/-	3,750/-	4,200/-	6,400/-	7,550/-	11,150/-
Rs.3,00,000/-	5,400/-	6,000/-	8,900/-	11,600/-	16,200/-
Rs.4,00,000/-	7,000/-	7,680/-	12,300/-	15,900/-	21,050/-
Rs.5,00,000/-	8,400/-	9,400/-	15,200/-	19,500/-	25,900/-
Rs.10,00,000/-	14,600/-	16,100/-	22,600/-	28,200/-	35,350/-