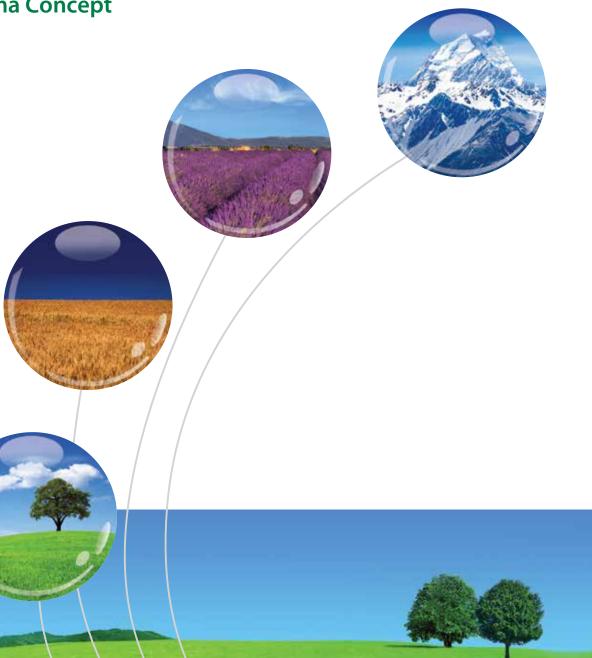
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### Introduction

This **policy** is a contract between **you** and **us**.

This **policy** consists of this document, **Certificate of Insurance** and **Endorsements**, if any, all of which are a single document and are to be read as one contract. In this **policy**, certain words or phrases are specially defined. In deciding to accept this **policy** and in setting the terms and premium **we** have relied on the information which **you** have provided to **us**.

**We** will, in consideration of the payment of the premium, insure **you**, subject to the terms and conditions of this **policy**, against the events set out in 'The Cover' section and occurring during the **period of cover** or any subsequent period for which **we** agree to accept payment of premium.

Please read this **policy** carefully and make sure that it meets **your** needs. If any corrections are necessary **you** should contact **us** or **your** broker through whom this **policy** was arranged.

Please keep this **policy** in a safe place – **you** may need to refer to it if **you** have to make a claim.



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**Prima Premier** 



**Prima Classic** 



**Prima Concept** 

# **Level of Cover**

This policy provides cover for the following benefits in respect of treatment of an insured person provided during the period of cover for a medical condition. All benefits, including full refunds, are conditional upon charges being reasonable and customary.

### Overall policy limit

The overall **policy** limit is the most **we** will pay for each **insured person** in any **period of cover**. The overall **policy** limit and any monetary limits to the benefits will be determined by the currency which you have selected for your policy.

# **The Cover**

# In-patient & day-patient Treatment

(treatment received by an insured person when admitted to a hospital bed for an overnight stay of one (1) or more nights or as a day-patient)

### Accommodation

Hospital accommodation in a ward, semi-private or private room.

A cash benefit is available when **you** choose to downgrade from a **private room** to a **semi-private room** or ward for eligible **treatment** received in Hong Kong.

# Parent Accommodation

Room charges for one parent or legal quardian to stay with an insured person who is under 18 years of age whilst admitted to a hospital bed.

### Professional Fees

Specialist, medical practitioner and qualified nurse fees (including surgeons' and anaesthetists' fees) associated with providing consultations or administering treatment.

### Medication

Drugs and medicines when prescribed by a specialist or medical practitioner.

Diagnostic tests and procedures, including x-rays, pathology, computerised tomography and magnetic resonance imaging (brain and body scans).

### Theatre Fees

Operating theatre fees.

# **Reconstructive Surgery**

Reconstructive surgery required following an accident or following surgery for an eligible medical condition which occurred after your date of entry and which is performed within twelve (12) months of the accident or surgery.

### **Chronic Conditions - Acute**

Treatment required to stabilise an acute episode of a chronic condition, including medical practitioner and specialist fees, diagnostics and medication.

# **Chronic Conditions - Routine Management**

Routine management and maintenance of a chronic condition, including medical practitioner and specialist fees, diagnostics and medication.

# **Chronic Conditions - Palliative**

Palliative treatment of a chronic condition.

# **Kidney Dialysis**

Acute episode of an eligible medical condition which would result in the need for Kidney Dialysis.

Routine management, maintenance and palliative treatment of a chronic condition which requires ongoing Kidney Dialysis.

### Oncology

All treatment aimed to cure cancer, manage and maintain irrecoverable cancer and palliative treatment during the end stages of cancer. The benefit includes oncologist and specialist fees, diagnostics, medication, radiotherapy, chemotherapy and immunotherapy.

### **IVF** Treatment

Up to three (3) cycles of in-vitro fertilisation, including specialist fees and medication. All cover under this benefit is subject to pre-authorisation by us. If it is not pre-authorised by us, then we reserve the right to decline the claim in full.

### **Organ Transplants**

Transplant of any human organ in respect of costs incurred by an insured person to receive a donor organ. No costs incurred in locating and harvesting a donor organ are covered.

Complications of Pregnancy (excluding costs incurred within the first ten (10) months of your date of entry)

Treatment of new eligible medical conditions which arise during the antenatal stages of pregnancy, or which occur during the childbirth/delivery.

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£250,000: €300,000: US\$375,000

£1,250,000: €1,500,000: US\$1,875,000

£2,500,000: €3,000,000: US\$3,750,000

£5,000,000: €6,000,000: US\$7,500,000

Full Refund £50: €60: US\$75 each night up to a maximum 15 nights	Full Refund £70: €84: US\$105 each night up to a maximum 15 nights	Full Refund £70: €84: US\$105 each night up to a maximum 15 nights	Full Refund £100: €120: US\$150 each night up to a maximum 15 nights
Not Covered	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
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Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
Not Covered	Not Covered	Limited to £50,000: €60,000:	Limited to £100,000: €120,000: US\$150,000
Not Covered	Not Covered	US\$75,000	Full Refund
Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
Not Covered	Not Covered	Limited to £20,000: €24,000: US\$30,000	Limited to £50,000: €60,000: US\$75,000
Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Limited to £2,000: €2,400: US\$3,000 per cycle and a maximum of 3 cycles per lifetime. This benefit is subject to 50% <b>co-insurance</b>
Not Covered	Limited to £200,000: €240,000: US\$300,000	Limited to £200,000: €240,000: US\$300,000	Limited to £200,000: €240,000: US\$300,000
Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund

# Newborn Cover - Premature Births

Cover in respect of a premature baby (i.e. where birth is prior to 37 weeks gestation) in respect of an **acute** or **chronic medical condition** requiring **in-patient treatment**. The mother named on the birth certificate must have been insured with **us** for at least ten (10) months prior to the birth date. All cover is subject to the **newborn** being added to the **policy** from birth and within thirty (30) days of birth.

### Newborn Cover - Congenital

Cover in respect of a **newborn** baby requiring **treatment** or **palliative treatment** of a **congenital anomaly** which is diagnosed within twelve (12) months of birth. All cover is subject to the **newborn** being added to the **policy** from birth and within thirty (30) days of birth.

# Physiotherapy

Physiotherapy when such **treatment** is recommended by a **specialist** and **treatment** is carried out by a **physiotherapist** and is administered during the period of stay in **hospital**.

### Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation when it is considered an integral part of treatment, is supervised by a specialist and is undertaken in a recognised rehabilitation unit.

### Psychiatric Illness

Treatment administered by a clinical psychiatrist or psychologist, including specialist consultations, assessments, diagnostics and medications and given in a recognised psychiatric unit of a hospital. All treatment under this benefit is subject to pre-authorisation by us. If treatment is not pre-authorised by us, then we reserve the right to decline the claim in full.

# **Ancillary Charges**

The purchase or rental of crutches or wheelchairs following treatment as an in-patient or day-patient.

Provision of external prostheses during active treatment of cancer.

### Home Nursing

Home nursing provided by a **qualified nurse**, when **medically necessary**, recommended by a **specialist** and required as a vital part of **treatment** to aid recovery from an eligible **medical condition**, immediately following release from a **hospital in-patient** or **day-patient** stay.

### Transportation

Charges for a road ambulance, or costs associated with another form of transport if a road ambulance is inappropriate, for transportation to **hospital** when the **medical practitioner** advises it is **medically necessary**.

### **Post Operative Cover**

Out-patient treatment or consultations received within six (6) months of hospital discharge for an eligible medical condition which required hospital admission.

### **Cash Benefit**

Where **hospital** accommodation and all **treatment** costs are provided in a State or Charitable **Hospital** and no claim is submitted under this **policy** for **reimbursement** of any **in-patient** costs, and providing that the **medical condition** suffered would be eligible for benefit.

# Emergency Treatment Outside Area of Cover

Treatment (through a medical practitioner or specialist commencing within 24 hours of the emergency event), when admitted to a hospital bed as an in-patient or day-patient, required as result of an accident or the sudden beginning or worsening of a severe illness resulting in a medical condition that presents an immediate threat to the insured person's health.

Prima Concept	Prima Classic	Prima Premier	Prima Platinum
Not Covered	Cover for the first 30 days of life is limited to a maximum sum insured of £10,000: €12,000: US\$15,000 each baby. Thereafter, cover will exclude any medical condition which exists at the end of the first 30 day period	Cover for the first 30 days of life is limited to a maximum sum insured of £10,000: €12,000: US\$15,000 each baby. Thereafter, cover will exclude any <b>medical condition</b> which exists at the end of the first 30 day period	Cover for the first 30 days of life is limited to a maximum sum insured of £20,000: €24,000: US\$30,000 each baby. Thereafter, cover will exclude any <b>medical condition</b> which exists at the end of the first 30 day period
Not Covered	£100,000: €120,000: US\$150,000 Lifetime Limit	£100,000: €120,000: US\$150,000 Lifetime Limit	£100,000: €120,000: US\$150,000 Lifetime Limit
Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
Not Covered	Not Covered	Full Refund	Full Refund
Not Covered	Limited to 30 days each year	Limited to 30 days each year	Limited to 30 days each year
Not Covered	Limited to £500: €600: US\$750  Not Covered	Limited to £500: €600: US\$750  Not Covered	Limited to £500: €600: US\$750  Limited to £2,000: €2,400: US\$3,000
Limited to 6 weeks for each condition and a maximum of 14 weeks <b>each year</b>	Limited to 12 weeks for each condition and a maximum of 26 weeks <b>each year</b>	Limited to 12 weeks for each condition and a maximum of 26 weeks each year	Full Refund
Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
Covered under out-patient treatment	Covered under out-patient treatment	Limited to £1,500: €1,800: US\$2,250 each year unless out-patient treatment is selected	Covered under out-patient treatment
£100: €120: US\$150 each night up to a maximum of 30 nights	£200: €240: US\$300 each night up to a maximum of 30 nights	£200: €240: US\$300 each night up to a maximum of 30 nights	£300: €360: US\$450 each night up to a maximum of 30 nights
Not Covered	For trips up to a maximum of 6 weeks Maximum 42 nights <b>each year</b>	For trips up to a maximum of 6 weeks Maximum 42 nights each year	For trips up to a maximum of 6 weeks Maximum 42 nights each year

Maximum sum insured of £50,000:

€60,000: US\$75,000

Maximum sum insured of £50,000:

€60,000: US\$75,000

Maximum sum insured of £50,000:

€60,000: US\$75,000

### **Out-patient Treatment (OPTIONAL BENEFIT for Prima Premier)**

(treatment received but without admission to a hospital bed)

### Overall Limit

### **Professional Fees**

Medical practitioner, specialist and qualified nurse fees incurred for consultations and examinations. If you are unable to attend your medical practitioner's office for medical reasons, the consultation can be done by telephone or video conference with your medical practitioner.

### Diagnostics

Diagnostic procedures, including x-rays, pathology, computerised tomography and magnetic resonance imaging (brain and body scans).

### Surgical Treatment

Minor surgical procedures when carried out by a medical practitioner or specialist.

### Medication

Drugs and medicines when prescribed by a specialist or medical practitioner, unless specified elsewhere in 'The Cover'.

### Transportation

We will pay for medically necessary travel by road ambulance to the nearest appropriate hospital accident and emergency department for eligible treatment.

### Chronic Conditions - Acute

Treatment required to stabilise an acute episode of a chronic condition, including medical practitioner and specialist fees, diagnostics and medication.

### Chronic Conditions - Routine Management and Palliative Care

Routine management and maintenance of a **chronic** condition, or **palliative treatment** of a **chronic** condition, including **medical practitioner** and **specialist** fees, diagnostics and **medication**.

### Kidney Dialysis

Acute episode of an eligible medical condition which would result in the need for Kidney Dialysis.

Routine management, maintenance and palliative treatment of a chronic condition which requires ongoing Kidney Dialysis.

# Oncology

All **treatment** aimed to cure cancer, manage and maintain irrecoverable cancer and **palliative treatment** during the end stages of cancer. The benefit includes oncologist and **specialist** fees, diagnostics, **medication**, radiotherapy, chemotherapy and immunotherapy. Includes road ambulance costs for transportation to and from the **out-patient** unit of a **hospital** for the administering of this specific **treatment**.

Purchase of wigs during active treatment of cancer which is covered by your plan.

# Physiotherapy

Physiotherapy on recommendation by a **medical practitioner** or **specialist** and where **treatment** is carried out by a **physiotherapist**. A referral from **your medical practitioner** or **specialist** is valid for six (6) months only, after which time a new referral letter would be required. If during this six (6) month period **you** require physiotherapy for a different **medical condition**, then a new referral will be required. A **treatment** plan from **your physiotherapist** will be required for review. **Treatments** are recorded and, if required, additional information may be requested.

# Chiropody or Podiatry

Treatment by a Chiropodist or Podiatrist without referral from a medical practitioner.

### **Complementary Treatment**

Treatment administered by and medication prescribed by chiropractors, osteopaths, homeopaths, acupuncturists.

Dietician (limited to one (1) visit per year).

Recommendation by a medical practitioner or specialist is required for all complementary treatments. A referral from your medical practitioner or specialist is valid for six (6) months only, after which time a new referral letter would be required. If during this six (6) month period you require complementary treatment for a different medical condition, then a new referral will be required.

# Traditional Chinese Medicine

Chinese herbal medicine and treatment administered by a recognised traditional Chinese herbalist or practitioner.

### Psychiatric Illness

Treatment administered by a clinical psychiatrist or psychologist, including specialist consultations, assessments, diagnostics and medications. All treatment under this benefit is subject to pre-authorisation by us. If treatment is not pre-authorised by us, then we reserve the right to decline the claim in full. A treatment plan from your psychiatrist or psychologist will be required for review.

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Prima Concept	Prima Classic	Prima Premier	Prima Platinum
Out-patient limit of £1,500: €1,800: US\$2,250 within overall policy limit of £250,000: €300,000: US\$375,000	Out-patient limit of £10,000: €12,000: US\$15,000 within overall policy limit of £1,250,000: €1,500,000: US\$1,875,000	Limited to the overall <b>policy</b> limit of £2,500,000: €3,000,000: US\$3,750,000	Limited to the overall <b>policy</b> limit of £5,000,000: €6,000,000: US\$7,500,000
Full Refund within overall out-patient limit	Full Refund within overall out-patient limit	Full Refund	Full Refund
Full Refund within overall out-patient limit	Full Refund within overall out-patient limit	Full Refund	Full Refund
Full Refund within overall out-patient limit	Full Refund within overall out-patient limit	Full Refund	Full Refund
Limited to £200: €240: US\$300 each year within overall out-patient limit	Full Refund within overall out-patient limit	Full Refund	Full Refund
Not Covered	Full Refund within overall out-patient limit	Full Refund	Full Refund
Full Refund within overall out-patient limit	Full Refund within overall out-patient limit	Full Refund	Full Refund
Not Covered	Not Covered	Limited to £5,000: €6,000: US\$7,500 each year	Limited to £10,000: €12,000: US\$15,000 each year
Full Refund within overall out-patient limit	Full Refund within overall out-patient limit	Full Refund	Full Refund
Not Covered	Not Covered	Limited to £5,000: €6,000: US\$7,500 each year	Limited to £10,000: €12,000: US\$15,000 each year
Full Refund within overall <b>policy</b> limit of £250,000: €300,000: US\$375,000	Full Refund within overall policy limit of £1,250,000: €1,500,000: US\$1,875,000	Full Refund	Full Refund
£150: €180: US\$225 per lifetime	£300: €360: US\$450 per lifetime	£300: €360: US\$450 per lifetime	£500: €600: US\$750 per lifetime
Limited to £250: €300: US\$375 each year within overall out-patient limit	Limited to £1,500: €1,800: US\$2,250 each year within overall out-patient limit	Limited to £3,000: €3,600: US\$4,500 each year	Limited to £5,000: €6,000: US\$7,500 each year
Not Covered	Limited to £250: €300: US\$375 each year within overall out-patient limit	Limited to £250: €300: US\$375 each year	Limited to £500: €600: US\$750 each year
Limited to £250: €300: U\$\$375 each year within overall out-patient limit	Limited to £1,500: €1,800: US\$2,250 each year within overall out-patient limit	Limited to £3,000: €3,600: US\$4,500 each year	Limited to £5,000: €6,000: US\$7,500 <b>each year</b>
Limited to £250: €300: US\$375 each year within overall out-patient limit	Limited to £500: €600: US\$750 each year within overall out-patient limit	Limited to £500: €600: US\$750 each year	Limited to £1,500: €1,800: US\$2,250 each year
Not Covered	Not Covered	Limited to £5,000: €6,000: US\$7,500 each year	Limited to £10,000: €12,000: US\$15,000 each year

### Hormone Replacement Therapy

Medical practitioner or specialist consultations and prescribed treatment when administered for the sole purpose of treating a hormone imbalance condition.

### Optical

Eye examination carried out by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

Prescribed glasses and contact lenses to correct vision when your prescription has changed.

### Well-being Benefit

(excluding costs incurred within the first ten (10) months of purchase date of this benefit or your date of entry, whichever is the latter)

### **Hearing Test**

Annual Hearing Test carried out by a medical practitioner.

### **Routine Health Checks**

Tests/screenings when performed by a **medical practitioner**, that are undertaken without any clinical symptoms being present including the following examinations performed at an appropriate age interval for the early detection of illness or disease:

- Vital signs (blood pressure, cholesterol, pulse, respiration, temperature etc)
- Cardiovascular examination
- Neurological examination
- Cancer screening
- Well child test

### Vaccinations

Cost of drugs and consultations to administer all basic immunisations and booster injections required under regulation of the country in which **treatment** is being given and any **medically necessary** travel vaccinations and malaria prophylaxis.

### **Emergency Dental Treatment**

Emergency out-patient dental treatment received in a dental surgery or hospital emergency room for the immediate relief of dental pain, including temporary fillings limited to three (3) fillings per period of cover, and/or the repair of damage caused in an accident. The treatment must be received within 36 hours of the emergency event. This does not include any form of dental prosthesis or root canal treatment.

# **Other Benefits**

# 24/7 Medical Helpline

### The Blood Care Foundation

Providing screened blood and sterile equipment in emergency situations anywhere in the world.

# Access to ALC World

Our online library of medical facilities and country security information from around the world.

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Not Covered	Not Covered	Full Refund	Full Refund
	Full Refund limited to one examination each year	Full Refund limited to one examination each year	Full Refund limited to one examination each year
Not Covered	Limited to £200: €240: US\$300 each year within overall out-patient limit	Limited to £300: €360: US\$450 each year	Limited to £500: €600: US\$750 each year
Not Covered	The total of the benefits available within the Well-being Benefit is limited to £250: €300: US\$375 each year within overall outpatient limit	The total of the benefits available within the Well-being Benefit is limited to £500: €600: US\$750 each year	The total of the benefits available within the Well-being Benefit is limited to £1,000: €1,200: US\$1,500 each year
Not Covered	One test <b>each year</b> Full Refund within Well-being limit	One test <b>each year</b> Full Refund within Well-being limit	One test <b>each year</b> Full Refund within Well-being limit
Not Covered	Full Refund within Well-being limit	Full Refund within Well-being limit	Full Refund within Well-being limit
Not Covered			
Not Covered	Children up to the age of 6 years, limited to 15 visits per lifetime Full Refund within Well-being limit	Children up to the age of 6 years, limited to 15 visits per lifetime Full Refund within Well-being limit	Children up to the age of 6 years, limited to 15 visits per lifetime Full Refund within Well-being limit
Not Covered	Not Covered	Limited to £250: €300: US\$375 each year	Limited to £500: €600: US\$750 each year
Not Covered	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund

Included	Included	Included	Included
Included	Included	Included	Included
Included	Included	Included	Included

# Routine Pregnancy & Childbirth (OPTIONAL BENEFIT)

(excluding costs incurred within the first ten (10) months of purchase date of this benefit or your date of entry, whichever is the latter)

Routine pregnancy and childbirth costs, including pre and postnatal check-ups, scans (maximum of three (3)) and delivery costs for a natural birth or an elective caesarean.

# **Well Baby Examination**

Paediatrician costs for the first examination or check-up of a **newborn** baby, provided the examination is made within seventy-two (72) hours of delivery.

# Newborn Accommodation

Cot and nursing charges for **newborn** baby/babies (up to six (6) months of age) to stay with a mother who is admitted to **hospital** as an **in-patient**.

### Cash Benefit

Where **hospital** accommodation and all costs relating to the birth of the child are provided in a State or Charitable **Hospital** and no claim is submitted for **reimbursement** of any of these costs.

# **Dental Treatment (OPTIONAL BENEFIT)**

Dental **treatment** as shown in the table of benefits below when performed by a **Dental Practitioner** (excluding costs incurred within the first six (6) months of purchase date of this benefit or **your date of entry**, whichever is the latter other than **Accidental Damage** caused to **sound natural teeth**, which is covered immediately).

The procedures below are limited to the amounts shown and are subject to an overall maximum limit each year for routine dental treatment.

Overall Limit	
Routine examination, including check-up and x-rays.	
Cleaning and polishing (whether performed by a <b>dental practitioner</b> or hygienist).	
Fillings (amalgam or composite material).	
Diagnostics – Diagnostics test and procedures.	
Extractions of teeth other than wisdom teeth.	
Wisdom tooth extraction when performed in a dental surgery.	
New porcelain crown/inlay.	
Repair of crown/inlay.	
Root canal <b>treatment</b> .	

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	Optional pregnancy limits (for each pregnancy)	Optional pregnancy limits (for each pregnancy)	Optional pregnancy limits (for each pregnancy)
Not Covered	■ £3,000: €3,600: US\$4,500 ■ £5,000: €6,000: US\$7,500	■ £3,000: €3,600: US\$4,500 ■ £5,000: €6,000: US\$7,500 ■ £7,500: €9,000: US\$11,250 ■ £10,000: €12,000: US\$15,000	■ £3,000: €3,600: U\$\$4,500 ■ £5,000: €6,000: U\$\$7,500 ■ £7,500: €9,000: U\$\$11,250 ■ £10,000: €12,000: U\$\$15,000 ■ £20,000: €24,000: U\$\$30,000
Not Covered	Full Refund within the applicable pregnancy limit	Full Refund within the applicable pregnancy limit	Full Refund within the applicable pregnancy limit
Not Covered	Full Refund within the applicable pregnancy limit	Full Refund within the applicable pregnancy limit	Full Refund within the applicable pregnancy limit
Not Covered	Limited to £50: €60: US\$75 each night up to a maximum of 20 nights	Limited to £100: €120: US\$150 each night up to a maximum of 30 nights	Limited to £100: €120: US\$150 each night up to a maximum of 30 nights

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Not Covered	£1,000: €1,200: US\$1,500 each year	£1,000: €1,200: US\$1,500 each year	£2,000: €2,400: US\$3,000 each year
Not Covered	£70: €84: US\$105 each visit maximum 2 visits <b>each year</b>	£70: €84: US\$105 each visit maximum 2 visits <b>each year</b>	£100: €120: US\$150 each visit maximum 2 visits <b>each year</b>
Not Covered	£70: €84: US\$105 each visit maximum 2 visits <b>each year</b>	£70: €84: US\$105 each visit maximum 2 visits <b>each year</b>	£100: €120: US\$150 each visit maximum 2 visits <b>each year</b>
Not Covered	£70: €84: US\$105 each tooth	£70: €84: US\$105 each tooth	£100: €120: US\$150 each tooth
Not Covered	£300: €360: US\$450 <b>each year</b>	£300: €360: US\$450 each year	£500: €600: US\$750 <b>each year</b>
Not Covered	£70: €84: US\$105 each tooth	£70: €84: US\$105 each tooth	£100: €120: US\$150 each tooth
Not Covered	Full Refund within overall dental limit of £1,000: €1,200: US\$1,500 each year	Full Refund within overall dental limit of £1,000: €1,200: US\$1,500 each year	Full Refund within overall dental limit of £2,000: €2,400: US\$3,000 each year
Not Covered	£300: €360: US\$450 each tooth	£300: €360: US\$450 each tooth	£500: €600: US\$750 each tooth
Not Covered	£125: €150: US\$190 each tooth	£125: €150: US\$190 each tooth	£250: €300: US\$375 each tooth
Not Covered	£250: €300: US\$375 each tooth	£250: €300: US\$375 each tooth	£400: €480: US\$600 each tooth

New bridge. All costs relating to fitting a new bridge, including extractions of crowns required to support the new bridge.

Repair of bridge. All costs relating to repairing a bridge, including extractions of crowns required to support the bridge.

New dentures.

Orthodontic treatment (to move teeth or adjust underlying bone) when medically necessary for oral health.

Dental implants to restore function or appearance following an **accident**. Notification of **treatment** must be received within five (5) days from the date of the **accident** occurring.

**Emergency** dental **treatment** for the relief of pain, being **treatment** of an abscess, cracked or broken tooth rebuild or temporary filling. The **treatment** must be received within thirty-six (36) hours of the **emergency** event.

The procedures below are not subject to the overall maximum limit each year for routine dental treatment, they are subject to the overall policy limit.

Accidental Damage caused to sound natural teeth lost or damaged in an accident. Treatment must be received within five (5) days from the date of the accident occurring.

Dental Surgery undertaken in a hospital by an oral and maxillofacial surgeon or surgical dentist:

Surgical removal of impacted or buried wisdom teeth and extractions of complicated buried roots.

Apicectomy.

# **Evacuation or Repatriation (OPTIONAL BENEFIT)**

(for eligible medical conditions requiring immediate emergency hospital in-patient or day-patient admission only)

### Evacuation

The cost of transporting an **insured person** (and one other relative/colleague to travel as escort) to the nearest appropriate medical facility for **in-patient** or **day-patient treatment** of an **accident** or **medical condition** within the **insured persons area of cover** which, in the opinion of the **appointed medical practitioner**, cannot be treated adequately locally or at the place of incident.

The method of transportation shall be the decision of the assistance company we have appointed to act for us.

## Following evacuation

Hotel accommodation for escort and insured person when required pre and post hospital admission.

Return airflight (economy class) for the **insured person** and their escort.

### Repatriation

The cost of transporting an insured person (and one (1) other relative/colleague to travel as escort) to their country of nationality or country of residence for in-patient or day-patient treatment of an accident or medical condition which cannot be treated adequately locally or at the place of incident. The method of transportation shall be the decision of the assistance company we have appointed to act for us. (If the country of nationality or country of residence falls outside the geographical area covered under your policy, treatment and transportation costs will not be considered.)

# **Mortal Remains**

Burial or cremation costs in the country of death

or

transportation of body or ashes to country of nationality or country of residence.

(If the country of death, country of nationality or country of residence falls outside the geographical area covered under your policy costs will not be considered.)

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Prima Concept	Prima Classic	Prima Premier	Prima Platinum
Not Covered	£300: €360: US\$450 each bridge	£300: €360: US\$450 each bridge	£600: €720: US\$900 each bridge
Not Covered	£175: €210: US\$265 each bridge	£175: €210: US\$265 each bridge	£200: €240: US\$300 each bridge
Not Covered	£125: €150: US\$190 each set	£125: €150: US\$190 each set	£600: €720: US\$900 each set
Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	£2,000: €2,400: US\$3,000 each year. This benefit is subject to a 50% co-insurance
Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	£500: €600: US\$750 each tooth. This benefit is subject to a 25% co-insurance
Not Covered	£600: €720: US\$900 <b>each year</b>	£600: €720: US\$900 each year	£600: €720: US\$900 each year
Not Covered	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
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Not Covered	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund



# **Definitions**

The following words or phrases have the meanings given below wherever they appear in this document, Certificate of Insurance and Endorsements.

A sudden, unexpected or unforeseen event resulting in an identifiable physical injury to an insured person.

### ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE TO TEETH

An accidental injury to sound natural teeth which have been lost, damaged or dislodged.

### ACUTE

A medical condition 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 accident, or which leads to your full recovery

### **ADVICE**

Any consultation or discussion with a medical practitioner or specialist, including check-ups and the issue of any prescriptions (including repeat prescriptions).

### APPLIANCE

Prosthetic or surgical appliance required as an integral, vital part of treatment. We will pay for a spinal support, knee brace or air cast or any other similar appliance when confirmed as medically necessary and an essential part of a surgical operation or treatment.

### APPOINTED MEDICAL PRATICTIONER

A medical practitioner chosen by us to advise us on your medical **condition** and need for the **evacuation** or **repatriation** service.

The area to which your cover is restricted. The available areas are as defined below and your selection will be specified on your Certificate of Insurance.

Area 1 - Europe - (see back page)

Area 2 - Worldwide excluding United States of America and any USA territories

### Area 3 - Worldwide (excluding **Prima Concept**)

If you are a USA passport holder, and you select this Area, your cover in the USA will be restricted to the first ninety (90) days in aggregate spent there during any one **policy** year.

# **BIRTH INJURY**

A deformity or medical condition which is caused during childbirth.

### CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

The Certificate giving details of the policyholder, the insured persons, the period of cover, the date of entry and the level of cover and any endorsements that may apply.

### **CHIROPODIST**

A practising chiropodist who is registered and legally licensed to practise chiropody in the country where treatment is provided.

A medical condition which has at least one (1) of the following characteristics:

- It continues indefinitely and has no known cure It comes back or is likely to come back
- It is permanent
- You need to be rehabilitated or specially trained to cope with it
- It needs long-term monitoring, consultations, check ups, examinations
- It needs ongoing or long-term control or relief of symptoms

### COMMENCEMENT DATE

The date shown on the **Certificate of Insurance** on which the cover provided by this **policy** starts.

# **COMPLEMENTARY TREATMENT**

Therapeutic and diagnostic treatment that exists outside the institutions where conventional medicine is taught. Such medicine includes chiropractic treatment, osteopathy, homeopathy, dietician and acupuncture treatment as practiced by approved therapists.

# COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY

Complications of pregnancy covered under this policy are: pre-eclampsia, miscarriage, threatened miscarriage, gestational diabetes, when the foetus has died and remains with the placenta in the womb, still birth, heavy bleeding in the hours and days immediately after childbirth (post-partum haemorrhage), afterbirth left in the womb after delivery of the baby (retained placental membranes) and complications following any of the above conditions.

### CO-INSURANCE

The percentage of the total value of incurred expenses for which the insured person is responsible.

### CONGENITAL ANOMALY (Birth Defects)

An intra-uterine development of an organ or structure that is abnormal with reference to form, structure or position.

### CORRECTIVE DEVICE

A device for treating a medical condition, for example a C-pap machine or a wearable defibrillator such as a life vest.

### **COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY**

The country for which you are a passport holder.

### **COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**

The country in which you normally live at the time of the commencement date or at each subsequent renewal date.

### DATE OF ENTRY

The date shown on the **Certificate of Insurance** on which an **insured** person was first covered under this policy.

An **insured person** who is admitted to a **hospital** bed in a ward, **semi**private or private room because they need a period of medical supervision out does not need to remain in hospital overnight.

### **DENTAL PRACTITIONER**

A person who is registered and is legally licensed to practise dentistry in the country where treatment is provided.

A spouse or adult partner and/or unmarried children, step-children, legally adopted children and foster children who are under 25 years of age, permanently living with **you** or in full-time education. Children will be accepted from birth, provided that we receive notification of their arrival within thirty (30) days from birth. Notification received after this period will result in children being accepted for cover from the date of such

### **ELECTIVE CAESAREAN**

A caesarean section operation for delivery of a baby, which is not as a result of medical intervention, necessity or recommendation.

### **EMFRGENCY**

The sudden onset of a serious and unexpected acute medical condition or injury requiring immediate medical treatment, that without treatment commencing within 24 hours of the emergency event could result in death or serious damage to bodily function.

# **ENDORSEMENT**

Any change to terms and conditions agreed by us that can extend or

# **EVACUATION OR REPATRIATION**

Moving you to another hospital which has the necessary medical facilities either in the country where you are taken ill or in another nearby country (evacuation) or bringing you back to your principal country of residence or your home country (repatriation). The service includes any medically necessary treatment administered by the international assistance company appointed by us whilst they are moving you.

### **EXTERNAL PROSTHESIS**

An artificial device that replaces a missing body part and is worn externally.

### **FOETAL SURGERY**

Treatment given or undertaken on a foetus whilst in the womb.

### **GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT**

A formal notice provided by the claims handlers, to guarantee the payment of an agreed invoice cost to a medical practitioner, specialist or hospital subject to any terms and conditions specified.

An establishment which is legally licensed as a hospice or hospital under the laws of the country in which it is located where palliative end of life care is provided.

An establishment which is legally licensed as a medical or surgical hospital under the laws of the country in which it is located.

# HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (HRT)

**Treatment** given to treat a hormone imbalance condition.

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An **insured person** who is admitted to a **hospital** bed in a ward, **semi**private or private room and out of medical necessity is required to stay for one (1) or more nights.

# **Definitions - continued**

You and/or the dependants named on the Certificate of Insurance who are covered under this policy.

### **INTENSIVE CARE**

Treatment in a defined intensive care unit, intensive therapy unit, high dependency unit or coronary care unit, which provides constant monitoring after surgical operation or illness.

In-vitro fertilisation. A cycle is the removal of the egg, fertilisation and then the implantation of the embryo into the womb.

### LIFE EVENT

Any of the following:

- The birth of a baby
- A new spouse/adult partner living with you
- A child of the new spouse/adult partner
- A step-child living with **vou**
- Legal adoption of a child
- Fostering of a child

# KIDNEY DIALYSIS (Haemodialysis)

Treatment that filters and purifies the blood using a dialysis machine.

# MEDICAL CONDITION

Any accident, injury, illness or disease, including psychiatric illness.

# MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

A legally licensed doctor, physician or **specialist** recognised by the law of the country where treatment is provided and who, in rendering such treatment, is practising within the scope of his/her licensing and training, and who holds primary degrees in medicine or surgery as recognised by the World Health Organisation.

### MEDICALLY NESESSARY/MEDICAL NECESSITY

Treatment prescribed by a medical practitioner or specialist necessary to evaluate, diagnose or freat a medical condition or its symptoms which is deemed to be appropriate for your medical condition and is not considered to be experimental, unlicensed or unproven, which are:

- in accordance with generally accepted and published standards of medical practice
- clinically appropriate, in terms of type, frequency, extent, site and duration and thought to be effective for the patient's **medical condition** not primarily for the patient's or specialist's convenience; and
- no more costly than an alternative service(s), at least as likely to produce the same therapeutic or diagnostic results

We do not pay for treatment, which in our view, does not fall within this definition or is being undertaken solely at your request.

Drugs and medicines (including prostheses when used as an integral part of a surgical procedure) prescribed by a medical practitioner or specialist and used in accordance with the prescription

### **MEMBER**

A person covered by this policy.

### **NEWBORN**

A newborn infant, or neonate, is a child under the age of thirty (30) days.

The field of medicine devoted to cancer treatment including the use of medicines (immunotherapy/chemotherapy), surgery and radiation (radiotherapy).

# ORGAN TRANSPLANT

The surgical procedures to perform a transplant of an organ.

Affecting structure, function, development or appearance of teeth, upper or lower jaw or oral cavity.

# **OUT-PATIENT**

An **insured person** who receives **treatment** but who is not required to be admitted to a hospital bed.

### PALLIATIVE TREATMENT

Treatment given to an insured person, the primary purpose of which is only to offer temporary relief of symptoms, rather than to cure, stop, reverse or delay progression of the medical condition causing the symptoms.

# **PATHOLOGY**

Tests carried out to help determine or assess the nature of disease and the changes in structure and functions brought about by disease.

# PERIOD OF COVER/EACH YEAR

The period of time for which cover is provided. This is specified on the Certificate of Insurance. This will normally be a twelve (12) month period starting from the commencement date or renewal date.

A person who is qualified to practice physiotherapy, has full registration under the Medical Acts specialising in physiotherapy and is registered and legally licensed in the country where treatment is provided.

A practising **podiatrist** who is registered and legally licensed to practice podiatry in the country where treatment is provided.

The contract which details the level of cover provided. The Application Form, Certificate of Insurance and this Policy Wording incorporating the policy terms and conditions form the contract.

### POLICY EXCESS

The specified monetary amount payable by an insured person in respect of expenses incurred before any benefit is paid under this policy. The policy excess applies per person per policy year and is applied to in-patient, day-patient and out-patient medical and associated expenses only. The policy excess does not apply to Well-being,

policy and who is principally responsible for payment of the premiums, including any sub-groups who are also covered by this policy.

The country you have declared as your policy location for the purposes of this policy at the commencement date or at each subsequent renewal date. Your policy location will determine any taxes applicable.

### PRE-AUTHORISATION/PRE-AUTHORISED A service provided by the claims handlers, to a claimant to confirm

### PRIVATE ROOM

A room in a **hospital** for the exclusive use of a patient. Cover is for a standard **private room** only. Suites, VIP, premium, deluxe, executive private rooms (or similar) are not covered.

Any medical condition for which, within the five (5) years prior to your date of entry as shown on your Certificate of Insurance, you:

- a. had suffered from any signs or symptoms, whether investigated or
- b. had sought or received advice;
- including lifestyle changes and special diets, drugs, medication and
- d. to the best of your knowledge, you were aware you had.

## PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Engaging in or training in any sport for which a salary or monetary payment is received, including grants or sponsorship (unless these are travel costs only). This includes players, trainers and coaches.

Treatment of a mental disorder carried out by a clinical psychologist/ emotions 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. The disorder must meet the criteria for classification under an international classification system such as Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM-IV) or the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10).

A nurse whose name is currently on any register or roll of nurses

### **REASONABLE AND CUSTOMARY**

Charges which are, based upon all the information and data available to us, not excessive for the type of treatment provided, in the location received and given by the specific treating medical practitioner.

Note that, in certain circumstances, we will have agreed charges with specific hospitals or medical facilities for particular procedures and accommodation and that this data will be considered by us as part of

We may verify the fees with a government health department or other independent third party if necessary.

Surgery that is medically necessary to restore function or appearance after a disfiguring accident or as a result of an eligible medical condition.

vaccinations and optical benefits **POLICYHOLDER** The person, entity or company with whom we have contracted this

policy cover before committing to any costs or treatment.

PRE-EXISTING

- c. had been recommended to have or had received medical treatment,

**PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS** psychiatrist. A disorder which affects the mind, mental function or

# **QUALIFIED NURSE**

maintained by any statutory nursing registration body, within the country where treatment is provided.

determining what is a reasonable and customary charge.

RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

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# INSURED PERSON/YOU/YOUR

# **Definitions - continued**

### **REHABILITATION**

**Treatment** given with the aim of restoring health and mobility after injury or illness to a state in which an **insured person** can be self-sufficient.

### REIMBURSEMENT

A process provided by the claims handlers, to repay to claimants any sums paid by them in respect of eligible claims under this **policy**.

### RENEWAL DATE

Twelve (12) calendar months from the **commencement date** or from the previous **renewal date**.

### RESIDENTIAL CARE

Care provided for people who may need assistance with day to day tasks such as washing or dressing but don't require more specialist nursing care or support; also described as assisted living facilities, board and care homes. Or rest homes.

### **SEMI-PRIVATE ROOM**

A room in a **hospital** which is not exclusive and which may be shared with other patients.

### **SOUND NATURAL TEETH**

A **sound natural tooth** that is free of active clinical decay, has no gum disease associated with bone loss, no caps, crowns, or veneers, that is not a dental implant and that functions normally.

### **SPECIALIST**

A medical practitioner who (1) holds a substantive consultant appointment in the relevant speciality in a National Health Service hospital, or (2) has held a substantive consultant appointment which we accept as being of equivalent professional status, or (3) is recognised as such by the statutory bodies of the relevant country in which treatment is being given.

### **SUB-GROUP**

An entity or company related to the  ${\bf policyholder}$  and insured by the same  ${\bf policy}.$ 

### **TFRRORISM**

An act, including for example the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

### TREATMENT

Any medically necessary surgical procedure or medical intervention required to diagnose, relieve, cure or provide relief of a medical condition.

# UNIQUE MARKET REFERENCE (UMR)

Reference number which is unique to the Underwriter of this **policy** as detailed on **your Certificate of Insurance**.

### WE/OUR/US

à la carte healthcare limited trading as ALC Health and/or ALC Health (Hong Kong) Ltd on behalf of XL Catlin Insurance Company UK Limited as the Underwriters of this **policy** as detailed in the **Certificate of Insurance** and/or any appointed claims handlers, agents or managers.

# **Exclusions Specific to Each Section of Cover**

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# **In-patient & day-patient Treatment**

The following exclusions apply to **In-patient & day-patient Treatment**. As well as General Exclusions, **we** do not cover the following:

1 Any costs not incurred as an **in-patient** or **day-patient** in a **hospital** or recognised medical facility except for home nursing.

### Applicable to Prima Platinum, Prima Premier and Prima Classic

2 Any costs associated with routine pregnancy & childbirth, unless Routine Pregnancy & Childbirth has been selected.

### Applicable to Prima Concept

2 Any costs associated with routine pregnancy & childbirth.

# Applicable to Prima Platinum, Prima Premier and Prima Classic

3 Any costs associated with any form of dental **treatment**, unless Dental **Treatment** has been selected (including gingivitis, periodontics or gum disease of any kind).

# Applicable to Prima Concept

- 3 Any costs relating to dental **treatment** (including gingivitis, periodontics or gum disease of any kind).
- 4 Any costs associated with **evacuation or repatriation** unless **Evacuation or Repatriation** has been selected.
- 5 The policy excess specified on the Certificate of Insurance for all eligible expenses incurred for each insured person per policy year.

# Applicable to Prima Platinum, Prima Premier and Prima Classic

6 Any costs incurred in locating a replacement organ or obtaining a donor organ, costs for the removal of the organ from the donor, transportation costs and all associated administration costs in respect of an **organ transplant**, costs of removing an organ from **you** to transplant into another person, and any resulting complications.

### Applicable to Prima Concept

6 Any costs relating to **organ transplants**.

### Applicable to Prima Premier

- 7 Where Out-patient Treatment has been selected, cover in respect of post-operative treatment is deleted from In-patient & Day-patient Treatment.
- Any cost relating to **Complications of Pregnancy** incurred during the initial ten (10) months of cover. Conception may take place during this initial period, but only costs incurred after the period will be considered for **reimbursement**.

# **Out-patient Treatment**

# (Optional Benefit under Prima Premier only)

If **Out-patient Treatment** has been selected the following exclusions will apply in addition to General Exclusions. **We** do not cover the following:

### Applicable to Prima Platinum, Prima Premier and Prima Classic

1 Any costs associated with routine pregnancy & childbirth, unless Routine Pregnancy & Childbirth has been selected.

# **Exclusions Specific to Each Section of Cover - continued**

### Applicable to Prima Concept

1 Any costs associated with routine pregnancy & childbirth.

### Applicable to Prima Platinum, Prima Premier and Prima Classic

2 Any costs associated with any form of dental treatment, (including gingivitis, periodontics or gum disease of any kind), unless Dental Treatment has been selected or treatment is covered under Emergency Dental Treatment. If Dental Treatment option has been selected Emergency Dental Treatment is not applicable. Any benefits payable will be paid under the Dental Treatment Benefit.

### Applicable to Prima Concept

- 2 Any costs relating to dental **treatment** (including gingivitis, periodontics or gum disease of any kind).
- 3 The policy excess specified on the Certificate of Insurance for all eligible expenses incurred for each insured person per policy year.
- 4 Any second or subsequent medical opinions from a medical practitioner or specialist for the same medical condition, unless agreed in writing by us.
- 5 Any treatment for cosmetic pedicures, surgical footwear, for example, corrective footwear, corn plasters, insoles, dressings etc.

# Applicable to Prima Platinum, Prima Premier and Prima Classic

6 Any costs incurred under the Well-being benefit for the initial ten (10) months of cover from purchase date of the **out-patient** benefit or **date of entry**, whichever is the latter.

# **Routine Pregnancy & Childbirth**

# (Optional Benefit under *Prima Platinum, Prima Premier* and *Prima Classic* only)

If Routine Pregnancy & Childbirth has been selected the following exclusions will apply to this benefit in addition to General Exclusions. **We** do not cover the following:

- Any costs incurred for the initial ten (10) months of cover from purchase date of this benefit or date of entry, whichever is the latter. Conception may take place during this initial period, but only costs incurred after the period will be considered for reimbursement.
- Antenatal and postnatal classes.
- 3 Midwifery costs when not associated with the childbirth / delivery.
- Treatment consequent from the well-baby examination, unless the **newborn** is added within thirty (30) days of birth to the **policy** as an **insured person**.
- 5 Antenatal 3D and 4D ultrasound scans.

# Dental Treatment

# (Optional Benefit under *Prima Platinum, Prima Premier* and *Prima Classic* only)

If Dental **Treatment** has been selected the following exclusions will apply in addition to General Exclusions. **We** do not cover the following:

- 1 Dental costs incurred within the first six (6) months from the purchase date of this benefit or **date of entry** whichever is the latter (excluding **Accidental Damage to Teeth**).
- 2 Dental procedures other than those specified in 'The Cover' section.
- 3 Gingivitis, periodontitis or gum disease of any kind.

- 4 The cost of any precious metals (excluding gold) used in any dental procedure.
- Any dental **treatment** which was recommended by **your dental practitioner** or that **you** were aware (or ought reasonably to have been aware) required **treatment** before **you** purchased this benefit or during the first six (6) months of **your** purchase of this benefit. In the event of a claim, **you** may be required to provide evidence that **you** have completed all necessary dental work recommended prior to **your** purchase of this benefit.
- 6 Dental surgery when not performed by an oral and maxillofacial surgeon or surgical dentist.
- 7 Dentures where a set or sets have been worn previously.

### Applicable to Prima Premier and Prima Classic

- 8 Orthodontic treatment of any kind.
- 9 Implants.
- 10 Sealants and fluoride **treatment**.

# **Evacuation or Repatriation**

# (Optional Benefit under *Prima Platinum*, *Prima Premier*, *Prima Classic* and *Prima Concept*)

If **Evacuation or Repatriation** has been selected the following exclusions will apply in addition to General Exclusions. **We** do not cover the following:

- Travel and subsequent accommodation costs unless specifically agreed by **us**, or **our** appointed assistance company, in writing prior to travel. Any costs incurred without **our** prior agreement shall not be considered for **reimbursement**.
- 2 The cost of any airline tickets other than economy class, unless we have provided written approval in advance of the date of travel.
- Burial and cremation costs shall not include the costs of a religious practitioner, floral tributes, musical provision, headstones or food and beverages.
- Any costs incurred where the death has occurred within the insured person's country of nationality.
- Any costs incurred as a result of engaging in any sports or activity as a professional or taking part in 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 ten (10) metres, trekking to a height of over 2,500 metres, bungee jumping, canyoning, hangliding, paragliding or microlighting, parachuting, potholing, skiing off piste or any other winter sports activity carried out off piste.
- 6 Moving **you** from a ship, oil-rig platform or similar off-shore location.
- We will not be liable in respect of the overseas evacuation or repatriation service for:
- Any failure to provide the overseas **evacuation or repatriation** service or for any delays in providing it, unless the failure or delay is caused by **our** negligence (including that of the international assistance company **we** have appointed to act for **us**), or of agents appointed by either party.
- Failure or delay in providing the overseas **evacuation or repatriation** service if:
- by law the overseas evacuation or repatriation service cannot be provided in the country in which it is needed;
- the failure or delay is caused by any reason beyond our control including, for example, strikes and flight conditions.
- c Injury or death caused while **you** are being moved unless it is caused by **our** negligence or the negligence of anyone acting on **our** behalf.

# **General Exclusions**

- 1 Any **medical condition** for which, within the five (5) years prior to **your** 8 date of entry as shown on your Certificate of Insurance, you:
- a. had suffered from any signs or symptoms, whether investigated or
- b. had sought or received **advice**;
- c. had been recommended to have or had received medical treatment, including lifestyle changes and special diets, drugs, medication and injections; or
- d. to the best of **your** knowledge, **you** were aware **you** had.

If your pre-existing condition is one of those shown below, we will also exclude treatment for the specified related conditions shown:

If you have the following pre- existing condition:	<b>We</b> will not pay for <b>treatment</b> of the following specified related conditions:
have been diagnosed with diabetes	Diabetes • Ischaemic heart disease     Cataract • Diabetic retinopathy     Diabetic renal disease • Arterial disease     Stroke
are currently undergoing treatment for raised blood pressure (hypertension)	<ul> <li>Raised blood pressure (hypertension)</li> <li>Ischaemic heart disease</li> <li>Hypertensive renal failure</li> </ul>
are under investigation, having <b>treatment</b> or undergoing monitoring as a result of a Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test	Any disorder of the prostate

Pre-existing medical conditions or specified related conditions may become eligible for benefit after a continuous period of two (2) years cover under the **policy** provided that, having followed all medical **advice**, **you** 

- a. suffered from any signs or symptoms, whether investigated or not;
- b. sought or received advice;
- c. been recommended to have, or have received medical treatment, including lifestyle changes and special diets, drugs, medication and

If you do not complete the first two (2) year period, you will have to wait until **you** have completed a continuous period of two (2) years when none of these apply before **we** consider covering **your pre-existing medical** condition or specified related condition. You must ensure you follow medical **advice** provided to **you** in relation to **your** condition, even if this means **you** will be unable to obtain cover.

In some circumstances **you** may have joined on different terms to those described above and you will find those terms on your Certificate of **Insurance**. For example, if **you** have joined from another insurer **we** may have transferred the medical underwriting terms from **your** previous policy for medical conditions that existed prior to you joining that policy.

### Applicable to Prima Platinum, Prima Premier and Prima Classic

Congenital anomalies (except where covered under Newborn Cover – Congenital), genetic deformities/disorders or birth injuries.

### Applicable to Prima Concept

- 2 **Congenital anomalies**, genetic deformities/disorders or **birth** injuries.
- 3 Foetal surgery
- 4 Costs for genetic testing, except where **medically necessary** to establish targeted cancer treatment eligible under the Oncology benefit.
- 5 **Treatment** for, or arising from, deafness caused by ageing, and the provision of hearing aids.
- 6 **Treatment** for any illness, diseases or injuries arising from a procedure that is not covered under this policy.

- These exclusions apply to the whole of this insurance. Each section also has 7 Experimental, unlicensed or unproven **treatment**, regardless of whether they are medically recommended or prescribed
  - Home visits, unless they are **medically necessary** following the sudden onset of an **acute** eligible illness, which renders the insured incapable of visiting their medical practitioner. The medical practitioner's visit must take place within 24 hours of the start of the condition.
  - Treatment when performed by a medical practitioner or specialist who is in any way related to the **insured person**.
  - 10 Investigations into and **treatment** solely relating to the loss of hair and any hair replacement. Wigs are not covered except under the **Oncology** out-patient benefit.
  - 11 **Treatment** received in health hydros, nature cure clinics, spas or similar establishments, or treatment for residential care or private beds registered as a nursing home attached to facilities such as hospices, hospitals or residential care homes, where the facility has effectively become the **insured person's** home or permanent abode or where admission is arranged wholly or partly for domestic reasons.
  - 12 Cosmetic **treatment**, any **treatment** for obesity, and any form of weight loss **treatment**, removal of fat or other surplus tissue from any part of the body, whether or not for medical or psychological purposes, and any associated **treatment** costs consequent of such **treatment**.
  - 13 Treatment which is not medically necessary or which may be considered a matter of personal choice which includes termination of a pregnancy when not medically necessary or medically recommended.
  - 14 Tests or **treatment** for all sleep related disorders such as sleep apnoea. snoring, insomnia and any other sleep related breathing problem.
  - 15 Any treatment carried out by a plastic surgeon, whether or not for medical/psychological purposes. We will only consider the cost of a plastic surgeon where eligible under the **reconstructive surgery** benefit, and where the treating **medical practitioner** confirms that a plastic surgeon is the most appropriate **specialist** to perform surgery for an eligible **medical condition. We** will only cover the initial reconstruction.
  - 16 Costs of providing or fitting any external prostheses, corrective devices or appliances (except where covered as shown under the definition appliance).
  - 17 **Treatment** for any illness, diseases or injuries arising from ear or body piercing and tattooing.
  - 18 **Treatment** for cryopreservation, implantation or reimplantation of living cells or living tissue, whether autologous or provided by a donor. Costs of removing living cells or living tissues from **you** to implant or re-implant into another person, and any related complication due to such a procedure.

### Applicable to Prima Classic

19 Vaccinations and inoculations.

# Applicable to Prima Concept

19 Routine physical examinations, including gynaecological investigations and tests, vaccinations and inoculations and other preventative medicines and tests without clinical symptoms being present. Routine hearing tests and the provision of hearing aids.

# Applicable to Prima Platinum and Prima Premier

20 Preventative **treatment** or health checks where there are no symptoms unless eligible under Well-being or Vaccinations benefit. Tests undertaken only to detect if a person has had a specific medical condition, but where there are no symptoms present and/or there is no intention to treat or monitor the condition are not covered

### Applicable to Prima Classic

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20 Preventative **treatment** or health checks where there are no symptoms unless eligible under Well-being benefit. Tests undertaken only to detect if a person has had a specific **medical condition**, but where there are no symptoms present and/or there is no intention to treat or monitor the condition are not covered.

# **General Exclusions - continued**

### Applicable to Prima Concept

- 20 Preventative **treatment** or health checks where there are no symptoms. Tests undertaken only to detect if a person has had a specific **medical condition**, but where there are no symptoms present and/or there is no intention to treat or monitor the condition are not covered.
- 21 **Treatment** to change the refraction of one or both eyes (laser eye correction) including refractive keratectomy (RK) and photorefractive keratectomy (PRK), macular degeneration and similar conditions. However, **we** will pay for corrective sight surgery consequent of an **accident**.
- 22 Claims for any supplements or substances which are available naturally. This includes, for example, vitamins, minerals and organic substances except where prescribed under **Complementary Treatment** or when prescribed by a **specialist** or **medical practitioner** to treat an eligible medical condition.
- 23 Nutritional supplements and products that can be obtained without prescription, for example, special infant formula, mouth wash, sunscreen and cosmetic products even if medically recommended or prescribed or acknowledged as having therapeutic effects.

### **Applicable to Prima Platinum**

24 Investigations, diagnostics and treatment directly or indirectly arising from or connected with male or female birth control (including insertion and removal of contraceptive devices and all other contraceptives), even when medically recommended, and any form of infertility or assisted reproduction except as covered under the IVF benefit.

### Applicable to Prima Premier, Prima Classic and Prima Concept

- 24 Investigations, diagnostics and **treatment** directly or indirectly arising from or connected with male or female birth control (including insertion and removal of contraceptive devices and all other contraceptives), even when medically recommended, infertility and any form of assisted reproduction.
- 25 **Treatment** directly related to surrogacy whether **you** are acting as surrogate, or are the intended parent.
- 26 Investigations, diagnostics and treatment of impotence, sexual dysfunction or any consequence thereof, treatment for sterilisation or fertilisation, vasectomy or other sexually related conditions or gender
- 27 Treatment directly or indirectly associated with sexually transmitted infections, including preventative medications.
- 28 We do not cover treatment for conditions such as conduct disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, autism spectrum disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, antisocial behaviour, obsessive-compulsive disorder, obsessive-compulsive personality disorder, attachment disorder, adjustments disorders, as well as all **treatments** that encourage positive social-emotional relationships, such as communication therapies, floor time and family therapy.
- 29 Speech therapy is only eligible for reimbursement in the context of a diagnosed physical impairment, such as, for example, nasal obstruction, neurogenic impairment (e.g. lingual paresis, brain injury) or articulation disorders involving the oral structure (e.g. cleft palate). We do not pay for speech therapy related to developmental delay, dyslexia, dyspraxia or expressive language disorder.
- 30 Developmental delays/disorders including learning delays/disorders, learning difficulties, behavioural, speech and voice problems as well as physical development problems.
- 31 Any treatment of, or related to, or caused by, eating disorders of any kind. This includes for example, the treatment of conditions such as anorexia nervosa, bulimia, bariatrics, and any **treatment** required for any condition caused as a result of these conditions.
- 32 Costs which arise from or are directly or indirectly caused by an attempt at suicide or bodily injury or illness, which is wilfully self-inflicted or due to negligent or reckless behaviour.

- 33 Treatment for dependency on or abuse or misuse of alcohol, drugs or any other addictive substances, and addictive conditions of any kind. This includes misuse of prescription medications, and any injury or illness arising directly or indirectly from such abuse, misuse or addiction.
- 34 Any **treatment** arising from or related to injuries sustained whilst engaged in a criminal, illegal or unlawful act.
- 35 Costs which arise from or are directly or indirectly caused by self-exposure to needless danger, except in an attempt to save a human life.
- 36 **Treatment** directly or indirectly arising from or required as a consequence of war, invasions, acts of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether or not war is declared), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power, mutiny, martial law or state of siege or attempted overthrow of government.
- 37 **Treatment** directly or indirectly arising from or required as a result of chemical contamination or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear material whatsoever or from the combustion of nuclear fuel, asbestosis or any related condition.
- 38 **Terrorism**, riot, strike or civil commotion unless the insured person sustains bodily injury whilst as an innocent bystander.
- 39 Costs directly or indirectly resulting from the use of nuclear, chemical, biological or radioactive material as a weapon, whether such involves an explosive sequence(s) or not.
- 40 Expenses incurred because of complications directly caused by an illness, injury or treatment for which cover is excluded or limited under your policy.
- 41 **Treatment** required as a result of failure to seek or follow medical **advice**.
- 42 Costs and expenses incurred where an **insured person** has travelled against medical advice.
- 43 Travel costs to and from medical facilities (including parking and taxi costs) for eligible **treatment**, other than any travel costs covered under transportation or **Evacuation or Repatriation** benefit.

### Applicable to Prima Platinum, Prima Premier and Prima Classic

44 Any costs incurred outside **your area of cover** other than eligible emergency treatment costs covered under the in-patient & daypatient 'Emergency Treatment Outside of Area of Cover' benefit. We will not cover any costs associated with curative treatment or follow-up of emergency treatment outside your area of cover or travel costs to return to your area of cover.

### Applicable to Prima Concept

- 44 Any costs incurred outside **your area of cover**. **We** will not cover any costs associated with curative treatment or follow-up of **emergency treatment** outside **your area of cover** or travel costs to return to your area of cover.
- 45 Treatment costs which are incurred outside of the period of cover or after termination of the **policy** for whatever reason, including nonrenewal and non-payment of premium.
- 46 Losses not incurred within the **period of cover** and claims submitted later than six (6) months after the end of the **period of cover** (unless this was not reasonably possible).
- 47 Costs relating to the completion of claim forms and any other documents, or any other administration or registration costs.
- 48 Treatment or diagnostic procedures of injuries arising from an engagement in professional sports.
- 49 Treatment that is not specified under 'The Cover' or where 'Optional Benefits' have not been selected, or costs that exceed the limits stated.

### Applicable to Prima Concept

- 50 **Treatment** of a **newborn** baby when birth/delivery takes place prior to 37 weeks gestation.
- 51 Any costs that exceed **reasonable and customary** for the type of treatment provided, in the location it is received in and given by a specific medical practitioner.
- 52 Charges incurred for overdue payment of invoices.

# **General Conditions**

These conditions apply to all sections of this insurance.

The **policy** is an annual contract and is effective for twelve (12) months from the commencement date. The policy can be renewed each year on the renewal date, subject to the policy terms, conditions and premium rates in force at the time and as notified to you in your renewal

### 2 Premium Payment

Premiums can either be payable monthly, quarterly or annually and are due to be paid on or before the commencement date or renewal date. However, as **your policy** is an annual contract **you** are responsible for the whole years' premium even if **we** have agreed that **you** may pay by a monthly or quarterly premium. Failure to make payment may result in suspension of cover or termination of the policy without notice. Reinstatement upon subsequent receipt of funds may result in the application of General Exclusion 1 with effect from the date of reinstatement. No **insured person** shall have automatic right to continue the cover with us. Please refer to the Payment Terms & Conditions.

Payment for additions to the **policy** must be received by the due date on **our** invoice. If the premium is not received by **us** on or before the due date, cover may be deemed null and void without further notice.

We reserve the right to reflect any changes in insurance premium tax or other government levies as may be imposed upon us.

### 4 Intermediary

We may deal with the policyholder's brokers or intermediaries directly in negotiating, advising and assisting with the insured benefits under this **policy**.

### 5 Alterations

At each renewal date, we reserve the right to alter or discontinue the benefits, terms, conditions and premiums of this policy and we shall notify you of such changes at least 21 days prior to the renewal date to your last known address. If you fail to receive such notice for whatever reason this shall not invalidate the change.

## 6 The Policyholder will

- a. ensure that all members within the group are made aware of the level of cover, medical underwriting terms, policy terms, conditions and claims procedure. All waiting periods as defined in the policy terms and conditions will be applicable to the members and the dependants unless otherwise agreed by us.
- b. ensure that all **members** are made aware of any changes or alterations to the **policy**, level of cover, **policy** terms and conditions.
- c. pay premiums, including taxes and government levies as may be applicable, to us on or before or on the due dates pursuant to and arising from the **policy** terms and conditions including the payment terms and conditions. For the avoidance of doubt, premiums should be paid directly to **us** by the **policyholder** and not through a broker or an intermediary.
- d. inform all members of the termination or non-renewal of their cover (if applicable) under the **policy**.
- e. ensure that the member and dependant membership cards are destroyed on termination of their coverage.
- f. disclose all material facts and circumstances of the members and their dependants where required by us for medical underwriting
- g notify **us** as soon as practicably possible by written notice in the event that you wish to deal with us on a direct basis where the policyholder deals through an appointed insurance broker or intermediary or wishes to appoint a new insurance broker or intermediary.
- h. pay for and assume all and any liability for out-patient treatment that has been procured by any member or dependant, which is not covered by the **policy** terms and conditions and/or which has not been authorised by us. The policyholder may at its discretion meet the liability or pass such liability on to the member.
- i. pay for and assume all and any liability for any treatment that has been procured by or provided to any member or dependant who is no longer eligible for cover, irrespective of whether such treatment has been **pre-authorised** by **us** or not.

- j. provide to us in writing within five (5) business days of the commencement of the **policy** the following information in respect of the members:
  - The name of each person, including eligible dependants;
  - The date of birth of each person, including eligible **dependants**;
  - The gender of each person, including eligible **dependants**;
  - The nationality of each person, including eligible dependants;
  - The country of residence of each person, including eligible dependants;
  - The date the **member** joined the company:
  - The category (level of cover) each **member**, including eligible dependants are to be added.
- ensure that a member will join the scheme when they first become eligible. If a member is added at a time other than when first eligible, we reserve the right to offer different underwriting terms and will require a completed medical declaration.
- ensure that an eligible dependant will join the scheme at the same time as the **member** joins. A **dependant** can subsequently join with a different start date to the **member** if one (1) of the **Life Events** has occurred, within thirty (30) days of the Life Event occurring. Newborn children will be accepted from birth without the need for medical underwriting, provided that we receive notification of their arrival within this period. If a dependant is requested to be added outside the Life Event we reserve the right to offer different underwriting terms and will require a completed medical declaration.
- m. shall advise us in writing confirming which category (level of cover) a new member is joining, provide all the details outlined under j above and whether transferring their current medical underwriting from an existing medical insurer.
- n. notify all additions or deletions of members and/or their eligible dependants within 28 days of the effective date of their addition and/or deletion. A pro rata addition or return of premium will be calculated.

### Change of Risk

The **policyholder** must inform **us** as soon as practicably possible of any change relating to the **member** or any **insured person** covered under this **policy**. Such change may affect information given in connection with the original application. This may include any information as documented on the Application Form or supporting documents provided which may have altered prior to the commencement date or the renewal date of the policy.

A change of cover, plan, policy excess or benefit can only be requested at the renewal date of the policy. We are under no obligation to agree to a requested change and any change may be subject to new underwriting terms and conditions.

The area of cover may be changed during the policy term if the member is moving country of residence or spending large amounts of time outside the existing area of cover, or if the group company relocates to another country or state, subject to underwriting terms and conditions. The change in the area of cover will apply until the next renewal date.

All and any transfers from existing medical insurance coverage after the commencement date of the policy will be subject to underwriting terms and conditions and are at our discretion.

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Cancellation by you - This is an annual policy. Whatever payment terms are selected by the policyholder and accepted by us, the agreed annual premium is due and the policyholder agrees to pay.

Cancellation by us – We will not cancel this policy because of eligible claims made by any insured person.

We are entitled to cancel this policy, if there is a valid reason to do so, including for example:

- (i) any failure by **you** to pay the premium; or
- (ii) a change in risk which means we can no longer provide you with insurance cover; or
- (iii) non-cooperation or failure to supply any information or documentation we request, such as details of a claim;

### by giving you fourteen (14) days' notice in writing.

# **General Conditions - continued**

### 9 Choice of Law

The parties are free to choose the law applicable to this **policy**. Unless specifically agreed to the contrary this **policy** will be governed by English law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

# 10 Policy Language

This **policy** is written in English and all other information and communications to you relating to this policy will also be in English unless we have agreed otherwise in writing. Where policy documents or other documents are provided in a language other than English for convenience, the English language version will take precedence in the event of any dispute.

### 11 Other Insurance

If there is any other insurance **policy** covering any of the same benefits as provided by this **policy**, **you** must disclose or ensure that the relevant insured person discloses the same to us. We shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than **our** rateable proportions.

### 12 Third Party Rights

This **policy** is an agreement between **us** and the **policyholder.** It is not intended that any clause or term of this policy should be enforceable, by virtue of the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, by any other person, including any **dependant**. However this does not affect any right of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.

### 13 International Sanctions

We shall not be deemed to provide cover and we shall not be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit under this **policy** to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose us to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America

### 14 Claims Contact & Information

All communication in respect of claims made under this policy will be with the member and/or the dependant. For claims relating to dependants, all communication will be with the dependant if they are aged over sixteen (16) years of age at the time of the communication, unless permission has been given to the **member** by the **dependant** that claims communication can be with the member. Where we agree to provide claims information (whether for premium calculation purposes or otherwise) we will provide general claims data only, to the **policyholder** and/or their appointed intermediary.

# 15 Foreign Exchange Adjustments

Foreign Exchange Adjustments on claim payments – we will pay the cost of treatment in the currency incurred. We will use the foreign exchange rates available to **us** on the date of **treatment** to determine the benefit level available. We will calculate the cost of the treatment, incurred in the policy currency, including any foreign exchange charges and will deduct the total sum from the amount of benefit available and will notify **you** of the amount of benefit remaining (if any) in the **policy** currency. Note that in some circumstances, depending on currency movements over which **we** have no control, this may result in there being insufficient benefit available to fully pay for the treatment received.

### 16 Policy Suitable for Use

You should ensure that this policy will cover you in your country of residence, as some countries require residents to take out health cover through a local provider or to hold cover which meets certain compulsory requirements. The cover offered by us may not meet these country specific requirements and therefore additional cover may be necessary.

# 17 Evidence Required

You must provide any relevant information we ask for to support your claim and in the event that we do not receive this information we may reject or withhold payment until the information we require has been received.

If you, or anyone acting for you, makes a fraudulent claim, for example a loss which is fraudulently caused and/or exaggerated and/or supported by a fraudulent statement or other device, we:

- (a) will not be liable to pay the claim; and
- (b) may recover from you any sums paid by us to you in respect of the
- (c) may by notice to you treat this policy as having been terminated with effect from the time of the fraudulent act.

If we exercise our right under (c) above:

- (i) We shall not be liable to you in respect of a relevant event occurring after the time of the fraudulent act. A relevant event is whatever gives rise to **our** liability under this **policy** (such as the occurrence of a loss, the making of a claim, or the notification of a potential claim); and
- (ii) We need not return any of the premium paid.

### 19 Information You Have Given Us

In deciding to accept this **policy** and in setting the terms including premium we have relied on the information which you have provided to us. You must take care when answering any questions we ask by ensuring that any information provided is accurate and complete.

If we establish that you deliberately or recklessly provided us with untrue or misleading information we will have the right to:

- (a) treat this **policy** as if it never existed;
- (b) decline all claims; and
- (c) retain the premium.

If we establish that you carelessly provided us with untrue or misleading information we will have the right to:

- (i) treat this **policy** as if it never existed, refuse to pay any claim and return the premium you have paid, if we would not have provided you with
- (ii) treat this **policy** as if it had been entered into on different terms from those agreed, if we would have provided you with cover on different
- (iii) reduce the amount **we** pay on any claim in the proportion that the premium you have paid bears to the premium we would have charged you, if we would have charged you more.

We will notify you in writing if (i), (ii) and/or (iii) apply.

If there is no outstanding claim and (ii) and/or (iii) apply, we will have the

- (1) give you thirty (30) days' notice that we are terminating this policy; or
- (2) give you notice that we will treat this policy and any future claim in accordance with (ii) and/or (iii), in which case you may then give us thirty (30) days' notice that you are terminating this policy.

If this **policy** is terminated in accordance with (1) or (2), **we** will refund any premium due to you in respect of the balance of the Period of Cover.

# 20 Arbitration

All disputes and differences arising under or in connection with this Contract of Insurance between us and the policyholder shall be referred to arbitration under ARIAS (UK) Arbitration Rules.

The Tribunal shall consist of three (3) arbitrators, one to be appointed by the claimant, one to be appointed by the Respondent and the third to be appointed by the two appointed arbitrators. The third member of the Tribunal shall be appointed as soon as practicable (and no later than twenty-eight (28) days) after the appointment of the two party-appointed arbitrators. The Tribunal shall be constituted upon the appointment of the third arbitrator. The arbitrators shall be persons (including those who have retired) with not less than ten (10) years' experience of insurance or reinsurance within the industry or as lawyers or other professional advisers serving the industry.

Where a party fails to appoint an arbitrator within fourteen (14) days of being called upon to do so or where the two party-appointed arbitrators fail to appoint a third within twenty-eight (28) days of their appointment, then upon application ARIAS (UK) will appoint an arbitrator to fill the vacancy. At any time prior to the appointment by ARIAS (UK) the party or arbitrators in default may make such appointment.

The Tribunal may in its sole discretion make such orders and directions as it considers necessary for the final determination of the matters in dispute. The Tribunal shall have the widest discretion permitted under the law governing the arbitral procedure when making such orders or directions.

The seat of arbitration shall be London, England.

# **Assistance & Claims Procedure**

Please follow the guidelines below to help us process your claims properly and efficiently.

Within your policy pack you will have your Certificate of Insurance which tells you the plan you have selected, who is insured under your policy, which benefits you have chosen, and your policy excess. Also any Special **Endorsements** applicable to **your** cover will be noted.

We also supply personalised membership cards to every insured person, which includes our essential contact numbers and addresses. This means that you and your family are only a phone call away from help. We suggest you keep your card with you at all times.

### CLAIMS DEPARTMENT CONTACT DETAILS

All claims queries, pre-authorisation and document uploads can

**Online:** www.alchealth.com/claims.htm

Tel: +44 (0) 330 333 6686 +44 (0) 330 333 6687 Fax: Email: claims@alchealth.com ALC Health Claims Team Post:

> PO Box 1114 Cardiff CF11 1UL United Kingdom

### HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

Please note that on your membership card you will find your policy and customer number. Full details of how to make a claim can be found on our website www.alchealth.com/claims.htm

### **OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT - Reimbursement**

Please note that all **out-patient treatment** relating to **psychiatric illness** requires pre-authorisation (see below) and we reserve the right to decline the claim in full if treatment is not pre-authorised.

For all other **out-patient treatment**, there is no obligation for **you** to seek pre-authorisation. You may go to your medical practitioner or specialist for consultations or treatment and submit your claim for reimbursement. You will need to complete a claim form which you can send together with your invoices and receipts and any additional medical information that has been provided to you to:

**Online:** www.alchealth.com/claims.htm

Tel: +44 (0) 330 333 6686 +44 (0) 330 333 6687 Fax: Email: claims@alchealth.com ALC Health Claims Team

> PO Box 1114 Cardiff CF11 1UL United Kingdom

Please note that if **you** follow this process there may be occasions when we need more detailed medical information to establish that your claim is eligible for cover.

On these occasions we will send you a Medical Certificate for completion by your treating medical practitioner or we may, with your written permission, contact your usual family medical practitioner, treating medical practitioner or specialist directly. You can also download a Medical Certificate from our website at www.alchealth.com/claims.htm to take with you to your appointment.

You will need to complete part of the form and then pass it to your medical practitioner or specialist to complete their section before submitting to us by fax, post, email or online.

# OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT - Pre-authorisation

If you wish to confirm in advance that your out-patient treatment is covered, you can pre-authorise your claim before you visit your medical practitioner or specialist by calling us on:

+44 (0) 330 333 6686

We will confirm how much you are able to claim and what you should do next. If your claim is eligible for cover and pre-authorised by us, you will be given a pre-authorisation number. Where provided, you will also receive a copy of the Guarantee of Payment we may send to the medical practitioner, specialist or hospital. Where possible, please apply for pre-authorisation at least FIVE WORKING DAYS prior to your

You can send any invoices and receipts and any additional medical information that has been provided to you, quoting your preauthorisation number

**Online:** www.alchealth.com/claims.htm

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> PO Box 1114 Cardiff CF11 1UI United Kinadom

### PLANNED IN-PATIENT & DAY-PATIENT TREATMENT

All in-patient and day-patient treatment must be pre-authorised.

If treatment is not pre-authorised by us, we reserve the right to decline vour claim.

If your treatment is subsequently proven to be covered under the terms d conditions of your policy, we will pay only 50% of eligible benefits.

Please ensure that you apply for pre-authorisation of planned inpatient & day-patient treatment at least FIVE WORKING DAYS prior to the admission or treatment appointment. Please see below in relation to Emergency Admissions.

You can pre-authorise your claim before you visit your medical practitioner or specialist or hospital by calling us on

+44 (0) 330 333 6686

or emailing: preauthorisation@alchealth.com

Alternatively you can go to our website at www.alchealth.com/ claims.htm and request pre-authorisation by completing the online submission form.

Once we have confirmed that your claim is eligible, where possible, we will issue a Guarantee of Payment to the medical practitioner, specialist or hospital and you will also receive a copy. Your medical practitioner, specialist or hospital should send their invoices to us for payment along with a copy of the Guarantee of Payment, we can then arrange to make direct payment to them and will send you a statement to confirm this has been done. Please ensure you allow us to settle all agreed treatment directly with the hospital so we can ensure costs are reasonable and

In some circumstances, you may need to pay the medical practitioner, specialist and/ or hospital upfront for the eligible treatment directly. In these cases, once we have confirmed that your claim is eligible, you must forward your paid accounts directly to us by post, fax, email attachment or online submission and **we** will send the payment (and statement) to you instead. Please ensure that you include your preauthorisation number on any correspondence and that your registered bank account details are up to date.

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If **you** have an **emergency** situation and require immediate admission to hospital, our specialist team are there to support you. You can contact them on +44 (0) 330 333 6686 or you can ask someone to call them on

If possible, please make sure that when you are admitted to hospital you give them your membership card as this will help us to deal with them directly

We recommend that you ensure a relative, close friend or colleague is aware of your medical insurance arrangements and that you carry your membership card at all times. In the event of an emergency admission where you are not in a position to notify us, hospitals may need access to this and will, where necessary, check your personal belongings to discover it

# **Complaints**

à la carte healthcare limited trading as ALC Health or ALC Health (Hong Kong) Ltd. as applicable, is the product provider, XL Catlin Insurance Company UK Limited is the underwriter. Claims are managed by a claims handling company appointed by ALC Health.

We all aim to provide you at all times with a high standard of service but we acknowledge that there may be times when you may be unhappy with us. If we are unable to resolve matters to your satisfaction and you wish to make a complaint please contact us:

The Managing Director, ALC Health, Chanctonfold Barn, Horsham Road, Steyning, West Sussex, BN44 3AA, United Kingdom, or email managingdirector@alchealth.com or telephone +44 (0) 1903 817970.

To help **us** resolve **your** complaint, please supply the following information:

- Your name and membership details
- A contact telephone number
- A description of your complaint
- Any relevant information relating to your complaint that we may not have already seen.

The most important thing for us is to help resolve your concerns as quickly as possible. We will do all we can to resolve your complaint within 72 hours. If we can do this we will send you a Summary Resolution Complaint (SRC) form confirming our response and requesting your confirmation that the complaint is resolved to your satisfaction. If we can't do this, we will contact you within five (5) working days to acknowledge your complaint and explain the next steps.

If you remain dissatisfied after ALC Health has considered your complaint, or you have not received a final decision within eight (8) weeks, you can refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service at:

**Exchange Tower** 

London E14 9SR

complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

From within the United Kingdom

0800 0234 567 (free for people phoning from a "fixed line", for example, a landline at home)

0300 1239 123 (free for mobile-phone users who pay a monthly charge for calls to numbers starting 01 or 02)

From outside the United Kingdom

+44 (0) 20 7964 1000 +44 (0) 20 7964 1001

The Financial Ombudsman Service can look into most complaints from consumers and small businesses. For more information contact them on the above number or address, or view their website: www.financialombudsman.org.uk

The European Commission also provides an on-line dispute resolution (ODR) platform that allows consumers to submit their complaint through a central site, which will forward the complaint to the right Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) scheme. The ADR scheme for XL Catlin Insurance Company UK Limited is the Financial Ombudsman Service, which can be contacted directly using the contact details above. For more information about ODR pléase visit http://ec.europa.eu/odr

# **Regulatory Information**

regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) in the UK. ALC Health (Hong Kong) Ltd is registered with the Insurance Agents Registration Board in Hong Kong (IARB).

XL Catlin Insurance Company UK Limited is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and regulated by the FCA.

XL Catlin Insurance Company UK Limited is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority (Firm Reference No. 423308).

Registered Office: 20 Gracechurch Street, London, EC3V 0BG.

Registered in England Number 5328622.

ALC Health's register number with the FCA is 311496

à la carte healthcare limited trading as ALC Health are authorised and This information can be checked by visiting the FCA register which is on their website www.fca.org.uk or by contacting the FCA on +44 (0)20 7066 8348.

> The FCA is committed to securing the appropriate degree of protection for consumers and promoting public understanding of the financial system. The FCA have set out rules which regulate the sale and administration of general insurance which we must follow when we

> ALC Health provide advice and information only on our own products. If you require advice on other available products which may be more suitable to your needs you should consult an appropriately qualified insurance broker or intermediary

# **Financial Services Compensation Scheme**

XL Catlin Insurance Company UK Limited is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. **You** may be entitled to compensation from the Scheme if **we** are unable to meet **our** obligations under this policy. If you are entitled to compensation under the Scheme, the level

and extent of the compensation will depend on the nature of this policy. Further information about the Scheme is available from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (PO Box 300, Mitcheldean, GL17 1DY) and on their website: www.fscs.org.uk.

# **Several Liability Notice**

which they subscribe are several and not joint and are limited solely to for any reason does not satisfy all or part of its obligations. the extent of their individual subscriptions. The subscribing insurers are

The subscribing insurers' obligations under contracts of insurance to not responsible for the subscription of any co-subscribing insurer who

# **Accessibility**

policy and the associated documentation. If you require an alternative arranged.

Upon request **we** can provide Braille, audio or large print versions of the format **you** should contact **your** broker through whom this **policy** was

# **Area of Cover**

# **AREA 1 EUROPE**

(Europe is defined as: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canary Islands, Channel Islands, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, France, Georgia, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Greenland, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Madeira, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan).

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# How is my personal data protected?

This is only a summary of ALC's policies regarding your personal information. For a complete explanation of how we gather, use and protect **your** personal information and **your** corresponding rights, please review our complete Privacy Policy, which is available at https://www. alchealth.com/privacy.htm

We will deal with all personal information supplied by you in the strictest confidence as required by the General Data Protection Regulation.

When you provide data processing consent, we will process your personal information in order to provide the services you have purchased, including to administer claims, and to receive member communications, in accordance with **our** Privacy Policy. If **you** provide marketing consent, we will send you relevant information and future marketing materials regarding products or services in which you may have interest, and for all other purposes set forth in our Privacy Policy. You may withdraw your consent at any time.

By providing marketing consent, we may gather information about you from third parties to help **us** identify insurance products and services in which you may have interest, and share information with third parties, such as web analytics tools, in order to send you relevant information and future marketing materials, and for all other purposes set forth in our Privacy Policy. You may withdraw your consent at any time.

We may share your information with third parties who provide services on our behalf to help with our business activities. These companies are authorised to use your personal information only as necessary to provide these services to **us.** When **we** share information with these other companies to provide services for us, they are not allowed to use it for any other purpose and must keep it confidential. These services may include:

- Adjudicating and managing the claims process
- Payment processing to healthcare providers
- Providing customer service

In certain situations, ALC Health may be required to disclose personal data in response to lawful requests by public authorities, including to meet national security or law enforcement requirements.

# **Fair Processing Notice**

This Privacy Notice describes how XL Catlin Insurance Company UK Limited (for the purpose of this notice "we", "us" or the "Insurer") collect and use the personal information of insureds, claimants and other parties (for the purpose of this notice "you") when we are providing our insurance and reinsurance services.

The information provided to the **Insurer**, together with medical and any other information obtained from you or from other parties about you in connection with this policy, will be used by the Insurer for the purposes of determining your application, the operation of insurance (which includes the process of underwriting, administration, claims management, analytics relevant to insurance, rehabilitation and customer concerns handling) and fraud prevention and detection. We may be required by law to collect certain personal information about you, or as a consequence of any contractual relationship we have with you. Failure to provide this information may prevent or delay the fulfilment of these obligations.

Information will be shared by the **Insurer** for these purposes with group companies and third party insurers, reinsurers, insurance intermediaries and service providers. Such parties may become data controllers in respect of your personal information. Because we operate as part of a global business, we may transfer your personal information outside the European Economic Area for these purposes.

You have certain rights regarding your personal information, subject to local law. These include the rights to request access, rectification, erasure, restriction, objection and receipt of your personal information in a usable electronic format and to transmit it to a third party (right to portability).

If you have questions or concerns regarding the way in which your personal information has been used, please contact: legalcompliance@

We are committed to working with you to obtain a fair resolution of any complaint or concern about privacy. If, however, you believe that we have not been able to assist with your complaint or concern, you have the right to make a complaint to the relevant Information Commissioner's

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