

Elixir Policy Wording

1. Preamble

This Policy covers Allopathic and AYUSH treatments taken in **India ONLY.** Expense incurred outside the policy period will **NOT** be covered. Unutilized Sum Insured will expire at the end of policy year. All applicable benefits and details are mentioned in your Policy Schedule

2. Definitions

2.1. Standard definitions

- 2.1.1. Accident or Accidental means a sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means.
- 2.1.2. **AYUSH Hospital** is a healthcare facility wherein medical / surgical / para-surgical treatment procedures and interventions are carried out by AYUSH Medical Practitioner(s) comprising of any of the following:
 - a. Central or state government AYUSH Hospital; or
 - b. Teaching Hospital attached to AYUSH college recognized by the Central Government / Central Council of Indian Medicine / Central Council of Homeopathy; or
 - i. Having at least five in-patient beds;
 - ii. Having qualified AYUSH Medical Practitioner in charge round the clock;
 - iii. Having dedicated AYUSH therapy sections as required and/or has equipped operation theatre where surgical procedures are to be carried out:
 - iv. Maintaining daily records of the patients and making them accessible to the insurance company's authorized representative.

AYUSH Hospitals referred above shall also obtain either pre-entry level certificate (or higher level of certificate) issued by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) or State Level Certificate (or higher level of certificate) under National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS), issued by National Health Systems Resources Centre (NHSRC).

- 2.1.3. **AYUSH Treatment** refers to the medical and / or hospitalization treatments given under Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Sidha and Homeopathy systems.
- 2.1.4. **Cashless Facility** means a facility extended by the insurer to the insured where the payments, of the costs of treatment undergone by the insured in accordance with the policy terms and conditions, are directly made to the network provider by the insurer to the extent pre-authorization is approved.
- 2.1.5. **Condition Precedent** shall mean a Policy term or condition upon which the Insurer's liability under the Policy is conditional upon.
- 2.1.6. **Congenital Anomaly** means a condition which is present since birth, and which is abnormal with reference to form, structure or position.
 - Internal Congenital Anomaly: Congenital Anomaly which is not in the visible and accessible parts of the body.
 - b. External Congenital Anomaly: Congenital Anomaly which is in the visible and accessible parts of the body.
- 2.1.7. **Co-payment** means a cost-sharing requirement under a health insurance policy that provides that the Policyholder/insured will bear a specified percentage of the admissible claim amount. A Co-payment does not reduce the Sum Insured.
- 2.1.8. **Cumulative Bonus** means any increase or addition in the Sum Insured granted by the insurer without an associated increase in premium.
- 2.1.9. **Day Care Center** means any institution established for Day Care Treatment of Illness and/or Injuries or a medical set-up with a Hospital and which has been registered with the local authorities, wherever applicable, and is under the supervision of a registered and qualified Medical Practitioner AND must comply with all minimum criterion as under:
 - a. has Qualified Nursing staff under its employment;
 - b. has qualified Medical Practitioner(s) in charge;
 - c. has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where Surgical Procedures are carried out;
 - d. maintains daily records of patients and will make these accessible to the insurance company's authorized personnel.
- 2.1.10. **Day Care Treatment** refers to medical treatment, and/or Surgical Procedure which is:
 - a. undertaken under General or Local Anaesthesia in a Hospital/Day Care Center in less than 24 hrs because of technological advancement, and
 - b. which would have otherwise required a Hospitalization of more than 24 hours.

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

- 2.1.11. **Deductible** means a cost-sharing requirement under a health insurance policy that provides that the Insurer will not be liable for a specified rupee amount in case of indemnity policies and for a specified number of days/hours in case of hospital cash policies which will apply before any benefits are payable by the insurer. A deductible does not reduce the Sum Insured.
- 2.1.12. **Dental Treatment** means a treatment related to teeth or structures supporting teeth including examinations, fillings (where appropriate), crowns, extractions and Surgery.



- 2.1.13. **Disclosure of Information** means the Policy shall be void and all premium paid thereon shall be forfeited to the Company in the event of misrepresentation, mis-description or non-disclosure of any material fact. (Note: "Material facts" for the purpose of this Policy shall mean all important, essential and relevant information sought by the Company in the proposal form and other connected documents to enable him to take informed decision in the context of underwriting the risk)
- 2.1.14. **Domiciliary Hospitalization** means medical treatment for an Illness/disease/Injury which in the normal course would require care and treatment at a Hospital but is actually taken while confined at home under any of the following circumstances:
 - a. the condition of the patient is such that he/she is not in a condition to be removed to a Hospital, or
 - b. the patint takes treatment at home on account of non availability of room in a Hospital.
- 2.1.15. **Emergency care (Emergency)** means management for an Illness or Injury which results in symptoms which occur suddenly and unexpectedly, and requires immediate care by a Medical Practitioner to prevent death or serious long term impairment of the Insured Person's health.
- 2.1.16. **Grace Period** means the specified period of time (30 days) immediately following the premium due date during which a payment can be made to Renew or continue a policy in force without loss of continuity benefits such as Waiting Periods and coverage of Pre-existing Diseases. Coverage is not available for the period for which no premium is received.
- 2.1.17. **Hospital** means any institution established for Inpatient Care and Day Care Treatment of Illness and / or Injuries and which has been registered as a Hospital with the local authorities under the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010 or under the enactments specified under the Schedule of Section 56(1) of the said Act OR complies with all minimum criteria as under:
 - a. has Qualified Nursing staff under its employment round the clock;
 - b. has at least 10 Inpatient beds in towns having a population of less than 10,00,000 and at least 15 Inpatient beds in all other places;
 - c. has qualified Medical Practitioner(s) in charge round the clock;
 - d. has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where Surgical Procedures are carried out;
 - e. maintains daily records of patients and makes these accessible to the Insurance company's authorized personnel.
- 2.1.18. **Hospitalization** or **Hospitalized** means the admission in a Hospital for a minimum period of 24 consecutive Inpatient Care hours except for specified procedures/treatments, where such admission could be for a period of less than 24 consecutive hours.
- 2.1.19. **Injury** means Accidental physical bodily harm excluding Illness or disease solely and directly caused by external, violent and visible and evident means which is verified and certified by a Medical Practitioner.
- 2.1.20. **ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Charges** means the amount charged by a Hospital towards ICU expenses which shall include the expenses for ICU bed, general medical support services provided to any ICU patient including monitoring devices, critical care nursing and intensivist charges.
- 2.1.21. **Illness** means a sickness or a disease or pathological condition leading to the impairment of normal physiological function and requires medical treatment.
 - a. **Acute condition** Acute condition is a disease, illness or injury that is likely to respond quickly to treatment which aims to return the person to his or her state of health immediately before suffering the disease/ illness/ injury which leads to full recovery
 - b. Chronic condition A chronic condition is defined as a disease, illness, or injury that has one or more of the following characteristics:
 - i. it needs ongoing or long-term monitoring through consultations, examinations, check-ups, and /or tests
 - ii. it needs ongoing or long-term control or relief of symptoms
 - iii. it requires rehabilitation for the patient or for the patient to be specially trained to cope with it
 - iv. it continues indefinitely
 - v. it recurs or is likely to recur
- 2.1.22. **Intensive Care Unit** means an identified section, ward or wing of a Hospital which is under the constant supervision of a dedicated Medical Practitioner(s), and which is specially equipped for the continuous monitoring and treatment of patients who are in a critical condition, or require life support facilities and where the level of care and supervision is considerably more sophisticated and intensive than in the ordinary and other wards.
- 2.1.23. **Inpatient Care** means treatment for which the Insured Person has to stay in a Hospital for more than 24 hours for a covered event.
- 2.1.24. Maternity Expenses shall include
 - 2.1.24.1. Medical Treatment Expenses traceable to childbirth (including complicated deliveries and caesarean sections incurred during Hospitalization)
 - 2.1.24.2. Expenses towards lawful medical termination of pregnancy during Policy Period.
- 2.1.25. **Medical Advice** means any consultation or advice from a Medical Practitioner including the issuance of any prescription or follow-up prescription.
- 2.1.26. **Medical Expenses** means those expenses that an Insured Person has necessarily and actually incurred for medical treatment on account of Illness or Accident on the advice of a Medical Practitioner, as long as these are no more than would have been payable if the Insured Person had not been insured and no more than other Hospitals or doctors in the same locality would have charged for the same medical treatment.
- 2.1.27. **Medical Practitioner** means a person who holds a valid registration from the Medical Council of any State or Medical Council of India or Council for Indian Medicine or for Homeopathy set up by the Government of India or a State Government and is thereby entitled to practice medicine within its jurisdiction; and is acting within the scope and jurisdiction of his licence.



- 2.1.28. **Medically Necessary Treatment** means any treatment, tests, medication, or stay in Hospital or part of a stay in Hospital which:
 - a. is required for the medical management of the Illness or Injury suffered by the insured;
 - b. must not exceed the level of care necessary to provide safe, adequate and appropriate medical care in scope, duration, or intensity;
 - c. must have been prescribed by a Medical Practitioner;
 - d. must conform to the professional standards widely accepted in international medical practice or by the medical community in India.
- 2.1.29. **Migration** means the right accorded to health insurance policyholders (including all members under family cover and members of group health insurance policy), to transfer the credit gained for pre-existing conditions and time bound exclusions, with the same insurer.
- 2.1.30. **Network Provider** means Hospital enlisted by an insurer, TPA or jointly by an insurer and TPA to provide medical services to an insured by a Cashless Facility.
- 2.1.31. **Non-Network** means any Hospital, Day Care Center or other provider that is not part of the network.
- 2.1.32. **Notification of Claim** means the process of intimating a claim to the insurer or TPA through any of the recognized modes of communication.
- 2.1.33. **OPD** Treatment means the one in which the Insured visits a clinic / Hospital or associated facility like a consultation room for diagnosis and treatment based on the advice of a Medical Practitioner. The Insured is not admitted as a day care or In-patient
- 2.1.34. **Pre-existing Disease** means any condition, ailment, injury or disease
 - a. That is/are diagnosed by a physician within 48 months prior to the effective date of the policy issued by the insurer or its reinstatement or
 - b. For which medical advice or treatment was recommended by, or received from, a physician within 48 months prior to the effective date of the policy issued by the insurer or its reinstatement.
- 2.1.35. **Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses** means medical expenses incurred during pre-defined number of days preceding the hospitalization of the Insured Person, provided that:
 - a. Such Medical Expenses are incurred for the same condition for which the Insured Person's Hospitalization was required, and
 - b. The Inpatient Hospitalization claim for such Hospitalization is admissible by the Insurance Company.
- 2.1.36. **Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses** means medical expenses incurred during pre-defined number of days immediately after the Insured Person is discharged from the Hospital, provided that:
 - a. Such Medical Expenses are for the same condition for which the Insured Person's Hospitalization was required, and
 - b. The Inpatient Hospitalization claim for such Hospitalization is admissible by the Insurance Company.
- 2.1.37. **Portability** means the right accorded to an individual health insurance policyholders (including all members under family cover), to transfer the credit gained for pre-existing conditions and time bound exclusions, from one insurer to another insurer.
- 2.1.38. Qualified Nurse means a person who holds a valid registration from the Nursing Council of India or the Nursing Council of any state in India.
- 2.1.39. **Reasonable and Customary Charges** means the charges for services or supplies, which are the standard charges for the specific provider and consistent with the prevailing charges in the geographical area for identical or similar services, taking into account the nature of the Illness / Injury involved.
- 2.1.40. **Renewal** means the terms on which the contract of insurance can be renewed on mutual consent with a provision of Grace Period for treating the renewal continuous for the purpose of gaining credit for pre-existing diseases, time bound exclusions and for all Waiting Periods.
- 2.1.41. Room Rent means the amount charged by a Hospital towards Room and Boarding expenses and shall include the associated medical expenses.
- 2.1.42. **Surgery** or **Surgical Procedur**e means manual and / or operative procedure (s) required for treatment of an Illness or Injury, correction of deformities and defects, diagnosis and cure of diseases, relief from suffering or prolongation of life, performed in a Hospital or Day Care Centre by a Medical Practitioner.
- 2.1.43. **Unproven/Experimental treatment** means the treatment including drug experimental therapy which is not based on established medical practice in India, is treatment experimental or unproven.

2.2. Specific Definitions

- 2.2.1. Base Sum Insured means the coverage amount for which the premium is computed and charged for this policy.
- 2.2.2. **Insured Person** is the one for whom the company has received full premium (including additional premium if any), completed the risk assessment and issued the policy. The names of the Insured persons covered in the policy are specified in the policy document, who are also referred as You/Your/Policyholder in this policy.
- 2.2.3. **Partner Network** means Hospital, Diagnostic Centers, Clinics, Doctors, Health Care Workers, empanelled by the Insurer and/or by a consolidated organization to provide health related medical services.
- 2.2.4. **Policy Year** means the period of one year from the date of commencement of the policy.



3. Benefits available under the policy

3.1 Expenses in reaching a Hospital

- a. **Road Ambulance:** We will cover expenses up to INR 2,000 per Hospitalization.
- b. **Air Ambulance:** Only in case of Emergency. Up to Sum Insured for Cashless Claims and INR 2,50,000 for reimbursement claims. This will be paid only if claim for hospitalization is paid by us.

Note: You must always use a registered ambulance / air ambulance provider

3.2 Expenses during Hospitalization

- a. We will pay the expenses incurred by you on treatment (Naturally this excludes expenses not linked to treatment like food, beverage, toiletries and cosmetics) if you were:
 - Admitted for 24 hours or more (AYUSH or otherwise)

NOTE: Admission in a hospital happens in what is called wards or rooms of various categories, ICUs, CCUs, NICU etc or in Day care.

IMPORTANT:

- i. We will NOT pay, even if you were admitted, if there was no treatment and only investigations were done. Example: Admission only for investigations like MRI, CT Scan, Endoscopy, Colonoscopy etc.
- ii. We will NOT pay for Automation machine for peritoneal dialysis
- iii. We will pay for Invasive Angiography even though it is an investigation. But we will not pay for non-invasive angiography like CT angiogram
- b. We pay for all day treatments up to the limits specified in your policy schedule.

Note: The Day Care Treatment would be covered if the Insured Person is admitted for more than 2 hours and would also cover treatment taken for Angiography, Dialysis, Radiotherapy or Chemotherapy for cancer.

c. We pay for **Modern treatments** as specified below:

1.	Uterine Artery Embolization and HIFU (High intensity focused ultrasound)	2.	Immunotherapy- Monoclonal Antibody to be given as injection	3.	Vaporisation of the prostrate (Green laser treatment or holmium laser treatment)	4.	Stem cell therapy: Hematopoietic stem cells for bone marrow transplant for haematological conditions
5	. Balloon Sinuplasty	6.	Oral Chemotherapy	7.	Robotic surgeries	8.	Stereotactic radio Surgeries
9	. Deep Brain stimulation	10.	Intra vitreal injections	11.	Bronchical Thermoplasty	12.	IONM - (Intra Operative Neuro Monitoring)

Note: Full Sum Insured will be available for the following robotic surgeries

- Total Radical Prostatectomy
- Cardiac surgeries
- Partial Nephrectomy
- Surgeries for malignancies

For other Robotic surgeries, maximum limit of INR 1,00,000 will apply.

3.3 Expenses before and after hospitalization (Pre & Post hospitalization)

We will pay expenses incurred on consultations, medicines, physiotherapy, diagnostic tests for 60 days before the date of admission and 180 days after date of discharge **IF these are related** to the condition for which hospitalization claim is paid.

3.4 Home Care Treatment

We will indemnify the Medical Expenses incurred on the Insured Person's treatment taken at home for Chemotherapy or Dialysis.

Note:

- We will pay for Pre & Post hospitalization benefit as per section 3.3 for Home Care Treatment.
- We do NOT pay for any Medical & ambulatory devices used at home (like Pulse Oxymeter, BP monitors, Sugar monitors, automation device for peritoneal dialysis, CPAP, BiPAP, Crutches, wheel chair etc.)

3.5 **Domiciliary Hospitalization**

Treatment availed by the insured person at home which in normal course would require care and treatment at a hospital but is actually taken at home provided that:

- a. The medical practitioner advices the insured person to undergo treatment at home
- b. There is continuous active line of treatment with monitoring of health status by a medical practitioner for each day through the duration of the home care treatment
- c. Daily monitoring chart including records of treatment administered duly signed by the treating doctor is maintained

Note: We will pay for Pre & Post hospitalization benefit as per section 3.3 for Domiciliary Hospitalization.



3.6 Organ Donor

If you ever undergo an organ transplant, we will pay the hospitalization expenses of the donor for harvesting the organ, **ONLY** when your **Hospitalisation** claim is paid.

3.7 Annual Health Check-up

The Insured Person may avail a health check-up, only for Diagnostic Tests, up to a sub-limit as specified in Your Policy Schedule. This benefit is available ONLY on cashless and no re-imbursement is allowed.

	List of tests covered	
Complete blood count (CBC)	Complete Physical Examination by Physician	Serum Electrolytes
Urine Routine	Post prandial/lunch blood sugar (PPBS / PLBS)	HbA1CW
Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR)	Uric Acid	Thyroid profile (TSH)
Fasting Blood Glucose	Lipid Profile	Liver Function Test (LFT)
S Cholesterol	Kidney Function Test (KFT)	Treadmill test (TMT)
Electrocardiogram	Serum Vitamin D	Ultrasound test (USG)

Note:

- a. This benefit is available only once in a Policy Year and if you undergo multiple tests, make sure that all these are done within 7 days
- b. Any unutilized amount cannot be carried forward to the next policy year

3.8 **3.8 ReAssure**

Enjoy unlimited Sum Insured. The first paid hospitalization or domiciliary / home care claim triggers ReAssure.

Note:

- a. Maximum amount ReAssure pays for any single claim is up to Base Sum Insured.
- b. Pre and Post hospitalization expenses as per section 3.3 cannot be claimed in the first claim if base sum insured, booster sum insured (if applicable) and/or Safeguard/Safeguard+ sum insured (if applicable) have been completely exhausted.

Illustration:

Base Sum Insured	1st paid Claim		Balance Base Sum Insured	2nd payable claim	Claim amount paid	Balance Base Sum Insured	3rd Payable claim	Claim amount paid
10 Lakh	7 Lakh	ReAssure is triggered.	3 Lakh	12 Lakh	12 Lakh (3 Lakh from Base Sum Insured and 9 Lakh from ReAssure	Nil	11 Lakh	10 Lakh from ReAssure

3.9 Booster Benefit

Get 50% of the base sum insured as Booster Sum insured if the policy is renewed with us without a break and no claim has been made in the previous policy year.

Maximum booster sum insured will get accrued up to 100% of the base sum insured.

Conditions:

- a. In case the Base Sum Insured under the Policy is reduced at the time of Renewal, the applicable accumulated Cumulative Bonus shall also be reduced in proportion to the Base Sum Insured.
- b. In case the Base Sum Insured under the Policy is increased at the time of Renewal, the applicable accumulated Cumulative Bonus shall also be increased in proportion to the Base Sum Insured.
- c. This benefit is not applicable for Health Check-up, Second Medical Opinion and Personal Accident Cover. Enhancement of Sum Insured due to Booster benefit cannot be utilized for the aforementioned benefits.
- d. If a claim has been made in the immediately preceding Policy Year, We will reduce the accumulated Cumulative Bonus by 50% of expiring Base Sum Insured. Whereas, if a reported claim has been denied by Us, the Insured Persons will be eligible for this benefit.
- e. If a claim has been made in the immediately preceding Policy Year under Individual Policy, the reduction in accumulated Cumulative Bonus shall be applicable only to the Insured Person(s) who have claimed.

Note:

a. Sub-limits will not change due to increase in Booster sum insured



3.10 Shared accommodation Cash Benefit

If you opt for a shared room, we will pay an additional amount for each day's hospitalization. One day is considered as 24 continuous hours of hospitalization.

3.11 Second Medical Opinion

Once in a Policy year, you can choose to take a second medical opinion from any Medical Practitioner of your choice. Through our partner network we can help you get a second opinion from some of the most reputed doctors in the country.

Optional Benefits

3.12 Personal Accident

If the Insured Person covered under this optional benefit dies or sustains any Injury resulting solely and directly from an Accident occurring during the Policy Period at any location worldwide, and while the Policy is in force, We will provide the benefits described below.

a. Accident Death (AD)

If the Injury due to Accident solely and directly results in the Insured Person's death within 365 days from the occurrence of the Accident, We will make payment of Personal Accident Cover Sum Insured specified in the Policy Schedule. If a claim is made under this optional benefit, the coverage for that Insured Person under the Policy shall immediately and automatically cease. Any claim incurred before death of such Insured person shall be admissible subject to terms and conditions under this Policy.

b. Accident Permanent Total Disability (APTD)

If the Injury due to Accident solely and directly results in the Permanent Total Disability of the Insured Person which means that the Injury results in one or more of the following conditions within 365 days from the occurrence of an Accident, We will make payment of 125% of the Personal Accident Cover Sum Insured as specified in the Policy Schedule.

a. Loss of use of limbs or sight

The Insured Person suffers from total and irrecoverable loss of:

- a. The use of two limbs (including paraplegia and hemiplegia) OR
- b. The sight in both eyes OR
- c. The use of one limb and the sight in one eye

b. Loss of independent living

The Insured Person is permanently unable to perform independently three or more of the following six activities of daily living.

- 1. Washing: the ability to maintain an adequate level of cleanliness and personal hygiene.
- 2. Dressing: the ability to put on and take off all necessary garments, artificial limbs or other surgical appliances that are medically necessary.
- 3. Feeding: the ability to transfer food from a plate or bowl to the mouth once food has been prepared and made available.
- 4. Toileting: the ability to manage bowel and bladder function, maintaining an adequate and socially acceptable level of hygiene.
- 5. Mobility: the ability to move indoors from room to room on level surfaces at the normal place of residence.
- 6. Transferring: the ability to move from a lying position in a bed to a sitting position in an upright chair or wheel chair and vice versa.

Conditions - The above coverage is subject to fulfilment of following conditions:

- a. The Permanent Total Disability is proved through a disability certificate issued by a Medical Board duly constituted by the Central and/or the State Government; and
- b. We will admit a claim under this optional benefit only if the Permanent Total Disability continues for a period of at least 6 continuous calendar months from the commencement of the Permanent Total Disability unless it is irreversible, such as in case of amputation/loss of limbs etc; and
- c. If the Insured Person dies before a claim has been admitted under this optional benefit, no amount will be payable under this optional benefit, however We will consider the claim under Section 3.12.a (Accident Death) subject to terms and conditions mentioned therein; and
- d. We will not make payment under Accident Permanent Total Disability more than once in the Insured Person's lifetime for any and all Policy Periods.
- e. If a claim under this optional benefit is admitted, then coverage for the Insured Person will immediately and automatically cease under Section 3.12 (Personal Accident Cover) and this optional benefit shall not be applied in respect of that Insured Person on any Renewal thereafter. However, other applicable benefits can be Renewed in respect of the Insured Person.



c. Accident Permanent Partial Disability (APPD)

If the Injury due to Accident solely and directly results in the Permanent Partial Disability of the Insured Person which is of the nature specified in the table below within 365 days from the occurrence of such Accident, We will make payment under this optional benefit in accordance with the table below:

Conditions - The above coverage is subject to fulfilment of following conditions:

- a. The Permanent Partial Disability is proved through a disability certificate issued by a Medical Board duly constituted by the Central and/or the State Government; and
- b. We will admit a claim under this optional benefit only if the Permanent Partial Disability continues for a period of at least 6 continuous calendar months from the commencement of the Permanent Partial Disability, unless it is irreversible; and
- c. If the Insured Person dies before a claim has been admitted under this optional benefit, no amount will be payable under this optional benefit, however We will consider the claim under Section 3.12.a (Accident Death) subject to the terms and conditions mentioned therein.
- d. If a claim under this optional benefit has been admitted, then no further claim in respect of the same condition will be admitted under this optional benefit
- e. If a claim under this optional benefit is paid and the entire Personal Accident Sum Insured specified in the Policy Schedule does not get utilized, then the balance Personal Accident Cover Sum Insured shall be available for further claims under Section 3.12 (Personal Accident Cover) until the entire Personal Accident Cover Sum Insured is consumed. The Personal Accident Cover Sum Insured specified in the first Policy Schedule shall be a lifetime limit for the Insured Person and once this limit is exhausted, coverage for the Insured Person will immediately and automatically cease under Section 3.12 (Personal Accident Cover) and this optional benefit shall not be applied in respect of that Insured Person on any Renewal thereafter. However, other applicable benefits can be Renewed in respect of the Insured Person

	Permanent Partial Disability Grid	
S. No.	Nature of Disability	% of Personal Accident Cover Sum Insured payable
1	Loss or total and permanent loss of use of both the hands from the wrist joint	100%
2	Loss or total and permanent loss of use of both feet from the ankle joint	100%
3	Loss or total and permanent loss of use of one hand from the wrist joint and of one foot from the ankle joint	100%
4	Loss or total and permanent loss of use of one hand from the wrist joint and total and permanent loss of sight in one eye	100%
5	Loss or total and permanent loss of use of one foot from the ankle joint and total and permanent loss of sight in one eye	100%
6	Total and permanent loss of speech and hearing in both ears	100%
7	Total and permanent loss of hearing in both ears	50%
8	Loss or total and permanent loss of use of one hand from wrist joint	50%
9	Loss or total and permanent loss of use of one foot from ankle joint	50%
10	Total and permanent loss of sight in one eye	50%
11	Total and permanent loss of speech	50%
12	Permanent total loss of use of four fingers and thumb of either hand	40%
13	Permanent total loss of use of four fingers of either hand	35%
14	Uniplegia	25%
15	Permanent total loss of use of one thumb of either hand	
	a. Both joints	25%
	b. One joint	10%
16	Permanent total loss of use of fingers of either hand	
	a. Three joints	10%
	b. Two joints	8%
	c. One joint	5%



17	Permanent total loss of use of toes of either foot	
	a. All toes- one foot	20%
	b. Great toe- both joints	5%
	c. Great toe- one joint	2%
	d. Other than great toe, one toe	1%

3.13 Safeguard

- a. **Claim Safeguard:** We will cover non-payable items mentioned in **'List I Expenses not covered' of Annexure I.** Clause 2.1.39 for Reasonable and Customary Charges will still apply.
- b. **Booster Safeguard:** Booster will not be impacted if the total claim in a policy year is up to INR 50,000.
- c. **Sum Insured Safeguard:** Preserves the value of Sum Insured. Safeguards it against inflation. We will increase the Base Sum Insured on cumulative basis at each renewal by the rate of inflation in the previous year. Inflation rate would be the average consumer price index (CPI) of the entire calendar year published by the Central Statistical Organization (CSO).

Note: You will lose all accumulated Sum Insured Safeguard if you opt out of this benefit at any point in time.

3.14 Safeguard+

- a. **Claim Safeguard+:** We will cover non-payable items mentioned in 'List I,II,III,IV of **Annexure I**. Clause 2.1.39 for Reasonable and Customary Charges will still apply.
- b. **Booster Safeguard+:** Booster will not be impacted if the total claim in a policy year is up to INR 1,00,000.
- c. **Sum Insured Safeguard+:** Preserves the value of Sum Insured. Safeguards it against inflation. We will increase the Base Sum Insured on cumulative basis at each renewal by the rate of inflation in the previous year. Inflation rate would be the average consumer price index (CPI) of the entire calendar year published by the Central Statistical Organization (CSO).

Note: You will lose all accumulated Sum Insured Safeguard+ if you opt out of this benefit at any point in time.

Note: You can either choose Safeguard or Safeguard+ at a given point in time.

4. Exclusions

4.1. Standard Exclusions

4.1.1. **Pre-existing Diseases (Code-Excl01):**

- a. Expenses related to the treatment of a Pre-existing Disease (PED) and its direct complications shall be excluded until the expiry of 36 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first Policy with Us.
- b. In case of enhancement of Sum Insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of Sum Insured increase.
- c. If the Insured Person is continuously covered without any break as defined under the portability norms of the extant IRDAI (Health Insurance) Regulations, then waiting period for the same would be reduced to the extent of prior coverage.
- d. Coverage under the Policy after the expiry of 36 months for any Pre-existing Disease is subject to the same being declared at the time of application and accepted by Us.

4.1.2. Specified disease/procedure waiting period (Code-Excl02)

- a. Expenses related to the treatment of the listed conditions, surgeries/treatments shall be excluded until the expiry of 24 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first Policy with us. This exclusion shall not be applicable for claims arising due to an Accident (covered from day 1) or Cancer (covered after 30-days waiting period).
- b. In case of enhancement of Sum Insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of Sum Insured increase.
- c. If any of the specified disease/procedure falls under the waiting period specified for pre-Existing diseases, then the longer of the two waiting periods shall apply.
- d. The waiting period for listed conditions shall apply even if contracted after the Policy or declared and accepted without a specific exclusion.
- e. If the Insured Person is continuously covered without any break as defined under the applicable norms on portability stipulated by IRDAI then waiting period for the same would be reduced to the extent of prior coverage.
- f. List of specific diseases/procedures:
 - i. Pancreatitis and stones in biliary and urinary system



- ii. Cataract, glaucoma and retinal detachment
- iii. Hyperplasia of prostate, hydrocele and spermatocele
- iv. Prolapse uterus or cervix, endometriosis, Fibroids, Polycystic ovarian disease (PCOD), hysterectomy (unless necessitated by Malignancy)
- v. Hemorrhoids, fissure, fistula or abscess of anal and rectal region
- vi. Hernia of any site or type.
- vii. Osteoarthritis, joint replacement, osteoporosis, systemic connective tissue disorders, inflammatory polyarthropathies, Rheumatoid Arthritis, gout, intervertebral disc disorders, arthroscopic surgeries for ligament repair
- viii. Varicose veins of lower extremities
- ix. All internal or external benign neoplasms/ tumours, cyst, sinus, polyps, nodules, mass or lump
- x. Ulcer, erosion or varices of gastro intestinal tract
- xi. Surgical treatment for diseases of middle ear and mastoid (including otitis media, cholesteatoma, perforation of tympanic membrane), Tonsils and adenoids, nasal septum and nasal sinuses

4.1.3. **30-day waiting period (Code- Excl03):**

- a. Expenses related to the treatment of any Illness within 30 days from the first Policy commencement date shall be excluded except claims arising due to an Accident, provided the same are covered.
- b. This exclusion shall not, however, apply if the Insured Person has continuous coverage for more than twelve months
- c. The within referred waiting period is made applicable to the enhanced Sum Insured in the event of granting higher Sum Insured subsequently.

4.1.4. Investigation & Evaluation (Code-ExclO4)

- a. Expenses related to any admission primarily for diagnostics and evaluation purposes only are excluded.
- b. Any diagnostic expenses which are not related or not incidental to the current diagnosis and treatment are excluded.

4.1.5. Rest Cure, rehabilitation and respite care (Code-Excl05)

Expenses related to any admission primarily for enforced bed rest and not for receiving treatment. This also includes:

- a. Custodial care either at home or in a nursing facility for personal care such as help with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, moving around either by skilled nurses or assistant or non-skilled persons.
- b. Any services for people who are terminally ill to address physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs.

4.1.6. Obesity/ Weight Control (Code-Excl06)

Expenses related to the surgical treatment of obesity that does not fulfil all the below conditions:

- a. Surgery to be conducted is upon the advice of the Doctor.
- b. The surgery/Procedure conducted should be supported by clinical protocols.
- c. The member has to be 18 years of age or older and;
- d. Body Mass Index (BMI);
 - i. greater than or equal to 40 or
 - ii. greater than or equal to 35 in conjunction with any of the following severe co-morbidities following failure of less invasive methods of weight loss:
 - 1. Obesity-related cardiomyopathy
 - 2. Coronary heart disease
 - 3. Severe Sleep Apnea
 - 4. Uncontrolled Type2 Diabetes

4.1.7. Change-of-Gender treatments (Code-Excl07)

Expenses related to any treatment, including surgical management, to change characteristics of the body to those of the opposite sex.

4.1.8. Cosmetic or plastic Surgery (Code-Excl08)

Expenses for cosmetic or plastic surgery or any treatment to change appearance unless for reconstruction following an Accident, Burn(s) or Cancer or as part of medically necessary treatment to remove a direct and immediate health risk to the insured. For this to be considered a medical necessity, it must be certified by the attending Medical Practitioner.

4.1.9. Hazardous or Adventure sports (Code-Excl09)

Expenses related to any treatment necessitated due to participation as a professional in hazardous or adventure sports, including but not limited to, para-jumping, rock climbing, mountaineering, rafting, motor racing, horse racing or scuba diving, hand gliding, sky diving, deep-sea diving.

4.1.10. Breach of law (Code-Excl10)



Expenses for treatment directly arising from or consequent upon any Insured Person committing or attempting to commit a breach of law with criminal intent.

4.1.11. Excluded Providers (Code-Excl11)

Expenses incurred towards treatment in any Hospital or by any Medical Practitioner or any other provider specifically excluded by Us and disclosed in Our website / notified to the Policyholders are not admissible. However, in case of life threatening situations or following an Accident, expenses up to the stage of stabilization are payable but not the complete claim.

- 4.1.12. **Treatment** for, alcoholism, drug or substance abuse or any addictive condition and consequences thereof. **(Code-Excil2)**
- 4.1.13. **Treatments** received in heath hydros, nature cure clinics, spas or similar establishments or private beds registered as a nursing home attached to such establishments or where admission is arranged wholly or partly for domestic reasons. **(Code-Exc113)**
- 4.1.14. **Dietary** supplements and substances that can be purchased without prescription, including but not limited to vitamins, minerals and organic substances unless prescribed by a Medical Practitioner as part of Hospitalization claim or Day Care procedure **(Code-Exc114)**

4.1.15. **Refractive Error (Code-Excl15)**

Expenses related to the treatment for correction of eye sight due to refractive error less than 7.5 dioptres.

4.1.16. Unproven Treatments (Code-Excl16)

Expenses related to any unproven treatment, services and supplies for or in connection with any treatment. Unproven treatments are treatments, procedures or supplies that lack significant medical documentation to support their effectiveness.

4.1.17. Sterility and Infertility (Code-Excl17)

Expenses related to sterility and infertility. This includes:

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

4.1.18. Maternity Expenses (Code-Excl18)

- a. Medical treatment expenses traceable to childbirth (including complicated deliveries and caesarean sections incurred during Hospitalization) except ectopic pregnancy;
- b. Expenses towards miscarriage (unless due to an Accident) and lawful medical termination of pregnancy during the Policy Period.

4.2. Specific Exclusions

4.2.1. **Personal Waiting Periods:**

Conditions specified for an Insured Person under Personal Waiting Period in the Policy Schedule will be subject to a Waiting Period of up to 48 months from the inception of the First Policy with Us for that Insured Person and will be covered from the commencement of the third Policy Year for that Insured Person as long as the Insured Person has been insured continuously under the Policy without any break.

4.2.2. **Charges** related to a Hospital stay not expressly mentioned as being covered. This will include charges for RMO charges, surcharges and service charges levied by the Hospital.

4.2.3. Circumcision:

Circumcision unless necessary for the treatment of a disease or necessitated by an Accident.

4.2.4. **Conflict & Disaster:**

Treatment for any Injury or Illness resulting directly or indirectly from nuclear, radiological emissions, war or war like situations (whether war is declared or not), rebellion (act of armed resistance to an established government or leader), acts of terrorism.

4.2.5. External Congenital Anomaly:

Screening, counseling or treatment related to external Congenital Anomaly.

4.2.6. **Dental/oral treatment:**

Treatment, procedures and preventive, diagnostic, restorative, cosmetic services related to disease, disorder and conditions related to natural teeth and gingiva except if required by an Insured Person while Hospitalized due to an Accident.

4.2.7. Hormone Replacement Therapy:

Treatment for any condition / illness which requires hormone replacement therapy.

- 4.2.8. **Medical** & ambulatory devices used at home like BP monitors, Sugar monitors, automation device for peritoneal dialysis, CPAP, BiPAP, Crutches, wheel chair.
- 4.2.9. Sexually transmitted Infections & diseases (other than HIV / AIDS):



Screening, prevention and treatment for sexually related infection or disease (other than HIV / AIDS).

4.2.10. Sleep disorders:

Treatment for any conditions related to disturbance of normal sleep patterns or behaviors.

4.2.11. **Any** expenses incurred on OPD treatment.

4.2.12. Unrecognized Physician or Hospital:

- a. Treatment or Medical Advice provided by a Medical Practitioner not recognized by the Medical Council of India or by Central Council of Indian Medicine or by Central council of Homeopathy.
- b. Treatment provided by anyone with the same residence as an Insured Person or who is a member of the Insured Person's immediate family or relatives.
- c. Treatment provided by Hospital or health facility that is not recognized by the relevant authorities in India.
- 4.2.13. **Treatment** related to intentional self-inflicted Injury or attempted suicide by any means.
- 4.2.14. **Artificial** life maintenance for the Insured Person who has been declared brain dead or in vegetative state as demonstrated by:
 - a. Deep coma and unresponsiveness to all forms of stimulation; or
 - b. Absent pupillary light reaction; or
 - c. Absent oculovestibular and corneal reflexes; or
 - d. Complete apnea.
- 4.2.15. **If** as per any or all of the medical references herein below containing guidelines and protocols for evidence based medicines, the Hospitalization for treatment under claim is not necessary or the stay at the Hospital is found unduly long:
 - a. Medical text books,
 - b. Standard treatment guidelines as stated in clinical establishment act of Government of India,
 - c. World Health Organisation (WHO) protocols,
 - d. Published guidelines by healthcare providers,
 - e. Guidelines set by medical societies like cardiological society of India, neurological society of India etc.

4.2.16. Permanent Exclusions for Personal Accident Cover

We shall not be liable to make any payment under any benefits under Section 3.12 (Personal Accident Cover) if the claim is attributable to, or based on, or arises out of, or is directly or indirectly connected to any of the following:

- a. Suicide or self-inflicted Injury, whether the Insured Person is medically sane or insane.
- b. Treatment for any Injury or Illness resulting directly or indirectly from nuclear, radiological emissions, war or war like situations (whether war is declared or not), rebellion (act of armed resistance to an established government or leader), acts of terrorism.
- c. Service in the armed forces, or any police organization, of any country at war or at peace or service in any force of an international body or participation in any of the naval, military or air force operation during peace time.
- d. Any change of profession after inception of the Policy or any Renewal which results in the enhancement of Our risk, if not accepted and endorsed by Us on the Policy Schedule.
- e. Committing an assault, a criminal offence or any breach of law with criminal intent.
- f. Taking or absorbing, accidentally or otherwise, any intoxicating liquor, drug, narcotic, medicine, sedative or poison, except as prescribed by a Medical Practitioner other than the Policyholder or an Insured Person.
- g. Participation in aviation/marine activities (including crew) other than as a passenger in an aircraft/water craft that is authorized by the relevant regulations to carry such passengers between established airports or ports.
- h. Engaging in or taking part in professional/adventure sports or any hazardous pursuits, speed contest or racing of any kind (other than on foot), bungee jumping, parasailing, ballooning, parachuting, skydiving, paragliding, hang gliding, mountain or rock climbing necessitating the use of guides or ropes, potholing, abseiling, deep sea diving, polo, snow and ice sports, hunting.



5. General Terms and Conditions

5.1. Standard General Terms and Clauses

5.1.1. Free Look Period

The Free Look Period shall be applicable on new individual health insurance policies and not on renewals or at the time of porting/migrating the policy.

The insured person shall be allowed free look period of fifteen days (thirty days for policies with a term of 3 years, if sold through distance marketing) from date of receipt of the policy document to review the terms and conditions of the policy, and to return the same if not acceptable.

If the insured has not made any claim during the Free Look Period, the insured shall be entitled to:

i. a refund of the premium paid less any expenses incurred by the Company on medical examination of the insured person.

5.1.2. Cancellation

i. The policyholder may cancel this policy by giving 15 days' written notice and in such an event, the Company shall refund premium for the unexpired policy period as detailed below. Notwithstanding anything contained herein or otherwise, no refunds of premium shall be made in respect of Cancellation where, any claim has been admitted or has been lodged or any benefit has been availed by the insured person under the policy.

The below grid shall be applicable for 'Yearly / Annual/One Time' premium payment frequency.

Year 1						
Policy in-force up to	Refund of Premium (%)					
Up to 30 days	100%					
31 to 90 days	50%					
91 to 180 days	25%					
exceeding 180 days	0%					

No refund is applicable for Monthly premium frequencies.

In case of death of an Insured, pro-rate refund of the premium for the deceased insured will be refunded, provided there is no history of claim.

ii. The Company may cancel the policy at any time on grounds of misrepresentation non-disclosure of material facts, fraud by the insured person by giving 15 days' written notice. There would be no refund of premium on cancellation on grounds of misrepresentation, non-disclosure of material facts or fraud.

5.1.3. Renewal of Policy

The policy shall ordinarily be renewable except on grounds of fraud, misrepresentation by the insured person.

- i. The Company shall endeavor to give notice for renewal. However, the Company is not under obligation to give any notice for renewal.
- ii. Renewal shall not be denied on the ground that the insured person had made a claim or claims in the preceding policy years.

Simplified for you

Free look is a 15 / 30 days period during which you can return back your policy, if you don't like what you have purchased.

Simplified for you

You can cancel your policy whenever you wish.

Note: We will NOT refund any premium if we have paid a claim.

We will refund part of the premium depending on how many days your policy has been running for, if there is no claim.

Simplified for you

If we ever cancel your policy, it will be for Fraud or Non disclosure only. Insurance contract is a legal contract too and it's based on trust.



- iii. Request for renewal along with requisite premium shall be received by the Company before the end of the policy period.
- iv. At the end of the policy period, the policy shall terminate and can be renewed within the Grace Period of 30 days (15 days in case of other than single premium policies) to maintain continuity of benefits without break in policy. Coverage is not available during the grace period.
- v. No loading shall apply on renewals based on individual claims experience.

5.1.4. Possibility of Revision of Terms of the Policy Including the Premium Rates

The Company, with prior approval of IRDAI, may revise or modify the terms of the Policy including the premium rates. The Insured Person shall be notified three months before the changes are effected.

5.1.5. Nomination

The policyholder is required at the inception of the policy to make a nomination for the purpose of payment of claims under the policy in the event of death of the policyholder. Any change of nomination shall be communicated to the company in writing and such change shall be effective only when an endorsement on the policy is made. In the event of death of the policyholder, the Company will pay the nominee {as named in the Policy Schedule/Policy Certificate/Endorsement (if any)} and in case there is no subsisting nominee, to the legal heirs or legal representatives of the policyholder whose discharge shall be treated as full and final discharge of its liability under the policy.

5.1.6. Fraud

If any claim made by the insured person, is in any respect fraudulent, or if any false statement, or declaration is made or used in support thereof, or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the insured person or anyone acting on his/her behalf to obtain any benefit under this policy, all benefits under this policy and the premium paid shall be forfeited.

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

For the purpose of this clause, the expression "fraud" means any of the following acts committed by the insured person or by his agent or the hospital/doctor/any other party acting on behalf of the insured person, with intent to deceive the insurer or to induce the insurer to issue an insurance policy: a) the suggestion, as a fact of that which is not true and which the insured person does not believe to be true; b) the active concealment of a fact by the insured person having knowledge or belief of the fact; c) any other act fitted to deceive; and d) any such act or omission as the law specially declares to be fraudulent

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

Fraud is an action by you or anyone acting on your behalf where you receive benefits, financial or otherwise, for which you are either not eligible at all or not to the extent under the policy.

Pay your renewal premium before end of policy period to maintain continuity of benefits. A grace period is also available to pay the premium after policy expiry.

Note: You are NOT insured during the grace period.



5.1.7. Withdrawal of Policy

- i. In the likelihood of this product being withdrawn in future, the Company will intimate the insured person about the same 90 days prior to expiry of the policy.
- ii. Insured Person will have the option to migrate to similar health insurance product available with the Company at the time of renewal with all the accrued continuity benefits such as cumulative bonus, waiver of waiting period as per IRDAI guidelines, provided the policy has been maintained without a break

5.1.8. Redressal of Grievance:

In case of any grievance the Insured Person may contact the company through:

Website: www.nivabupa.com Toll free: 1860-500-8888

E-mail: Email us through our service platform https://rules.nivabupa.com/customer-service/

(Senior citizens may write to us at: seniorcitizensupport@nivabupa.com)

Fax: 011-4174-3397

Courier: Customer Services Department D-5, 2nd Floor, Logix Infotech Park opp. Metro Station, Sector 59, Noida,

Uttar Pradesh, 201301

Insured person may also approach the grievance cell at any of the company's branches with the details of grievance. If Insured person is not satisfied with the redressal of grievance through one of the above methods, Insured Person may contact the grievance officer at:

Head - Customer Services

D-5, 2nd Floor, Logix Infotech Park opp. Metro Station, Sector 59, Noida,

Uttar Pradesh, 201301 Contact No: 1860-500-8888 Fax No: 011-4174-3397

Email ID: Email our Grievance officer through our Grievance Redressal platform https://transactions.nivabupa.com/pages/grievance-redressal.aspx

For updated details of grievance officer, kindly refer the link https://www.nivabupa.com/customer-care/health-services/grievance-redressal.aspx

If the Insured Person is not satisfied with the above, they can escalate to our Grievance Redressal officer through our platform https://transactions.nivabupa.com/pages/grievance-redressal.aspx.

If Insured person is not satisfied with the redressal of grievance through above methods, the Insured Person may also approach the office of Insurance Ombudsman of the respective area/region for redressal of grievance as per Insurance Ombudsman Rules 2017 (Refer below Annexure). Grievance may also be lodged at IRDAI Integrated Grievance Management System – bimabharosa.irdai.gov.in

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We will cancel your policy, will not pay any claim, will not refund any premium paid and have right to take all possible legal action against you including for recovery of benefits paid earlier, if

You withheld any information from us, whole or part that would have invited any decision other than a 'standard acceptance' of your application for insurance.

Note: Non standard decisions are:

- Loading We ask for additional premium
- Exclusions We apply a additional waiting period for health conditions or treatments
- Rejection We hate to do this. But sometimes are compelled to say no to a customer

IMPORTANT: We understand you may not know how important is the information on your health and it's impact on your policy. Hence it's very important that you disclose all health information and we would decide how important (we call it 'material') it is.

· Cause fraud of any kind



5.1.9. Claim settlement (Provision for Penal interest)

- The Company shall settle or reject a claim, as the case may be, within 30 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document.
- ii. In the case of delay in the payment of a claim, the Company shall be liable to pay interest to the policyholder from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim at a rate 2% above the bank rate.
- iii. However, where the circumstances of a claim warrant an investigation in the opinion of the Company, it shall initiate and complete such investigation at the earliest, in any case not later than 30 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document- In such cases, the Company shall settle or reject the claim within 45 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document.
- iv. In case of delay beyond stipulated 45 days, the Company shall be liable to pay interest to the policyholder at a rate 2% above the bank rate from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim.
 - (Explanation: "Bank rate" shall mean the rate fixed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) at the beginning of the financial year in which claim has fallen due)

5.1.10. Moratorium Period

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

5.1.11. Multiple Policies

- i. In case of multiple policies taken by an insured person during a period from one or more insurers to indemnify treatment costs, the insured person shall have the right to require a settlement of his/her claim in terms of any of his/her policies. In all such cases the insurer chosen by the insured person shall be obliged to settle the claim as long as the claim is within the limits of and according to the terms of the chosen policy.
- ii. Insured person having multiple policies shall also have the right to prefer claims under this policy for the amounts disallowed under any other policy / policies even if the Sum Insured is not exhausted. Then the insurer shall independently settle the claim subject to the terms and conditions of this policy.
- iii. If the amount to be claimed exceeds the Sum Insured under a single policy, the insured person shall have the right to choose insurer from whom he/she wants to claim the balance amount.
- iv. Where an insured person has policies from more than one insurer to cover the same risk on indemnity basis, the insured person shall only be indemnified the treatment costs in accordance with the terms and conditions of the chosen policy.

5.1.12. Migration

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

Simplified for you

We will provide our decision on claim within 30 days (45 days for investigated cases) from submission of all necessary claim documents. For any delay in payment of claim, we will pay interest on the claim amount at a rate 2% above bank rate.

Simplified for you

After 8 years, no health insurance claim shall be contestable except for proven fraud and permanent exclusions.

Simplified for you

In case you have multiple policies, you can choose the policy from which you want to claim first.

If claim amount exceeds the Sum Insured of first policy you claim from; then you can claim the balance amount from the second policy.

Simplified for you

You can shift your policy to any other health insurance product / plan offered by us as per migration guidelines.



For Detailed Guidelines on migration, kindly refer the link https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/whatsNew_Layout.aspx?page=PageNo3987&flag=1

5.1.13. Portability

The Insured Person will have the option to port the Policy to other insurers by applying to such insurer to port the entire Policy along with all the members of the family, if any, at least 45 days before, but not earlier than 60 days from the policy renewal date as per IRDAI guidelines related to portability. If such person is presently covered and has been continuously covered without any lapses under any health insurance policy with an Indian General / Health insurer, the proposed insured person will get the accrued continuity benefits in waiting periods as per IRDAI guidelines on portability.

For Detailed Guidelines on portability, kindly refer the link https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/whatsNew_Layout.aspx?page=PageNo3987&flag=1

5.1.14. Disclosure of Information

The Policy shall be void and all premium paid thereon shall be forfeited to the Company in the event of misrepresentation, mis-description or non-disclosure of any material fact by the policyholder. (Explanation: "Material facts" for the purpose of this policy shall mean all relevant information sought by the company in the proposal form and other connected documents to enable it to take informed decision in the context of underwriting the risk)

5.1.15. Condition Precedent to Admission of Liability

The terms and conditions of the policy must be fulfilled by the insured person for the Company to make any payment for claim(s) arising under the policy.

5.1.16. Complete Discharge

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

5.1.17. Premium Payment in Instalments

If the insured person has opted for Payment of Premium on an instalment basis i.e. Half Yearly, Quarterly or Monthly, as mentioned in the policy Schedule/Certificate of insurance, the following Conditions shall apply (notwithstanding any terms contrary elsewhere in the policy)

- Grace Period of 30 days in case of single premium policies, and a period of 15 days in case of other than single premium policies, would be given to pay the instalment premium due for the policy.
- During such grace period, coverage will not be available from the due date of instalment premium till the date of receipt of premium by Company.
- iii. The insured person will get the accrued continuity benefit in respect of the "Waiting Periods", "Specific Waiting Periods" in the event of payment of premium within the stipulated grace Period.
- iv. No interest will be charged If the instalment premium is not paid on due date
- In case of instalment premium due not received within the grace period, the policy will get canceled.
- In the event of a claim, all subsequent premium instalments shall immediately become due and payable.

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You can also shift your policy to any other insurer as per portability guidelines.



5.2. Specific Terms and Clauses

5.2.1. Automatic Cancellation:

The Policy shall automatically terminate in the event of death of the all Insured Person(s). A refund in accordance with the table in Section 5.1.2 shall be payable provided that no claim has been admitted or lodged or not benefit has been availed by the insured person under the policy.

5.2.2. Additional premium (Risk Loading)

- i. We may ask for additional premium after due risk evaluation (it's what referred to as Underwriting) based on all information provided by you. We will issue policy to you only after you pay us the additional premium and provide us consent.
- ii. We will never ask for more than 100% for any particular health condition and never more than 150% for any individual.
- iii. Once applied, Risk loading continues even for all renewals.

5.2.3. Other Renewal Conditions:

a. Renewal Premium:

Renewal premium will alter based on Age.

b. Addition of Insured Persons on Renewal::

If a new member is added in the Policy, either by way of endorsement or at the time of Renewal, the Pre-existing Disease clause, exclusions, loading (if any) and Waiting Periods will be applicable afresh for that member.

c. Changes to Sum Insured on Renewal:

You may opt for enhancement of Sum Insured at the time of Renewal, subject to underwriting. All Waiting Periods as defined in the Policy shall apply afresh for this enhanced limit from the effective date of such enhancement.

d. Split of policy for child:

Child under an individual policy with 2 or more members, will get a separate policy at renewal after attaining age 31 years.

5.2.4. Claims

- a. Cashless claim facility is available at our network hospitals ONLY. As list of network hospitals is dynamic, for the latest list, refer to our website www.nivabupa.com.
- b. Documents required with claim form:

Hospital / Medical records:

- Original Discharge summary with first and subsequent consultation papers.
- Original Final Hospital bill with detailed break-up and payment receipt (including pharmacy bills).
- Laboratory investigation reports with supporting prescriptions.
- MLC/First Information Report (FIR) (in accident cases).

Policyholder documents (Nominee in case of death of Policyholder):

- KYC documents
- Cancelled cheque



IMPORTANT:

- All documents **MUST** be submitted within 30 days from discharge.
- For any delay in submission, You MUST provide the reasons in writing. We will condone
 such delay on merits (i.e. reasons beyond your control).
- You MUST submit all claim related documents for expenses within the Deductible amount (if applicable).
- We reserve the right to check and investigate the hospital / medical records from any doctor, Hospital, clinic, individual or institution.
- c. The expenses that are not covered or subsumed into room charges / procedure charges / costs of treatment are placed as Annexure I.
- d. If you opt for a Hospital room which is higher than the eligible room category as specified in your Policy Schedule, then We will pay only a pro-rated portion of the total Associated Medical Expenses (including surcharge or taxes thereon) as per the following formula: (Eligible Room Rent limit / Room Rent actually incurred) * total Associated Medical ExpensesAssociated Medical Expenses shall include Room Rent, nursing charges, Medical Practitioners' fees and operation theatre charges.
- e. For any hospitalization, we will pay for items included in the bill by the Hospital during the duration of hospitalization. Items not included in the bill will not be paid.

5.2.5. **Policy Disputes**

Any dispute concerning the interpretation of the terms, conditions, limitations and/or exclusions contained herein shall be governed by Indian law and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Indian Courts.

5.2.6. Territorial Jurisdiction

All claims shall be payable in India in Indian Rupees only.

5.2.7. Alteration to the Policy

This Policy constitutes the complete contract of insurance. Any change in the Policy will only be evidenced by a written endorsement signed and stamped by Us. No one except Us can within the permission of the IRDAI change or vary this Policy.

5.2.8. Assignment

The Policy can be assigned subject to applicable laws.

5.2.9. **Sum Insured(s)**

In case of Individual policy, Sum Insured means the total of the Base Sum Insured and Booster Sum Insured (if applicable). Our maximum, total and cumulative liability for all claims during the Policy Year will be Sum Insured and amount provided under ReAssure benefit.

The sequence of utilization of Sum Insured will be as below:

- 1. Base Sum Insured
- 2. Booster Sum Insured
- 3. Safeguard/Safeguard+ Sum Insured
- 4. ReAssure

If the Policy Period is 2 years or 3 years, then the Sum Insured shall be applied separately for each Policy Year in the Policy Period.All claims paid (except for Health Check-up) will reduce the Sum Insured for the Policy Year in which the insured event has occurred. Any claim admitted under Pre & Post Hospitalization shall reduce the Sum Insured for the Policy Year in which Hospital admission claim has incurred.



5.2.10. Premium Calculation

The premium will be charged as per the age at entry for the first 10 years of the policy. Provided that the policy is renewed without break.

After the first 10 years, premium will be charged as per the age at that point in time (10th renewal). Premium will be continued to be charged as per this age for next 10 years. Again, the policy must be renewed without break.

The same process of charging premium for the age for block of 10 years will continue perpetually as long as the policy continues.

It is important to note that the premium table for different ages may change over time owing to reasons like portfolio experience, medical inflation etc.

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Annexure I - The expenses that are not covered or subsumed into room charges / procedure charges / costs of treatment <u>List I - Expenses not covered</u>

SI. No.	Item	SI. No.	Item	SI. No.	Item
1	BABY FOOD	24	ATTENDANT CHARGES	47	LUMBO SACRAL BELT
2	BABY UTILITIES CHARGES	25	EXTRA DIET OF PATIENT (OTHER THAN THAT WHICH FORMS PART OF BED CHARGE)	48	NIMBUS BED OR WATER OR AIR BED CHARGES
3	BEAUTY SERVICES	26	BIRTH CERTIFICATE	49	AMBULANCE COLLAR
4	BELTS/ BRACES	27	CERTIFICATE CHARGES	50	AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT
5	BUDS	28	COURIER CHARGES	51	ABDOMINAL BINDER
6	COLD PACK/HOT PACK	29	CONVEYANCE CHARGES	52	PRIVATE NURSES CHARGES- SPECIAL NURSING CHARGES
7	CARRY BAGS	30	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE	53	SUGAR FREE Tablets
8	EMAIL / INTERNET CHARGES	31	MEDICAL RECORDS	54	CREAMS POWDERS LOTIONS (Toiletries are not payable, only prescribed medical pharmaceuticals payable)
9	FOOD CHARGES (OTHER THAN PATIENT'S DIET PROVIDED BY HOSPITAL)	32	PHOTOCOPIES CHARGES	55	ECG ELECTRODES
10	LEGGINGS	33	MORTUARY CHARGES	56	GLOVES
11	LAUNDRY CHARGES	34	WALKING AIDS CHARGES	57	NEBULISATION KIT
12	MINERAL WATER	35	OXYGEN CYLINDER (FOR USAGE OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL)	58	ANY KIT WITH NO DETAILS MENTIONED [DELIVERY KIT, ORTHOKIT, RECOVERY KIT, ETC]
13	SANITARY PAD	36	SPACER	59	KIDNEY TRAY
14	TELEPHONE CHARGES	37	SPIROMETRE	60	MASK
15	GUEST SERVICES	38	NEBULIZER KIT	61	OUNCE GLASS
16	CREPE BANDAGE	39	STEAM INHALER	62	OXYGEN MASK
17	DIAPER OF ANY TYPE	40	ARMSLING	63	PELVIC TRACTION BELT
18	EYELET COLLAR	41	THERMOMETER	64	PAN CAN
19	SLINGS	42	CERVICAL COLLAR	65	TROLLY COVER
20	BLOOD GROUPING AND CROSS MATCHING OF DONORS SAMPLES	43	SPLINT	66	UROMETER, URINE JUG
21	SERVICE CHARGES WHERE NURSING CHARGE ALSO CHARGED	44	DIABETIC FOOT WEAR	67	AMBULANCE
22	TELEVISION CHARGES	45	KNEE BRACES (LONG/ SHORT/ HINGED)	68	VASOFIX SAFETY
23	SURCHARGES	46	KNEE IMMOBILIZER/SHOULDER IMMOBILIZER		



<u>List II – Items that are to be subsumed into Room Charges</u>

SI. No.	Item	SI. No.	Item	SI. No.	Item
1	BABY CHARGES (UNLESS SPECIFIED/ INDICATED)	14	BED PAN	27	ADMISSION KIT
2	HAND WASH	15	FACE MASK	28	DIABETIC CHART CHARGES
3	SHOE COVER	16	FLEXI MASK	29	DOCUMENTATION CHARGES / ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
4	CAPS	17	HAND HOLDER	30	DISCHARGE PROCEDURE CHARGES
5	CRADLE CHARGES	18	SPUTUM CUP	31	DAILY CHART CHARGES
6	COMB	19	DISINFECTANT LOTIONS	32	ENTRANCE PASS / VISITORS PASS CHARGES
7	EAU-DE-COLOGNE / ROOM FRESHNERS	20	LUXURY TAX	33	EXPENSES RELATED TO PRESCRIPTION ON DISCHARGE
8	FOOT COVER	21	HVAC	34	FILE OPENING CHARGES
9	GOWN	22	HOUSE KEEPING CHARGES	35	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES / MISC. CHARGES (NOT EXPLAINED)
10	SLIPPERS	23	AIR CONDITIONER CHARGES	36	PATIENT IDENTIFICATION BAND / NAME TAG
11	TISSUE PAPER	24	IM IV INJECTION CHARGES	37	PULSEOXYMETER CHARGES
12	TOOTH PASTE	25	CLEAN SHEET		
13	TOOTH BRUSH	26	BLANKET/WARMER BLANKET		

<u>List III – Items that are to be subsumed into Procedure Charge</u>

SI. No.	Item	SI. No.	Item	SI. No.	Item
1	HAIR REMOVAL CREAM	9	WARD AND THEATRE BOOKING CHARGES	17	BOYLES APPARATUS CHARGES
2	DISPOSABLES RAZORS CHARGES (for site preparations)	10	ARTHROSCOPY AND ENDOSCOPY INSTRUMENTS	18	COTTON
3	EYE PAD	11	MICROSCOPE COVER	19	COTTON BANDAGE
4	EYE SHEILD	12	SURGICAL BLADES, HARMONICSCALPEL,SHAVER	20	SURGICAL TAPE
5	CAMERA COVER	13	SURGICAL DRILL	21	APRON
6	DVD, CD CHARGES	14	EYE KIT	22	TORNIQUET
7	GAUSE SOFT	15	EYE DRAPE	23	ORTHOBUNDLE, GYNAEC BUNDLE
8	GAUZE	16	X-RAY FILM		

<u>List IV – Items that are to be subsumed into costs of treatment</u>

SI. No.	Item	SI. No.	Item	SI. No.	Item
1	ADMISSION/REGISTRATION CHARGES	7	INFUSION PUMP- COST	13	MOUTH PAINT
2	HOSPITALISATION FOR EVALUATION/ DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSE	8	HYDROGEN PEROXIDE\SPIRIT\ DISINFECTANTS ETC	14	VACCINATION CHARGES
3	URINE CONTAINER	9	NUTRITION PLANNING CHARGES - DIETICIAN CHARGES- DIET CHARGES	15	ALCOHOL SWABES
4	BLOOD RESERVATION CHARGES AND ANTE NATAL BOOKING CHARGES	10	HIV KIT	16	SCRUB SOLUTION/STERILLIUM
5	BIPAP MACHINE	11	ANTISEPTIC MOUTHWASH	17	GLUCOMETER & STRIPS
6	CPAP/ CAPD EQUIPMENTS	12	LOZENGES	18	URINE BAG

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ANNEXURE II List of Insurance Ombudsmen

Office Details	Jurisdiction
AHMEDABAD - Shri Kuldip Singh	
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	
Jeevan Prakash Building, 6th floor,	Gujarat,
Tilak Marg, Relief Road,	Dadra & Nagar Haveli,
AHMEDABAD – 380 001.	Daman and Diu
Tel.: 079 - 25501201/02/05/06	
Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@cioins.co.in	
BENGALURU - Mr Vipin Anand	
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	
Jeevan Soudha Building,PID No. 57-27-N-19	
Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road,	Karnataka
JP Nagar, Ist Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078.	
Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049	
Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@cioins.co.in	
BHOPAL - Shri R. M. Singh	
Insurance Ombudsman	
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	
Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor,	Madhya Pradesh,
6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel Office,	Chhattisgarh
Near New Market, Bhopal – 462 003.	
Tel.: 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202	
Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@cioins.co.in	
BHUBANESHWAR - Shri Suresh Chandra Panda	
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	
62, Forest park,	Odisha
Bhubaneswar – 751 009.	Odisila
Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455	
Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@cioins.co.in	
CHANDIGARH - Mr Atul Jerath	
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	
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Batra Building, Sector 17 – D,	Bahadurgarh), Himachal Pradesh, Union Territories of Jammu &
Chandigarh – 160 017.	Kashmir, Ladakh & Chandigarh
Tel.: 0172 - 2706196 / 2706468	
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CHENNAI - Shri Segar Sampathkumar	
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	
Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453,	Tamil Nadu, PuducherryTown and Karaikal
Anna Salai, Teynampet,	(which are part of Puducherry)
CHENNAI - 600 018.	(which are part of Puducherry)
Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24335284	
Email: bimalokpal.chennai@cioins.co.in	
DELHI - Shri Sudhir Krishna	
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	
2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building,	Dalhi & fallowing Districts of Harvana
Asaf Ali Road,	Delhi & following Districts of Haryana -
New Delhi – 110 002.	Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonepat & Bahadurgarh
	Gurugram, Faridadad, Sonepat & Banadurgarn



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HYDERABAD - Shri N. Sankaran Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moin Court", Lane Opp. Saleem Function Palace, A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004. Tel.: 040 - 23312122 Email: bimalokpal.hyderabad@cioins.co.in	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Yanam and part of Union Territory of Puducherry
JAIPUR - Shri Rajiv Dutt Sharma Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nidhi - II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 - 2740363 Email: bimalokpal.jaipur@cioins.co.in	Rajasthan
ERNAKULAM - Shri G. Radhakrishnan Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M. G. Road, Ernakulam - 682 015. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338 Email: bimalokpal.ernakulam@cioins.co.in	Kerala, Lakshadweep, Mahe-a part of Union Territory of Puducherry
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LUCKNOW Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226 001. Tel.: 0522 - 2231330 / 2231331 Email: bimalokpal.lucknow@cioins.co.in	Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Lalitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Sonbhabdra, Fatehpur, Pratapgarh, Jaunpur,Varanasi, Gazipur, Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Unnao, Sitapur, Lakhimpur, Bahraich, Barabanki, Raebareli, Sravasti, Gonda, Faizabad, Amethi, Kaushambi, Balrampur, Basti, Ambedkarnagar, Sultanpur, Maharajgang, Santkabirnagar, Azamgarh, Kushinagar, Gorkhpur, Deoria, Mau, Ghazipur, Chandauli, Ballia, Sidharathnagar
MUMBAI - Shri Bharatkumar S. Pandya Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.: 69038821/23/24/25/26/27/28/28/29/30/31 Email: bimalokpal.mumbai@cioins.co.in	Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region (excluding Navi Mumbai & Thane)



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PATNA - Shri N. K. Singh Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Lalit Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna 800 001. Tel.: 0612-2547068 Email: bimalokpal.patna@cioins.co.in	Bihar, Jharkhand.
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