

Privilege Group Health Insurance
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The declaration and other documents if any shall be the basis of this Contract and is deemed to be incorporated herein.

In consideration of the premium paid, subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions and definitions contained herein the Company agrees as under.

That if during the period stated in the Schedule the Insured Person shall contract any disease or suffer from any illness or sustain bodily injury through accident and if such disease or injury shall require the insured Person/s, upon the advice of a duly Qualified Physician/Medical Specialist /**Medical Practitioner** or of duly **Qualified Surgeon** to incur Hospitalization expenses during the period stated in the schedule for medical/surgical treatment at any **Nursing Home / Hospital** in India as an **in-patient**, the Company will indemnify the **Insured Person/s** the amount of such expenses as are reasonably and necessarily incurred, up-to the limits mentioned and /or compensate to the extent as agreed but not exceeding the sum insured in aggregate stated in the Schedule hereto.

1. Coverage

- A) Room (Eligible Single Standard A/C room), Boarding and Nursing Expenses as provided by the Hospital / Nursing Home.
- B) Surgeon, Anesthetist, Medical Practitioner, Consultants, Specialist Fees.
- C) Anesthesia, blood, oxygen, operation theatre charges, ICU Charges, surgical appliances, medicines and drugs, diagnostic materials and X-ray, diagnostic imaging modalities, dialysis, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, cost of pacemaker, stent and similar expenses. With regard to coronary stent, the Company will pay such amount up to the extent of cost of bare metal stent/drug eluting cobalt-chromium stent/drug eluting stainless steel stent. In respect of medicines, Implants and such other similar items, the Company will pay up to the cost of alternate indigenous make.

Expenses relating to hospitalization will be considered in proportion to the **Eligible Room Category** stated or actual whichever is less.

Expenses on Hospitalization for a minimum period of 24 hours only are admissible. However this time limit will not apply for the day care treatments / procedures, where treatment is taken in the Hospital / Nursing Home and the Insured is discharged on the same day.

Expenses incurred on treatment of Cataract is subject to the limit as per the following table

Sum Insured Rs.	Limit per eye (in Rs.)	Limit per policy period (in Rs.)
5,00,000/-	Up to 40,000/-	Up to 60,000/-
10,00,000/-	Up to 50,000/-	Up to 75,000/-
15,00,000/-		

- D) **Emergency ambulance** charges up-to a sum of Rs. 750/- per hospitalization and overall limit of Rs. 1,500/- per policy period for transportation of the insured person by private ambulance service when this is needed for medical reasons to go to hospital for treatment provided there is an admissible claim for hospitalization under the policy
- E) **Pre-Hospitalization** medical expenses incurred for a period not exceeding 60 days prior to the date of hospitalization, for the disease/illness, injury sustained following an admissible claim under the policy

- F) **Post-Hospitalization** medical expenses incurred up to 90 days after discharge from the hospital
- G) **Air Ambulance** charges up to 10% of the Sum Insured during the entire policy period, provided that
1. It is for life threatening emergency health condition/s of the insured person which requires immediate and rapid ambulance transportation to the hospital/medical centre that ground transportation cannot provide.
 2. Necessary medical treatment not being available at the location where the Insured Person is situated at the time of Emergency
 3. It is prescribed by a Medical Practitioner and is Medically Necessary;
 4. The insured person is in India and the treatment is in India only
 5. Such Air ambulance should have been duly licensed to operate as such by Competent Authorities of the Government/s
- H) **Domiciliary Hospitalization:** Coverage for medical treatment for a period exceeding three days, for an illness/disease/injury, which in the normal course, would require care and treatment at a Hospital but, on the advice of the attending Medical Practitioner, is taken whilst confined at home under any of the following circumstances
1. The condition of the patient is such that he/she is not in a condition to be removed to a Hospital, or
 2. The patient takes treatment at home on account of non-availability of room in a hospital.
- However, this benefit shall not cover Asthma, Bronchitis, Chronic Nephritis and Nephritic Syndrome, Diarrhoea and all types of Dysenteries including Gastro-enteritis, Diabetes Mellitus and Insipidus, Epilepsy, Hypertension, Influenza, Cough and Cold, all Psychiatric or Psychosomatic Disorders, Pyrexia of unknown origin for less than 10 days, Tonsillitis and Upper Respiratory Tract infection including Laryngitis and Pharyngitis, Arthritis, Gout and Rheumatism.
- I) **Compassionate travel:** In the event of the insured person being hospitalized for a life threatening emergency at a place away from his usual place of residence as recorded in the policy, the Company will reimburse the transportation expenses by air incurred upto Rs5000/- for one immediate family member(other than the travel companion) for travel towards the place where hospital is located, provided the claim for hospitalization is admissible under the policy.
Note: This benefit is available for sum insured options of Rs.10,00,000/- and above only. Payment under this benefit does not form part of the sum insured.
- J) **Treatment in Preferred Network Hospitals:** In the event of a medical contingency requiring hospitalization, if the insured person seeks advice from the Company, the Company may suggest an appropriate hospital from the network for treatment. Where the insured accepts the same and undergoes treatment in the suggested hospital, an amount calculated at 1% of Sum Insured subject to a maximum of Rs.5,000/- per policy period is payable as lump sum.
Note:
1. This benefit is payable only if there is an admissible claim for hospitalization under the policy.
 2. This benefit shall be paid if a hospital is a part of the list as on date of admission
 3. Payment under this benefit does not form part of the sum insured
 4. The Company shall not be responsible for the quality of the treatment in the Preferred Network Facility

K) **Second Medical Opinion:** The Insured Person can obtain a Medical Second Opinion from a Doctor in the Company's network of Medical Practitioners. All the medical records provided by the Insured Person will be submitted to the Doctor chosen by him/her online and the medical opinion will be made available directly to the Insured by the Doctor. To utilize this benefit, all medical records should be forwarded to the mail-id e_medicalopinion@starhealth.in.

Special Conditions:-

- This should be specifically requested for by the Insured Person
- This opinion is given based only on the medical records submitted without examining the patient,
- The second opinion should be only for medical reasons and not for medico-legal purposes.
- Any liability due to any errors or omission or consequences of any action taken in reliance of the second opinion provided by the Medical Practitioner is outside the scope of this policy.
- Utilizing this facility alone will not amount to making a claim

Note: Medical Records / Documents submitted for utilizing this facility will not prejudice the Company's right to reject a claim in terms of policy.

L) **Automatic Restoration of Sum Insured (Applicable for A to H):** There shall be automatic restoration of the Sum Insured immediately upon exhaustion of the **Sum Insured**, which has been defined.

Such Automatic Restoration is available 3 times at 100% each time, during the policy period. Each restoration will operate only after the exhaustion of the earlier one.

It is made clear that such restored Sum Insured can be utilized only for illness / disease unrelated to the illness / diseases for which claim/s was / were made. The unutilized restored sum insured cannot be carried forward. This benefit is not available for modern treatment.

M) **Co-payment (Applicable for A to H and N):**

- i) For claims relating to pre-existing diseases, this policy is subject to co-payment of 50% for each and every claim.
- ii) In respect all other claims, if the age of the insured person is 61 years and above, the co-payment applicable is 15%.

N) **Coverage for Modern Treatments:** The expenses payable during the entire policy period for the 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.	Uterine artery Embolization and HIFU	Balloon Sinoplasty	Deep Brain Stimulation	Oral Chemotherapy *(Sublimit including pre & post hospitalization)	Immunotherapy -Monoclonal Antibody to be given as injection	Intra Vitreal injections
	Limit per policy period for each treatment / procedure Rs.					
5,00,000/-	125000	50000	250000	125000	250000	50000
10,00,000/-	150000	100000	300000	200000	400000	75000
15,00,000/-	175000	125000	400000	250000	500000	100000

*Sublimit all inclusive with or without hospitalization where ever hospitalization includes pre & post hospitalization.

Sum Insured Rs.	Robotic surgeries	Stereotactic radio surgeries	Bronchial Thermoplasty,	Vaporisation 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
Limit per policy period for each treatment / procedure Rs.						
5,00,000/-	250000	200000	Up to sum Insured.			250000
10,00,000/-	300000	225000				300000
15,00,000/-	400000	250000				400000

2. DEFINITIONS

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

Any one Illness means continuous period of illness and it includes relapse within 45 days from the date of last consultation with the Hospital/Nursing Home where treatment has been taken.

Associated medical expenses means medical expenses such as Professional fees, OT charges, Procedure charges, etc., which vary based on the room category occupied by the insured person whilst undergoing treatment in some of the hospitals. If Policy Holder chooses a higher room category above the eligibility defined in policy, then proportionate deduction will apply on the Associated Medical Expenses in addition to the difference in room rent. Such associated medical expenses do not include Cost of pharmacy and consumables, Cost of implants and medical devices and Cost of diagnostics.

Cashless Service means a facility extended by the insurer to the insured where the payments, of the cost of treatment undergone by the insured in accordance with the policy terms and conditions, are directly made to the network provider by the insurer to the extent pre-authorization approved.

Company means Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited.

Condition Precedent shall mean a policy term or condition upon which the Insurer's liability under the policy is conditional upon.

Co-payment is a cost-sharing requirement under a health insurance policy that provides that the insured will bear a specified percentage of the admissible claim amount. A co-payment does not reduce the sum insured.

Congenital Anomaly means a condition which is present since birth, and which is abnormal with reference to form, structure or position.

a) Internal Congenital Anomaly: Congenital anomaly which is not in the visible and accessible parts of the body.

b) External Congenital Anomaly: Congenital anomaly which is in the visible and accessible parts of the body

Day Care Centre means any institution established for day care treatment of illness and/or injuries or a medical set up within a hospital and which has been registered with the local authorities, wherever applicable, and is under the supervision of a registered and qualified medical practitioner and must comply with all minimum criteria as under

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

Day Care treatment means medical treatment and/or surgical procedure which is:

Undertaken under general or local anesthesia in a hospital/day care centre in less than 24 hrs because of technological advancement and Which would have otherwise required a hospitalization of more than 24 hours

Treatment normally taken on an out-patient basis is not included in the scope of this definition.

Dental treatment means a treatment related to teeth or structures supporting teeth including examinations, fillings (where appropriate), crowns, extractions and surgery.

Dependent Child means a child (natural or legally adopted), who is financially dependent on the primary insured or proposer and does not have his / her independent sources of income

Diagnosis means diagnosis by a registered medical practitioner, supported by clinical, radiological, histological, histo-pathological and laboratory evidence and also surgical evidence wherever applicable, acceptable to the Company.

Disclosure to information norm: The Policy shall be void and all premiums paid hereon shall be forfeited to the Company, in the event of misrepresentation, mis-description or non-disclosure of any material fact.

Family includes Insured Person, spouse, dependent children up to 25 years of age

Group Administrator / Proposer means M/s Jet Privilege Private Limited.

Hospital/Nursing Home means any institution established for in-patient care and day care treatment of illness and/or injuries and which has been registered as a hospital with the local authorities under the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010 or under the enactments specified under the Schedule of Section 56(1) of the said Act OR complies with all minimum criteria as under:

- a. Has qualified nursing staff under its employment round the clock;
- b. Has at least 10 in-patient beds in towns having a population of less than 10,00,000 and at least 15 in- patient beds in all other places;
- c. Has qualified medical practitioner(s) in charge round the clock.
- d. Has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where surgical procedures are carried out;
- e. Maintains daily records of patients and makes these accessible to the insurance company's authorized personnel.

Hospitalization means admission in a Hospital for a minimum period of 24 consecutive 'In-patient Care' hours except for specified procedures/ treatments, where such admission could be for a period of less than 24 consecutive hours.

ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Charges means the amount charged by a Hospital towards ICU expenses which shall include the expenses for ICU bed, general medical support services provided to any ICU patient including monitoring devices, critical care nursing and intensivist charges.

Illness means a sickness or a disease or pathological condition leading to the impairment of normal physiological function and requires medical treatment.

(a) Acute condition - Acute condition is a disease, illness or injury that is likely to respond quickly to treatment which aims to return the person to his or her state of health immediately before suffering the disease/ illness/ injury which leads to full recovery

(b) Chronic condition - A chronic condition is defined as a disease, illness, or injury that has one or more of the following characteristics:

1. it needs ongoing or long-term monitoring through consultations, examinations, check-ups, and /or tests
2. it needs ongoing or long-term control or relief of symptoms
3. it requires rehabilitation for the patient or for the patient to be specially trained to cope with it
4. it continues indefinitely
5. it recurs or is likely to recur

Injury means accidental physical bodily harm excluding illness or disease solely and directly caused by external, violent, visible and evident means which is verified and certified by a Medical Practitioner.

Insured Person means the name/s of persons shown in the schedule of the Policy, who are covered under this policy, for whom the insurance is proposed, appropriate premium is paid.

In-Patient means an Insured Person who is admitted to Hospital and stays there for a minimum period of 24 hours for the sole purpose of receiving treatment.

Intensive care unit means an identified section, ward or wing of a hospital which is under the constant supervision of a dedicated medical practitioner(s), and which is specially equipped for the continuous monitoring and treatment of patients who are in a critical condition, or require life support facilities and where the level of care and supervision is considerably more sophisticated and intensive than in the ordinary and other wards

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

Medically Necessary treatment is defined as any treatment, tests, medication, or stay in *hospital* or part of a stay in *hospital* which

- is required for the medical management of the illness or injury suffered by the insured;
- must not exceed the level of care necessary to provide safe, adequate and appropriate medical care in scope, duration, or intensity;
- must have been prescribed by a medical practitioner;
- must conform to the professional standards widely accepted in international medical practice or by the medical community in India

Network Hospital means hospitals or health care providers enlisted by an insurer, TPA or jointly by an insurer or jointly by an Insurer and TPA to provide medical services to an insured by a cashless facility.

Non Network Hospital means any hospital, day care center or other provider that is not part of the network.

Notification of claim means the process of intimating a claim to the insurer or TPA through any of the recognized modes of communication.

Pre-Existing Disease Pre existing disease means any condition, ailment, injury or disease

- i. That is/are diagnosed by a physician within 48 months prior to the effective date of the policy issued by the insurer or its reinstatement

or

- ii. For which medical advice or treatment was recommended by, or received from, a physician within 48 months prior to the effective date of the policy issued by the insurer or its reinstatement

Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses: means medical expenses incurred during pre-defined number of days preceding the hospitalization of the Insured Person, provided that

- a. Such medical expenses are incurred for the same condition for which the insured person's hospitalization was required and
- b. The inpatient hospitalization claim for such hospitalization is admissible by the insurance company.

Post Hospitalization Medical Expenses: means medical expenses incurred during pre-defined number of days immediately after the Insured Person is discharged from the hospital provided that:

- a. Such medical expenses are incurred for the same condition for which the insured person's hospitalization was required and
- b. The inpatient hospitalization claim for such hospitalization is admissible by the insurance Company.

Qualified Nurse is a person who holds a valid registration from the Nursing Council of India or the Nursing Council of any state in India

Reasonable and Customary Charges means the charges for services or supplies, which are the standard charges for the specific provider and consistent with the prevailing charges in the geographical area for identical or similar services, taking into account the nature of the illness / injury involved

Room Rent means the amount charged by a hospital towards Room and Boarding expenses and shall include associated medical expenses.

Single Standard A/c room means a single occupancy air-conditioned room with attached wash room and a couch for the attendant. The room may have a television and /or a telephone. Such room must be the most economical of all accommodations available in that hospital as single occupancy. This does not include a deluxe room or a suite

Sum Insured means the amount of insurance opted by the member of Group Administrator

Surgery/Surgical Operation means manual and / or operative procedure (s) required for treatment of an illness or injury, correction of deformities and defects, diagnosis and cure of diseases, relief from suffering and prolongation of life, performed in a hospital or day care centre by a medical practitioner.

Unproven/Experimental Treatment means treatment, including drug Experimental therapy, which is not based on established medical practice in India, treatment experimental or unproven

3. **EXCLUSIONS**

The Company shall not be liable to make any payments under this policy in respect of any expenses what so ever incurred by the insured person in connection with or in respect of:

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. Treatment for Alcoholism, drug or substance abuse or any addictive condition and consequences thereof. **-Code Excl 12**

10. 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**
11. 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**
12. **Refractive Error -Code Excl 15** : Expenses related to the treatment for correction of eye sight due to refractive error less than 7.5 dioptres.
13. **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.
14. **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
15. **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.
16. Circumcision(unless necessary for treatment of a disease not excluded under this policy or necessitated due to an accident), Preputioplasty, Frenuloplasty, Preputial Dilatation and Removal of SMEGMA-**Code Excl 19**.
17. Congenital External Condition / Defects / Anomalies **-Code Excl 20**.
18. Convalescence, general debility, run-down condition or rest cure, Nutritional deficiency states. **-Code Excl 21**.
19. Intentional self injury-**Code Excl 22**.
20. Venereal Disease and Sexually Transmitted Diseases, **-Code Excl 23**.
21. 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**.
22. Injury or disease directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by nuclear weapons/materials-**Code Excl 25**.
23. Expenses incurred on Enhanced External Counter Pulsation Therapy and related therapies, Chelation therapy, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Rotational Field Quantum Magnetic Resonance Therapy, VAX-D, Low level laser therapy, Photodynamic therapy and such other therapies similar to those mentioned herein under this exclusion. **-Code Excl 26**.
24. Unconventional, Untested, Experimental therapies. **-Code Excl 27**.
25. Chondrocyte Implantation, Procedures using Platelet Rich plasma and Intra articular injection therapy.
26. Biologicals, except when administered as an in-patient, when clinically indicated and hospitalization warranted. **-Code Excl 29**.
27. All treatment for Priapism and erectile dysfunctions **-Code Excl 30**.
28. Inoculation or Vaccination (except for post-bite treatment and for medical treatment for therapeutic reasons. **-Code Excl 31**.
29. Dental treatment or surgery unless necessitated due to accidental injuries and requiring hospitalization. (Dental implants are not payable). **-Code Excl 32**.

30. Medical and / or surgical treatment of Sleep apnea, treatment for endocrine disorders. **-Code Excl 33**
31. Hospital registration charges, admission charges, telephone charges and such other charges- **Code Excl 34.**
32. Cochlear implants and procedure related hospitalization expenses **-Code Excl 35.**
33. Expenses incurred for treatment of diseases/illness/accidental injuries which do not warrant hospitalization. **- Code Excl 36.**
34. Other Excluded Expenses as detailed in the website www.starhealth.in.-**Code Excl 37.**
35. 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.**
36. Expenses incurred for treatment of diseases/illness/accidental injuries by systems of medicine other than allopathy. **-Code Excl 39.**

4. **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.

5. **CONDITIONS:**

1. **Claiming Settlement:**

- A. **Condition Precedent to Admission of Liability:** The terms and conditions of the policy must be fulfilled by the insured person for the Company to make any payment for claim(s) arising under the policy.
- B. **Documents for Cashless Treatment:**
 - a. Call the 24 hour help-line for assistance - 1800 425 2255/1800 102 4477
 - 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-authorisation 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.

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.

- C. **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 after completion of 90 days from the date of discharge from hospital

D. Notification of Claim : Upon the happening of any event, which may give rise to a claim under this policy, notice with full particulars shall be sent to the Company within 24 hours from the date of occurrence of the event.

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.

E. 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 in original
- d. Cash receipts from hospital, chemists
- e. Cash receipts and reports for tests done
- f. Receipts from doctors, surgeons, anaesthetist
- 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

F. 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.

G. Complete Discharge

Any payment to the policyholder, insured person or his/ her nominees or his/ her legal representative or assignee or to the Hospital, as the case may be, for any benefit under the policy shall be a valid discharge towards payment of claim by the Company to the extent of that amount for the particular claim.

H. Multiple Policies

1. In case of multiple policies taken by an insured person during a period from one or more insurers to indemnify treatment costs, the insured person shall have the right to require a settlement of his/her claim in terms of any of his/her policies. In all such cases the insurer chosen by the insured person shall be obliged to settle the claim as long as the claim is within the limits of and according to the terms of the chosen policy.
2. Insured person having multiple policies shall also have the right to prefer claims under this policy for the amounts disallowed under any other policy / policies even if the sum insured is not exhausted. Then the insurer shall independently settle the claim subject to the terms and conditions of this policy.

3. If the amount to be claimed exceeds the sum insured under a single policy, the insured person shall have the right to choose insurer from whom he/she wants to claim the balance amount.
4. Where an insured person has policies from more than one insurer to cover the same risk on indemnity basis, the insured person shall only be indemnified the treatment costs in accordance with the terms and conditions of the chosen policy.
1. **Nomination:** The policyholder is required at the inception of the policy to make a nomination for the purpose of payment of claims under the policy in the event of death of the policyholder. Any change of nomination shall be communicated to the company in writing and such change shall be effective only when an endorsement on the policy is made. In the event of death of the policyholder, the Company will pay the nominee {as named in the Policy Schedule/Policy Certificate/Endorsement (if any)} and in case there is no subsisting nominee, to the legal heirs or legal representatives of the policyholder whose discharge shall be treated as full and final discharge of its liability under the policy.
2. The Insured Person shall obtain and furnish the Company with all original bills, receipts and other documents upon which a claim is based and shall also give the Company such additional information and assistance as the Company may require in dealing with the claim
3. All claims under this policy shall be payable in Indian currency.
4. The premium payable under this policy shall be payable in advance. No receipt of premium shall be valid except acknowledged on the official form of the company signed by a duly authorized official of the company. The due payment of premium and the observance of fulfillment of the terms, provision, conditions and endorsements of this policy by the Insured Person/s, in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured Person/s, shall be a condition precedent to admission any liability of the Company to make any payment under this policy. No waiver of any terms, provisions, conditions, and endorsements of this policy shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by an authorized official of the Company.
5. Any medical practitioner authorized by the company shall be allowed to examine the **Insured Person/s** in case of any alleged injury or diseases requiring hospitalization when and as often as the same may reasonably be required on behalf of the Company at the Company's cost.
6. **Addition / Deletion**
 1. **Addition : Enrolment of new insured persons / beneficiary** will be made during the period of insurance stated in the master policy schedule. The period of insurance for such newly enrolled insured person / beneficiary will be for a period of one year as stated in the certificate of insurance issued to the insured person / beneficiary.
 2. **Deletion of insured persons / beneficiary** from the Group can be made and refund will be effected on pro-rata basis from the date of request for deletion of the insured person(s) / beneficiary subject to NO claim being made in respect of that insured person(s) / beneficiary or his/her family member(s).
7. **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.
8. **Notices :**Any notice, direction or instruction given under this policy shall be in writing and delivered by hand, post, or facsimile/email to Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited, No 1, New Tank Street, Valluvar Kottam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600034. Fax no: 044-28302200, Toll free no: 1800-425-2255, Toll free fax no: 1800-425-5522 Email: support@starhealth.in
Notice and instructions will be deemed served 7 days after posting or **immediately** upon receipt in the case of hand delivery, facsimile or e-mail.
9. **Territorial Limit :** All medical/surgical treatments under this policy shall have to be taken in India.
10. **Fraud:** If any claim made by the insured person, is in any respect fraudulent, or if any false statement, or declaration is made or used in support thereof, or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the insured person or anyone acting on his/her behalf to obtain any benefit under this policy, all benefits under this policy and the premium paid shall be forfeited.

Any amount already paid against claims made under this policy but which are found fraudulent later shall be repaid by all recipient(s)/policyholder(s), who has made that particular claim, who shall be jointly and severally liable for such repayment to the insurer.

For the purpose of this clause, the expression "fraud" means any of the following acts committed by the insured person or by his agent or the hospital/doctor/any other party acting on behalf of the insured person, with intent to deceive the insurer or to induce the insurer to issue an insurance policy:

- a. the suggestion, as a fact of that which is not true and which the insured person does not believe to be true;
- b. the active concealment of a fact by the insured person having knowledge or belief of the fact;
- c. any other act fitted to deceive; and
- d. any such act or omission as the law specially declares to be fraudulent

The Company shall not repudiate the claim and / or forfeit the policy benefits on the ground of Fraud, if the insured person / beneficiary can prove that the misstatement was true to the best of his knowledge and there was no deliberate intention to suppress the fact or that such misstatement of or suppression of material fact are within the knowledge of the insurer.

11. Cancellation:

- a) 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	25% of annual premium
Exceeding one month and Up to three months	40% of annual premium
Exceeding three months and Up to six months	60% of annual premium
Exceeding six months and Up to nine months	80% of annual premium
Exceeding nine months	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.

- b) 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

12. Renewal : 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. In the event of the group policy being discontinued or not renewed or when the members of the group leave the group on account of resignation/retirement/termination or otherwise, the following provision shall apply.

The insured person/s covered under this group policy will be granted cover under Indemnity based Individual Health Policy as given below

- a. In respect of persons who have been covered continuously for a period of one year under this group policy with the Company, exclusion Excl – 01 shall be waived.
- b. In respect of persons who have been covered continuously for a period of two years under this group policy with the Company, exclusions Excl-01 and Excl-02 shall be waived
- c. In respect of persons who have been covered continuously for a period of four years under this group policy with the Company, exclusions Excl-01, Excl-02 and Excl-03 shall be waived.

13. Automatic Expiry: The insurance under this policy with respect to each relevant insured person policy shall cease immediately on the earlier of the following events:

- 1) Upon the death of the Insured Person. This also means that in case of family floater policy, cover for the other surviving members of the family will continue, subject to other terms of the policy.
- 2) Upon exhaustion of the sum insured

14. Policy disputes: Any dispute concerning the interpretation of the terms, conditions, limitations and/or exclusions contained herein is understood and agreed to by both the Insured and the Company to be subject to Indian Law.

15. Arbitration If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under this policy (liability being otherwise admitted) such difference shall independently of all other questions be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator to be appointed in writing by the parties to the dispute/difference, or if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of any party invoking arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators, comprising of two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the parties to the dispute/difference and the third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators. Arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

It is clearly agreed and understood that no difference or dispute shall be referable to arbitration, as hereinbefore provided, if the Company has disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of this policy.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be a condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon this policy that the award by such arbitrator/ arbitrators of the amount of the loss or damage shall be first obtained.

It is also further expressly agreed and declared that if the Company shall disclaim liability to the Insured for any claim hereunder and such claim shall not, within three years from the date of such disclaimer have been made the subject matter of a suit in a Court of Law, then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

16. All claims under this policy shall be payable in Indian currency. All medical /surgical treatments under this policy shall have to be taken in India.

17. 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

18. Important Note:

- a) Where the policy is on floater basis the sum insured and sub-limits floats amongst family members covered
- b) The Policy Schedule, Certificate of Insurance and Endorsement are to be read together and any word or such meaning wherever it appears shall have the meaning as stated in the Act / Indian Laws
- c) The terms conditions and exceptions that appear in the Policy or in any Endorsement are part of the contract, must be complied with. Failure to comply may result in the claim being denied.
- d) The attention of the policy holder / Insured Person is drawn to our website www.starhealth.in for anti fraud policy of the company for necessary compliance by all stake holders

19. Role of Group Administrator / Proposer

The Group administrator / Proposer shall play a facilitative role between the Insurer and the Insured Person. Such role includes

- 1) Furnish to the Company detailed list of Insured Person/s for preparation of Individual Certificate and ID cards
- 2) Distribute Individual Certificate and ID cards received from the Company. (However, where the Company issues ID card / Individual Certificates in electronic form directly to the Insured Person/s this will not apply).
- 3) To facilitate Insured Person / s in availing all insurance related services including cashless facility wherever required.
- 4) If a member leaves the group as per group rules, group administrator should facilitate to provide option to migrate to another policy at premium as applicable for such individual insurance. In such event :-
 - a. Members who have been covered continuously for a period of one year under this policy with the Company, 30 days waiting period and First year exclusions shall be waived.
 - b. Members who have been covered continuously for a period of two years under this Star Group Health Insurance with the Company, 30 days waiting period, First year exclusions and First two year exclusions shall be waived.
 - c. In respect of members who have been covered continuously for a period a four years under this Star Group Health Insurance with the Company, 30 days waiting period, First year, First two year exclusions, 48 months waiting period with reference to Pre Existing diseases shall be waived.

20. Customer Service If at any time the Insured Person requires any clarification or assistance, the insured may contact the office of the Company at the address specified above, during normal business hours.

21. Grievances: In case of any grievance the insured person may contact the Company through

Website: www.starhealth.in

Toll free: 1800 425 2255/1800 104 2277: Senior Citizens may call at 044-28243923

E-mail: grievances@starhealth.in

Fax: 04428319100

Courier: No 1 New Tank Street, Valluvar Kottam High Road Nungambakkam Chennai 600034

Insured person may also approach the grievance cell at any of the company's branches with the details of grievance.



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If Insured person is not satisfied with the redressal of grievance through one of the above methods, insured person may contact the grievance officer at 044-28243921

For updated details of grievance officer, kindly refer the link. <https://www.starhealth.in/grievance-redressal>

If Insured person is not satisfied with the redressal of grievance through above methods, the insured person may also approach the office of Insurance Ombudsman of the respective area/region for redressal of grievance as per Insurance Ombudsman Rules 2017

Grievance may also be lodged at IRDAI Integrated Grievance Management System - <https://igms.irda.gov.in/>

List of Insurance Ombudsman

Office Details	Jurisdiction of Office Union Territory, District)
<p>AHMEDABAD - Shri Kuldip Singh Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Prakash Building, 6th floor, Tilak Marg, Relief Road, Ahmedabad – 380 001. Tel.: 079 - 25501201/02/05/06 Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu.</p>
<p>BENGALURU - Smt. Neerja Shah Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Soudha Building, PID No. 57-27-N-19 Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, Ist Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078. Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049 Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Karnataka.</p>
<p>BHOPAL - Shri Guru Saran Shrivastava Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel Office, Near New Market, Bhopal – 462 003. Tel.: 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202 Fax: 0755 - 2769203 Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh.</p>
<p>BHUBANESHWAR - Shri Suresh Chandra Panda Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar – 751 009. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455 Fax: 0674 - 2596429 Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Orissa.</p>
<p>CHANDIGARH - Dr. Dinesh Kumar Verma Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017. Tel.: 0172 - 2706196 / 2706468 Fax: 0172 - 2708274 Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Chandigarh.</p>
<p>CHENNAI - Shri M. Vasantha Krishna Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453, Anna Salai, Teynampet, CHENNAI – 600 018. Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24335284 Fax: 044 - 24333664 Email: bimalokpal.chennai@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of Pondicherry).</p>

Office Details	Jurisdiction of Office (Union Territory, District)
<p>DELHI - Shri Sudhir Krishna Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel.: 011 - 23232481/23213504 Email: bimalokpal.delhi@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Delhi.</p>
<p>GUWAHATI - Shri Kiriti .B. Saha Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar over bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781001(ASSAM). Tel.: 0361 - 2632204 / 2602205 Email: bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.</p>
<p>HYDERABAD - Shri I. Suresh Babu Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moin Court", Lane Opp. Saleem Function Palace, A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004. Tel.: 040 - 67504123 / 23312122 Fax: 040 - 23376599 Email: bimalokpal.hyderabad@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Yanam and part of Territory of Pondicherry.</p>
<p>JAIPUR - Smt. Sandhya Baliga Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 - 2740363 Email: Bimalokpal.jaipur@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Rajasthan.</p>
<p>ERNAKULAM - Ms. Poonam Bodra Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M. G. Road, Ernakulam - 682 015. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338 Fax: 0484 - 2359336 Email: bimalokpal.ernakulam@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Kerala, Lakshadweep, Mahe-a part of Pondicherry.</p>
<p>KOLKATA - Shri P. K. Rath Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Hindustan Bldg. Annexe, 4th Floor, 4, C.R. Avenue, KOLKATA - 700 072. Tel.: 033 - 22124339 / 22124340 Fax : 033 - 22124341 Email: bimalokpal.kolkata@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>West Bengal, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.</p>

<p>LUCKNOW -Shri Justice Anil Kumar Srivastava Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226 001. Tel.: 0522 - 2231330 / 2231331 Fax: 0522 - 2231310 Email: bimalokpal.lucknow@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Districts of Uttar Pradesh : Laitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Sonbhadra, Fatehpur, Pratapgarh, Jaunpur, Varanasi, Gazipur, Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Unnao, Sitapur, Lakhimpur, Bahraich, Barabanki, Raebareli, Sravasti, Gonda, Faizabad, Amethi, Kaushambi, Balrampur, Basti, Ambedkarnagar, Sultanpur, Maharajgang, Santkabimagar, Azamgarh, Kushinagar, Gorkhpur, Deoria, Mau, Ghazipur, Chandauli, Ballia, Sidharathnagar.</p>
<p>MUMBAI - Shri Milind A. Kharat Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.: 022 - 26106552 / 26106960 Fax: 022 - 26106052 Email: bimalokpal.mumbai@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding Navi Mumbai & Thane.</p>
<p>NOIDA - Shri Chandra Shekhar Prasad Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Bhagwan Sahai Palace 4th Floor, Main Road, Naya Bans, Sector 15, Distt: Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P-201301. Tel.: 0120-2514250 / 2514252 / 2514253 Email: bimalokpal.noida@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>State of Uttaranchal and the following Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Agra, Aligarh, Bagpat, Bareilly, Bijnor, Budaun, Bulandshehar, Etah, Kanoj, Mainpuri, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Oraiyya, Pilibhit, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Firozbad, Gautambodhanagar, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Hapur, Shamli, Rampur, Kashganj, Sambhal, Amroha, Hathras, Kanshiramnagar, Saharanpur.</p>
<p>PATNA - Shri N. K. Singh Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 1st Floor, Kalpana Arcade Building, Bazar Samiti Road, Bahadurpur, Patna 800 006. Tel.: 0612-2680952 Email: bimalokpal.patna@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Bihar, Jharkhand.</p>
<p>PUNE - Shri Vinay Sah Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Darshan Bldg., 3rd Floor, C.T.S. No.s. 195 to 198, N.C. Kelkar Road, Narayan Peth, Pune – 411 030. Tel.: 020-41312555 Email: bimalokpal.pune@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Maharashtra, Area of Navi Mumbai and Thane excluding Mumbai Metropolitan Region.</p>