

### Saral Suraksha Bima, HDFC ERGO

This policy has been designed to have a standard personal accident product with common coverage and policy wordings across the industry. The Product offers coverage against accidental death, permanent total disablement and permanent total disablement. The product also has an option to choose coverage against temporary total disablement, hospitalization due to accident and education grant for dependent children.

#### 1. **ELIGIBILITY:**

- This Policy covers Insured Persons in the age group 3 months to 70 years.
- The minimum entry age for an adult is 18 years and maximum entry age is 70 years.
- The minimum entry age for a dependent child is 3 months and maximum entry age is 25 years.
- The family includes following relationships: self, spouse, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law.
- This policy will be offered on Individual basis only. When offered as a family cover, the chosen sum insured shall apply to each family member separately.

2. **SUM INSURED:** INR 2.5 lacs - 1 Crore, in multiples of INR 50,000

3. **POLICY TENURE:** 1 Year

#### 4. **COVERAGE:**

**4.1 Base Covers:** The covers listed below are in-built Policy benefits and shall be available to all Insured Persons in accordance with the procedures set out in this Policy.

**a) Death:** The Company shall pay the benefit equal to 100% of Sum Insured, specified in the Policy Schedule, on death of the Insured Person, due to an Injury sustained in an Accident during the Policy Period, provided that the Insured Person's death occurs within 12 months from the date of the Accident. Where claim payment has been made owing to disappearance of Insured Person following an accident, if after the payment of accidental death claim, it is found that the Insured Person has survived the accident, then the policyholder has to refund the payment back to the Company in consideration of the obligatory guarantee as provided during the claim.

**b) Permanent Total Disablement:** The Company shall pay the benefit equal to 100% of Sum Insured, specified in the policy schedule, if an Insured Person suffers Permanent Total Disablement of the nature specified below, solely and directly due to an Accident during the Policy Period, provided that the Permanent Total Disablement occurs within 12 months from the date of the Accident:

- a) Total and irrecoverable loss of sight of both eyes or
- b) Physical separation or loss of use of both hands or feet or

- c) Physical separation or loss of use of one hand and one foot or
- d) loss of sight of one eye and Physical separation or loss of use of hand or foot
- e) If such Injury shall as a direct consequence thereof, permanently, and totally, disables the Insured Person from engaging in any employment or occupation of any description whatsoever.

#### c) **Permanent Partial Disablement:**

The Company shall pay the following percentage of Sum Insured, specified in the Policy Schedule, if the Insured Person suffers Permanent Partial Disablement of the nature specified below solely and directly due to an Accident during the Policy Period provided that the Permanent Partial Disablement shall occur within 12 months of the date of the Accident.

	Loss Covered	Percentage of Sum Insured
1.	Loss of Use/ Physical Separation: One entire hand One entire foot Loss of Sight of one eye Loss of toes – all Great both phalanges Great - one phalanx Other than great if more than one toe lost	50% 50% 50% 20% 5% 2% 1%
2.	Loss of Use of both ears	50%
3.	Loss of Use of one ear	20%
4.	Loss of four fingers and thumb of one hand	40%
5.	Loss of four fingers	35%
6.	Loss of thumb - both phalanges - one phalanx	25% 10%
7.	Loss of Index finger - three phalanges two phalanges one phalanx	10% 8% 4%
8.	Loss of middle finger – three phalanges two phalanges one phalanx	6% 4% 2%

9.	Loss of ring finger - three phalanges two phalanges one phalanx	5% 4% 2%
10.	Loss of little finger – three phalanges two phalanges one phalanx	4% 3% 2%
11.	Loss of metacarpus - first or second (additional) third, fourth or fifth (additional)	3% 2%
12.	Any other permanent partial disablement	Percentage as assessed by the independent Medical Practitioner

Maximum amount payable in respect of multiple nature of disablements shall be restricted to sum insured chosen by the policyholder.

Note:

a) The base Sum Insured chosen and Cumulative Bonus, if any, is applicable cumulatively for all the three covers specified under 4.1(a), 4.1(b) and 4.1(c) above i.e., there is a single Sum Insured for all the three covers namely, Accidental death, Permanent total disability and Permanent Partial Disability.

b) If the accident occurs during the Policy Period, benefits covered under 4.1(a), 4.1(b) and 4.1(c) above are payable, even if death or Permanent Total Disablement or Permanent Partial Disablement or any combination thereof occurs after the completion of Policy Period, but within 12 months from the date of Accident.

**4.2. Optional Covers:** The covers listed below are optional benefits and shall be available to Insured Persons in accordance with the terms set out in the Policy, if the listed cover is opted.

**a) Temporary Total Disablement:**

If the Insured Person sustains an Injury in an Accident during the Policy Period and which completely incapacitates the Insured Person from engaging in any employment or occupation of any description whatsoever which the Insured Person was capable of performing at the time of the Accident (Temporary Total Disablement), the Company shall pay the benefit as specified in the Policy Schedule, till the time the Insured Person is able to return to work, provided that:

(i) The period of temporary total disablement shall exceed four consecutive weeks from the date of Accident, however, the benefit shall be reckoned from the date of Accident and shall be payable for the entire duration of disablement.

(ii) the compensation payable under this benefit mentioned

under Section 4.2(a) shall not be payable for more than 100 weeks in respect of any one Injury calculated from the date of commencement of disablement and in no case shall exceed the Sum Insured.

(iii) The Temporary Total Disablement is certified in writing by the treating Medical Practitioner to have commenced within 30 days from the date of the Accident.

(iv) The compensation shall be paid by the Company at quarterly intervals, after ascertaining the amount payable. If the period of temporary total disablement is for less than a quarter or three months, the compensation may be paid at the end of the disablement period

(v) During the course of payment under this benefit, the Company shall have right to call for a certification from an independent medical practitioner with regard to the continuity of temporary total disability specified under this section.

(vi) The insured shall notify the Company immediately on resuming to his occupation/employment. Where it is found that the insured resumed to his occupation/employment without notifying to the Company and received the compensation under this cover, the company shall have right to claim the recovery of such benefit paid.

Note: For the purpose of this benefit, “week” is a period of seven consecutive calendar days.

**b) Hospitalisation Expenses due to Accident:** The Company shall indemnify medical expenses incurred for hospitalisation arising due to Accident during the Policy Period, up to the limit of 10% of the base Sum Insured, specified in the Policy Schedule.

The hospitalisation expenses shall cover the following:

- i. Room, Boarding, Nursing Expenses as provided by the Hospital / Nursing Home,
- ii. Surgeon, Anaesthetist, Medical Practitioner, Consultants, Specialist Fees whether paid directly to the treating doctor / surgeon or to the hospital.
- iii. Anaesthesia, blood, oxygen, operation theatre charges, surgical appliances, medicines and drugs, costs towards diagnostics, diagnostic imaging modalities, and such other similar expenses. (Expenses on Hospitalisation for a minimum period of 24 hours are admissible. However, this time limit of 24 hours shall not apply when the treatment does not require hospitalisation as specified in the terms and conditions of policy contract, where the treatment is taken in the Hospital and the Insured is discharged on the same day.)

iv. Intensive Care Unit (ICU) / Intensive Cardiac Care Unit (ICCU) expenses

v. The Cost of prosthetic and other devices or equipment if implanted internally during a Surgical Procedure carried out to treat the accidental injury covered under the policy

vi. Expenses incurred on hospitalization due to accident, under AYUSH (as defined in IRDAI (Health Insurance)

Regulations, 2016) systems of medicine shall be covered without any sub-limits.

The following other expenses necessitated due to injury shall also be covered under the optional cover specified under Section 4.2(b):

- i. Dental treatment.
- ii. Plastic surgery.
- iii. All the day care treatments.
- iv. Expenses incurred on road Ambulance subject to a maximum of Rs.2000/- per hospitalization.

**Note:** The expenses that are not covered under the section 4.2(b) are placed under List-I of Annexure-B. The list of expenses that are to be subsumed into room charges, or procedure charges or costs of treatment are placed under List-II, List-III and List-IV of Annexure-B respectively.

#### c) Education Grant:

Following an admissible claim of the Insured Person under the policy towards Death or Permanent Total Disability of the Insured Person, the Company shall pay a one-time educational grant of 10% of the Base Sum insured (specified in the policy schedule), per child to all dependent children of the Insured provided that:

- a. Such Dependent Child/ Children(s) is/are pursuing an educational course as a full time student in an educational institution.
- b. Age of the child or children as the case shall not be more than 25 completed years.

#### **Note:**

- i. The benefits payable under each of the optional covers 4.2(a), 4.2(b) and 4.2(c) are independent and over and above the base Sum Insured.
- ii. Claim admissibility under the optional covers "Temporary total disablement" and "hospitalization due to accident" is independent of claim admissibility under the base covers.

#### 5. CUMULATIVE BONUS:

Sum insured (excluding Cumulative Bonus) shall be increased by 5% in respect of each claim free Policy Year, provided the policy is renewed without a break subject to maximum of 50% of the Sum Insured. If a claim is made in any particular year, the Cumulative Bonus accrued may be reduced at the same rate at which it has accrued.

#### **Notes:**

- i. The Cumulative Bonus is applicable only in respect of base covers referred at Section 4.1(a), 4.1(b) and 4.1(c). Addition or reduction of Cumulative Bonus will be done only if claim made under base covers
- ii. The CB shall be added and available individually to the Insured Persons under the policy, if no claim has been reported. CB shall reduce only in case of claim from the same Insured Person.
- iii. CB shall be available only if the Policy is renewed/ premium paid within the Grace Period.
- iv. If a claim is made in the expiring Policy Year, and is notified to Us after the acceptance of Renewal premium any awarded CB shall be withdrawn

#### 6. EXCLUSIONS (applicable to all sections of the policy)

The Company shall not be liable to make any payments under this policy in respect of:

(i) Any claim for death or disablement (whether of a permanent nature or of a temporary nature), hospitalisation of the insured person, directly or indirectly due to War (whether declared or not) and war like occurrence or invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, revolutions, insurrections, mutiny, military or usurped power, seizure, capture, arrest, restraints and detainment of all kinds.

(ii) Any claim for death, disablement (whether of a permanent nature or of a temporary nature), hospitalization of Insured Person

a. from intentional self-injury unless in self-defence or to save life, suicide or attempted suicide;

b. whilst under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or other intoxicants except where the insured is not directly responsible for the injury / accident though under influence of intoxication.

c. whilst engaging in aviation or ballooning, or whilst mounting into, or dismounting from or travelling in any balloon or aircraft other than as a passenger (fare-paying or otherwise) in any Scheduled Airlines in the world.

[Standard type of aircraft means any aircraft duly licensed to carry passengers (for hire or otherwise) by appropriate authority irrespective of whether such an aircraft is privately owned or chartered or operated by a regular airline or whether such an aircraft has a single engine or multiengine;]

d. arising or resulting from the Insured Person committing any breach of law with criminal intent.

(iii) Any claim for death, disablement (whether of a permanent nature or of a temporary nature), hospitalization of Insured Person due to participation as a professional in hazardous or adventure sports, including but not limited to, para-jumping, rock climbing, mountaineering, rafting, motor racing, horse racing or scuba diving, hand gliding, sky diving, deep-sea diving.

(iv) Any claim resulting or arising from or any consequential loss directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to or arising from:

A. Ionizing radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from combustion (including any self-sustaining process of nuclear fission) of nuclear fuel.

B. Nuclear weapons material

C. The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.

D. Nuclear, chemical and biological terrorism

(v) Any loss arising out of the Insured Person's actual or attempted commission of or wilful participation in an illegal act or any violation or attempted violation of the law.

## 6.1 Exclusions specific to section 4.2(b) “Hospitalisation Expenses due to Accident”

The Company shall not be liable to make any payments under this policy in respect of any expenses incurred by the Insured Person in connection with or in respect of:

### i. Investigation & Evaluation (Code- Excl04)

- a) Expenses related to any admission primarily for diagnostics and evaluation purposes.
- b) Any diagnostic expenses which are not related or not incidental to the current diagnosis and treatment.
- ii. Dietary supplements and substances that can be purchased without prescription, including but not limited to Vitamins, minerals and organic substances unless prescribed by a medical practitioner as part of hospitalization claim or day care procedure (Code- Excl14)
- iii. Expenses incurred for treatment of accidental injuries which does not warrant hospitalization.
- iv. Any expenses incurred on Domiciliary Hospitalization and OPD treatment.
- v. Treatment taken outside the geographical limits of India.
- vi. All expenses listed in Annexure-B (List I) of the Policy.

## 7. CLAIM PROCEDURE

### 7.1. Notification of claim:

- i. Intimation about an event or occurrence that may give rise to a claim under this policy must be given within 30 days of its happening.
- ii. Claims for insurance benefits must be submitted to the Company not later than one (1) month after the completion of the treatment or after transportation of the mortal remains/burial in the event of Death.
- iii. If any treatment for which a claim may be made is to be taken and that treatment requires Hospitalisation in an Emergency, the company shall be informed within 24 hours of the admission of the insured person in Hospital.

**Note:** The Company will examine and relax the time limit mentioned herein above depending upon the merits of the case.

### 7.2. Documents to be submitted:

#### 7.2.1 Basic documents required for All claims

- i. Duly completed claim form
- ii. Photo Identity Proof of the insured person
- iii. Copy of FIR/ Panchnama /Police Inquest Report (wherever these reports are required as per the circumstance of the Accident) duly attested by the concerned Police Station
- iv. Copy of Medico Legal Certificate (wherever it is required as per the circumstance of the Accident) duly attested by the concerned Hospital
- v. Any other relevant document required by the Company for assessment of the claim

#### 7.2.2 Documents required in case of Death covered under Section 4.1(a)

- i. Death certificate;
- ii. Post Mortem Report (if conducted);
- iii. Identity proof of Nominee or Original Succession Certificate/Original Legal Heir Certificate or any other proof to the satisfaction of the Company for the purpose of a valid discharge in case nomination is not filed by deceased.

#### 7.2.3 Documents required in case of Permanent Total Disablement (PTD) / Permanent Partial Disablement (PPD), covered under Sections 4.1(b) and 4.1(c)

- i. Original treating Medical Practitioner’s certificate describing the disablement
- ii. Original Discharge summary from the Hospital
- iii. Disability certificate issued by treating Medical Practitioner
- iv. Any other medical, investigation reports, inpatient or consultation treatment papers, as applicable.

#### 7.2.4 Documents required in case of Temporary Total Disablement (TTD), covered under Section 4.2(a)

- i. Original treating Medical Practitioner’s certificate confirming the disability
- ii. Original Discharge summary from the Hospital
- iii. Any other medical, investigation reports, inpatient or consultation treatment papers, as applicable
- iv. Leave/Absence Certificate from Employer (If Employed)
- v. Medical Practitioner’s certificate confirming the Injury and advising rest/ unfit to work for specified number of days
- vi. Fitness Certificate issued by the treating doctor.

#### 7.2.5 Documents required for coverage under Section 4.2(b)- Hospitalisation Expenses due to Accident:

- i. Discharge Summary from The Hospital
- ii. Medical & Investigation reports
- iii. Prescriptions, and consultation papers of the treatment
- iv. Any other medical, investigation reports, as applicable

#### 7.2.6 Documents required for coverage under Section 4.2(b)- Education Grant:

- i. Proof to establish relationship – Passport/Education certificate establishing proof of relationship of child with parents/Birth Certificate.
- ii. Photo Identity Proof of Child
- iii. Age proof of Child
- iv. Bonafide Certificate issued by the educational institution confirming that he/she is a full time student of the institution

### 7.3. Claim Settlement

- i. The Company shall settle or reject a claim, as the case may be, within 30 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document.
- ii. In case of delay in the payment of a claim, the Company shall be liable to pay interest to the policyholder from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim at a rate 2% above the bank rate.
- iii. However, where the circumstances of a claim warrant an investigation in the opinion of the Company, it shall initiate and

complete such investigation at the earliest, in any case not later than 30 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document. In such cases, the Company shall settle or reject the claim within 45 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document.

iv. In case of delay beyond stipulated 45 days, the Company shall be liable to pay interest to the policyholder at a rate 2% above the bank rate from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim.

(Explanation: "Bank rate" shall mean the rate fixed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) at the beginning of the Financial Year in which claim has fallen due)

#### **7.4. Payment of Claim**

All claims under the policy shall be payable in Indian currency only.

### **8. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **8.1. Disclosure of Information**

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

(Explanation: "Material facts" for the purpose of this policy shall mean all relevant information sought by the company in the proposal form and other connected documents to enable it to take informed decision in the context of underwriting the risk)

#### **8.2. Condition Precedent to Admission of Liability**

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

#### **8.3. Material Change**

The Insured Person shall immediately notify the Company in writing of any change in his business or occupation or physical defect or infirmity with which he has become affected since the payment of last preceding premium.

#### **8.4. Automatic Termination of Insurance**

This policy shall automatically terminate upon the Insured Person's death or payment of 100% Sum Insured. However, the cover shall continue for the remaining Insured Persons till the end of Policy Period. The other insured persons may also apply to renew the policy. In case, the other insured person is minor, the policy shall be renewed only through any one of his/her natural guardian or guardian appointed by court. All relevant particulars in respect of such person (including his/her relationship with the insured person) must be submitted to the company along with the application.

#### **8.5. Complete Discharge**

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

#### **8.6. Notice & Communication**

i. Any notice, direction, instruction or any other communication related to the Policy should be made in writing.

ii. Such communication shall be sent to the address of the Company or through any other electronic modes specified in the Policy Schedule.

iii. The Company shall communicate to the Insured at the address or through any other electronic mode mentioned in the schedule.

#### **8.7. Territorial Limit**

The coverage is worldwide except for the optional cover "Hospitalization expenses due to accident".

The coverage of optional cover "Hospitalization expenses due to accident", is limited to medical treatment taken in India only.  
8.8. Multiple policies (Applicable to covers which offer fixed benefits)

In case of multiple policies which provide fixed benefits, on the occurrence of the Insured event in accordance with the terms and conditions of the policies, the insurer shall make the claim payments independent of payments received under other similar policies.

#### **8.9. Multiple policies (Applicable for Section 4.2(b)- Hospitalisation Expenses due to Accident)**

i. In case of multiple policies taken by an insured person during a period from one or more insurers to indemnify treatment costs, the insured person shall have the right to require a settlement of his/her claim in terms of any of his/her policies. In all such cases the insurer chosen by the insured person shall be obliged to settle the claim as long as the claim is within the limits of and according to the terms of the chosen policy.

ii. Insured person having multiple policies shall also have the right to prefer claims under this policy for the amounts disallowed under any other policy/policies even if the sum insured is not exhausted. Then the insurer shall independently settle the claim subject to the terms and conditions of this policy.

iii. If the amount to be claimed exceeds the sum insured under a single policy, the insured person shall have the right to choose insurer from whom he/she wants to claim the balance amount.

iv. Where an insured person has policies from more than one insurer to cover the same risk on indemnity basis, the

insured person shall only have indemnified the treatment costs in accordance with the terms and conditions of the chosen policy.

### 8.10. Fraud

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

Any amount already paid against claims which are found fraudulent later under this policy shall be repaid by all person(s) named in the policy schedule, who shall be jointly and severally liable for such repayment.

For the purpose of this clause, the expression “fraud” means any of the following acts committed by the Insured Person or by his agent, with intent to deceive the insurer or to induce the insurer to issue a insurance Policy:

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

The Company shall not repudiate the policy on the ground of fraud, if the insured person / beneficiary can prove that the misstatement was true to the best of his knowledge and there was no deliberate intention to suppress the fact or that such mis-statement of or suppression of material fact are within the knowledge of the insurer. Onus of disproving is upon the policyholder, if alive, or beneficiaries.

### 8.11. Cancellation

i. The Insured may cancel this Policy by giving 15 days’ written notice, and in such an event, the Company shall refund premium on short term rates for the unexpired Policy Period as per the rates detailed below.

Refund %	
Refund of Premium (basis Policy Period)	
Timing of Cancellation	1 Yr
Up to 30 days	75.00%
31 to 90 days	50.00%
3 to 6 months	25.00%
6 to 12 months	0.00%

For Policies where premium is paid by instalment, the following additional conditions will be applicable:

- a. 50% of current instalment premium will be refunded when the current period elapsed is less than 6 months from the commencement of the Policy Year. For instalment after 6 months, no refund will be payable.
- b. In case of admissible claim under the Policy, future instalment for the current Policy Year will be adjusted in the claim amount and no refund of any premium will be applicable during the Policy Year.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein or otherwise, no refunds of premium shall be made in respect of Cancellation where, any claim has been admitted or has been lodged or any benefit has been availed by the Insured person under the Policy.

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

### 8.12. Nomination:

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

### 8.13. Renewal of the Policy:

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

- i. The Company shall endeavour to give notice for renewal. However, the Company is not under obligation to give any notice for renewal.
- ii. Request for renewal along with requisite premium shall be received by the Company before the end of the policy period.
- iii. At the end of the policy period, the policy shall terminate and can be renewed within the Grace period of 30 days to maintain continuity of benefits without break in policy. Coverage is not available during the grace period.
- iv. No loading shall apply on renewals based on individual claims experience.
- v. The cover for the Insured shall terminate immediately in

the event of admissible claim and settlement of 100% Sum Insured under Coverage Death or Permanent Total Disability and no Renewal of contract will be permissible.

vi. The insured may also avail an optional cover or opt out of the optional cover at the time of renewal.

#### **8.14. Possibility of revision of the premium rates:**

The company, with prior approval of IRDAI, may revise or modify the premium rates.

#### **8.15. Policy Disputes:**

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

#### **8.16. Arbitration:**

i. If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid by the 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 here to or if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within thirty days of any party invoking arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators, comprising 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 and arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996, as amended by Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2015 (No. 3 of 2016).

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

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

#### **8.17. Premium Payment in Instalments**

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

i. Grace Period of 15 days would be given to pay the instalment premium due for the policy.

ii. During such grace period, coverage will not be available from the due date of instalment premium till the date of receipt of premium by Company.

iii. No interest will be charged If the instalment premium is not paid on due date.

iv. In case of instalment premium due not received within the grace period, the policy will get cancelled.

v. In the event of a claim, all subsequent premium

instalments shall immediately become due and payable.

vi. The company has the right to recover and deduct all the pending instalments from the claim amount due under the policy.

#### **8.18. Free Look Period**

The Free Look Period will be applicable on the new policy and not on renewals

1. The insured will be allowed a period of fifteen days from date of receipt of the Policy to review the terms and conditions of the Policy, and to return the same if not acceptable.

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

a) a refund of the premium paid less any expenses incurred by the Company on medical examination of the insured person and the stamp duty charges or;

b) where the risk has already commenced and the option of return of the Policy is exercised by the insured, a deduction towards the proportionate risk premium for period of cover or;

c) where only a part of the insurance coverage has commenced, such proportionate premium commensurate with the insurance coverage during such period.

#### **8.19. Discounts**

▪ Online Discount: The Insured Person is eligible for 5% discount on premium in case he / she purchase the Policy online from the Company's website or the Company's mobile app. The subsequent Renewal of the same Policy will continue to enjoy the 5% discount, provided the Policy remains without the involvement of any other insurance agent or insurance intermediary.

▪ Employee Discount: A discount of 5 % on the Premium is applicable if any Insured Person is a HDFC Group employee (full time employee) / Munich Re Group employee (full time employee) at the time of enrolment, or subsequent renewal; provided that such Policy is purchased through the Company's website or the Company's mobile app and without the involvement of any insurance agent or insurance intermediary.

▪ Loyalty Discount: If any Insured Person has an active retail insurance Policy with premium above Rs.2,000 with the Company, a discount of 2.5% on the Policy premium will be applicable at the time of enrolment as well as subsequent renewals.



## 9. CLAIM RELATED INFORMATION

For any claim related query, intimation of claim and submission of claim related documents, insured person may contact the company through:

	Within India
<b>Claim Intimation:</b>	Customer Service No : 022 6234 6234 / 0120 6234 6234 Reimbursement Claim intimation: Visit <a href="http://www.hdfcergo.com">www.hdfcergo.com</a> - > Help - > Claim registration
<b>Claim document submission at address</b>	HDFC ERGO General Insurance Co. Ltd. Stellar IT Park, Tower-15th Floor, C - 25, Sector 62, Noida – 201301

## 10. Grievance Redressal Procedure

i. If You have a grievance that You wish Us to redress, You may contact Us with the details of **Your** grievance through:

Contact Points	First Contact Point	Escalation level 1	Escalation level 2
Contacts us at	<a href="https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances">https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances</a> Call - : 022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242	<a href="https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances/escalation level 1">https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances/escalation level 1</a> Call - : 0022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242	<a href="https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances/escalation level 2">https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances/escalation level 2</a> Call - : 022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242
Contact Point for Senior Citizen	<a href="https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances">https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances</a> Call - : 022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242 Email id: <a href="mailto:seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com">seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com</a>	<a href="https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances/escalation level 1">https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances/escalation level 1</a> Call - : 022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242 Email id: <a href="mailto:seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com">seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com</a>	<a href="https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances/escalation level 2">https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances/escalation level 2</a> Call - : 022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242 Email id: <a href="mailto:seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com">seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com</a>
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Visit us	Grievance cell of any of our Branch office	The Grievance Cell, HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Ltd., D-301, 3rd Floor, Eastern Business District (Magnet Mall), LBS Marg, Bhandup (West) Mumbai-400078	Chief Grievance Officer, HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Ltd., D-301, 3rd Floor, Eastern Business District (Magnet Mall), LBS Marg, Bhandup (West), Mumbai-400078

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

Insurance Ombudsman –The Insured Person may also approach the office of Insurance Ombudsman of the respective area/region for redressal of grievance. The contact details of the Insurance Ombudsman offices have been provided as Annexure-A.

## 11. TABLE OF BENEFITS

<b>Name</b>	Saral Suraksha Bima, HDFC ERGO
<b>Product Type</b>	Individual
<b>Category of Cover</b>	All the covers are benefit based except the optional cover "Hospitalisation Expenses due to Accident" which is indemnity based.
<b>Sum insured</b>	On Individual basis – SI shall apply to each individual family member
<b>Policy Period</b>	1 year
<b>Base covers</b>	i. Death ii. Permanent total disablement iii. Permanent partial disablement
<b>Optional covers</b>	i. Temporary total disablement ii. Hospitalisation Expenses due to Accident iii. Education grant
<b>Cumulative bonus</b>	Sum insured (excluding CB) shall be increased by 5% in respect of each claim free policy year, provided the policy is renewed without a break subject to maximum of 50% of the sum insured.



**Annexure-A.****The contact details of the Insurance Ombudsman offices are as below-**

<b>NAMES OF OMBUDSMAN AND ADDRESSES OF OMBUDSMAN CENTRES</b>	
<b>Office Details</b>	<b>Jurisdiction of Office Union Territory, District</b>
<b>AHMEDABAD - Shri Kuldip Singh</b> 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.
<b>BENGALURU - Smt. Neerja Shah</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Soudha Building, PID No. 57-27-N-19, Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, 1st Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078. Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049, Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in	Karnataka
<b>BHOPAL - Shri Guru Saran Shrivastava</b> 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
<b>BHUBANESHWAR - Shri Suresh Chandra Panda</b> 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
<b>CHANDIGARH - Dr. Dinesh Kumar Verma</b> 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.
<b>CHENNAI - Shri M. Vasantha Krishna</b> 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, Pondicherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of Pondicherry).
<b>DELHI - Shri Sudhir Krishna</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel.: 011 - 23232481/23213504, Email: bimalokpal.delhi@ecoi.co.in	Delhi
<b>GUWAHATI - Shri Kiriti .B. Saha</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar over bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781001 (ASSAM). Tel.: 0361 - 2632204 / 2602205, Email: bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in	Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.
<b>HYDERABAD - Shri I. Suresh Babu</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moins Court", Lane Opp. Saleem Function Palace, A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004. Tel.: 040 - 67504123 / 23312122, Fax: 040 - 23376599 Email: bimalokpal.hyderabad@ecoi.co.in	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Yanam and part of Territory of Pondicherry.
<b>JAIPUR - Smt. Sandhya Baliga</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 - 2740363, Email: Bimalokpal.jaipur@ecoi.co.in	Rajasthan.
<b>ERNAKULAM - Ms. Poonam Bodra</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M. G. Road, Ernakulam - 682 015. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338, Fax: 0484 - 2359336 Email: bimalokpal.ernakulam@ecoi.co.in	Kerala, Lakshadweep, Mahe-a part of Pondicherry.

<p><b>KOLKATA - Shri P. K. Rath</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Hindustan Bldg. Annexe, 4th Floor, 4, C.R. Avenue, KOLKATA - 700 072. Tel.: 033 - 22124339 / 22124340, Fax : 033 - 22124341 Email: bimalokpal.kolkata@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>West Bengal, Sikkim, Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands.</p>
<p><b>LUCKNOW - Shri Justice Anil Kumar Srivastava</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226 001. Tel.: 0522 - 2231330 / 2231331, Fax: 0522 - 2231310 Email: bimalokpal.lucknow@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Districts of Uttar Pradesh : Laitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Sonbhadra, Fatehpur, Pratapgarh, Jaunpur, Varanasi, Gazipur, Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Unnao, Sitapur, Lakhimpur, Bahraich, Barabanki, Raebareilly, Sravasti, Gonda, Faizabad, Amethi, Kaushambi, Balrampur, Basti, Ambedkarnagar, Sultanpur, Maharajganj, Santikabimnagar, Azamgarh, Kushinagar, Gorkhpur, Deoria, Mau, Ghazipur, Chandauli, Ballia, Sidharathnagar.</p>
<p><b>MUMBAI - Shri Milind A. Kharat</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.: 022 - 26106552 / 26106960, Fax: 022 - 26106052 Email: bimalokpal.mumbai@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding Navi Mumbai &amp; Thane.</p>
<p><b>NOIDA - Shri Chandra Shekhar Prasad</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Bhagwan Sahai Palace 4th Floor, Main Road, Naya Bans, Sector 15, Distt: Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P.-201301. Tel.: 0120-2514250 / 2514252 / 2514253, Email: bimalokpal.noida@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>State of Uttaranchal and the following Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Agra, Aligarh, Bagpat, Bareilly, Bijnor, Budaun, Bulandshahr, Etah, Kanooj, Mainpuri, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Oraiyya, Pilibhit, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Firozbad, Gautambodhanagar, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Hapur, Shamli, Rampur, Kashganj, Sambhal, Amroha, Hathras, Kanshiramnagar, Saharanpur.</p>
<p><b>PATNA - Shri N. K. Singh</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 1st Floor, Kalpana Arcade Building, Bazar Samiti Road, Bahadurpur, Patna 800 006. Tel.: 0612-2680952, Email: bimalokpal.patna@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Bihar, Jharkhand.</p>
<p><b>PUNE - Shri Vinay Sah</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Darshan Bldg., 3rd Floor, C.T.S. No.s. 195 to 198, N.C. Kelkar Road, Narayan Peth, Pune – 411 030. Tel.: 020-41312555, Email: bimalokpal.pune@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Maharashtra, Area of Navi Mumbai and Thane excluding Mumbai Metropolitan Region.</p>

**List I – Items for which coverage is not available in the policy**

SI No	Item
1	BABY FOOD
2	BABY UTILITIES CHARGES
3	BEAUTY SERVICES
4	BELTS/ BRACES
5	BUDS
6	COLD PACK/HOT PACK
7	CARRY BAGS
8	EMAIL / INTERNET CHARGES
9	FOOD CHARGES (OTHER THAN PATIENT'S DIET PROVIDED BY HOSPITAL)
10	LEGGINGS
11	LAUNDRY CHARGES
12	MINERAL WATER
13	SANITARY PAD
14	TELEPHONE CHARGES
15	GUEST SERVICES
16	CREPE BANDAGE
17	DIAPER OF ANY TYPE
18	EYELET COLLAR
19	SLINGS
20	BLOOD GROUPING AND CROSS MATCHING OF DONORS SAMPLES
21	SERVICE CHARGES WHERE NURSING CHARGE ALSO CHARGED
22	Television Charges
23	SURCHARGES
24	ATTENDANT CHARGES
25	EXTRA DIET OF PATIENT (OTHER THAN THAT WHICH FORMS PART OF BED CHARGE)
26	BIRTH CERTIFICATE
27	CERTIFICATE CHARGES
28	COURIER CHARGES
29	CONVEYANCE CHARGES
30	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
31	MEDICAL RECORDS
32	PHOTOCOPIES CHARGES
33	MORTUARY CHARGES

SI No	Item
34	WALKING AIDS CHARGES
35	OXYGEN CYLINDER (FOR USAGE OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL)
36	SPACER
37	SPIROMETRE
38	NEBULIZER KIT
39	STEAM INHALER
40	ARMSLING
41	THERMOMETER
42	CERVICAL COLLAR
43	SPLINT
44	DIABETIC FOOT WEAR
45	KNEE BRACES (LONG/ SHORT/ HINGED)
46	KNEE IMMOBILIZER/SHOULDER IMMOBILIZER
47	LUMBO SACRAL BELT
48	NIMBUS BED OR WATER OR AIR BED CHARGES
49	AMBULANCE COLLAR
50	AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT
51	ABDOMINAL BINDER
52	PRIVATE NURSES CHARGES- SPECIAL NURSING CHARGES
53	SUGAR FREE Tablets
54	CREAMS POWDERS LOTIONS (Toiletries are not payable, only prescribed medical pharmaceuticals payable)
55	ECG ELECTRODES
56	GLOVES
57	NEBULISATION KIT
58	ANY KIT WITH NO DETAILS MENTIONED [DELIVERY KIT, ORTHOKIT, RECOVERY KIT, ETC]
59	KIDNEY TRAY
60	MASK
61	OUNCE GLASS
62	OXYGEN MASK
63	PELVIC TRACTION BELT
64	PAN CAN
65	TROLLY COVER
66	UROMETER, URINE JUG
67	AMBULANCE
68	VASOFIX SAFETY

**List II – Items that are to be subsumed into Room Charges**

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

**List III – Items that are to be subsumed into Procedure Charges**

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

**List IV – Items that are to be subsumed into costs of treatment**

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



**Rate Chart (excluding tax)****Base Covers**

Benefit	Rate per mille
Accidental Death	0.57
Permanent Total Disablement	0.24
Permanent Partial Disablement	0.11

**Cumulative Bonus**

Cumulative Bonus Loading on Base	4.76%
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**Optional Covers**

Benefit	Rate per mille of Base Sum Insured
Total Temporary Disablement	0.09
Education Grant	0.08

**Optional Covers**

Hospitalisation Expenses due to Accident	
Base Sum Insured (INR)	Rate per mille of Base Sum Insured
2,50,000	0.45
3,00,000	0.45
3,50,000	0.45
4,00,000	0.45
4,50,000	0.45
5,00,000	0.45
5,50,000	0.43
6,00,000	0.40
6,50,000	0.38
7,00,000	0.36
7,50,000	0.35
8,00,000	0.34
8,50,000	0.32
9,00,000	0.31
9,50,000	0.30
10,00,000	0.30
10,50,000	0.29

11,00,000	0.28
11,50,000	0.27
12,00,000	0.27
12,50,000	0.26
13,00,000	0.26
13,50,000	0.25
14,00,000	0.25
14,50,000	0.25
15,00,000	0.24
15,50,000	0.23
16,00,000	0.23
16,50,000	0.22
17,00,000	0.21
17,50,000	0.21
18,00,000	0.20
18,50,000	0.20
19,00,000	0.19
19,50,000	0.19
20,00,000	0.18
Greater than 20,00,000	0.18