

HEALTH GUARD GOLD PLAN**POLICY WORDINGS****Preamble**

Our agreement to insure You is based on Your Proposal to Us, which is the basis of this agreement, and Your payment of the premium. This Policy records the entire agreement between Us and sets out what We insure, how We insure it, and what We expect of You and what You can expect of Us.

Types of Policy

- "Health Guard-Individual"
- "Health Guard-Family Floater"

Policy period

- "Health Guard-Individual": 1 year, 2 years or 3 years
- "Health Guard-Family Floater": 1 year, 2 years or 3 years

Scope of cover

The Company hereby agrees to pay in respect of an admissible claim, any or all of the following covers subject to the Sum Insured, limits, terms, conditions and definitions, exclusions contained or otherwise expressed in this Policy.

A. COVERAGE**1. In-patient Hospitalisation Treatment**

If You are hospitalized on the advice of a Doctor as defined under policy because of Illness or Accidental Bodily Injury sustained or contracted during the Policy Period, then We will pay You, Reasonable and Customary Medical Expenses incurred subject to

- Room, Boarding and Nursing Expenses as provided by the Hospital/Nursing Home without any sublimit.
- If admitted in ICU, we will pay up to actual expenses provided by Hospital.
- Surgeon, Anesthetist, Medical Practitioner, Consultants, Specialists Fees.
- Anesthesia, Blood, Oxygen, Operation Theatre Charges, surgical appliances, Medicines & Drugs, Dialysis, Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy, cost of Artificial Limbs, cost of prosthetic devices implanted during surgical procedure like Pacemaker, orthopedic implants, infra cardiac valve replacements, vascular stents, relevant laboratory diagnostic tests, X-ray and such similar expenses that are medically necessary.

2. Pre-Hospitalisation

The Medical Expenses incurred during the 60 days immediately before you were Hospitalised, provided that: Such Medical Expenses were incurred for the same illness/injury for which subsequent Hospitalisation was required, and We have accepted an inpatient Hospitalisation claim under Inpatient Hospitalisation Treatment. (Section A1)

3. Post-Hospitalisation

The Medical Expenses incurred during the 90 days immediately after You were discharged post Hospitalisation provided that: Such costs are incurred in respect of the same illness/injury for which the earlier Hospitalisation was required, and We have accepted an inpatient Hospitalisation claim under Inpatient Hospitalisation Treatment. (Section A1)

4. Road Ambulance

We will pay the reasonable cost to a maximum of Rs 20000/- per policy year incurred on an ambulance offered by a healthcare or ambulance service provider for transferring You to the nearest Hospital with adequate emergency facilities for the provision of health services following an Emergency.

We will also reimburse the expenses incurred on an ambulance offered by a healthcare or ambulance service provider for transferring You from the Hospital where you were admitted initially to another hospital with higher medical facilities.

Claim under this section shall be payable by Us only when:

- Such life threatening emergency condition is certified by the Medical Practitioner, and
- We have accepted Your Claim under "In-patient Hospitalisation Treatment" or "Day Care Procedures" section of the Policy.
Subject otherwise to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the Policy.

This benefit will be applicable annually for policies with term more than 1 year.

5. Day Care Procedures

We will pay you the medical expenses as listed above under Section A1 In-patient Hospitalisation Treatment for Day care procedures / Surgeries taken as an inpatient in a hospital or day care centre but not in the outpatient department. Indicative list of Day Care Procedures is given in the annexure I of Policy wordings.

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6. Organ Donor Expenses

We will pay expenses towards organ donor's treatment for harvesting of the donated organ, provided that,

- i. The organ donor is any person whose organ has been made available in accordance and in compliance with THE TRANSPLANTATION OF HUMAN ORGANS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2011 and the organ donated is for the use of the Insured Person, and
- ii. We have accepted an inpatient Hospitalisation claim for the insured member under In Patient Hospitalisation Treatment (section A1).

7. Convalescence Benefit

In the event of insured hospitalised for a disease/illness/injury for a continuous period exceeding 10 days, We will pay benefit amount of Rs. 5,000 for Sum Insured up to Rs. 5 lacs and Rs. 7500 for Sum Insured 7.5 lacs and above per policy year.

This benefit will be triggered provided that the hospitalization claim is accepted under Section A1- In Patient Hospitalisation Treatment.

This benefit will be applicable annually for policies with term more than 1 year.

8. Daily Cash Benefit for Accompanying an Insured Child

We will pay Daily Cash Benefit of Rs. 500 per day maximum up to 10 days during each policy year for reasonable accommodation expenses in respect of one parent/legal guardian, to stay with any minor Insured Person (under the Age of 12), provided the hospitalization claim is paid under Section A1 Inpatient Hospitalisation Treatment.

This benefit will be applicable annually for policies with term more than 1 year.

9. Sum Insured Reinstatement Benefit

If Section A1 Inpatient Hospitalization Treatment Sum Insured and Cumulative Bonus (if any) is exhausted due to claims lodged during the Policy year, then it is agreed that 100% of the Sum Insured specified under Inpatient Hospitalization Treatment be reinstated for the particular Policy year provided that:

1. The reinstated Sum Insured will be triggered only after the Inpatient Hospitalization Treatment Sum Insured inclusive of the Cumulative Bonus (if applicable) has been completely exhausted during the policy year;
2. The reinstated Sum Insured can be used for claims made by the Insured Person in respect of the benefits stated in Inpatient Hospitalization Treatment.
3. If the claimed amount is higher than the Balance Sum Insured inclusive of the Cumulative Bonus (if applicable) under the policy, then this benefit will not be triggered for such claims
4. The reinstated Sum Insured would be triggered only for subsequent claims made by the Insured Person. In case of relapse within 45 days, this benefit will not trigger
5. This benefit is applicable only once during each policy year & will not be carried forward to the subsequent policy year/ renewals if the benefit is not utilized.
6. This benefit is applicable only once in life time of Insured Person covered under this policy for claims regarding CANCER OF SPECIFIED SEVERITY and KIDNEY FAILURE REQUIRING REGULAR DIALYSIS as defined under the policy.
7. This benefit will be applicable annually for policies with term more than 1 year.
8. Additional premium would not be charged for reinstatement of the Sum Insured.
9. In case of Family Floater policy, Reinstatement of Sum Insured will be available for all Insured Persons in the Policy.

10. Preventive Health Check Up

At the end of block of every continuous period of 3 years during which You have held Our Health Guard policy, You are eligible for a free Preventive Health checkup. We will reimburse the amount equal to 1% of the sum insured max up to Rs. 5000/- for each member in Individual policy during the block of 3 years. This benefit can be availed by proposer & spouse only under Floater Sum Insured Policies.

You may approach us for the arrangement of the Health Check up. For the avoidance of doubt, We shall not be liable for any other ancillary or peripheral costs or expenses (including but not limited to those for transportation, accommodation or sustenance).

11. Ayurvedic / Homeopathic Hospitalisation Expenses

If You are Hospitalised for not less than 24 hrs, in an Ayurvedic / Homeopathic Hospital which is a government hospital or in any institute recognized by government and/or accredited by Quality Council of India/National Accreditation Board on Health on the advice of a Doctor because of Illness or Accidental Bodily Injury sustained or contracted during the Policy Period then We will pay You:

In-patient Treatment- Medical Expenses for Ayurvedic and Homeopathic treatment:

- Room rent, boarding expenses
- Nursing care
- Consultation fees
- Medicines, drugs and consumables,
- Ayurvedic and Homeopathic treatment procedures

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Our maximum liability maximum is up to Rs. 20000 per policy year.

This benefit will be applicable annually for policies with term more than 1 year.

The claim will be admissible under the policy provided that,

- i. The illness/injury requires inpatient admission and the procedure performed on the insured cannot be carried out on out-patient basis

12. Maternity Expenses

We will pay the Medical Expenses for the delivery of a baby (including caesarean section) and/or expenses related to medically recommended and lawful termination of pregnancy, limited to maximum 2 deliveries or termination(s) or either, during the lifetime of the insured person, provided that,

- i. Our maximum liability per delivery or termination shall be limited to the amount specified in the policy Schedule as per Sum Insured opted.
- ii. From Sum insured Rs. 3lacs to Rs. 7.5 lacs is restricted to Rs. 15000 for normal delivery and Rs. 25000 for caesarean section and from Sum insured Rs. 10 lacs to Rs. 50lacs is restricted to Rs. 25000 for normal delivery and Rs. 35000 for caesarean section
- iii. We will pay the Medical Expenses of pre-natal and post-natal hospitalization per delivery or termination upto the amount stated in the policy Schedule.
- iv. Waiting period of 72 months from the date of issuance of the first policy with us, provided that the policy has been continuously renewed with us without break for you. Fresh waiting period of 72 months would apply for all the policies which are issued with continuity under portability guidelines either from our existing Health Product or any other Non-Health or Standalone Health Insurance Company.
- v. We will not cover Ectopic pregnancy under this benefit (although it shall be covered under section A1 In patient Hospitalisation Treatment)
- vi. Any complications arising out of or as a consequence of maternity/child birth will be covered within the limit of Sum Insured available under this benefit.

13. New Born Baby Cover

Coverage for new born baby will be considered subject to a valid claim being accepted under Maternity Expenses (section A12). We will pay the following expenses within the limit of the Sum Insured available under the Maternity Expenses section.

We will pay for,

- i. Medical Expenses towards treatment of your new born baby while you are hospitalised as an inpatient for delivery for the hospitalisation,
- ii. Hospitalisation charges incurred on the new born baby during post birth including any complications shall be covered up to a period of 90 days from the date of birth and within limit of the Sum Insured under Maternity Expenses without payment of any additional premium
- iii. Mandatory Vaccinations of the new born baby up to 90 days, as recommended by the Indian Pediatric Association will be covered under the Maternity Expenses Sum Insured.

14. Bariatric Surgery Cover

If You are hospitalized on the advice of a Doctor because of Conditions mentioned below which required you to undergo Bariatric Surgery during the Policy period, then We will pay You, Reasonable and Customary Expenses related to Bariatric Surgery

Eligibility:

For adults aged 18 years or older, presence of severe obesity documented in contemporaneous clinical records, defined as any of the following: BMI greater than and equal to 40 in conjunctions with any of the following severe comorbidities:

1. Coronary heart disease; or
2. Medically refractory hypertension (blood pressure greater than 140 mm Hg systolic and/or 90 mm Hg diastolic despite concurrent use of 3 anti-hypertensive agents of different classes); or
3. Type 2 diabetes mellitus

Special Conditions applicable to Bariatric Surgery Cover

This benefit is subject to a waiting period of 36 months from the date of first commencement of this policy and continuous renewal thereof with the Company.

Policies which are issued with continuity under portability guidelines either from our existing Health Product or any other Non-Health or Standalone Health Insurance Company will have to wait for 36 months from issuance of Health Guard policy to avail this benefit.

Our maximum liability will be restricted to 50% of Sum insured maximum up to Rs. 5 lac.

Bariatric surgery performed for Cosmetic reasons is excluded.

The indication for the procedure should be found appropriate by two qualified surgeons and the insured person shall obtain prior approval for cashless treatment from the Company.

B. Definitions

1. Accident, Accidental

An accident is a sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means.

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2. Act of Terrorism:-

Whoever

- a. With intent to threaten the unity, integrity, security or sovereignty of India or to strike terror in the people or any section of the people does any act or thing by using bombs, dynamite or other explosive substances or inflammable substances or firearms or other lethal weapons or poisons or noxious gases or other chemicals or by any other substances (whether biological or otherwise) of a hazardous nature or by any other means whatsoever, in such a manner as to cause or likely to cause, death of or injuries to any person or persons or loss of or damage to or destruction of property or disruption of any supplies or services essential to the life of the community or causes damage or destruction of any property or equipment used or intended to be used for the defense of India or in connection with any other purposes of the Government of India, any state government or any of their agencies or detains any person and threatens to kill or injure such person in order to compel the Government or any other person to do or abstain from doing any act
- b. Is or continues to be a member of an association declared unlawful under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967, (37 of 1967), or voluntarily does an act aiding or promoting in any manner the objects of such association and in either case is in possession of any unlicensed firearms, ammunition, explosives or other instrument or substances capable of causing mass destruction and commits any act resulting in loss of human life or grievous injury to any person or causes significant damage to any property, commits a terrorist act.

3. Any one illness

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

4. Bajaj Allianz Network Hospitals / Network Hospitals

Bajaj Allianz Network Hospitals / Network Hospitals means the Hospitals which have been empanelled by Us as per the latest version of the schedule of Hospitals maintained by Us, which is available to You on request. For updated list please visit our website.

5. Bajaj Allianz Diagnostic Centre

Bajaj Allianz Diagnostic Centre means the diagnostic centers which have been empanelled by us as per the latest version of the schedule of diagnostic centers maintained by Us, which is available to You on request.

6. Bariatric surgery:

Means Surgery on the stomach and/or intestines to help a person with extreme obesity to lose weight. Bariatric surgery is an option for people who have a body mass index (BMI) above 40. Surgery is also an option for people with a body mass index between 35 and 40 who have health problems like type 2 diabetes or heart disease.

7. Cancer of Specified Severity

- I. A malignant tumor characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of malignant cells with invasion and destruction of normal tissues. This diagnosis must be supported by histological evidence of malignancy. The term cancer includes leukemia, lymphoma and sarcoma.
- II. The following are excluded –
 - i. All tumors which are histologically described as carcinoma in situ, benign, pre-malignant, borderline malignant, low malignant potential, neoplasm of unknown behavior, or non-invasive, including but not limited to: Carcinoma in situ of breasts, Cervical dysplasia CIN-1, CIN - 2 and CIN-3.
 - ii. Any non-melanoma skin carcinoma unless there is evidence of metastases to lymph nodes or beyond;
 - iii. Malignant melanoma that has not caused invasion beyond the epidermis;
 - iv. All tumors of the prostate unless histologically classified as having a Gleason score greater than 6 or having progressed to at least clinical TNM classification T2N0M0
 - v. All Thyroid cancers histologically classified as T1N0M0 (TNM Classification) or below;
 - vi. Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia less than RAI stage 3
 - vii. Non-invasive papillary cancer of the bladder histologically described as TaN0M0 or of a lesser classification,
 - viii. All Gastro-Intestinal Stromal Tumors histologically classified as T1N0M0 (TNM Classification) or below and with mitotic count of less than or equal to 5/50 HPFs;
 - ix. All tumors in the presence of HIV infection.

8. Cashless facility

“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 approved.

9. Co-Payment

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 claims amount. A co-payment does not reduce the Sum Insured.

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10. Condition Precedent

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

11. Congenital Anomaly

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

- a. Internal Congenital Anomaly- Congenital anomaly which is not in the visible and accessible parts of the body
- b. External Congenital Anomaly- Congenital anomaly which is in the visible and accessible parts of the body

12. Contribution

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 ratable proportion of Sum Insured. This clause shall not apply to any Benefit offered on fixed benefit basis.

13. Cumulative Bonus

Cumulative Bonus means any increase or addition in the Sum Insured granted by the insurer without an associated increase in premium.

14. Day care centre

A day care centre means any institution established for day care treatment of illness and/or injuries or a medical setup with a hospital and which has been registered with the local authorities, wherever applicable, and is under supervision of a registered and qualified medical practitioner AND must comply with all minimum criterion as under –

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

15. Day Care Treatment

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

- i. undertaken under General or Local Anesthesia in a hospital/day care centre in less than 24 hrs because of technological advancement, and
- ii. 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.

16. Dental Treatment

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

17. Dependent child

A child is considered a dependent for insurance purposes until his 35th birthday (even if not enrolled in an educational institution) provided he is financially dependent, on the proposal.

18. Disclosure to information norm

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

19. Emergency Care

Emergency care 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.

20. Family

For the purpose of Individual Sum Insured policy- includes the insured; his/her lawfully wedded spouse and dependent children, parents, Sister, Brother, In laws, Aunt, Uncle, Grandchildren.

For the purpose of Family Floater- includes the insured; his/her lawfully wedded spouse and dependent children. For Parents separate floater policy can be taken.

21. Grace Period

Grace period means the specified period of time 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.

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22. Hospital

A hospital 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:

- has qualified nursing staff under its employment round the clock;
- 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;
- has qualified medical practitioner(s) in charge round the clock;
- 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.

23. Hospitalisation

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

24. Illness

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

- a. Acute condition - Acute condition is a disease, illness or injury that is likely to respond quickly to treatment which aims to return the person to his or her state of health immediately before suffering the disease/ illness/ injury which leads to full recovery
- b. Chronic condition - A chronic condition is defined as a disease, illness, or injury that has one or more of the following characteristics:
 1. it needs ongoing or long-term monitoring through consultations, examinations, check-ups, and /or tests
 2. it needs ongoing or long-term control or relief of symptoms
 3. it requires rehabilitation for the patient or for the patient to be specially trained to cope with it
 4. it continues indefinitely
 5. it recurs or is likely to recur

25. Inpatient Care

Inpatient care means treatment for which the insured person has to stay in a hospital for more than 24 hours for a covered event.

26. Injury/ Bodily Injury

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.

27. Intensive Care Unit

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.

28. Kidney Failure Requiring Regular Dialysis

End stage renal disease presenting as chronic irreversible failure of both kidneys to function, as a result of which either regular renal dialysis (haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis) is instituted or renal transplantation is carried out. Diagnosis has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner.

29. Limit of Indemnity

Limit of Indemnity represents Our maximum liability to make payment for each and every claim per person and collectively for all persons mentioned in the Schedule during the policy period and in the aggregate for the person(s) named in the schedule during the policy period, and means the amount stated in the Schedule against each Cover.

30. Maternity expense / treatment shall include the following Medical treatment Expenses:

Medical Expenses for a delivery (including complicated deliveries and caesarean sections) incurred during Hospitalization; The lawful medical termination of pregnancy during the Policy Period limited to 2 deliveries or terminations or either during the lifetime of the Insured Person; Pre-natal and post-natal Medical Expenses for delivery or termination.

31. New Born Baby

Newborn baby means baby born during the Policy Period and is aged between 1 day and 90 days, both days inclusive.

32. Medical Advice

Medical Advice means any consultation or advice from a Medical Practitioner including the issuance of any prescription or follow-up prescription.

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33. Medical expenses

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.

34. Medical Practitioner/ Physician/ Doctor:

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 its scope and jurisdiction of license.

35. Medically Necessary

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

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

36. Named Insured / Insured:

Insured means the persons, or his Family members, named in the Schedule provided that an Insured or his Family Members has attained the age of 3 months and is not older than 65 years of age at the commencement of the Policy Period.

37. Non- Network

Any hospital, day care centre or other provider that is not part of the network.

38. Notification of Claim

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

39. OPD treatment

OPD 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 Medical Practitioner. The Insured is not admitted as a day care or in-patient.

40. Obesity means abnormal or excessive fat accumulation that may impair health. Obesity is measured in Body Mass Index.

Body mass index (BMI) is a simple index of weight-for-height that is commonly used to classify overweight and obesity in adults. It is defined as a person's weight in kilograms divided by the square of his height in meters (kg/m²).

The WHO definition is:

- BMI greater than or equal to 25 is overweight
- BMI greater than or equal to 30 is obesity

41. Portability

Portability means transfer by an individual health insurance policyholder (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.

42. Pre-Existing Disease

Pre-Existing Disease means any condition, ailment or injury or related condition(s) for which there were signs or symptoms, and / or were diagnosed, and / or for which medical advice / treatment was received within 48 months prior to the first policy issued by the insurer and renewed continuously thereafter.

43. Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses

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

- i. Such Medical Expenses are incurred for the same condition for which the Insured Person's Hospitalization was required, and
- ii. The In-patient Hospitalization claim for such Hospitalization is admissible by the Insurance Company.

44. Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses

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:

- i. Such Medical Expenses are for the same condition for which the insured person's hospitalization was required, and
- ii. The inpatient hospitalization claim for such hospitalization is admissible by the insurance company.

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45. Qualified Nurse

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

46. Reasonable and Customary Charges

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

47. Room rent

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

48. Renewal

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.

49. Surgery or Surgical Procedure

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

50. Schedule means the schedule and any annexure to it.**51. Unproven/Experimental treatment**

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

52. You, Your, Yourself, Your Family named in the schedule means the person or persons that We insure as set out in the Schedule.**53 We, Our, Ours** means the Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited.**C. EXCLUSIONS**

We shall not be liable to make any payment for any claim directly or indirectly caused by, based on, arising out of or attributable to any of the following:

I. Waiting Period

1. Benefits will not be available for Any Pre-existing condition, ailment or injury, until 36 months of continuous coverage have elapsed, after the date of inception of the first Health Guard policy, provided the preexisting disease / ailment / injury is disclosed on the proposal form. The above exclusion 1 shall cease to apply if You have maintained a Health Guard policy with Us for a continuous period of a full 36 months without break from the date of Your first Health Guard policy. In case of enhancement of Sum Insured, this exclusion shall apply afresh only to the extent of the amount by which the limit of indemnity has been increased (i.e. enhanced Sum Insured) and if the policy is a renewal of Health Guard policy with Us without break in cover.
2. We will also not pay for claims arising out of or howsoever connected to the following for the first 24 months of Health Guard policy,

1. Any types of gastric or duodenal ulcers,	9. Cataracts,
2. Benign prostatic hypertrophy	10. Hernia of all types
3. All types of sinuses	11. Fistulae, Fissure in ano
4. Haemorrhoids	12. Hydrocele
5. Dysfunctional uterine bleeding	13. Fibromyoma
6. Endometriosis	14. Hysterectomy
7. Stones in the urinary and biliary systems	15. Surgery for any skin ailment
8. Surgery on ears/tonsils/adenoids/paranasal sinuses	16. Surgery on all internal or external tumours/ cysts/ nodules/polyps of any kind including breast lumps with exception of Malignant tumor or growth.

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This exclusion shall apply for a continuous period of 36 months from the date of Your Health Guard policy, if the above referred illness were present at the time of commencement of the policy and if You had declared such illness at the time of proposing the policy for the first time. In case of enhancement of Sum Insured, the waiting periods shall apply afresh only to the extent of the amount by which the limit of indemnity has been increased (i.e. enhanced Sum Insured) and if the policy is a renewal of Health Guard policy with Us without break in cover.

3. Any Medical Expenses incurred during the first 36 months during which You have the benefit of a Health Guard policy with Us in connection with:
 - Joint replacement surgery,
 - Surgery for prolapsed inter vertebral disc (unless necessitated due to an accident)
 - Surgery to correct deviated nasal septum
 - Hypertrophied turbinate
 - Congenital internal diseases or anomalies
 - Treatment for correction of eye sight due to refractive error recommended by Ophthalmologist for medical reasons.
 - Bariatric Surgery
4. Any disease contracted and /or medical expenses incurred in respect of any disease /illness by the insured during the first 30 days from the commencement of the policy, except for accidental injuries.
5. Any treatment arising from or traceable to pregnancy, child birth including cesarean section and/or any treatment related to pre and postnatal care and complications arising out of Pregnancy and Childbirth until 72 months continuous period has elapsed since the inception of the first Health Guard Policy with US. However this exclusion will not apply to Ectopic Pregnancy proved by diagnostic means and certified to be life threatening by the attending medical practitioner.

II. GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

1. Any dental treatment that comprises cosmetic surgery, dentures, dental prosthesis, dental implants, orthodontics, orthognathic surgery, jaw alignment or treatment for the temporomandibular (jaw) joint, or upper and lower jaw bone surgery and surgery related to the temporomandibular (jaw) unless necessitated by an acute traumatic injury or cancer and also requiring Hospitalisation
2. Medical expenses where Inpatient care is not warranted and does not require supervision of qualified nursing staff and qualified medical practitioner round the clock
3. War, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not) [except for compelling the Government or any other person to do or abstain from doing any act as defined under the definition of Terrorist act], civil war, commotion, unrest, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation or nationalization or requisition of or damage by or under the order of any government or public local authority. Any Medical expenses incurred due to Acts of Terrorism will be covered under the policy.
4. Circumcision unless required for the treatment of Illness or Accidental bodily injury,
5. Cosmetic or aesthetic treatments of any description, treatment or surgery for change of life/gender.
6. Any form of plastic surgery unless necessary for the treatment of cancer, burns or accidental Bodily Injury
7. The cost of spectacles, contact lenses, hearing aids, crutches, artificial limbs, dentures, artificial teeth and all other external appliances and/or devices whether for diagnosis or treatment except for intrinsic fixtures used for orthopedic treatments such as plates and K-wires.
8. External medical equipment of any kind used at home as post hospitalisation care including cost of instrument used in the treatment of Sleep Apnoea Syndrome (C.P.A.P), Continuous Peritoneal Ambulatory Dialysis (C.P.A.D) and Oxygen concentrator for Bronchial Asthmatic condition.
9. Convalescence, general debility, rest cure, congenital external diseases or defects or anomalies, genetic disorders, stem cell implantation or surgery, or growth hormone therapy.
10. Intentional self-injury (including but not limited to the use or misuse of any intoxicating drugs or alcohol)
11. Ailments requiring treatment due to use or abuse of any substance, drug or alcohol and treatment for de-addiction.
12. Any condition directly or indirectly caused by or associated with Human Immunodeficiency Virus or Variant/mutant viruses and or any syndrome or condition of a similar kind commonly referred to as AIDS.
13. Medical Expenses relating to any hospitalisation primarily and specifically for diagnostic, X-ray or laboratory examinations and investigations

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14. Vaccination or inoculation unless forming a part of post bite treatment or if medically necessary and forming a part of treatment recommended by the treating doctor.
15. Any fertility, sub fertility, Infertility, sterility, erectile dysfunction, impotence, assisted conception operation or sterilization procedure.
16. Vitamins, tonics, nutritional supplements unless forming part of the treatment for injury or disease as certified by the attending Doctor
17. Experimental, unproven or non-standard treatment
18. Weight management services and treatment related to weight reduction programmes including treatment of obesity
19. Treatment for any mental illness or psychiatric illness, Parkinson's Disease.
20. All non-medical Items as per Annexure II
21. Any treatment received outside India is not covered under this policy.

D. Conditions

I. Conditions precedent to the contract

1. Conditions Precedent

Where this Policy requires You to do or not to do something, then the complete satisfaction of that requirement by You or someone claiming on Your behalf is a precondition to any obligation We have under this Policy. If You or someone claiming on Your behalf fails to completely satisfy that requirement, then We may refuse to consider Your claim.

2. Premium Payment in Instalments (Wherever applicable)

- i. If the insured person has opted for Payment of Premium on an instalment basis i.e. Annual (for long term polices only), 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)
 - ii. Grace Period of 15 days would be given to pay the instalment premium due for the policy.
 - iii. 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.
 - iv. 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.
 - v. No interest will be charged If the instalment premium is not paid on due date.
 - vi. In case of instalment premium due not received within the grace period, the policy will get cancelled.
 - vii. In the event of a claim, all subsequent premium instalments shall immediately become due and payable.
 - viii. The company has the right to recover and deduct all the pending installments from the claim amount due under the policy.

3. Entry Age and Renewal Age

Cover	Member	Eligible Entry Age	Renewal
"Health Guard"	Self, Spouse, Parents, Sister, Brother, In laws, Aunt, Uncle.	18 years to 65 years	lifetime renewals**
	Dependent Children, Grandchildren.	3 months to 30 years	35 Years*

* After the completion of maximum renewal age of dependent children, the policy would be renewed for lifetime, subject to Separate proposal form should be submitted to us at the time of renewal with the insured member as proposer and subsequently the policy should be renewed annually with us and within the Grace period of 30 days from date of Expiry. Continuity for all the waiting periods shall be extended in the new policy.

** Subject to policy is renewed annually with us within the Grace period of 30 days from date of Expiry

Eligibility:

- Indian nationals residing in India would be considered for this policy.
- This policy can be opted by Non-Resident Indians also; however the policy will be issued during their stay in India & premium paid in Indian currency & by Indian Account only
- Copy of any one of the below KYC documents will have to be submitted along with the Proposal form: Voters ID Card, Driving License, Passport, PAN Card
- Sum Insured for Self (i.e. Proposer) cannot be less than any of his/her family members.

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II. Conditions when a claim arises

1. Claims Procedure

All Claims will be settled by In house claims settlement team of the company and no TPA is engaged.

If You meet with any Accidental Bodily Injury or suffer an Illness that may result in a claim, then as a condition precedent to Our liability, You must comply with the following:

A. Cashless Claims Procedure:

Cashless treatment is only available at Network Hospitals. In order to avail of cashless treatment, the following procedure must be followed by You:

- i. Prior to taking treatment and/or incurring Medical Expenses at a Network Hospital, You or your representative must call Us and request pre-authorization by way of the written form.
- ii. After considering Your request and after obtaining any further information or documentation We have sought, We may, if satisfied, send You or the Network Hospital, an authorisation letter. The authorisation letter, the ID card issued to You along with this Policy and any other information or documentation that We have specified must be produced to the Network Hospital identified in the pre-authorization letter at the time of Your admission to the same.
- iii. If the procedure above is followed, You will not be required to directly pay for the bill amount in the Network Hospital that We are liable under Section A1 In-Patient Hospitalisation Treatment above and the original bills and evidence of treatment in respect of the same shall be left with the Network Hospital. Pre-authorization does not guarantee that all costs and expenses will be covered. We reserve the right to review each claim for Medical Expenses and accordingly coverage will be determined according to the terms and conditions of this Policy.

B. Reimbursement Claims Procedure:

If Pre-authorization as per Cashless Claims Procedure above is denied by Us or if treatment is taken in a Hospital other than a Network Hospital or if You do not wish to avail cashless facility, then:

- i. You or someone claiming on Your behalf must inform Us in writing immediately within 48 hours of hospitalization in case of emergency hospitalization and 48 hours prior to hospitalization in case of planned hospitalization
- ii. You must immediately consult a Doctor and follow the advice and treatment that he recommends.
- iii. You must take reasonable steps or measures to minimize the quantum of any claim that may be made under this Policy.
- iv. You must have Yourself examined by Our medical advisors if We ask for this, and as often as We consider this to be necessary at our cost.
- v. You or someone claiming on Your behalf must promptly and in any event within 30 days of discharge from a Hospital give Us the documentation as listed out in greater detail below and other information We ask for to investigate the claim or Our obligation to make payment for it.
- vi. In the event of the death of the insured person, someone claiming on his behalf must inform Us in writing immediately and send Us a copy of the post mortem report (if any) within 30 days*
- vii. If the original documents are submitted with the co-insurer, the Xerox copies attested by the co-insurer should be submitted

*Note: In case You are claiming for the same event under an indemnity based policy of another insurer and are required to submit the original documents related to Your treatment with that particular insurer, then You may provide Us with the attested Xerox copies of such documents along with a declaration from the particular insurer specifying the availability of the original copies of the specified treatment documents with it.

**Note: Waiver of conditions (i) and (vi) may be considered in extreme cases of hardship where it is proved to Our satisfaction that under the circumstances in which You were placed, it was not possible for You or any other person to give notice or file claim within the prescribed time limit.

List of Claim documents:

- Claim form with NEFT details & cancelled cheque duly signed by Insured
- Original copies of Discharge Summary / Discharge Certificate / Death Summary with Surgical & anesthetics notes
- Attested copies of Indoor case papers
- Original copies Final Hospital Bill with break up of surgical charges, surgeon's fees, OT charges etc
- Original Paid Receipt against the final Hospital Bill.
- Original bills towards Investigations done / Laboratory Bills.
- Original copies of Investigation Reports against Investigations done.
- Original bills and receipts paid for the transportation from Registered Ambulance Service Provider. Treating Doctor certificate to transfer the Injured person to a higher medical centre for further treatment (if Applicable).
- Cashless settlement letter or other company settlement letter
- First consultation letter for the current ailment.
- In case of implant surgery, invoice & sticker.
- Aadhar card & PAN card Copies (Not mandatory if the same is linked with the policy while issuance or in previous claim)

Please send the documents on below address

Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company
2nd Floor, Bajaj Finserv Building,
Behind Weikfield IT park,
Off Nagar Road, Viman Nagar
Pune 411014 | Toll free: 1800-103-2529, 1800-22-5858

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2. Paying a Claim

- i. You agree that We need only make payment when You or someone claiming on Your behalf has provided Us with necessary documentation and information.
- ii. We will make payment to You or Your Nominee. If there is no Nominee and You are incapacitated or deceased, We will pay Your heir, executor or validly appointed legal representative and any payment We make in this way will be a complete and final discharge of Our liability to make payment.
- iii. On receipt of all the documents and on being satisfied with regard to the admissibility of the claim as per policy terms and conditions, we shall offer within a period of 30 days a settlement of the claim to the insured. Upon acceptance of an offer of settlement by the insured, the payment of the amount due shall be made within 7 days from the date of acceptance of the offer by the insured. In the cases of delay in the payment, the insurer 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 reviewed by it.
- iv. However, where the circumstances of a claim warrant an investigation, the Company will 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 will settle the claim within 45 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document. In case of delay beyond stipulated 45 days, the Company will be liable to pay interest at a rate which is 2% above the bank rate from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim.
- v. If the insurer, for any reasons decides to reject the claim under the policy the reasons regarding the rejection shall be communicated to the insured in writing within 30 days of the receipt of documents. The insured may take recourse to the Grievance Redressal procedure stated under policy.

3. Basis of Claims Payment

- i. If You suffer a relapse within 45 days of the date when You last obtained medical treatment or consulted a Doctor and for which a claim has been made, then such relapse shall be deemed to be part of the same claim.
- ii. If opted voluntarily by you, You shall bear 10% / 20% of co-payment for each and every claim payable under the Inpatient Hospitalization Treatment section and Our liability, if any, shall only be in excess of that sum.
- iii. The day care procedures listed are subject to the exclusions, terms and conditions of the policy and will not be treated as independent coverage under the policy.
- iv. Our obligation to make payment in respect of surgeries for cataracts (after the expiry of the 24 months period referred to in Exclusion C2) above, shall be restricted to 20% of the Sum insured for each eye, subject to maximum of Rs 1,00,000/- for each of You.
- v. Our obligation to make payment in respect of Bariatric Surgery (after the expiry of the 36 months period referred to in Exclusion C3) above, shall be restricted to 50% of the Sum insured, subject to maximum of Rs 5lac.
- vi. We shall make payment in Indian Rupees only.
- vii. If claim event falls within two policy periods the claims shall be administered taking into consideration the available sum insured in the two policy periods, including the deductibles (if any) for each policy period. The claim amount to be payable shall be reduced up to the extent of the premium to be received for renewal/due date of premium of this policy, if the same is not received earlier.

4. Other Insurance/ Contribution

If two or more policies are taken by You during a period from one or more insurers to indemnify treatment costs, We shall not apply the contribution clause, but You shall have the right to require a settlement of your claim in terms of any of your policies.

In all such cases the insurer who has issued the chosen policy shall be obliged to settle the claim without insisting on the contribution clause as long as the claim is within the limits of and according to the terms of the chosen policy.

If the amount to be claimed exceeds the sum insured under a single policy after considering the deductibles or co-pay, you shall have the right to choose insurers by whom the claim to be settled. In such cases, the insurer may settle the claim with contribution clause.

Except in benefit policies, in cases where You have policies from more than one insurer to cover the same risk on indemnity basis, You shall only be indemnified the hospitalization costs in accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy

5. Arbitration and Reconciliation

- i. If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under the Policy (liability being otherwise admitted), such difference shall independently of all other questions be referred to decision of a sole arbitrator in writing by the parties 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 the arbitrators comprising of two arbitrators, one appointed by each of the parties to the dispute/difference and the third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators and arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The law of the arbitration will be Indian law, and the seat of the arbitration and venue for all hearings shall be within India.
- ii. It is clearly agreed and understood that no difference or dispute shall be referable to arbitration as herein before provided, if We have disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of this Policy.
- iii. 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 award by such arbitrator/arbitrators of the amount of the loss or damage shall be first obtained.
- iv. If these arbitration provisions are held to be invalid, then all such disputes or differences shall be referred to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Indian Courts.

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III. Conditions for renewal of the contract.**1. Renewal**

- i. Under normal circumstances, renewal will not be refused except on the grounds of Your moral hazard, misrepresentation, fraud, or your non cooperation. (Subject to policy is renewed annually with us within the Grace period of 30 days from date of Expiry)
- ii. In case of our own renewal, a grace period of 30 days is permissible and the Policy will be considered as continuous for the purpose of all waiting periods. However, any treatment availed for an Illness or Accident sustained or contracted during the break period will not be admissible under the Policy.
- iii. For renewals received after completion of 30 days grace period, a fresh application of health insurance should be submitted to Us, it would be processed as per a new business proposal.
- iv. For dependent children, Policy is renewable up to 35 years. After the completion of maximum renewal age of dependent children, the policy would be renewed for lifetime. However a Separate proposal form should be submitted to us at the time of renewal with the insured member as proposer. Suitable credit of continuity/waiting periods for all the previous policy years would be extended in the new policy, provided the policy has been maintained without a break
- v. Premium payable or any changes in terms & conditions on renewal and on subsequent continuation of cover are subject to change with prior approval from IRDAI.
- vi. The loadings on renewals shall be in terms of increase or decrease in premiums offered for the entire portfolio and shall not be based on any individual policy claim experience.

2. Cumulative Bonus:

If You renew Your "Health Guard" with Us without any break and there has been no claim in the preceding year, We will increase the Limit of Indemnity by 10% of base sum insured per annum, but:

- i. The maximum cumulative increase in the Limit of Indemnity will be limited to 10 years and 100% of base sum insured of Your first "Health Guard" with Us.
- ii. This clause does not alter the annual character of this insurance
- iii. If a claim is made in any year where a cumulative increase has been applied, then the increased Limit of Indemnity in the policy period of the subsequent "Health Guard" shall be reduced by 10%, save that the limit of indemnity applicable to Your first "Health Guard" with Us shall be preserved.

3. Sum Insured Enhancement:

- i. The Insured member can apply for enhancement of Sum Insured at the time of renewal. You can apply for enhancement of Sum Insured by submitting a fresh proposal form to the company.
- ii. The acceptance of enhancement of Sum Insured would be at the discretion of the company, based on the health condition of the insured members & claim history of the policy.
- iii. All waiting periods as defined in the Policy shall apply for this enhanced Sum Insured limit from the effective date of enhancement of such Sum Insured considering such Policy Period as the first Policy with the Company.

4. Revision/ Modification of the policy:

There is a possibility of revision/ modification of terms, conditions, coverages and/or premiums of this product at any time in future, with appropriate approval from IRDAI. In such an event of revision/modification of the product, intimation shall be set out to all the existing insured members at least 3 months prior to the date of such revision/modification comes into the effect

5. Migration of policy:

- The insured can opt for migration of policy to our other similar or closely similar products at the time of renewal.
- The premium will be charged as per Our Underwriting Policy for such chosen new product, and all the guidelines, terms and condition of the chosen product shall be applicable.
- Suitable credit of continuity/waiting periods for all the previous policy years would be extended in the new policy, provided the policy has been maintained without a break

6. Withdrawal of Policy

There is possibility of withdrawal of this product at any time in future with appropriate approval from IRDA, as We reserve Our right to do so with a intimation of 3 months to all the existing insured members. In such an event of withdrawal of this product, at the time of Your seeking renewal of this Policy, You can choose, among Our available similar and closely similar Health insurance products. Upon Your so choosing Our new product, You will be charged the Premium as per Our Underwriting Policy for such chosen new product, as approved by IRDA.

Provided however, if You do not respond to Our intimation regarding the withdrawal of the product under which this Policy is issued, then this Policy shall be withdrawn and shall not be available to You for renewal on the renewal date and accordingly upon Your seeking renewal of this Policy, You shall have to take a Policy under available new products of Us subject to Your paying the Premium as per Our Underwriting Policy for such available new product chosen by You and also subject to Portability condition.

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IV Conditions applicable during the contract

1. Insured

Only those persons named as the insured in the Schedule shall be covered under this Policy. Cover under this Policy shall be withdrawn from any insured member upon such insured member giving 14 days written notice to be received by Us.

2. Communications

Any communication meant for Us must be in writing and be delivered to Our address shown in the Schedule. Any communication meant for You will be sent by Us to Your address shown in the Schedule.

3. Fraud

If You make or progress any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent in any way, then this Policy will be void and all claims or payments due under it shall be lost and the premium paid shall become forfeited.

4. Cancellation

- i. We may cancel this insurance by giving You at least 15 days written notice, and if no claim has been made then We shall refund a pro-rata premium for the unexpired Policy Period. Under normal circumstances, Policy will not be cancelled except for reasons of mis-representation, fraud, non-disclosure of material facts or Your non-cooperation.
- ii. You may cancel this insurance by giving Us at least 15 days written notice, and if no claim has been made then We shall refund premium on short term rates for the unexpired Policy Period as per the rates detailed below.

Period in Risk	Premium Refund		
	Policy Period 1 Year	Policy Period 2 Year	Policy Period 3 Year
Within 15 Days	Pro Rata Refund		
Exceeding 15 days but less than 3 months	65.00%	75.00%	80.00%
Exceeding 3 months but less than 6 months	45.00%	65.00%	75.00%
Exceeding 6 months but less than 12 months	0.00%	45.00%	60.00%
Exceeding 12 months but less than 15 months		30.00%	50.00%
Exceeding 15 months but less than 18 months		20.00%	45.00%
Exceeding 18 months but less than 24 months		0.00%	30.00%
Exceeding 24 months but less than 27 months			20.00%
Exceeding 27 months but less than 30 months			15.00%
Exceeding 30 months but less than 36 months			0.00%

Cancellation grid for premium received on instalment basis and refund is as under

The premium will be refunded as per the below table:

Period in Risk (from latest instalment date)	Premium Refund		
	% of Monthly Premium	% of quarterly Premium	% of Half Yearly Premium
Within 15 days from 1st Installment date	As per Free Look Period Condition		
Exceeding 15 days but less than or equal to 3 months	No Refund		30%
Exceeding 3 months but less than or equal to 6 months			0%

Note:

- The first slab of Number of days "within 15 days" in above table is applicable only in case of new business.
- In case of renewal policies, period is risk "Exceeding 15 days but less than 3 months" should be read as "within 3 months".

For the avoidance of doubt, the Company shall remain liable for any claim that was made prior to the date upon which the Policy is cancelled except in cases such cancellation is on account of Fraud, if any false/fraudulent claim is made by Insured or any one on behalf of Insured, mis-representation or non-disclosure of material facts or non-co-operation by the Insured

5. Free Look Period

You have a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of the first policy document to review the terms and conditions of this Policy. If You have any objections to any of the terms and conditions, You have the option of canceling the Policy stating the reasons for cancellation. If you have not made any claim during the Free look period, you shall be entitled to refund of premium subject to,

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- a deduction of the expenses incurred by Us on Your medical examination, stamp duty charges, if the risk has not commenced,
 - a deduction of the stamp duty charges, medical examination charges & proportionate risk premium for period on cover, If the risk has commenced
 - a deduction of such proportionate risk premium commensurating with the risk covered during such period ,where only a part of risk has commenced
 - Free look period is not applicable for renewal policies.
- 6. Portability Conditions**
- a. Retail Policies: As per the Portability Guidelines issued by IRDAI, applicable benefits shall be passed on to insured persons who were holding similar retail health insurance policies of other non-life insurers. The pre-policy medical examination requirements and provisions for such cases shall remain similar to new proposals cases.
- b. Group Policies: As per the Portability Guidelines issued by IRDAI, applicable benefits shall be passed on to insured persons who were insured under Our Group Health Policy and are availing Our individual Health Policy. However, such benefits shall be applicable only in the event of discontinuation/ non-renewal of the Group Health Policy (applicable for both employer-employee relationships and non-employer-employee relationships) and/ or the particular insured person leaving the group on account of resignation/ retirement (applicable for employer-employee relationships) or termination of relationship with the Group Administrator (applicable for non-employer-employee relationships). The pre-policy medical examination requirements and provisions for such cases shall remain similar to non-portable cases.
- 7. Endorsements**
- This Policy constitutes the complete contract of insurance. This Policy cannot be changed by anyone (including an insurance agent or broker) except Us. Any change that We make will be evidenced by a written endorsement signed and stamped by Us.
- 8. Discounts:**
- i. Family Discount: 10% family discount shall be offered if 2 eligible family members are covered under a single policy and 15% if more than 2 of any of the eligible family members are covered under a single policy. Moreover, this family discount will be offered for both new policies as well as for renewal policies. Family discount is not applicable to Health Guard Floater Policies
- ii. Employee Discount: 20% discount on published premium rates to employees of Bajaj Allianz & its group companies, this discount is applicable only if the policy is booked in direct office code
- iii. Co-pay Discount:
If opted voluntarily and mentioned on the Policy Schedule that a Co-payment is effective by the Insured then Insured will be eligible of additional 10% or 20% discount on the policy premium.
If a claim has been admitted under Section A 1) In-patient Hospitalisation Treatment then, the insured person shall bear 10% or 20% respectively of the eligible claim amount payable under this section and Our liability, if any, shall only be in excess of that sum and would be subject to the Sum Insured.
- iv. Long Term Policy Discount:
- a) 4% discount is applicable if policy is opted for 2 years
 - b) 8% discount is applicable if policy is opted for 3 years
- 9. Premium payment Zone:**
- Zone A
"Following cities has been clubbed in Zone A:-
Delhi / NCR, Mumbai including (Navi Mumbai, Thane and Kalyan), Hyderabad and Secunderabad, Bangalore, Kolkata, Ahmedabad, Vadodara and Surat.
- Zone B
Rest of India apart from Zone A cities are classified as Zone B.
- Note:-
- Policyholders paying Zone A premium rates can avail treatment all over India without any co-payment.
 - But, those, who pay zone B premium rates and avail treatment in Zone A city will have to pay 20% co-payment on admissible claim amount. This Co-payment will not be applicable for Accidental Hospitalization cases."
 - Policyholder residing in Zone B can choose to pay premium for Zone A and avail treatment all over India without any co-payment.
- 10. Inclusion of members under the policy:**
- Where an Insured Person is added to this Policy, either by way of endorsement or at the time of renewal, the pre-existing disease clause, exclusions and waiting periods will be applicable considering such Policy Year as the first year of Policy with the Company for the insured member.
- 11. Territorial Limits & Governing Law**
- i. We cover insured events arising during the Policy Period, as well as treatment availed, within India only. Our liability to make any payment shall be to make payment within India and in Indian Rupees only.

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- ii. The Policy constitutes the complete contract of insurance. No change or alteration shall be valid or effective unless approved in writing by Us, which approval shall be evidenced by an endorsement on the Schedule.
- iii. The construction, interpretation and meaning of the provisions of this Policy shall be determined in accordance with Indian law. The section headings of this Policy are included for descriptive purposes only and do not form part of this Policy for the purpose of its construction or interpretation.

12. Grievance Redressal Procedure

Bajaj Allianz General Insurance has always been known as a forward looking customer centric organization. We take immense pride in the spirit of service and the culture of keeping customer first in our scheme of things. In order to provide you with top-notch service on all fronts, we have provided you with multiple platforms via which you can always reach one of our representatives.

Level 1

In case you have any service concern, you may please reach out to our Customer Experience team through any of the following options:

- Our website @ <https://general.bajajallianz.com/BagicNxt/misc/iTrack/onlineGrievance.jsp>
- Call us on our Toll Free No. 1800 209 5858
- Mail us on bagichelp@bajajallianz.co.in,
- Write to: Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Co. Ltd
Bajaj Allianz House, Airport Road, Yerwada
Pune, 411006

Level 2

In case you are not satisfied with the response given to you by our team, you may write to our Grievance Redressal Officer Mr. Rakesh Sharma at ggro@bajajallianz.co.in.

Level 3

If you are still not satisfied with the resolution provided, you can further escalate to Mr. Hitesh Sindhwani Head, Customer Experience, at email: head.customerservice@bajajallianz.co.in.

Grievance Redressal cell for Senior Citizens

Senior citizen cell for insured person who are senior citizens

'Good thing comes with time' and so for our customers who are above 60 years of age we have created special cell to address any health insurance related query, Our senior citizen customers can reach us through the below dedicated channels to enable us to service them promptly.

Health toll free number: 1800-103-2529

Email address: seniorcitizen@bajajallianz.co.in

In case your complaint is not fully addressed by the insurer, You may use the Integrated Grievance Management System (IGMS) for escalating the complaint to IRDAI or call 155255 . Through IGMS you can register your complain online and track its status. For registration please visit IRDAI website www.irda.gov.in.

If the issue still remains unresolved, You may, subject to vested jurisdiction, approach Insurance Ombudsman for the redressal of the grievance. The contact details of the ombudsman offices are mentioned below. However, we request you to visit <http://www.gbic.co.in> for updated details.

Office Details	Jurisdiction of Office (Union Territory, District)	Office Details	Jurisdiction of Office (Union Territory, District)
AHMEDABAD - Shri/Smt..... Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Prakash Building, 6th floor, Tilak Marg, Relief Road, Ahmedabad – 380 001. Tel.: 079 - 25501201/02/05/06 Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@ecoi.co.in	Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu.	BENGALURU - Shri/Smt..... Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Soudha Building, PID No. 57-27-N-19 Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, Ist Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078. Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049 Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in	Karnataka.

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BHOPAL - Shri/Smt..... Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel Office, Near New Market, Bhopal – 462 003. Tel.: 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202 Fax: 0755 - 2769203 Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@ecoi.co.in	Madhya Pradesh Chattisgarh.	BHUBANESHWAR - Shri/Smt..... Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar – 751 009. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455 Fax: 0674 - 2596429 Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in	Orissa.
CHANDIGARH - Shri/Smt..... Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017. Tel.: 0172 - 2706196 / 2706468 Fax: 0172 - 2708274 Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@ecoi.co.in	Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Chandigarh.	CHENNAI - Shri/Smt..... Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453, Anna Salai, Teynampet, CHENNAI – 600 018. Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24335284 Fax: 044 - 24333664 Email: bimalokpal.chennai@ecoi.co.in	Tamil Nadu, Pondichery Town and Karaikal (which are part of Pondichery).
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Indicative list of Day Care Procedures:

1. Suturing - CLW - under LA or GA	66. Incision and excision of tissue in the perianal region
2. Surgical debridement of wound	67. Surgical treatment of anal fistula
3. Therapeutic Ascitic Tapping	68. Surgical treatment of hemorrhoids
4. Therapeutic Pleural Tapping	69. Sphincterotomy/Fissurectomy
5. Therapeutic Joint Aspiration	70. Laparoscopic appendectomy
6. Aspiration of an internal abscess under ultrasound guidance	71. Laparoscopic cholecystectomy
7. Aspiration of hematoma	72. TURP (Resection prostate)
8. Incision and Drainage	73. Varicose vein stripping or ligation
9. Endoscopic Foreign Body Removal - Trachea /- pharynx-larynx/ bronchus	74. Excision of dupuytren's contracture
10. Endoscopic Foreign Body Removal -Oesophagus/stomach /rectum.	75. Carpal tunnel decompression
11. True cut Biopsy - breast/- liver/- kidney-Lymph Node/- Pleura/-lung/-Muscle biopsy/-Nerve biopsy/Synovial biopsy/- Bone trephine biopsy/-Pericardial biopsy	76. Excision of granuloma
12. Endoscopic ligation/banding	77. Arthroscopic therapy
13. Sclerotherapy	78. Surgery for ligament tear
14. Dilatation of digestive tract strictures	79. Surgery for meniscus tear
15. Endoscopic ultrasonography and biopsy	80. Surgery for hemoarthrosis/pyoarthrosis
16. Nissen fundoplication for Hiatus Hernia /Gastro esophageal reflux disease	81. Removal of fracture pins/nails
17. Endoscopic placement/removal of stents	82. Removal of metal wire
18. Endoscopic Gastrostomy	83. Incision of bone, septic and aseptic
19. Replacement of Gastrostomy tube	84. Closed reduction on fracture, luxation or epiphyseolysis with osetosynthesis
20. Endoscopic polypectomy	85. Suture and other operations on tendons and tendon sheath
21. Endoscopic decompression of colon	86. Reduction of dislocation under GA
22. Therapeutic ERCP	87. Cataract surgery

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23. Brochosopic treatment of bleeding lesion	88. Excision of lachrymal cyst
24. Brochosopic treatment of fistula /stenting	89. Excision of pterigium
25. Bronchoalveolar lavage & biopsy	90. Glaucoma Surgery
26. Tonsillectomy without Adenoidectomy	91. Surgery for retinal detachment
27. Tonsillectomy with Adenoidectomy	92. Chalazion removal (Eye)
28. Excision and destruction of lingual tonsil	93. Incision of lachrymal glands
29. Foreign body removal from nose	94. Incision of diseased eye lids
30. Myringotomy	95. Excision of eye lid granuloma
31. Myringotomy with Grommet insertion	96. Operation on canthus & epicanthus
32. Myringoplasty /Tympanoplasty	97. Corrective surgery for entropion&ectropion
33. Antral wash under LA	98. Corrective surgery for blepharoptosis
34. Quinsy drainage	99. Foreign body removal from conjunctiva
35. Direct Laryngoscopy with or w/o biopsy	100. Foreign body removal from cornea
36. Reduction of nasal fracture	101. Incision of cornea
37. Mastoidectomy	102. Foreign body removal from lens of the eye
38. Removal of tympanic drain	103. Foreign body removal from posterior chamber of eye
39. Reconstruction of middle ear	104. Foreign body removal from orbit and eye ball
40. Incision of mastoid process & middle ear	105. Excision of breast lump /Fibro adenoma
41. Excision of nose granuloma	106. Operations on the nipple
42. Blood transfusion for recipient	107. Incision/Drainage of breast abscess
43. Therapeutic Phlebotomy	108. Incision of pilonidal sinus
44. Haemodialysis/Peritoneal Dialysis	109. Local excision of diseased tissue of skin and subcutaneous tissue
45. Chemotherapy	110. Simple restoration of surface continuity of the skin and subcutaneous tissue
46. Radiotherapy	111. Free skin transportation, donor site
47. Coronary Angioplasty (PTCA)	112. Free skin transportation recipient site
48. Pericardiocentesis	113. Revision of skin plasty
49. Insertion of filter in inferior vena cava	114. Destruction of the diseases tissue of the skin and subcutaneous tissue
50. Insertion of gel foam in artery or vein	115. Incision, excision, destruction of the diseased tissue of the tongue
51. Carotid angioplasty	116. Glossectomy
52. Renal angioplasty	117. Reconstruction of the tongue
53. Tumor embolisation	118. Incision and lancing of the salivary gland and a salivary duct
54. TIPS procedure for portal hypertension	119. Resection of a salivary duct
55. Endoscopic Drainage of Pseudopancreatic cyst	120. Reconstruction of a salivary gland and a salivary duct
56. Lithotripsy	121. External incision and drainage in the region of the mouth, jaw and face
57. PCNS (Percutaneous nephrostomy)	122. Incision of hard and soft palate
58. PCNL (percutaneous nephrolithotomy)	123. Excision and destruction of the diseased hard and soft palate
59. Suprapubiccystostomy	124. Incision, excision and destruction in the mouth
60. Tran urethral resection of bladder tumor	125. Surgery to the floor of mouth
61. Hydrocele surgery	126. Palatoplasty
62. Epididymectomy	127. Transoral incision and drainage of pharyngeal abscess
63. Orchidectomy	128. Dilatation and curettage
64. Herniorrhaphy	129. Myomectomies
65. Hernioplasty	130. Simple Oophorectomies

Note:

- Above mentioned list is a indicative list of procedures, any other surgeries/procedures requiring less than 24 hours hospitalisation due to technological advances will also be covered under this policy provided such procedures comply with the standard definition of Day Care Centre and Day Care treatment mentioned in the definitions.
- The standard exclusions and waiting periods are applicable to all of the above procedures depending on the medical condition/disease under treatment. Only 24 hours hospitalization is not mandatory.

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Annexure II:- List of Non-Medical Items

S. NO	List of Expenses Generally Excluded ("Non-Medical") in Hospital Indemnity Policy -	SUGGESTIONS	S. NO	List of Expenses Generally Excluded ("Non-Medical") in Hospital Indemnity Policy -	SUGGESTIONS
TOILETRIES/COSMETICS/ PERSONAL COMFORT OR CONVENIENCE ITEMS			ADMINISTRATIVE OR NON-MEDICAL CHARGES		
1	HAIR REMOVAL CREAM	Not Payable	107	ADMISSION KIT	Not Payable
2	BABY CHARGES (UNLESS SPECIFIED/INDICATED)	Not Payable	108	BIRTH CERTIFICATE	Not Payable
3	BABY FOOD	Not Payable	109	BLOOD RESERVATION CHARGES AND ANTE NATAL BOOKING CHARGES	Not Payable
4	BABY UTILITES CHARGES	Not Payable	110	CERTIFICATE CHARGES	Not Payable
5	BABY SET	Not Payable	111	COURIER CHARGES	Not Payable
6	BABY BOTTLES	Not Payable	112	CONVENYANCE CHARGES	Not Payable
7	BRUSH	Not Payable	113	DIABETIC CHART CHARGES	Not Payable
8	COSY TOWEL	Not Payable	114	DOCUMENTATION CHARGES / ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	Not Payable
9	HAND WASH	Not Payable	115	DISCHARGE PROCEDURE CHARGES	Not Payable
10	MO1STUR1SER PASTE BRUSH	Not Payable	116	DAILY CHART CHARGES	Not Payable
11	POWDER	Not Payable	117	ENTRANCEPASS / VISITORS PASS CHARGES	Not Payable
12	RAZOR	Payable	118	EXPENSES RELATED TO PRESCRIPTION ON DISCHARGE	To be claimed by patient under Post Hosp where admissible
13	SHOE COVER	Not Payable	119	FILE OPENING CHARGES	Not Payable
14	BEAUTY SERVICES	Not Payable	120	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES / MISC. CHARGES (NOT EXPLAINED)	Not Payable
15	BELTS/ BRACES	Essential and may be paid specifically for cases who have undergone surgery o f thoracic o r lumbar spine.	121	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE	Not Payable
16	BUDS	Not Payable	122	MAINTENANCE CHARGES	Not Payable
17	BARBER CHARGES	Not Payable	123	MEDICAL RECORDS	Not Payable
18	CAPS	Not Payable	124	PREPARATION CHARGES	Not Payable
19	COLD PACK/HOT PACK	Not Payable	125	PHOTOCOPIES CHARGES	Not Payable
20	CARRY BAGS	Not Payable	126	PATIENT IDENTIFICATION BAND / NAME TAG	Not Payable
21	CRADLE CHARGES	Not Payable	127	WASHING CHARGES	Not Payable
22	COMB	Not Payable	128	MEDICINE BOX	Not Payable
23	DISPOSABLES RAZORS CHARGES (for site preparations)	Payable	129	MORTUARY CHARGES	Payable upto 24 hrs, shifting charges not payable
24	EAU-DE-COLOGNE / ROOM FRESHNERS	Not Payable	130	MEDICO LEGAL CASE CHARGES (MLC CHARGES)	
25	EYE PAD	Not Payable			
26	EYE SHEILD	Not Payable	EXTERNAL DURABLE DEVICES		
27	EMAIL / INTERNET CHARGES	Not Payable	131	WALKING AIDS CHARGES	Not Payable
28	FOOD CHARGES (OTHER THAN PATIENT'S DIET PROVIDED BY HOSPITAL)	Not Payable	132	BIPAP MACHINE	Not Payable
29	FOOT COVER	Not Payable	133	COMMODE	Not Payable
30	GOWN	Not Payable	134	CPAP/ CAPD EQUIPMENTS	Device not payable
31	LEGGINGS	Essential in bariatric and varicose vein surgery and should be considered for these conditions where surgery itself is payable.	135	INFUSION PUMP - COST	Device not payable

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32	LAUNDRY CHARGES	Not Payable	136	OXYGEN CYLINDER (FOR USAGE OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL)	Not Payable
33	MINERAL WATER	Not Payable	137	PULSEOXYMETER CHARGES	Device not payable
34	OIL CHARGES	Not Payable	138	SPACER	Not Payable
35	SANITARY PAD	Not Payable	139	SPIROMETRE	Device not payable
36	SLIPPERS	Not Payable	140	SPO2PROBE	Not Payable
37	TELEPHONE CHARGES	Not Payable	141	NEBULIZER KIT	Not Payable
38	TISSUE PAPER	Not Payable	142	STEAM INHALER	Not Payable
39	TOOTH PASTE	Not Payable	143	ARMSLING	Not Payable
40	TOOTH BRUSH	Not Payable	144	THERMOMETER	Not Payable (paid by patient)
41	GUEST SERVICES	Not Payable	145	CERVICAL COLLAR	Not Payable
42	BED PAN	Not Payable	146	SPLINT	Not Payable
43	BED UNDER PAD CHARGES	Not Payable	147	DIABETIC FOOT WEAR	Not Payable
44	CAMERA COVER	Not Payable	148	KNEE BRACES (LONG/SHORT/ HINGED)	Not Payable
45	CLINIPLAST	Not Payable	149	KNEE IMMOBILIZER/ SHOULDER IMMOBILIZER	Not Payable
46	CREPE BANDAGE	Not Payable/ Payable by the patient	150	LUMBOSACRAL BELT	Essential and should be paid specifically for cases who have undergone surgery of lumbar spine.
47	CURAPORE	Not Payable	151	NIMBUS BED OR WATER OR AIR BED CHARGES	Payable for any ICU patient requiring more than 3 days in ICU, all patients with paraplegia / quadriplegia for any reason and at reasonable cost of approximately Rs 200/day
48	DIAPER OF ANY TYPE	Not Payable	152	AMBULANCE COLLAR	Not Payable
49	DVD, CD CHARGES	Not Payable (However if CD is specifically sought by Insurer / TPA then payable)	153	AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT	Not Payable
50	EYELET COLLAR	Not Payable	154	MICROSHEILD	Not Payable
51	FACE MASK	Not Payable	155	ABDOMINAL BINDER	Essential and should be paid in post surgery patients of major abdominal surgery including TAH, LSCS, incisional hernia repair, exploratory laparotomy for intestinal obstruction, liver transplant etc.
52	FLEXI MASK	Not Payable			
53	GAUSE SOFT	Not Payable	ITEMS PAYABLE IF SUPPORTED BY A PRESCRIPTION		
54	GAUZE	Not Payable	156	BETADINE \ HYDROGEN PEROXIDE \ SPIRIT \ DISINFECTANTS ETC	May be payable when prescribed for patient, not payable for hospital use in OT or ward or for dressings in hospital
55	HAND HOLDER	Not Payable	157	PRIVATE NURSES CHARGES- SPECIAL NURSING CHARGES	Post hospitalization nursing charges not Payable
56	HANSAPLAST/ADHESIVE BANDAGES	Not Payable	158	NUTRITION PLANNING CHARGES - DIETICIAN CHARGES- DIET CHARGES	Patient Diet provided by hospital is payable
57	INFANT FOOD	Not Payable	159	SUGAR FREE Tablets	Payable - Sugar free variants of admissible medicines are not excluded
58	SLINGS	Reasonable costs for one sling in case of upper arm fractures should be considered	160	CREAMS POWDERS LOTIONS (Toiletries are not payable only prescribed medical pharmaceuticals payable)	Payable when prescribed
			161	Digestion gels	Payable when prescribed

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ITEMS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED IN THE POLICIES			162	ECG ELECTRODES	Upto 5 electrodes are required for every case visiting OT or ICU. For longer stay in ICU, may require a change and at least one set every second day must be payable.
59	WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAMS/ SUPPLIES/ SERVICES	Exclusion in policy unless otherwise specified	163	GLOVES	Sterilized Gloves payable / unsterilized gloves not payable
60	COST OF SPECTACLES/ CONTACT LENSES/ HEARING AIDS ETC.,	Exclusion in policy unless otherwise specified	164	HIV KIT	Payable - payable Pre operative screening
61	DENTAL TREATMENT EXPENSES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE HOSPITALISATION	Exclusion in policy unless otherwise specified	165	LISTERINE/ ANTISEPTIC MOUTHWASH	Payable when prescribed
62	HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY	Exclusion in policy unless otherwise specified	166	LOZENGES	Payable when prescribed
63	HOME VISIT CHARGES	Exclusion in policy unless otherwise specified	167	MOUTH PAINT	Payable when prescribed
64	INFERTILITY/ SUBFERTILITY/ ASSISTED CONCEPTION PROCEDURE	Exclusion in policy unless otherwise specified	168	NEBULISATION KIT	If used during hospitalization is payable reasonably
65	OBESITY (INCLUDING MORBID OBESITY) TREATMENT IF EXCLUDED IN POLICY	Exclusion in policy unless otherwise specified	169	NOVARAPID	Payable when prescribed
66	PSYCHIATRIC & PSYCHOSOMATIC DISORDERS	Exclusion in policy unless otherwise specified	170	VOLINI GEL/ ANALGESIC GEL	Payable when prescribed
67	CORRECTIVE SURGERY FOR REFRACTIVE ERROR	Exclusion in policy unless otherwise specified	171	ZYTEE GEL	Payable when prescribed
68	TREATMENT OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES	Exclusion in policy unless otherwise specified	172	VACCINATION CHARGES	Routine Vaccination not Payable / Post Bite Vaccination Payable
69	DONOR SCREENING CHARGES	Exclusion in policy unless otherwise specified			
70	ADMISSION/REGISTRATION CHARGES	Exclusion in policy unless otherwise specified	PART OF HOSPITAL'S OWN COSTS AND NOT PAYABLE		
71	HOSPITALISATION FOR EVALUATION/ DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSE	Exclusion in policy unless otherwise specified	173	AHD	Not Payable - Part of Hospital's internal Cost
72	EXPENSES FOR INVESTIGATION/ TREATMENT IRRELEVANT TO THE DISEASE FOR WHICH ADMITTED OR DIAGNOSED	Not Payable - Exclusion in policy unless otherwise specified	174	ALCOHOL SWABES	Not Payable - Part of Hospital's internal Cost
73	ANY EXPENSES WHEN THE PATIENT IS DIAGNOSED WITH RETRO VIRUS + OR SUFFERING FROM /HIV/ AIDS ETC IS DETECTED/ DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY	Not payable as per HIV/ AIDS exclusion	175	SCRUB SOLUTION/ STERILLIUM	Not Payable - Part of Hospital's internal Cost
74	STEM CELL IMPLANTATION/ SURGERY and storage	Not Payable except Bone Marrow Transplantation where covered by policy			
			OTHERS		
ITEMS WHICH FORM PART OF HOSPITAL SERVICES WHERE SEPARATE CONSUMABLES ARE NOT PAYABLE BUT THE SERVICE IS			176	VACCINE CHARGES FOR BABY	Not Payable
75	WARD AND THEATRE BOOKING CHARGES	Payable under OT Charges ,not payable separately	177	AESTHETIC TREATMENT / SURGERY	Not Payable
76	ARTHROSCOPY & ENDOSCOPY INSTRUMENTS	Rental charged by the hospital payable. Purchase of Instruments not payable.	178	TPA CHARGES	Not Payable
77	MICROSCOPE COVER	Payable under OT Charges ,not separately	179	VISCO BELT CHARGES	Not Payable

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78	SURGICAL BLADES,HARMONIC SCALPEL,SHAVER	Payable under OT Charges , not separately	180	ANY KIT WITH NO DETAILS MENTIONED [DELIVERY KIT, ORTHOKIT, RECOVERY KIT, ETC]	Not Payable
79	SURGICAL DRILL	Payable under OT Charges , not separately	181	EXAMINATION GLOVES	Not Payable
80	EYE KIT	Payable under OT Charges ,not separately	182	KIDNEY TRAY	Not Payable
81	EYE DRAPE	Payable under OT Charges ,not separately	183	MASK	Not Payable
82	X-RAY FILM	Payable under Radiology Charges, not as consumable	184	OUNCE GLASS	Not Payable
83	SPUTUM CUP	Payable under Investigation Charges, not as consumable	185	OUTSTATION CONSULTANT'S/ SURGEON'S FEES	Not payable, except for telemedicine consultations w here covered by policy
84	BOYLES APPARATUS CHARGES	Part o f OT Charges , not separately	186	OXYGEN MASK	Not Payable
85	BLOOD GROUPING AND CROSS MATCHING OF DONORS SAMPLES	Part o f Cost of Blood, not payable	187	PAPER GLOVES	Not Payable
86	Antiseptic or disinfectant lotions	Not Payable -Part of Dressing Charges	188	PELVIC TRACTION BELT	Should be payable in case o f PI VI) requiring traction as this is generally not reused
87	BAND AIDS, BANDAGES, STERLILE INJECTIONS, NEEDLES, SYRINGES	Not Payable - Part of Dressing charges	189	REFERAL DOCTOR'S FEES	Not Payable
88	COTTON	Not Payable -Part of Dressing Charges	190	ACCU CHECK (Glucometry/ Strips)	Not payable pre hospitalisation or post hospitalisation / Reports and Charts required / Device not payable
89	COTTON BANDAGE	Not Payable- Part of Dressing Charges	191	PAN CAN	Not Payable
90	MICROPORE/ SURGICAL TAPE	Not Payable-Payable by the patient when prescribed , otherwise included as Dressing Charges	192	SOFNET	Not Payable
91	BLADE	Not Payable	193	TROLLY COVER	Not Payable
92	APRON	Not Payable -Part of Hospital Services/ Disposable linen to be part of OT/ICU charges	194	UROMETER, URINE JUG	Not Payable
93	TORNIQUET	Not Payable (service is charged by hospitals, consumables can not be separately charged)	195	AMBULANCE	Payable-Ambulance from home to hospital or inter hospital shifts is payable/ RTA as specific requirement is payable
94	ORTHOBUNDLE, GYNAEC BUNDLE	Part o f Dressing Charges	196	TEGADERM / VASOFIX SAFETY	Payable - maximum o f 3 in 48 hrs an d then 1 in 24 hrs
95	URINE CONTAINER	Not Payable	197	URINE BAG	Payable w here medically necessary till a reasonable cost - maximum 1 per 24hrs
			198	SOFTOVAC	Not Payable
ELEMENTS OF ROOM CHARGE			199	STOCKINGS	Essential for case like CABG etc. where it should be paid.
96	LUXURY TAX	Actual tax levied by government is payable. P a r t of room charge for sub limits			
97	HVAC	Part o f room charge not payable separately			
98	HOUSE KEEPING CHARGES	Part of room charge not payable separately			

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99	SERVICE CHARGES WHERE NURSING CHARGE ALSO CHARGED	Part of room charge notpayable separately			
100	TELEVISION & AIR CONDITIONER CHARGES	Payable under room charges not if separately levied			
101	SURCHARGES	Part of Room Charge , Not payable separately			
102	ATTENDANT CHARGES	Not Payable - P a r t of Room Charges			
103	M I V INJECTION CHARGES	Part of nursing charges, not payable			
104	CLEAN SHEET	Part of Laundry/ Housekeeping not payable separately			
105	EXTRA DIET OF PATIENT(OTHER THAN THAT WHICH FORMS PART OF BED CHARGE)	Patient Diet provided by hospital is payable			
106	BLANKET/WARMER BLANKET	Not Payable- part of room charges			