

Micro Insurance - Group Hospital Cash Insurance

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WHAT IS COVERED?

HOSPITAL CASH – ACCIDENT ONLY

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** which directly and independently of all other causes results in the **Insured Person** being in a **Hospital** as an in-patient within one (1) calendar month of the **Date of Loss**, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person** the **Daily Benefit** stated in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Provisions

- 1) In case of successive **Hospital** stays with less than sixty (60) **Days** between each one for a same cause, the **Deductible** or **Franchise** will only apply once, as the **Hospital** stays will be deemed as one event.

Specific Conditions

- 1) Once the **Company** has paid the **Daily Benefit** up to the maximum number of **Days** stated in the Schedule, cover under this Section will cease for such **Insured Person**.

HOSPITAL CASH – ACCIDENT & SICKNESS

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** which directly and independently of all other causes results in the **Insured Person** being in a **Hospital** as an in-patient within one

(1) calendar month of the **Date of Loss**, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person** the **Daily Benefit** stated in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Provisions

- 1) In case of successive **Hospital** stays with less than sixty (60) **Days** between each one for a same cause, the **Deductible** or **Franchise** will only apply once, as the **Hospital** stays will be deemed as one event.

Specific Conditions

- 1) Once the **Company** has paid the **Daily Benefit** up to the maximum number of **Days** stated in the Schedule, cover under this Section will cease for such **Insured Person**.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** which directly and independently of all other causes results in Death within twelve (12) months of the **Date of Loss**, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person's Beneficiary** or legal representative the **Compensation** stated in the Schedule.

Specific Extensions

- 1) Disappearance: In the event of the disappearance of the **Insured Person**, following a forced landing, stranding, sinking or wrecking of a conveyance in which such **Insured Person** was known to have been travelling as an occupant, it shall be deemed after twelve (12) months, subject to all other terms and conditions of this Policy, that such **Insured Person** shall have died as the result of an **Accident**. If at any time, after the payment of the **Accidental** death benefit, it is discovered that the **Insured Person** is still alive, all payments shall be reimbursed in full to the **Company**.
- 2) Exposure: Death as a direct result of exposure to the elements shall be deemed to be **Bodily Injury**.

Specific Conditions

- 1) If applicable and if payment has been made under the Permanent Disablement Section, any amounts paid under that Section would be deducted from payment of a claim under this Section of the Policy.

PERMANENT DISABLEMENT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** which directly and independently of all other causes results in disablement within twelve (12) months of the **Date of Loss**, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person** the **Compensation** stated in the specific Table of Benefits below, which is shown as the Table of Benefits in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Extensions

- 1) Exposure: Permanent disablement as a direct result of exposure to the elements shall be deemed to be **Bodily Injury**.

Specific Provisions

- 1) Ankylosis of the fingers (other than thumb and forefinger) and of the toes (other than the big toe) shall be limited to fifty percent (50%) of the **Compensation** payable for the loss of the said members.
- 2) Any benefit payable under item 23 of Table (C) shall be at the complete discretion of the **Company** taking into consideration the nature of the **Bodily Injury** in conjunction with the stated **Compensation** percentages for more specific injuries shown in the Table of Benefits.

Specific Conditions

- 1) The insurance shall terminate for an **Insured Person** under this Section upon payment of a benefit equal to the Total **Sum Insured**.
- 2) The total amount payable in respect of more than one disablement due to the same **Accident** is arrived at by adding together the various percentages shown in the Table of Benefits, but shall not exceed the Total **Sum Insured**.
- 3) The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall apply to the total amount payable, irrespective of the number of benefits an **Insured Person** is entitled to.
- 4) If an **Insured Person** dies as the result of the **Bodily Injury** any amount claimed and paid to an **Insured Person** under the Permanent Disablement Section will be deducted from any payment under the **Accidental** Death Section.

Specific Definitions for all Tables of Benefits

- 1) **Limb** means the hand above the wrist joint or foot above the ankle joint.
- 2) **Loss of Hearing** means the total and irrecoverable **Loss of Hearing**.
- 3) **Loss of Mastication** means the total and irrecoverable loss of ability to chew food.
- 4) **Loss of Sight** means the total and irrecoverable **Loss of Sight**. This is considered to have occurred if the degree of sight remaining after correction is 3 / 60 or less on the Snellen Scale.
- 5) **Loss of Speech** means the total and irrecoverable **Loss of Speech**.

Specific Definitions for Table (A)

- 1) **Loss** used with reference to **Limb** means the loss by physical severance of such **Limb**.

Specific Definitions for Table (B)

- 1) **Loss** used with reference to **Limb** means the loss by physical severance or the total and permanent loss of use of such **Limb**.

Specific Definitions for Table (C) and (D)

- 1) **Loss** used with reference to **Limb** and / or fingers, thumbs or toes, means the loss by physical severance or the total and permanent loss of use of said member.

TABLE OF BENEFITS – TABLE (A)

The Disablement	Compensation Expressed as a Percentage of Total Sum Insured
1) Permanent Total Disablement	100%
2) Permanent and incurable insanity	100%
3) Permanent Total Loss of two Limbs	100%
4) Permanent Total Loss of Sight in both eyes	100%
5) Permanent Total Loss of Sight of one eye and one Limb	100%

The Disablement	Compensation Expressed as a Percentage of Total Sum Insured
6) Permanent Total Loss of Speech	100%
7) Complete removal of the lower jaw	100%
8) Permanent Total Loss of Mastication	100%
9) Permanent Total Loss of the central nervous system or the thorax and all abdominal organs resulting in the complete inability to engage in any job and the inability to carry out Daily Activities essential to life without full time assistance	100%
10) Permanent Total Loss of Hearing in both ears	75%
11) Permanent Total Loss of one Limb	50%
12) Permanent Total Loss of Sight of one eye	50%

TABLE OF BENEFITS – TABLE (B)

The Disablement	Compensation Expressed as a Percentage of Total Sum Insured
1) Permanent Total Disablement	100%
2) Permanent and incurable insanity	100%
3) Permanent Total Loss of two Limbs	100%
4) Permanent Total Loss of Sight in both eyes	100%
5) Permanent Total Loss of Sight of one eye and one Limb	100%
6) Permanent Total Loss of Speech	100%
7) Complete removal of the lower jaw	100%
8) Permanent Total Loss of Mastication	100%
9) Permanent Total Loss of the central nervous system or the thorax and all abdominal organs resulting in the complete inability to engage in any job and the inability to carry out Daily Activities essential to life without full time assistance	100%
10) Permanent Total Loss of Hearing in both ears	75%
11) Permanent Total Loss of one Limb	50%
12) Permanent Total Loss of Sight of one eye	50%

TABLE OF BENEFITS – TABLE (C)

The Disablement	Compensation Expressed as a Percentage of Total Sum Insured
1) Permanent Total Disablement	100%
2) Permanent and incurable insanity	100%
3) Permanent Total Loss of two Limbs	100%
4) Permanent Total Loss of Sight in both eyes	100%

The Disablement	Compensation Expressed as a Percentage of Total Sum Insured
5) Permanent Total Loss of Sight of one eye and one Limb	100%
6) Permanent Total Loss of Speech	100%
7) Complete removal of the lower jaw	100%
8) Permanent Total Loss of Mastication	100%
9) Permanent Total Loss of the central nervous system or the thorax and all abdominal organs resulting in the complete inability to engage in any job and the inability to carry out Daily Activities essential to life without full time assistance	100%
10) Permanent Total Loss of Hearing in both ears	75%
11) Permanent Total Loss of one Limb	50%
12) Permanent Total Loss of Sight of one eye	50%
13) Permanent Total Loss of Hearing in one ear	15%
14) Permanent Total Loss of the lens in one eye	25%
15) Permanent Total Loss of use of four fingers and thumb of either hand	40%
16) Permanent Total Loss of use of four fingers of either hand	20%
17) Permanent Total Loss of use of one thumb of either hand: a) Both joints b) One joint	20% 10%
18) Permanent Total Loss of one finger of either hand: a) Three joints b) Two joints c) One joint	5% 3.5% 2%
19) Permanent Total Loss of use of toes: a) All – one foot b) Big – both joints c) Big – one joint d) Other than Big – each toe	15% 5% 2% 2%
20) Established non-union of fractured leg or kneecap	10%
21) Shortening of leg by at least 5 cms.	7.50%
22) Ankylosis of the elbow, hip or knee	20%
23) Permanent disablement not otherwise provided for under Items 2-22 inclusive up to a maximum of	75%

TABLE OF BENEFITS – TABLE (D)

The Disablement	Compensation Expressed as a Percentage of Total Sum Insured
1) Permanent Total Disablement	100%

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The Disablement	Compensation Expressed as a Percentage of Total Sum Insured
2) Permanent and incurable insanity	100%
3) Permanent Total Loss of two Limbs	100%
4) Permanent Total Loss of Sight in both eyes	100%
5) Permanent Total Loss of Sight of one eye and one Limb	100%
6) Permanent Total Loss of Speech	100%
7) Complete removal of the lower jaw	100%
8) Permanent Total Loss of Mastication	100%
9) Permanent Total Loss of the central nervous system or the thorax and all abdominal organs resulting in the complete inability to engage in any job and the inability to carry out Daily Activities essential to life without full time assistance	100%
10) Permanent Total Loss of Hearing in both ears	75%
11) Permanent Total Loss of one Limb	50%
12) Permanent Total Loss of Sight of one eye	50%
13) Permanent Total Loss of Hearing in one ear	15%
14) Permanent Total Loss of the lens in one eye	25%
15) Permanent Total Loss of use of four fingers and thumb of either hand	40%
16) Permanent Total Loss of use of four fingers of either hand	20%
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19) Permanent Total Loss of use of toes: a) All – one foot b) Big – both joints c) Big – one joint d) Other than Big – each toe	15% 5% 2% 2%
20) Established non-union of fractured leg or kneecap	10%
21) Shortening of leg by at least 5 cms.	7.50%
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IN-HOSPITAL MEDICAL EXPENSES – ACCIDENT ONLY

If, during the **Period of Insurance**, an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** and is hospitalised as an in-patient for twenty-four (24) continuous hours or more, then the **Company** will reimburse the **Insured Person** the necessary **Usual and Reasonable In-Hospital Medical Expenses**, incurred within twelve (12) months from the **Date of Loss** up to the Total **Sum Insured** stated in the Schedule, subject to the Terms and Conditions of this Policy. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Conditions

- 1) **Usual and Reasonable In-Hospital Medical Expenses** shall include and be limited to the following services:
 - a) charges for semi-private **Hospital** room and board, use of the operating room, emergency room, and **Ambulatory Medical Centre**
 - b) fees of **Physicians**.
 - c) charges for laboratory tests, ambulance service (to or from the **Hospital**), prescription medicines or drugs, therapeutics, anaesthetics (including administration of anaesthetics), transfusions, artificial **Limbs** or eyes (excluding repair or replacement of these items), x-rays, prosthetic appliances.
 - d) charges for a registered nurse (R.N).
- 2) if a **Policyholder** or **Insured Person** has other insurance against a loss covered by this Section, then the **Company** shall not be liable for a greater proportion of the loss than the applicable benefit under this Section bears to the total applicable benefit under all such insurance.

Specific Definitions

- 1) **Ambulatory Medical Centre** means a licensed facility providing ambulatory surgical or medical treatment, other than a **Hospital**, clinic or **Physician's** office.
- 2) **Usual and Reasonable In-Hospital Medical Expenses** means fees and prices generally charged in the locality where performed for medically necessary services and supplies required for treatment of cases of comparable severity and nature, but not to include charges that would not have been made if no insurance existed.

Specific Exclusions

The **Company** shall not be liable to pay any benefit in respect of any **Insured Person** for:

- 1) any **Usual and Reasonable In-Hospital Medical Expenses** before the **Period of Insurance**.
- 2) any dental work.
- 3) any claim caused by or arising from or due to **Sickness** of any and every kind.

PRESCRIBED MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN HOSPITAL – ACCIDENT ONLY

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** which directly and independently of all other causes results in the **Insured Person** being hospitalised as an in-patient within one (1) calendar month of the **Accident**, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person** the **Reasonable and Actual Expenses** incurred for all drugs or medicines prescribed by the attending **Physician** up to the amount stated in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.



Specific Conditions

- 1) If a **Policyholder** or **Insured Person** has other insurance against a loss covered by this section, then the **Company** shall not be liable for a greater proportion of the loss than the applicable benefit under this section bears to the total applicable benefit under all such insurance.

Specific Definitions

- 1) **Reasonable and Actual Expenses** means prices generally charged in the locality for medically necessary drugs or medicines required for treatment of the **Insured Person** to assist in recovery from the **Bodily Injury** or to ease pain, but not to include charges that would not have been made if no insurance existed.

MOBILITY EXTENSION

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** which directly and independently of all other causes results in **Permanent Total Disablement** of such a nature that such **Insured Person** needs and can operate:

- 1) a self-powered, climbing wheelchair; and/or
- 2) his/her motor vehicle with the controls suitably adjusted; and/or
- 3) a lift, necessary ramps, railings and holds to usual place of residence,

then the **Company** agrees to pay for 95% of the costs of such equipment and the installation thereof up to the Total **Sum Insured** stated in the Schedule.

GENERAL CLAIMS PROVISIONS

- 1) Written notice of any occurrence which may give rise to a claim under this Policy must be given to the **Company** as soon as practicable and in any case within thirty (30) **Days** after such occurrence. Written Notice of Claim must be given to the **Company** immediately in the case of death, or within thirty (30) Days after the **Date of Loss** in all other cases.
- 2) If any treatment, consultation or procedure for which a claim may be made is required in an emergency, then the **Company** or Our TPA must be informed within days of the beginning of such treatment, consultation or procedure.
- 3) In all other cases, the **Company** or Our TPA must be informed of any event or occurrence that may give rise to a claim under this Policy within days of occurrence of event
- 4) All certificates, information and evidence required by the **Company** shall be furnished at no expense to the **Company** and shall be in such form and of such nature as the **Company** may prescribe. When required by the **Company**, at its own expense, the **Insured Person** shall submit to medical examination in respect of any alleged claim that may give rise to a benefit being paid.
- 5) Complete, written proof of loss **must be** given to the **Company** within sixty (60) **Days** after **the Date of Loss**, or as soon as **reasonably possible**. Such proof of loss must **contain**:
 - i) **the** Policy Number, and
 - ii) the preliminary medical report describing the nature and extent of all injuries or **Sicknesses**, and providing a precise diagnosis, and



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- iii) all invoices, bills, prescriptions, **Hospital** certificates which will permit the **Company** to accurately determine the total amount of **Medical Expenses** (if applicable) incurred by the **Insured Person**, and
 - iv) in the case where another party was involved (e.g. a car collision), the names, contact details and if possible insurance details of the other party, and
 - v) in the case of death, an official death certificate, succession certificate pursuant to the Indian **Succession Act 1925**, as amended, and any other legal documents establishing the identity of any and all beneficiaries, and
 - vi) proof of age, where applicable, and
 - vii) such other information as the **Company** may require to handle the claim.
- a) If an **Accident**:
- i) detailed circumstances of the **Accident** and the names of any witnesses, and
 - ii) any police reports concerning the **Accident**, and
 - iii) the date a **Physician** was seen due to the **Bodily Injury**, and
 - iv) the **Physician's** contact details, or
- b) If a **Sickness**:
- i) the date symptoms of the **Sickness** began, and
 - ii) the date a **Physician** was seen due to the **Sickness**, and
 - iii) the **Physician's** contact details.

The **Company** shall base its assessment of the claim on the complete, written proof of loss.

- 6) The **Company** at its own expense shall have the right and opportunity to examine the **Insured Person** whose **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** is the basis of a claim and as often as it may be reasonably required during the pendency of the claim and to make an autopsy in case of death, where it is not forbidden by law.
- 7) In respect of any disablement claim, no benefit shall be payable before any disablement is recognised as definitive and permanent by a **Physician** appointed by the **Company**.
- 8) Medical advice of a **Physician** shall be sought and followed promptly on the occurrence of any **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** and the **Company** shall not be liable for any part of any claim which in the opinion of a **Physician** appointed by the **Company** arises from the unreasonable or wilful neglect or failure of an **Insured Person** to seek and remain under the care of a **Physician**.
- 9) No claim may be brought under this Policy, nor may any legal action be brought against the **Company** to recover under such claim:
 - a. in cases of **Accidental** death, more than three (3) years after the date of death or the date the claim is denied in whole or in part, whichever is later; or
 - b. in all other cases, more than three (3) years after the **Date of Loss** or date the claim is denied in whole or in part, whichever is later.

No such legal action may be brought against the **Company** unless there has been full compliance with all the



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terms and conditions of this Policy. In the event of any failure to timely submit any claim or commence legal action with respect to any claim, all benefits under this Policy in respect of such claim shall be forfeited.

- 10) If any difference shall arise as to the amount to be paid under this Policy (liability being otherwise admitted) such difference shall be referred to arbitration in accordance with the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996, as amended, and the making of an award shall be a condition precedent to any liability for the **Company** to make any payment under this Policy.
- 11) The **Company** will effect payment of covered claims subject to: i) the **Company** having received complete, written proof of loss and such other information as the **Company** may require to handle the claim; and ii) the premium for the Policy having been paid. In such cases, the **Company** shall effect payment within 7 days.
- 12) No benefit shall be payable in respect of an **Insured Person** under more than one of the following insurances: **Accidental** death or **Accidental** disablement.
- 13) No sum payable under this Policy shall carry interest.
- 14) Where amounts recoverable from the **Company** are delayed pending finalisation of any claim, payments on account may be made to the **Insured Person** at the **Company's** discretion, on receipt by the **Company** of certification by a **Physician** appointed by the **Company**.
- 15) An **Insured Person** has the right to designate a beneficiary. All beneficiary designations shall be in writing, filed with the **Policyholder**, and provided to the **Company** at the time of claim and such other time as the **Company** may require.

The **Insured Person**, and no one else, unless there is an irrevocable assignment, has the right to change the beneficiary. The **Insured Person** does not need the consent of anyone to do so. Changes must be in writing, filed with the **Policyholder** and provided to the **Company** at the time of claim and such other time as the **Company** may require. The **Company** does not assume any responsibility for the validity of these changes.

The **Insured Person's** rights under this Policy may be assigned by giving the **Company** prior written notice. The assignment may be made irrevocable. However, the **Company** will only recognise an assignment if the **Insured Person** has given the **Company** prior written notice and has the **Company's** written acknowledgement of the assignment. The **Company** does not assume any responsibility for the validity of an assignment.

Benefit shall be payable only to the **Insured Person**, his or her **Beneficiary**, or the **Insured Person's** legal personal representatives or assignee if applicable, whose receipt shall effectively discharge the **Company**.

- 16) In the event of a claim under this Policy, the **Policyholder**, the **Insured Person** and the **Beneficiary**, if applicable, must fully cooperate with the **Company** in its handling of the claim including, but not limited to, the timely submission of all medical and other reports, and full co-operation with all physical examinations and autopsies that the **Company** may require.
- 17) The **Company** shall not be bound or be affected by any notice of any trust, charge, lien, or other dealing with or in relation to this Policy.

RENEWAL OF POLICY

The Company shall be under no obligation to renew the policy on expiry of the period for which premium has been paid. The Company reserves the right to offer revised rates, terms and



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conditions at renewal based on claim experience and a fresh assessment of the risk. This policy may be renewed only by mutual consent and subject to payment in advance of the total premium at the rate in force at the time of renewal. The Company, however, shall not be bound to give notice that the policy is due for renewal or to accept any renewal premium. Unless renewed as herein provided, this policy shall automatically terminate at the expiry of the period for which premium has already been paid.

Age Criteria – 3 months to 70 years. There will be no Cover Ceasing Age in the product

Cancellation:- Insured may cancel this Policy at any time by sending fifteen (15) days notice in writing to the Company or by returning the Policy and stating when thereafter cancellation is to take effect.

In the event of such cancellation the Company shall retain premium for the period that this Policy has been in force calculated in accordance with the short period rate table, less any duties and taxes Company cannot recover. However, there will be no refund of premium if you have made a claim, or you are entitled to make any claim under this Policy.

The Company reserves the right to cancel this Policy at any time by sending fifteen (15) days notice in writing to the Insured. In the event of such cancellation refund of premium shall be on pro-rata basis.

The Company also reserves the right to cancel this Policy from inception immediately upon becoming aware of any mis-representation, fraud, non-disclosure of material facts or non-cooperation by or on behalf of the Insured. No refund of premium shall be allowed in such cases.

Notice of cancellation will be mailed to the Insured at an address set forth in the Policy Schedule, and will indicate the date of termination. If notice of cancellation is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

PERIOD ON RISK RATE OF PREMIUM TO BE CHARGED

Upto one month 1/4 of the annual rate

Upto three months 1/2 of the annual rate

Upto six months 3/4th of the annual rate

Exceeding six months Full annual rate

Free Look Period:

The Policyholder have a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of the Policy document to review the terms and conditions of this Policy. If the policyholder has any objections to any of the terms and conditions, then the policyholder has the option of cancelling the Policy stating the reasons for cancellation and will be refunded the premium paid after adjusting the amounts spent on any medical check-up, stamp duty charges and proportionate risk premium. The policyholder can cancel the Policy only if no claims have been made under the Policy. All the policyholder's rights under this Policy will immediately stand extinguished on the free look cancellation of the Policy. Free look provision is not applicable and available at the time of renewal of the Policy.

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Section 41 of Insurance Act 1938 (Prohibition of Rebates):

1. No person shall allow or offer to allow, either directly or indirectly, as an inducement to any person to take or renew or continue an insurance in respect of any kind of risk relating to lives or property in India, any rebate of the whole or part of the commission payable or any rebate of premium shown on the policy, nor shall any person taking out or renewing or continuing a policy accept any rebate, except such rebate as may be allowed in accordance with the prospectus or tables of the insurers.

2. Any person making default in complying with the provision of this section shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Rupees Ten Lakh.

