

## STAR HEALTH AND ALLIED INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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### Kind Attention : Policyholder

Please check whether the details given by you about the insured persons in the proposal form (a copy of which was provided at the time of issuance of cover for the first time) are incorporated correctly in the policy schedule. If you find any discrepancy, please inform us within 15 days from the date of receipt of the policy, failing which the details relating to the person/s covered would be taken as correct.

So also the coverage details may also be gone through and in the absence of any communication from you within 15 days from the date of receipt of this policy, it would be construed that the policy issued is correct and the claims if any arise under the policy will be dealt with based on proposal/policy details.



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# Customer Information Sheet - SENIOR CITIZENS RED CARPET HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY Unique Identification No.: IRDA/NL-HLT/SHAI/P-H/V.II/172/14-15

TITLE		Description				
What am I covered for	a.	a. In-patient Treatment- Covers hospitalisation expenses for period more than 24 hrs.				
	b.	Emergency Ambulance-Up to Rs. 600/- per hospitalization for utilizing ambulance service for transporting insured person to hospital in case of an emergency subject to a maximum of Rs.1200/- per policy period				
	c.	Post-Hospitalisation - Medical Expenses incurred up to 7% of hospitalization expenses subject to a maximum of Rs.5000/-				
	d.	Out Patient consultations in networked hospitals. Minimum Rs.600/- Maximum Rs.1400/- based on the sum insured				
	e.	Sub-limits for specific diseases :				
What are the Major Exclusions	1.	Any hospital admission primarily for investigation/diagnostic purposes	3(14)			
	2.	Pregnancy (other than ectopic pregnancy), infertility, congenital external disease/defects	3(9)			
	3.	Non Allopathic system of Medicine	3(19)			
	4.	Circumcision(except where medically necessary), Sex change surgery, cosmetic surgery and plastic surgery (other than for accidents or covered disease)	3(4), 3(20)			
	5.	Refractive error correction/ hearing impairment correction, corrective and cosmetic dental surgery, weight control services including surgical procedures for treatment of obesity, medical treatment for weight control/ loss programs	3(13), 3(5), 3(10)			
	6.	Intentional self-injury and use of intoxicating drugs/alcohol/HIV or AIDS	3(6),3(11)			
	7.	Expenses incurred on High Intensity Focused Ultra Sound, Balloon Sinoplasty, Enhanced External Counter Pulsation Therapy and related therapies, Chelation therapy, Deep Brain Stimulation, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Rotational Field Quantum Magnetic Resonance Therapy, Photodynamic therapy and such other similar therapies				
	8.	War and nuclear perils	3(7)			
	9.	Naturopathy Treatment				
	10.	Hospital registration charges, admission charges, record charges telephone charges and such other charges	3(18)			
	11.	Treatment outside India	4(16)			
		The exclusions given above are only a partial list. Please refer the policy clause for the complete list.				
Waiting Period	a.	a. Diseases contracted during the first 30 days from the commencement date of the policy (not applicableon renewals or for accidents)				

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Waiting Period	b.	24 months for specific illness during the first 2 years from the commencement date of the policy (not applicable for subsequent renewals)	3(3)		
	C.	Pre existing diseases : waiting period of 12 months	3(1)		
Payout	Cashl	1(A)(B)(C)&(D)			
Cost Sharing	50% for all Pre-existing claims and 30% for all other claims				
	Room Rent : Exceeding 1% of the sum insured or Rs.6000/- per day				
Renewal Condition	Lifelong renewal subject to payment of renewal premium in full before the due date				
	Grace period of 30 days for renewing the policy is provided				
	In the event of policy withdrawn/modified with revised terms and/or premium with prior approval of the Competent Authority				
	Enhancement of sum insured at the time of renewal				
Renewal Benefits:	Cumu	Cumulative Bonus/Health Check up			
Cancellation	Policy can be cancelled on grounds of misrepresentation, fraud, non disclosure of material fact as declared in proposal form / at the time of claim, or non-co-operation by the insured person, by sending the insured 30 days notice without refund of premium				

(LEGAL DISCLAIMER) NOTE: The information must be read in conjunction with the product brochure and policy document. In case of any conflict between the KFD(also known as Customer Information Sheet) and the policy document the terms and conditions mentioned in the policy document shall prevail

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The proposal and declaration given by the proposer and other documents if any shall be the basis of this Contract and is deemed to be incorporated herein.

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

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

### 1. COVERAGE

- A. Room, Boarding and nursing expenses as provided by the Hospital / Nursing Home at 1% of the sum insured subject to a maximum of Rs.6,000/- per day.
- B. ICU charges up to 2% of the sum Insured per day.
- C. Surgeon, Anaesthetist, Medical Practitioner, Consultants, Specialist Fees subject to a maximum of 25% of the sum insured per hospitalisation
- D. Anaesthesia, Blood, Oxygen, Operation Theatre charges, Surgical Appliances, Medicines and Drugs, Diagnostic Materials and X-ray, Dialysis, Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy, cost of Pacemaker and similar expenses subject to a maximum of 50% of the sum insured per hospitalisation. With regard to coronary stenting, the company will pay such amount up to the extent of cost of bare metal stent/drug eluting cobalt-chromium stent/drug eluting stainless steel stent.
- E. Emergency ambulance charges up-to a sum of Rs.600/- per hospitalisation and Rs.1,200/- per policy period for transportation of the insured person by private ambulance service when this is needed for medical reasons to go to hospital for treatment provided such hospitalisation claim is admissible under the Policy.
- F. A sum equivalent to 7% of the hospitalization expenses incurred comprising of Nursing Charges, Surgeon / Consultant fees, Diagnostic charges, Medicines and drugs only subject to a maximum of Rs.5,000/- per occurrence towards post hospitalization medical expenses wherever recommended by the attending Medical Practitioner
- G. Expenses on Medical Consultations as an Out Patient incurred in a Network Hospital up to the limits mentioned in the table given below with a limit of Rs.200/- per consultation. Payment under this benefit will not reduce the sum insured and is payable only when the policy is inforce.

Sum Insured (Rs.)	Limit per policy period (Rs.)
1,00,000	Not Available
2,00,000	
3,00,000	600
4,00,000	800
5,00,000	1000
7,50,000	1200
10,00,000	1400

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

The amount payable respect of the following treatment is up-to the limit mentioned there-against: Lithotripsy (Kidney stone removal) – Rs.20,000/-

Tonsillectomy-Rs.7,500/-

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Cutting and Draining of Abscess- Rs.1,500/-

Liver Aspiration-Rs.2,000/-

Pleural Effusion Aspiration-Rs.2,000/-

Colonoscopy-Rs.2,000/-Sclerotheraphy-Rs.5,000/-

- Note: 1. Chemotheraphy/Radiotheraphy shall form part of the sub-limits for treatment of cancer as mentioned below.
  - 2. Dialysis shall form part of the sub-limits for treatment of Renal Complications as mentioned below.

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

The expenses payable in during the entire policy period in respect of the following diseases/conditions is limited to the amount mentioned there against:

Sum Insured Rs in Lakh.	1	2	3	4	5	7.5	10
Particulars	Limit of Company's Liability Rs.						
Cataract	15,000/-	15,000/-	18,000/-	20,000/-	21,500/-	23,000/-	25,000/-
Cerebro- vascular Accident	75,000/-	150,000/-	200,000/-	225,000/-	275,000/-	300,000/-	350,000/-
Cardiovascular Diseases	75,000/-	150,000/-	200,000/-	225,000/-	275,000/-	300,000/-	350,000/-
Cancer	75,000/-	150,000/-	200,000/-	225,000/-	275,000/-	300,000/-	350,000/-
Treatment for Breakage of Bones	75,000/-	150,000/-	200,000/-	225,000/-	275,000/-	300,000/-	350,000/-
Renal Complications	75,000/-	150,000/-	200,000/-	225,000/-	275,000/-	300,000/-	350,000/-
All other major surgeries	60,000/-	120,000/-	150,000/-	200,000/-	225,000/-	250,000/-	275,000/-

**Note:** Company's liability in respect of all claims admitted during the period of insurance shall not exceed the Sum insured per person mentioned in the Schedule.

Expenses relating to the hospitalization will be considered in proportion to the room rent stated in the policy.

#### 2. DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

Condition Precedent means the policy term or condition upon which the insurer's liability under the policy is conditional upon.

Congenital Internal means congenital anomaly which is not in visible and accessible parts of the body.

Congenital External means congenital anomaly which is in visible and accessible parts of the body

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

**Contribution** is essentially the right of an insurer to call upon other insurers liable to the same insured to share the cost of an indemnity claim on a rateable proportion of sum insured. This clause shall not apply to any Benefit offered on fixed benefit basis.

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

-has qualified nursing staff under its employment;

-has qualified medical practitioner/s in charge;

-has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where surgical procedures are carried out.

-maintains daily records of patients and will make these accessible to the insurance company's authorized personal

**Dental Treatment** means a treatment carried out by a dental practitioner including examinations, filling(where appropriate), crowns, extractions and surgery excluding any form of cosmetic surgery/implants.

Day Care treatment means medical treatment and/or surgical procedure which is undertaken under General or Local Anesthesia in a hospital/day care centre in less than 24 hrs because of technological advancement, and which would have otherwise required a hospitalization of more than 24 hours

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

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

**Disclosure to information norms** means the policy shall be void and all premium paid hereon shall forfeited to the Company, in the event of mis-representation, mis description or non disclosure of any material fact.

Grace Period means the specified period of time immediately following premium due date during which the payment can be made to renew or continue the policy in force without loss of continuity benefits such as waiting period and coverage of pre-existing diseases. Coverage is not available for the period for which no premium is received

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

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

Hospitalization means admission in a hospital for a minimum period of 24 in patient care consecutive hours except for specified procedures/treatment where such admission could be for a period of less than 24 consecutive hours.

**Illness** means sickness or a disease or pathological condition leading to the impairment of normal physiological function which manifests itself during the policy period and requires medical treatment.

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.

Insured Person means the name/s of person/s shown in the schedule of the Policy.

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

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

Major Surgery means Intestinal obstruction – acute / sub acute / chronic, Bilo Pancreatic surgery, Gastro-Intestinal surgeries, Total Knee Replacement surgery, Total Hip Replacement surgery, Other major surgeries of joints, Hemi-Orthro Plasty surgeries, Surgeries on Prostrate, Surgery related to Genito-Urinary Tract.

Medical Advise means any consultation or advise from a Medical Practitioner including the issue of any prescription or repeat prescription.

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 advise 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.

**Medically Necessary** means any treatment, tests, medication or stay in hospital or part of a stay in a hospital which is required for the medical management of the illness or injury suffered by the Insured – must not exceed the level of care necessary to provide safe, adequate and appropriate medical care in scope, duration or intensity – must have been prescribed by a Medical Practitioner – must conform to the professional standards widely accepted in international medical practice or by the medical community in India.

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

**Network Hospital** means all such hospitals or other providers that the Company have mutually agreed with, to provide services like cashless access to policyholders. The list is available with the Company and subject to amendment from time to time.

Non Network Hospital means any hospital or other provider that is not part of the network

Notification of claim is the process of notifying a claim to the insurer by specifying the timelines as well as the address/telephone number to which it should ne notified.

Out patient treatment is 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 medial practitioner. The insured is not admitted as a day care or in-patient.

Pre-Existing Disease means any Condition, ailment or injury or related condition (s) for which the insured person had signs or symptoms, and/or was diagnosed, and/or received medical advice / treatment within 48 months prior to the insured person's first policy with any Indian insurer.

Post Hospitalization: means medical expenses incurred immediately after the insured person is discharged from the hospital provided that

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

**Portability** means transfer by an individual health insurance policy holder (including family cover) of the credit gained for pre-existing conditions and time bound exclusions if he/she chooses to switch from one insurer to another.

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.

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

**Renewal** defines 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 all waiting periods.

Room Rent means the amount charged by the hospital for occupancy of a bed on per day (24 hrs) basis and shall include associated medical expenses.

Sum Insured means the Sum Insured opted for and for which the premium is paid.

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

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

#### 3. EXCLUSIONS

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

- 1. Pre Existing Diseases as defined in the policy until 12 consecutive months of continuous coverage have elapsed, since inception of the first policy with any Indian Insurer.
- 2. Any disease contracted by the insured person during the first 30 days from the commencement date of the policy. This exclusion shall not apply in case of the insured person having been covered under any health insurance policy (Individual or Group Insurance policy) with any of the Indian Insurance companies for a continuous period of preceding 12 months without a break.
- 3. During the first two years of continuous operation of this Senior Citizens Red Carpet Health Insurance Policy any expenses on
  - a) Cataract, Glaucoma, Diseases of the anterior segment and posterior segment of the eyes, All Diseases related to ENT, Diseases related to Thyroid, Prolapse of intervertebral disc (other than caused by accident), Varicose veins and Varicose ulcers, all diseases of Prostate, Stricture Urethra, all types of Hernia, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Fistula / Fissure in ano, Hemorrhoids, Pilonidal Sinus and Fistula, Rectal Prolapse, Stress Incontinence and Congenital Internal disease / defect.
  - b) Gall bladder and Pancreatic diseases and all treatments (conservative, interventional, laparoscopic and open) related to Hepato-pancreato-biliary disease including Gall bladder and Pancreatic calculi. All types of management for Kidney and Genito-urinary tract calculi.
  - c) All treatments (conservative, interventional, laparoscopic and open) related to all diseases of Uterus, Fallopian tubes, Cervix and Ovaries, Dysfunctional Uterine bleeding, Pelvic inflammatory diseases, Benign breast diseases.
  - d) Conservative, operative treatment and all types of intervention for diseases related to Tendon, Ligament, Fascia, Bones and joint [other than caused by accident]
  - e) Degenerative disc and Vertebral diseases including replacement of Bones and Joints and Degenerative diseases of the Musculo-skeletal system
  - f) Subcutaneous benign lumps, Sebaceous cyst, Dermoid cyst, Lipoma, Neurofibroma, Fibro adenoma, Ganglion and similar pathology
  - g) Any transplant and related surgery

This waiting period shall not however apply in the case of the Insured person/s having been covered under any Individual health insurance scheme with any of the Indian Insurer for a continuous period of preceding 24 months without any break.

- Circumcision(except where medically necessary), Inoculation or Vaccination (except for post–bite treatment and for medical treatment other than for prevention of diseases)
- Dental treatment(unless necessitated due to accidental injuries and requiring hospitalization), any form of cosmetic surgery and/or implants
- Convalescence, General debility, Run-down condition or rest cure, Nutritional deficiency states, Psychiatric, Mental and behavioural disorders, Congenital external disease or defects or anomalies, Venereal disease and Sexually Transmitted Diseases, intentional self injury and use of intoxicating drugs / alcohol, smoking and tobacco chewing.
- 7. Injury/disease directly or indirectly caused by or arising from or attributable to war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, warlike operations (whether war be declared or not).
- 8. Injury or disease directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by nuclear weapons/materials
- Treatment arising from or traceable to pregnancy, childbirth, miscarriage, abortion or complications of any of these (other than ectopic pregnancy), family planning treatment and all types of treatment for infertility and its complications thereof.
- Expenses incurred on weight control services including surgical procedures for treatment of obesity, medical treatment for weight control, treatment for metabolic, genetic and endocrine disorders.
- 11. All expenses arising out of any condition directly or indirectly caused due to or associated with human T-cell Lymph tropic Virus type III (HTLV-III) or Lymphadinopathy Associated Virus (LAV) or the Mutants Derivative or Variations Deficiency Syndrome or any Syndrome or condition of a similar kind commonly referred to as AIDS.
- 12. Expenses incurred on High Intensity Focused Ultra Sound, Uterine fibroid embolisation, Balloon Sinoplasty, Enhanced External Counter Pulsation Therapy and related therapies, Chelation therapy, Deep Brain Stimulation, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Rotational Field Quantum Magnetic Resonance Therapy, Photodynamic therapy and such other therapies similar to those mentioned herein under exclusion No.12.
- Expenses incurred on Lasik Laser or Refractive Error Correction and its complications, all treatment for disorders of eye requiring intra-vitreal injections and related procedures.
- 14. Charges incurred at Hospital or Nursing Home primarily for diagnostic, X-ray or laboratory

examinations not consistent with or incidental to the diagnosis and treatment of the positive existence or presence of any ailment, sickness or injury, for which confinement is required at hospital/nursing home.

- 15. Expenses on vitamins and tonics unless forming part of treatment for injury or disease as certified by the attending Physician.
- 16. Naturopathy Treatment, Unconventional, Untested, Unproven, Experimental therapies.
- 17. Stem cell Therapy and related transplantation, Chondrocyte Implantation, Immunotherapy, Oral Chemo Therapy.
- Hospital registration charges, admission charges, record charges, telephone charges and such other charges.
- Expenses incurred for treatment of diseases/illness/accidental injuries by systems of medicines other than Allopathy.
- Change of sex or cosmetic or aesthetic treatment of any description, plastic surgery (other than as necessitated due to an accident or as a part of any illness), all treatment for erectile dysfunctions.
- Cost of spectacles and contact lens, hearing aids, Cochlear implants, walkers and crutches, wheel chairs, CPAP, BIPAP, Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis, infusion pump and such other similar aids.
- Any specific time-bound or life time exclusions applied, specified and accepted by the insured.
- 23. OTHER EXCLUDED EXPENSES AS DETAILED IN THE WEBSITE WWW.STARHEALTH.IN

### 4. CONDITIONS

- 1. The premium payable under this policy shall be payable in advance. No receipt of premium shall be valid except on the official form of the company signed by a duly authorized official of the company. The due payment of premium and the observance of fulfilment of the terms, provision, conditions and endorsements of this policy by the Insured Person/s, in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured Person/s, shall be a condition precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this policy. No waiver of any terms, provisions, conditions, and endorsements of this policy shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by an authorized official of the Company.
- 2. Upon the happening of any event, which may give rise to a claim under this policy, notice with full particulars shall be sent to the Company within 24 hours from the date of occurrence of the event.
- 3. Claim must be filed within 15 days from the date of discharge from the Hospital.
  - Note: Conditions 2 and 3 are precedent to admission of liability under the policy.
    - However the Company will examine and relax the time limit mentioned in these conditions depending upon the merits of the case.

Claim for post hospitalisation expenses are to be made within 15 days after discharge from the hospital.

4. The Insured Person/s shall obtain and furnish the Company with all original bills, receipts and other documents upon which a claim is based and shall also give the Company such additional information and assistance as the Company may require in dealing with the claim. Original Documents to be submitted in support of claim are

#### For Reimbursement claims:

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

Claims of Out Patient Consultations will be settled on a reimbursement basis on production of cash receipts issued by the networked hospital where the consultation was done

#### For Cashless Treatment:

- a. Call the 24 hour help-line for assistance **1800 425 2255 / 1800 102 4477**
- b. Inform the ID number for easy reference
- On admission in the hospital, produce the ID Card issued by the Company at the Hospital Helpdesk
- d. Obtain the Pre-authorisation Form from the Hospital Help Desk, complete the Patient Information and resubmit to the Hospital Help Desk.
- e. The Treating Doctor will complete the hospitalisation/ treatment information and the hospital will fill up expected cost of treatment. This form is submitted to the Company
- f. The Company will process the request and call for additional documents / clarifications if the information furnished is inadequate.
- g. Once all the details are furnished, the Company will process the request as per the terms and conditions as well as the exclusions therein and either approve or reject the request based on the merits.
- In case of emergency hospitalization information to be given within 24 hours after hospitalization
- Cashless facility can be availed only in networked Hospitals. For details of Networked Hospitals, the insured may visit www.starhealth.in or contact the nearest branch or refer to the list of Networked Hospitals provided with the policy document.

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

Note: The Company reserves the right to call for additional documents wherever required. Denial of a Pre-authorization request is in no way to be construed as denial of treatment or denial of coverage. The Insured Person can go ahead with the treatment, settle the hospital bills and submit the claim for a possible reimbursement.

In case of delay in payment of any claim that has been admitted as payable under the Policy terms and conditions, beyond the time period as prescribed under IRDA (Protection of Policyholders Regulation), 2002, the Company shall be liable to pay interest at a rate which is 2% above the bank rate prevalent at the beginning of the financial year in which the claim is approved by the Company. For the purpose of this clause, 'bank rate' shall mean the existing bank rate as notified by Reserve Bank of India, unless the extent regulation requires payment based on some other prescribed interest rate.

- 5. **Co-payment:** This policy is subject to co-payment of 50% of each and every claim arising out of Pre-Existing Diseases and 30% of each and every claim for all other claims.
- 6. If the claim event falls within two policy periods, the claims shall be paid taking into consideration the available sum insured in the two policy periods, including the deductibles for each policy period. Such eligible claim amount to be payable to the insured shall be reduced to the extent of premium to be received for the renewal/due date of premium of health insurance policy, if not received earlier.
- If at the time of claim under the policy, there is in existing any other similar health policy bon indemnity basis covering the insured person and
  - a) Where such claim is payable in whole or part under such policy, the insured person has the right to choose the insurer(s) by whom the claim is to be settled.
  - b) Where the admissible claim after considering co-payment exceeds the sum insured, the company may settle the claim with contribution clause.
- Any medical practitioner authorized by the company shall be allowed to examine the Insured Person/s in case of any alleged injury or diseases requiring Hospitalization when and as often as the same may reasonably be required on behalf of the Company at Company's cost.
- 9. The Company shall not be liable to make any payment under the policy in respect of any claim if information furnished at the time of proposal is found to be incorrect or false or such claim is in any manner fraudulent or supported by any fraudulent means or device, misrepresentation whether by the Insured Person or by any other person acting on his behalf.
- 10. Renewal: The policy will be renewed except on grounds of misrepresentation / Non-disclosure of material fact as declared in the proposal form and at the time of claim, if any, fraud committed / moral hazard or non cooperation of the insured. A grace period of 30 days from the date of expiry of the policy is available for renewal. If renewal is made within this 30 days period the continuity of benefits will be allowed. However the actual period of cover will start only from the date of payment of premium. In other words no protection is available between the policy expiry date and the date of payment of premium for renewal.

In the event of this policy being withdrawn / modified with revised terms and/or premium with the prior approval of the Competent Authority, the insured will be intimated three months in advance and accommodated in any other equivalent health insurance policy offered by the Company, if requested for by the Insured Person, at the relevant point of time.

#### Enhancement of sum insured

The sum insured can be enhanced at the time of renewal of this policy subject to no claim being lodged or paid under this policy, at the discretion of the company. If enhancement of sum insured is accepted by the company, such enhancement is possible only for the immediately next higher sum insured.

Where the sum insured is enhanced, the amount of such additional sum insured shall be subject to the following terms:

Waiting period as under shall apply afresh from the date of such enhancement for the increased sum insured, that is, the difference in sum insured between the previous sum insured and the current sum insured.

- i. First 30 days as under Exclusion No.2
- 24 months with continuous coverage without break(with grace period) in respect of disease/treatments falling under exclusion No.3
- 12 months of continuous coverage without break(with grace period) in respect of Preexisting disease as defined, under exclusion No.1

The amount by which the sum insured is enhanced is subject to a waiting period of 12 months from the date of enhancement

- In respect of disease/conditions for which claim is paid or admitted as payable in the previous policy period and/or
- For disease/condition diagnosed/treated, irrespective of whether any claim is made or not in the previous policy period.

The above applies to each relevant insured person.

- 11. Free Look Period: A free look period of 15 days from the date of receipt of the policy is available to the insured to review the terms and conditions of the policy. In case the insured is not satisfied with the terms and conditions, the insured may seek cancellation of the policy and in such an event the Company shall allow refund of premium paid after adjusting the cost of pre-medical screening if any, stamp duty charges and proportionate risk premium for the period concerned provided no claim has been made until such cancellation.
- Free look cancellation is not applicable at the time of renewal of the policy.
- 12. Portability: This policy is portable. If the insured is desirous of porting this policy to another Insurer towards renewal, application in the appropriate form should be made to the Company at least before 45 days from the date when the renewal is due.

Where the outcome of acceptance of portability is still waiting from the new insurer on the date of renewal, the existing policy will be extended on the request of the Insured person, for a period not less than one month on pro rata premium. Such extended cover will be cancelled only on the written request by the Insured Person, subject to a minimum pro rata premium for one month. If the Insured Person requests in writing to continue the policy with the Company

without porting, it will be allowed by charging the regular premium with the same terms as per the expiring policy. In case of a claim made by the Insured person and admitted by the Company during such extension, the policy will be extended for the remaining period by charging the regular premium. Portability is not possible during the policy period. For details contact "portability@starhealth.in" or call Telephone No +91-044-28288869

13. Cancellation: The Company may cancel this policy on grounds of misrepresentation, fraud, moral hazard, non disclosure of material fact as declared in the proposal form and / or claim form at the time of claim or non-co-operation of the insured person, by sending the Insured 30 days notice by registered letter at the Insured person's last known address and no refund of premium will be made. The insured may at any time cancel this policy and in such event the Company shall allow refund after retaining premium at Company's short Period rate only (table given below) provided no claim has occurred up to the date of cancellation

PERIOD ON RISK	RATE OF PREMIUM TO BE RETAINED
Up to one-month	$\frac{1}{3}$ <sup>rd</sup> of the annual premium
Up to three Months	1/2 of the annual premium
Up to six months	3/4 th of the annual premium
Exceeding six months	full annual premium

- 14. Automatic Termination: This policy shall terminate immediately on the earlier of the following events
  - Upon the death of the Insured Person in which case the Company will refund premium calculated on pro-rata basis for the unexpired period subject there being no claim under the policy.
  - Upon exhaustion of the sum insured
- 15. If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under this Policy (liability being otherwise admitted) such difference shall independently of all other questions be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator to be appointed in writing by the parties to the dispute/difference, or if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of any party invoking arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators, comprising of two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the parties to the dispute/difference and the third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators. Arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996

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

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

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

- 16. All claims under this policy shall be payable in Indian currency. All medical/surgical treatments under this policy shall have to be taken in India
- Relief under Section 80-D: Insured Person is eligible for relief under Section 80-D of the IT Act 17. in respect of the premium paid by any mode other than cash.
- Policy Dispute: Any dispute concerning the interpretation of the terms, conditions, limitations 18 and/or exclusions contained herein is understood and agreed to by both the Insured and the Company to be subject to Indian Law.
- 19. Notice: Any notice, direction or instruction given under this Policy shall be in writing and delivered by hand, post, or facsimile/email to Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited, No 1 New Tank Street, Valluvarkottam High Road Nungambakkam, Chennai-600034. Toll Free Fax No.: 1800-425-5522. Toll Free No.: 1800-425-2255/1800-102-4477, E-Mail: support@starhealth.in.
- 20. The attention of the policy holder is drawn to our website www.starhealth.in for anti fraud policy of the company for necessary compliance by all stake holders
- 21. Customer Service: If at any time the Insured Person requires any clarification or assistance, the Insured may contact the offices of the Company at the address specified, during normal business hours
- 22. Grievances: In case the Insured Person is aggrieved in any way, the Insured may contact the Company at the specified address, during normal business hours.

Grievance Department, Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited, No 1, New Tank Street, Valluvar Kottam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600034 or Call 044-28288821 during normal business hours. or Send e-mail to "grievances@starhealth.in". Senior Citizens may call 044-28243923.

In the event of the following grievances:

- a) any partial or total repudiation of claims by the Company
- b) any dispute in regard to premium paid or payable in terms of the policy;
- any dispute on the legal construction of the policies in so far as such disputes relate to c) claims;
- d) delay in settlement of claims;
- e) non-issuance of any insurance document to customer after receipt of the premium,

the Insured Person may approach the Insurance Ombudsman at the address given below. within whose jurisdiction the branch or office of Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited are located.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE** 23.

The Policy Schedule and any Endorsement are to be read together and any word or such meaning wherever it appears.

the insured person may approach the Insurance Ombudsman at the address given below, within whose jurisdiction the branch or office of Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited or the residential address or place of the policy holder is located.

#### LIST OF OMBUDSMAN OFFICE DETAILS 6th Floor, Jeevan Prakash Bldg., Tilak Marg, Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453, Anna Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya 6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Relief Road, Ahmedabad - 380001. Salai, Teynampet, CHENNAI - 600 018. Nagar, Opp. Airtel Office, Near New Market, Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow Phone: 079 - 25501201-02-05-06 Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24335284, Fax: 044 -Bhopal - 462003. Fax: 0755 -2769203, Tel.: 226001. Tel.: 0522 - 2231330 / 2231331, Fax: 0522 -2231310 Email ID : bimalokpal.ahmedabad@ecoi.co.in 24333664 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202 Email:bimalokpal.lucknow@ecoi.co.in Email:bimalokpal.chennai@ecoi.co.in Website : www.ecoi.co.in Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@ecoi.co.in JURISDICTION : Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar JURISDICTION : Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry JURISDICTION : Madhya Pradesh, JURISDICTION : Districts of Haveli, Daman and Diu. Town and Karaikal Uttar Pradesh : Laitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Chattisgarh Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani 1st Floor, Kalpana Arcade Building, Baza 62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar - 751 009. Mirzapur, Sonbhabdra, Fatehpur, Singh Marg, Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 -Samiti Road, Bahadurpur, Patna - 800 006. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 / 2596455, Pratapgarh, Jaunpur, Varanasi, Gazipur, Fax: 0674 -2596429 Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Unnao, Sitapur, 2740363 Tel.: 0612-2680952 Lakhimpur, Bahraich, Barabanki, Email:Bimalokpal.jaipur@ecoi.co.in Email:bimalokpal.patna@ecoi.co.in Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in Raebareli, Sravasti, Gonda, Faizabad, JURISDICTION : Bihar, Jharkhand. JURISDICTION : Rajasthan. **JURISDICTION : Orissa** Amethi, Kaushambi, Balrampur, Basti, Ambedkar nagar, Sultanpur, Maharajgang, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar over Jeevan Darshan Bldg., 3rd Floor, C.T.S. Santkabir nagar, Azamgarh, Kushinagar, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054 bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati - 781 001 No.s. 195 to 198, N.C. Kelkar Road, Narayan Gorkhpur, Deoria, Mau, Ghazipur, Tel.: 022 -26106552 / 26106960, Fax: 022 -(ASSAM). Tel.: 0361 - 2132204 / 2132205, Peth, Pune - 411 030. Tel.: 020-41312555 Chandauli, Ballia, Sidharathnagar. 26106052 Fax: 0361 -2732937 Email:bimalokpal.pune@ecoi.co.in Email:bimalokpal.mumbai@ecoi.co.in Email:bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in JURISDICTION : Maharashtra, Area of Navi 2nd Floor, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin JURISDICTION : Goa, Mumbai JURISDICTION : Assam, Meghalaya, Mumbai and Thane excluding Mumbai Shipyard, M. G. Road, Ernakulam - 682 015. Metropolitan Region excluding Navi Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Metropolitan Region. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338, Fax: 0484 -Mumbai & Thane. Nagaland and Tripura. 2359336 S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Email:bimalokpal.ernakulam@ecoi.co.in Jeevan Soudha Building, PID No. 57-27-N-19 Bhagwan Sahai Palace, 4th Floor, Main Building, Sector 17–D, Chandigarh–160 017. JURISDICTION : Kerala, Lakshadweep, Road, Naya Bans, Sector 15, Distt: Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P-201301. Tel.: 0120 - 2514250 / 2514252 / 2514253 Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Tel.: 0172 - 2706196 / 2706468, Mahe - a part of Pondicherry. Nagar, I<sup>st</sup> Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078. Tel. : 080 - 26652048 / 26652049 Fax: 0172 -2708274 Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@ecoi.co.in 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Email : bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in Email:bimalokpal.noida@ecoi.co.in JURISDICTION : Punjab, Road, New Delhi - 110 002. JURISDICTION : Karnataka. JURISDICTION : State of Uttaranchal and Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Tel.: 011 - 23232481 / 23213504 the following Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Kashmir, Chandigarh. Email:bimalokpal.delhi@ecoi.co.in 6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moin Court", Lane Opp Agra, Aligarh, Bagpat, Bareilly, Bijnor, JURISDICTION : Delhi. Budaun, Bulandshehar, Etah, Kanooi, Saleem Function Palace, A. C. Guards, Hindustan Bldg. Annexe, 4th Floor, 4, C.R. Mainpuri, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hvderabad - 500 004. Avenue, KOLKATA - 700 072 Tel.: 040 - 65504123 / 23312122, Fax: 040 -Muzaffar nagar, Oraiyya, Pilibhit, Etawah, Tel.: 033 - 22124339 / 22124340, 23376599 Farrukhabad, Firozbad, Gautambodha Fax: 033-22124341 nagar, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, STAR Email:bimalokpal.hvderabad@ecoi.co.in Email:bimalokpal.kolkata@ecoi.co.in Hapur, Shamli, Rampur, Kashganj Health JURISDICTION : Andhra pradesh, JURISDICTION : West Bengal, Sikkim, Sambhal, Amroha, Hathras, Kanshiram sonal & Caring Insurance Telangana, Yanam and part of Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. nagar, Saharanpur, The Health Insurance Specialist

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