

GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT

INTRODUCTION

Life's journey takes you through many twists and turns. You may not be prepared for it, but you have to face it. Accidents, mishaps and other adverse situations bring along dire consequences. They can leave a dent on your life both emotionally and financially, if you are not prepared for it. An accident results in not just an irreversible life changing disability, it also exhausts the savings of a lifetime.

HDFC ERGO offers **Group Personal Accident** which is a comprehensive personal accident cover for large as well as smaller-sized groups, which gives you complete flexibility to design a cover suited to the requirements of your group members.

The salient features of the product and price are briefly stated hereunder.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

SALIENT PRODUCT FEATURES

- Composite Coverage in a single Policy.
- No medicals / health check up required.
- Sections can be independently structured or packaged as whole.

WHAT IS COVERED?

SECTION 1 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.

SECTION 2

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.
- 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.
- 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		<i>Compensation</i> Expressed as a Percentage of Total <i>Sum Insured</i>
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 <i>Loss of Sight</i> of one eye and one <i>Limb</i>	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 (B)

The	Disablement	<i>Compensation</i> Expressed as a Percentage of Total <i>Sum Insured</i>
1)	Permanent Total Disablement	100%
2)	Permanent and incurable insanity	100%
3)	Permanent Total Loss of two <i>Limbs</i>	100%
4)	Permanent Total <i>Loss of Sight</i> in both eyes	100%
	Permanent Total <i>Loss of Sight</i> of one eye and one <i>Limb</i>	100%
6)	Permanent Total Loss of Speech	100%
7)	Complete removal of the lower jaw	100%
8)	Permanent Total Loss of Mastication	100%
	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 <i>Loss of Hearing</i> in both ears	75%
11)	Permanent Total Loss of one Limb	50%
12)	Permanent Total <i>Loss of Sight</i> of one eye	50%

TABLE OF BENEFITS – TABLE (C)

The Disablement	<i>Compensation</i> Expressed as a Percentage of Total <i>Sum</i> <i>Insured</i>
1) Permanent Total Disablement	100%
2) Permanent and incurable insanity	100%

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3) Permanent Total Loss of two <i>Limbs</i>	100%
4) Permanent Total <i>Loss of Sight</i> in both eyes	100%
5) Permanent Total Loss of Sight of one eye and one	100%
	400%
6) Permanent Total <i>Loss of Speech</i>	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	1000/
complete inability to engage in any job and the inability	100%
to carry out Daily Activities essential to life without full time assistance	
10) Permanent Total <i>Loss of Hearing</i> in both ears	75%
11) Permanent Total Loss of one <i>Limb</i>	50%
12) Permanent Total <i>Loss of Sight</i> 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	400/
thumb of either hand	40%
16) Permanent Total Loss of use of four fingers of either	20%
hand	
17) Permanent Total Loss of use of one thumb of either	
hand: a) Both joints	20%
	10%
b) One joint18) Permanent Total Loss of one finger of either hand:	
a) Three joints	5%
b) Two joints	3.5%
c) One joint	2%
19) Permanent Total Loss of use of toes:	270
a) All – one foot	15%
b) Big – both joints	5%
c) Big – one joint	2%
d) Other than Big – each toe	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%
under Items 2-22 inclusive up to a maximum of	1370

TABLE OF BENEFITS – TABLE (D)

Th	e 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 <i>Loss of Sight</i> of one eye and one <i>Limb</i>	100%		
6)	Permanent Total Loss of Speech	100%		
7)	Complete removal of the lower jaw	100%		

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8) Permanent Total <i>Loss of Mastication</i>	100%
9) Permanent Total Loss of the central nervous system or	
the thorax and all abdominal organs resulting in the	100%
complete inability to engage in any job and the inability	100%
to carry out Daily Activities essential to life without full	
time assistance	750/
10) Permanent Total <i>Loss of Hearing</i> in both ears	75%
11) Permanent Total Loss of one <i>Limb</i>	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	40%
thumb of either hand	4078
16) Permanent Total Loss of use of four fingers of either	20%
hand	2078
17) Permanent Total Loss of use of one thumb of either	
hand:	20%
a) Both joints	10%
b) One joint	10 /0
18) Permanent Total Loss of one finger of either hand:	
a) Three joints	5%
b) Two joints	3.5%
c) One joint	2%
19) Permanent Total Loss of use of toes:	
a) All – one foot	15%
b) Big – both joints	5%
c) Big – one joint	2%
d) Other than Big – each toe	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%

SECTION 3

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 Policy, then the **Company** shall not be liable for a greater proportion of the loss than the applicable benefit under this Policy 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.

SECTION 4 EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES – ACCIDENT ONLY

If, during the **Period of Insurance**, an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury**, then the **Company** will reimburse the **Insured Person** the necessary **Usual and Reasonable Medical Expenses**, incurred within twelve (12) months from the **Date of Loss** up to the **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) *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 *Physician*s.
 - c) Medical Expenses, in or out of Hospital, including: 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 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 *Medical Expenses* incurred where an *Insured Journey* is undertaken against the advice of a qualified licensed medical practitioner.
- 2) any *Medical Expenses* incurred when the specific purpose of a journey is to receive medical treatment or advice.



- 3) any *Medical Expenses* incurred within the territorial limits that are not stated in the Schedule.
- 4) any medical treatment, drugs or medicines, prescribed or applied, before the *Period of Insurance*.
- 5) any dental work.
- 6) any claim caused by or arising from or due to *Sickness* of any and every kind.

SECTION 5

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES

If, during the **Period of Insurance**, an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** or sudden unexpected **Sickness**, then the **Company** will reimburse the **Insured Person** the necessary **Usual and Reasonable Medical Expenses**, incurred within twelve (12) months from the **Date of Loss** up to the **Sum Insured** stated in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Conditions

- 1) *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 *Physician*s.
 - c) Medical Expenses, in or out of Hospital, including: 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 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 *Medical Expenses* incurred where an *Insured Journey* is undertaken against the advice of a qualified licensed medical practitioner.
- 2) any *Medical Expenses* incurred when the specific purpose of a journey is to receive medical treatment or advice.
- 3) any Medical Expenses incurred within the territorial limits that are not stated in the Schedule.
- 4) any medical treatment, drugs or medicines, prescribed or applied, before the *Period of Insurance*.
- 5) any dental work.

SECTION 6

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*.

SECTION 7

HOSPITAL CASH & HOME CONVALESCENCE – 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. In addition, if the **Insured Person** is instructed by a **Physician** to complete his/her recovery at home, then the **Company** will pay the **Daily Home Allowance** stated in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Provisions

 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) The *Daily Home Allowance* will be limited to the maximum number of *Days* an *Insured Person* was in *Hospital* as an in-patient or the maximum number of *Days* stated in the Schedule, whichever is the lesser.
- Once the Company has paid the Daily Benefit and Daily Home Allowance up to the maximum number of Days stated in the Schedule, cover under this Section will cease for such Insured Person.

SECTION 8

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

 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*.

SECTION 9



HOSPITAL CASH & HOME CONVALESCENCE – 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. In addition, if the **Insured Person** is instructed by a **Physician** to complete his/her recovery at home, then the **Company** will pay the **Daily Home Allowance** 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) The *Daily Home Allowance* will be limited to the maximum number of *Days* an *Insured Person* was in *Hospital* as an in-patient or the maximum number of *Days* stated in the Schedule, whichever is the lesser.
- 2) Once the **Company** has paid the **Daily Benefit** and **Daily Home Allowance** up to the maximum number of **Days** stated in the Schedule, cover under this Section will cease for such **Insured Person**.

SECTION 10 BROKEN BONES

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** which directly and independently of all other causes results in a broken bone as specified in this Section, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person** the **Compensation** stated in the Table of Benefits up to the Total **Sum Insured** in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

TABLE OF BENEFITS

	Fracture	% of Sum Insured
1)	 Fractures of the Skull: a) Compound fracture with damage to the brain tissue b) Compound fracture without damage to the brain tissue c) All other fractures 	100 75 50
2)	 <i>Fractures of hip or pelvis (excluding thigh or coccyx):</i> a) Multiple fractures (at least one compound & one complete) b) All other compound fractures c) Multiple fractures, at least one complete d) All other fractures 	100 50 30 20
3)	 Fracture of thigh or heel: a) Multiple fractures (at least one compound & one complete) b) All other compound fractures c) Multiple fractures, at least one complete d) All other fractures 	50 40 30 20
4)	 Fracture of Lower Leg, Clavicle, Ankle, Elbow, Upper or Lower Arm (including wrist, but excluding Colles-type fracture): a) Multiple fractures (at least one compound & one complete) b) All other compound fractures c) Multiple fractures, at least one complete d) All other fractures 	40 30 20 12



5)	 Fractures of Lower Jaw: a) Multiple fractures (at least one compound & one complete) b) All other compound fractures c) Multiple fractures, at least one complete 	30 20 16
6)	 d) All other fractures Fractures of Shoulder Blade, Kneecap, Sternum, Hand (excluding fingers and wrist), Foot (excluding toes and heel): a) All compound fractures b) All other fractures 	8 20 10
7)	Colles type fracture to the Lower Arm: a) Compound b) Other	20 10
8)	 Fractures of Spinal Column (Vertebrae but excluding coccyx): a) All compression fractures b) All spinous, transverse process or pedicle fractures c) All other vertebral fractures 	20 20 10
9)	 Fractures of Rib or Ribs, Cheekbone, Coccyx, Upper Jaw, Nose, Toe and toes, finger or fingers: a) Multiple fractures (at least one compound & one complete) b) All other compound fractures c) Multiple fractures, at least one complete d) All other fractures 	16 12 8 4

Specific Conditions

- 1) No benefit will be paid before any fracture is recognised medically and a *Physician* has established the extent and nature of the fracture.
- 2) The total amount payable under this Section, in respect of more than one fracture due to the same **Bodily Injury**, will be calculated by adding the various benefits together, but shall not exceed the Total **Sum Insured**.

3) In the event that an *Insured Person* has received a benefit under this Section, and the same *Bodily Injury* results in permanent disablement, any benefits paid under this Section will be deducted from the Permanent Disablement benefit.

SECTION 11 BURNS

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** whilst on a **Common Carrier** which directly and independently of all other causes results in second or third degree burns, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person** the **Compensation** stated in the Table of Benefits up to the Total **Sum Insured** in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

TABLE OF BENEFITS

		Description	Percentage of Total Sum Insured
1)	Head	a) Third degree burns of 8% or more of the total head surface area	100%
		b) Second degree burns of 8% or more of the total head surface area	50%
		 c) Third degree burns of 5% or more, but less than 8% of the total head surface area 	80%
		 d) Second degree burns of 5% or more, but less than 8% of the total head surface area 	40%



		e)	Third degree burns of 2% or more, but less than 5% of the total head surface area	60%
		f)	Second degree burns of 2% or more, but less than 5% of the total head surface area	30%
2)	Rest of Body	a)	Third degree burns of 20% or more of the total body surface area	100%
	-	b)	Second degree burns of 20% or more of the total body surface area	50%
		c)	Third degree burns of 15% or more, but less than 20% of the total body surface area	80%
		d)	Second degree burns of 15% or more, but less than 20% of the total body surface area	40%
		e)	Third degree burns of 10% or more, but less than 15% of the total body surface area	60%
		f)	Second degree burns of 10% or more, but less than 15% of the total body surface area	30%
		g)	Third degree burns of 5% or more, but less than 10% of the total body surface area	20%
		h)	Second degree burns of 5% or more, but less than 10% of the total body surface area	10%

Specific Conditions

- 1) If the **Bodily Injury** results in more than one of the Descriptions above, then the **Company** shall be liable for the largest Description only.
- 2) If an *Insured Person* dies or is permanently disabled as the result of the *Bodily Injury*, then any amount claimed and paid to an *Insured Person* under this Section will be deducted from any payment made under *Accidental* Death or Permanent Disablement.

SECTION 12 LAST RITES COSTS – 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 within one (1) calendar month of the *Date of Loss* in death, then the *Company* agrees to pay to the *Insured Person's Beneficiary* or legal representative the *Compensation* stated in the Schedule towards the cost of the last rites of the *Insured Person*.

SECTION 13 IN HOSPITAL SURGERY BENEFIT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** is hospitalised as the result of **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** and is charged for a surgical procedure, performed by a **Physician**, then the **Company** agrees to pay an amount equal to the costs of the surgical procedure or the amount stated in the Table of Benefits as a percentage of the Total **Sum Insured** stated in the Schedule, whichever is the lesser. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Conditions

- 1) Should there be more than one surgical procedure performed during the same operative sessions, the *Company* shall be liable for the largest procedure only.
- 2) Any surgical procedure not mentioned in the Table of Benefits shall be compensated at the complete discretion of the *Company* taking into consideration the nature of the surgical procedure in conjunction with the stated *Compensation* percentages for more specific surgical procedures shown in the Table of Benefits.

Specific Definitions



- 1) *In-Patient* means a person who is confined in a *Hospital* as a resident patient and who is charged at least one (1) *Day's* room and board in the *Hospital*.
- 2) Invasive Surgery means any surgery that involves entering the specific body cavity shown in the Table of Benefits.

Specific Exclusions

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

- 1) congenital anomalies and conditions arising therefrom.
- 2) pregnancy, childbirth, miscarriage or abortion or any female organs disease.
- any *Hospital*, surgical treatment or surgical procedure as the result of *Sickness* within ninety (90) *Days* of the Policy Effective Date.
- 4) cosmetic or plastic surgery, except as the result of an Accident.
- 5) any infection occurring during *In-Patient* care.
- 6) any *Hospital*, surgical treatment or surgical procedure on adenoids or tonsils within one hundred eighty (180) *Days* of the Policy Effective Date.

TABLE OF BENEFITS

De	scription of surgical procedure	The Benefit Expressed as a % of <i>Sum Insured</i>
1)	ABDOMEN	
	a) Two or more surgical procedures performed through the same abdominal	
	incision will be considered as one operation.	
	i) Appendectomy	50
	ii) Resection of bowel	70
	iii) Resection of stomach	70
	iv) Gastro-enterostomy	60
	v) Removal of gall-bladder	70
	vi) Laparotomy for diagnostic or treatment purposes or the removal of one	50
	or more organs, unless herein provided	
-	vii) Laparoscopy for diagnostic or treatment purposes	50
2)	ABSCESS	
	a) Incision of superficial abscess, boil or furuncle, one or more	50
	b) Treatment of carbuncle or abscess requiring a <i>Hospital</i> stay, one or more	10
3)	AMPUTATION OF	
	a) one finger or one toe	10
	b) hand, forearm or foot at ankle	20
	c) leg, arm or thigh	40
	d) thigh at hip	70
4)	BREAST	
	 Mastectomy of one or both, radical with resection into axilla 	70
	b) Mastectomy one or both, partial	40
5)	CHEST	
	a) Complete thoracoplasty	100
	b) Removal of lung or portion of lung	70
	c) Thoracoscopy for diagnostic, or treatment purposes	20
	d) Bronchoscopy – diagnostic	10
	e) Bronchoscopy - operative, excluding biopsy	20
	f) Cardiac surgery involving valvular replacement	100
	g) Cardiac surgery involving by pass surgery	75
	h) Cardiac surgery involving angioplasty	50

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a) Myringotomy	
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b) Mastoidectomy – radical – one side	50
c) Mastoidectomy – radical – both sides	60
d) Fenestration, one or both sides	100
7) ESOPHAGUS	
a) Operation for stricture	40
b) Gastroscopy	10
8) EYE	
a) Detached retina – multiple fusions	100
b) Cataract	50
c) Glaucoma	30
d) Removal of eyeball	30
e) Removal of pterygium	20
f) Incision of sty or chalazion	5
9) FRACTURES treatment of simple	
a) For compound fractures the benefit is increased by 50%, but will not	
exceed the Total Sum Insured in the Schedule.	
b) For fractures requiring an open operation including bone grafting or bone	
splicing, the benefit is increased by 100%, but will not exceed the Total	
Sum Insured in the Schedule.	45
i) Collar bone, shoulder blade, or forearm, one bone	15
ii) Coccyx, tarsals, metatarsals or Talar bone	10
iii) Thigh	40
iv) Upper arm or leg	25
v) Fingers or toes, each, or rib	5
vi) Forearm – two bones, knee cap, or pelvis not requiring traction	20
vii) Leg, two bones	30
viii) Jaw, lower	<u> 20 </u>
ix) Carpals, metacarpals, nose, ribs (two or more) or Sternum	
x) Pelvis, requiring traction	<u> </u>
xi) Vertebrae, transverse processes, each xii) Vertebrae, compression fracture, one or more	40
xii) Wrist	10
10) GENITO – URINARY TRACT	10
a) Removal of kidney	70
b) Fixation of kidney	70
c) Laparotomy for diagnostic or treatment purposes of tumours or stones in	
kidney, urethra, or bladder by <i>Invasive Surgery</i>	60
d) Laparotomy for diagnostic or treatment purposes or the removal of	
tumours or stones in kidney, urethra, or bladder by cauterisation,	20
endoscopic means or lithotripsy	20
e) Stricture or urethra – open operation	30
f) intra-urethral by <i>Invasive Surgery</i>	15
g) Prostrate entire removal of open operation – complete procedure	70
h) Prostrate partial removal – by endoscopic means	25
i) Prostrate by other cutting operation	50
j) Orchidectomy or epididymectomy	25
k) Hydrocele or variocele	10
I) Removal of fibroid tumours, without abdominal approach	20
11) THYROID	
a) partial or total removal of thyroid, including all stages of operative	70



procedure 12) HERNIA	
a) Invasive Surgery – single hernia	20
b) Invasive Surgery – double hernia	25
c) Radical operation, including injection treatment for cure of single hernia	40
d) Radical operation, including injection treatment for cure of double hernia	50
13) JOINTS AND DISLOCATIONS	
a) For dislocations requiring an open operation the benefit is increased by	
100%, but will not exceed the Total <i>Sum Insured</i> in the Schedule.	
i) Incision into joint for disease or disorder, except as herein otherwise	15
provided and except tapping	15
ii) Arthroscopy of shoulder, elbow, hip or knee joint, tapping excepted	40
iii) Excision, open fixation, disarticulation or arthoplasty on shoulder, hip	75
or spine	15
iv) Excision, open fixation, disarticulation or arthoplasty on knee, elbow,	35
wrist or ankle	
v) Dislocation of fingers or toes, each	5
vi) Dislocation of shoulder or elbow, wrist or ankle	15
vii) Dislocation of lower jaw	5
viii) Dislocation of hip or knee, knee cap excepted	20
ix) Dislocation of knee cap	5
14) NOSE	
a) Intranasal sinus operation	15
b) extra nasal sinus operation	35
c) polyps, removal one or more	5
d) submucous resection	25
e) turbinectomy	10
15) PARACENTESIS tapping of:	
a) Abdomen	10
b) chest or bladder, catheterization excepted	5
c) ear drum, hydrocele, joints or spine	5
16) RECTUM and RECTOSCOPY	
a) radical resection for malignancy, all stages including colostomy	100
b) haemorrhoids, external only, excision – complete procedure	10
c) haemorrhoids internal or internal and external including prolapsed rectum,	20
total for excision or complete injection treatment	
d) fistula in ano	15
e) fissure in ano	5
f) rectoscopy with or without biopsy	10
g) colonoscopy with or without biopsy	15
h) other cutting operations on rectum	20
17) SKULL	
a) Craniotomy for urgent removal of hematoma	100
b) Craniotomy involving vascular surgery	75
c) Craniotomy for removal of tumours	75
18) THROAT	
 a) Tonsillectomy or tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy for adults and children 15 years of age and older 	15
 b) Tonsillectomy or tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy for children under 15 years of age 	10
c) use of laryngoscope for diagnosis	5
19) TUMOURS – surgical removal of:	



a)	Malignant tumours except those of the mucous membrane, skin and subcutaneous tissue	50
b)	Malignant tumours of the mucous membrane, skin and subcutaneous tissue	25
C)	Pilonidal sinus or cyst, cutting operation	25
d)	benign tumours of the testicle or breast	20
e)	ganglion	5
f)	benign tumours, one or more, except as otherwise herein provided	10
g)	varicose – complete procedure on all veins whether cutting operation or injection treatment – one leg	20
h)	varicose – complete procedure on all veins whether cutting operation or injection treatment – two legs	30

SECTION 14 TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABLEMENT – ACCIDENT ONLY

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** which directly and independently of all other causes results (starting during the **Period of Insurance**) in **Temporary Total Disablement**, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person** the amount stated in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Conditions

- If *Bodily Injury* is sustained to or suffered in relation to the spine and its muscular girdle, ligamentous system, cartilage, nervous system and blood supply to the spine which is not detectable by means of radiological scanning, imaging, or neurological fallout testing, then the *Company* shall only be liable in respect of this Section for a maximum period of five (5) weeks, in excess of the *Deductible* or *Franchise* if applicable.
- In the event of a dispute arising as to when *Temporary Total Disablement* ceased, the date shall be finally determined by a *Physician* commissioned by the *Company* who certifies:
 - a) the date upon which the Insured Person recovered; or
 - b) the date upon which the Insured Person recovered as far as he/she ever will; or
 - c) the date from which the Insured Person is declared to have suffered Permanent Total Disablement;
- The benefit shall not in any event exceed the Total Sum Insured or the Maximum Number of Weeks as stated in the Schedule.
- 4) 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) **Temporary Total Disablement** means disablement which temporarily and entirely prevents an **Insured Person** from engaging in or giving attention to the **Insured Person's** usual occupation.

Specific Exclusions

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

1) any claim caused by or arising from or due to *Sickness* of any and every kind.

SECTION 15

TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABLEMENT – ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS



If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** (starting during the **Period of Insurance**) which directly and independently of all other causes results in **Temporary Total Disablement**, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person** the amount stated in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Conditions

- If *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness* is sustained to or suffered in relation to the spine and its muscular girdle, ligamentous system, cartilage, nervous system and blood supply to the spine which is not detectable by means of radiological scanning, imaging, or neurological fallout testing, then the *Company* shall only be liable in respect of this Section for a maximum period of five (5) weeks, in excess of the *Deductible* or *Franchise* if applicable.
- In the event of a dispute arising as to when *Temporary Total Disablement* ceased, the date shall be finally determined by a *Physician* commissioned by the *Company* who certifies:
 - a) the date upon which the *Insured Person* recovered; or
 - b) the date upon which the *Insured Person* recovered as far as he/she ever will; or
 - c) the date from which the Insured Person is declared to have suffered Permanent Total Disablement;
- 3) The benefit shall not in any event exceed the Total *Sum Insured* or the Maximum Number of Weeks as stated in the Schedule.
- 4) 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) **Temporary Total Disablement** means disablement which temporarily and entirely prevents an **Insured Person** from engaging in or giving attention to the **Insured Person's** usual occupation.

SECTION 16

HOSTAGE RELEASE FEES

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** is **Kidnapped**, then the **Company** agrees to pay the fees incurred for a professional negotiation organisation appointed by the **Company** to secure the release of the **Insured Person** up to the Total **Sum Insured** stated in the Schedule:

Specific Conditions

- The *Insured Person* agrees to reimburse the *Company* for any payments made by the *Company* which are ultimately determined not to be insured because of the application of the Specific Exclusions
- 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) *Informant* means any person providing information solely in return for monetary payment paid or promised by the *Policyholder*.
- Insured Person: Specific to this Section and in addition to the Insured Person(s) stated in the Schedule, an Insured Person shall also include:
 - a) Immediate Family Member of an Insured Person.
 - b) a person legally resident in the household of an *Insured Person*.
 - c) Close Business Associate or accompanying travel companion of the Insured Person.
- 3) Kidnap or Kidnapped means the wrongful abduction and holding under duress or by fraudulent means of any Insured Persons by any person or group making a Ransom demand or series of Ransom demands for the release of such Insured Persons.



4) **Ransom** means the amount demanded by any person or group who have **Kidnapped** the **Insured Person**, or the amount paid to a person or group for the release of the **Insured Person**.

Specific Exclusions

The *Company* will not be liable for:

- 1) any **Ransom** amount.
- 2) any amount paid to an *Informant* or *Informant*s.
- 3) any fraudulent, dishonest, or criminal acts of the *Insured Person*.
- 4) an Insured Person being Kidnapped by an Immediate Family Member or Close Business Associate or an Immediate Family Member of a Close Business Associate.
- 5) any Kidnap occurring in South America, Mexico or the Philippines.

SECTION 17 ASSAULT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** that results in death or permanent disablement, as a result of or arising from an **Assault**, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person** or the **Insured Person's Beneficiary** or legal representatives the increased percentage of the **Accidental** death or permanent disablement Total **Sum Insured** stated under this Section in the Schedule.

Specific Conditions

All Specific Extensions, Specific Provisions, Specific Conditions, Specific Definitions, Specific Claims Provisions and Specific Exclusions shall also apply to this Section for each benefit to which it attaches.

Specific Definitions

1) Assault means any wilful or unlawful use of force inflicted upon an *Insured Person* that is a criminal offence in the jurisdiction in which it occurs and which results in *Bodily Injury* to an *Insured Person*.

Specific Exclusions

1) The **Company** shall not be liable to pay any benefit in respect of any **Insured Person** for an act of **Assault** by an **Immediate Family Member**, or **Close Business Associate**.

SECTION 18 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.

SECTION 19

AMBULANCE COSTS



If during the **Period of Insurance**, an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** which is life threatening, then the **Company** agrees to pay the actual ground ambulance costs incurred by the **Insured Person** up to the Total **Sum Insured** stated in the Schedule, for transportation to the nearest **Hospital** where adequate care can be provided.

SECTION 20 CONCUSSION EXTENSION

If during the **Period of Insurance**, an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** and is hospitalised as the result of concussion, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person** the following percentages of the Total **Sum Insured** stated in the Schedule:

Length of <i>Hospital</i> stay	Compensation Expressed as a Percentage of Total Sum Insured
Percentage of sum insured payable for 0 to 4 Days	0%
Percentage of sum insured payable after 5 Days	25%
Percentage of sum insured payable after 8 Days	Additional 25%
Percentage of sum insured payable after 11 Days	Additional 25%
Percentage of sum insured payable after 13 Days	Additional 25%

SECTION 21 ANIMAL ATTACK EXTENSION

If during the **Period of Insurance**, an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** as the result of an attack by an **Animal** and is hospitalised for seventy-two (72) continuous hours, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person** the Total **Sum Insured** stated in the Schedule.

Specific Definition

1) *Animal* means any four (4) limbed animal that is not an insect or reptile.

SECTION 22 CHAUFFEUR PLAN BENEFIT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** is partially incapacitated and unable to attend to a substantial part of his / her business commitments as a result of **Bodily Injury** (stated during the **Period of Insurance**), then the **Company** agrees to pay the daily amount up to the Total **Sum Insured** stated in the Schedule for the hire of a taxi or chauffeur driven car or other necessarily incurred extra costs to maintain the **Insured Person's** mobility to meet his / her business commitments. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Exclusions

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

1) if the Insured Person does not follow proper Medical Advice from a Physician after sustaining the Bodily Injury.

SECTION 23

SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD CONSOLATION BENEFIT



If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person's Spouse** or **Dependent Child** 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** the **Compensation** stated in the Schedule. The **Spouse** or **Dependent Child** must be insured under this Policy for this benefit to be paid.

Specific Extensions

- 1) Disappearance: In the event of the disappearance of the *Insured Person's Spouse* or *Dependent Child*, following a forced landing, stranding, sinking or wrecking of a conveyance in which such *Insured Person's Spouse* or *Dependent Child* 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's Spouse* or *Dependent Child* shall have died as the result of an *Accident*. If at any time, after the payment of a benefit under this Section, it is discovered that the *Insured Person's Spouse* or *Dependent Child* is still alive, then 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**.

SECTION 24

INSURED PERSON'S COUNSELLING BENEFIT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person's Spouse** or **Dependent Child** 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 the actual costs for professional counselling for the **Insured Person** up to the **Compensation** stated in the Schedule.

Specific Extensions

- 1) Disappearance: In the event of the disappearance of the *Insured Person's Spouse* or *Dependent Child*, following a forced landing, stranding, sinking or wrecking of a conveyance in which such *Insured Person's Spouse* or *Dependent Child* 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's Spouse* or *Dependent Child* shall have died as the result of an *Accident*. If at any time, after the payment of a benefit under this Section, it is discovered that the *Insured Person's Spouse* or *Dependent Child* is still alive, then 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) Solely with respect to the insurance provided in this Section, Item 16 of Section 5, General Exclusions, is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 25

FAMILY COUNSELLING BENEFIT

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 the actual costs for professional counselling for the **Insured Person's Spouse** and **Dependent Child** up to 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 a benefit



under this Section, it is discovered that the *Insured Person* is still alive, then 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) The total *Sum Insured* is the total amount payable for the *Spouse* and *Dependent Child* combined, not per person.
- Solely with respect to the insurance provided in this Section, Item 16 of Section 5, General Exclusions, is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 26

COMMON ACCIDENT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** and his or her **Spouse** sustain **Bodily Injury** in the same **Accident** which, directly and independently of all other causes, results in the death of both the **Insured Person** and the **Spouse** within twelve (12) months after the **Date of Loss**, then the Total **Sum Insured** payable for each of the **Insured Person** or the **Accidental** Death Total **Sum Insured** applicable to the **Insured Person** or the **Accidental** Death Total **Sum Insured** applicable to the **Insured Person** or the **Accidental** Death Total **Sum Insured** applicable to the **Insured Person** or the **Accidental** Death Total **Sum Insured** applicable to the **Insured Person** or the **Accidental** Death Total **Sum Insured** applicable to the **Spouse**, whichever is greater. This benefit shall in no event exceed the Common **Accident** maximum amount shown in the Schedule.

This benefit applies only if:

- 1) the *Insured Person* has elected insurance under the Policy for a *Spouse*; and
- 2) such insurance is in effect on the date of the **Accident**.

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 Persons* shall have died as the result of an *Accident*. If at any time, after the payment of a benefit under this Section, it is discovered that an *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**.

SECTION 27

EVACUATION BENEFIT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** is **Evacuating** from the building used by the **Policyholder** for the **Policyholder's** business activities and sustains **Bodily Injury** in the **Evacuation** which directly and independently of all other causes results in death or disablement within twelve (12) months of the **Evacuation**, then the **Company** agrees to pay the **Compensation** stated in the Schedule.

Specific Definitions

1) *Evacuating | Evacuation* means an emergency exit due to a fire, a fire alarm, a bomb scare (whether there is a bomb or not), or an armed attack on the building or the people in the building.

SECTION 28

MEDICAL INSURANCE PREMIUM INDEMNITY



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 the actual costs of the medical insurance premiums for the **Insured Person's** surviving **Spouse** and **Dependent Child** up to the amount stated in the Schedule per year up to the number of years stated in the Schedule. **Specific Extensions**

- 1) Disappearance: In the event of the disappearance of an *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 a benefit under this Section, it is discovered that an *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) The total *Sum Insured* is the total amount payable for the *Spouse* and *Dependent Child* combined, not per person.

SECTION 29

DEPENDENT CHILD EDUCATION BENEFIT

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 the education fees for the **Insured Person's** surviving **Dependent Child** up to the amount stated in the Schedule per year up to the number of years stated in the Schedule.

Specific Conditions

- 1) To receive benefits under this Section, the *Dependent Child* must be in full time education at an accredited tertiary educational institution.
- 2) The Total Sum Insured is the total amount payable for all Dependent Children combined, not per person.

Specific Extensions

- 1) Disappearance: In the event of the disappearance of an *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 a benefit under this Section, it is discovered that an *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**.

SECTION 30

COMATOSE BENEFIT – 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** in a **Comatose State**, within one (1) calendar month of the **Date of Loss**, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person** the **Compensation** stated in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable. **Specific Provisions**

1) In case of successive *Comatose State* with less than ten (10) *Days* between each one for a same cause, the *Deductible* or *Franchise* will only apply once, as the *Comatose State* will be deemed as one.



Specific Conditions

- 1) The *Insured Person* must be in the *Hospital* Intensive Care Unit for the duration of the *Comatose State* for any benefits to be payable.
- 2) The Comatose State must be for three (3) months or more for any benefits payable.

Specific Definitions

1) **Comatose State** means a state of profound unconsciousness, characterised by the absence of spontaneous eye openings, response to painful stimuli, and vocalisation.

SECTION 31

COMATOSE BENEFIT – 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** in a **Comatose State**, within one (1) calendar month of the **Date of Loss**, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person** the **Compensation** stated in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Provisions

 In case of successive Comatose State with less than ten (10) Days between each one for a same cause, the Deductible or Franchise will only apply once, as the Comatose State will be deemed as one.

Specific Conditions

- 1) The *Insured Person* must be in the *Hospital* Intensive Care Unit for the duration of the *Comatose State* for any benefits to be payable.
- 2) The Comatose State must be for three (3) months or more for any benefits to be payable.

Specific Definitions

1) **Comatose State** means a state of profound unconsciousness, characterised by the absence of spontaneous eye openings, response to painful stimuli, and vocalisation.

SECTION 32

HOME TUITION BENEFIT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an insured **Dependent Child** sustains **Bodily Injury** (starting during the **Period of Insurance**) which directly and independently of all other causes results in **Temporary Total Disablement**, then the **Company** agrees to pay **Home Tuition Fees** per **Day** up to the amount stated in the Schedule, for up to the maximum number of weeks stated in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Conditions

1) In the event of a dispute arising as to when *Temporary Total Disablement* ceased, the date shall be finally determined by a *Physician* commissioned by the *Company* who certifies:



- a) the date upon which the *Insured Person* recovered; or
- b) the date upon which the *Insured Person* recovered as far as he/she ever will; or
- c) the date from which the Insured Person is declared to have suffered Permanent Total Disablement;
- The benefit shall not in any event exceed the Total Sum Insured or the Maximum Number of Weeks as stated in the Schedule.
- 3) 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) **Temporary Total Disablement** means disablement which temporarily and entirely prevents an **Insured Person** from attending full time education at an accredited tertiary educational institution
- Home Tuition Fees means the costs for a fully registered and licensed teacher to continue the education of the Insured Person at home during Temporary Total Disablement.

Specific Exclusions

1) The *Company* shall not be liable to pay any benefit in respect of any *Insured Person* for any claim caused by or arising from or due to *Sickness* of any and every kind.

SECTION 33

REHABILITATION BENEFIT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** which requires Rehabilitation within three (3) weeks of the **Date of Loss**, then the **Company** agrees to pay the actual costs of such treatment up to the amount stated in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Definitions

Rehabilitation means:

- 1. treatment by a therapist licensed, registered, or certified to provide such treatment; or
- 2. treatment in an institution which is licensed to provide such treatment,

when the treatment is intended to prepare the *Insured Person* for work in any gainful occupation, including the *Insured Person's* regular occupation.

Specific Exclusions

The *Company* shall not be liable to pay any benefit in respect of any *Insured Person* for any treatment not performed by a fully registered and licensed Physiotherapist.

SECTION 34

RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY BENEFIT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** which requires **Reconstructive Surgery** within six (6) months of the **Date of Loss**, then the **Company** agrees to pay the actual costs of such **Reconstructive Surgery** up to the amount stated in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Definitions



1) **Reconstructive Surgery** means surgery to reconstruct cutaneous or underlying tissue, prescribed as necessary by a **Physician**.

Specific Exclusions

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

- 1) any *Reconstructive Surgery* not performed by a fully registered and licensed Cosmetic Surgeon.
- 2) Any *Reconstructive Surgery* an *Insured Person* elects to have.

SECTION 35

PARENTAL CARE BENEFIT

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 the **Compensation** shown in the Schedule in equal shares to each **Dependent Parent** of the **Insured Person**.

Specific Definitions

Dependent Parent means the parents or grandparents of the Insured Person or the Insured Person's Spouse. A
 Dependent Parent is eligible for this benefit if he or she, at the time of the Bodily Injury, is receiving support and
 care provided by the Insured Person or Spouse.

SECTION 36

DEPENDENT CHILD WEDDING BENEFIT

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 the **Compensation** shown in the Schedule in equal shares to each **Dependent Child** of the **Insured Person**.

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

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

- 1) for Bodily Injury or Sickness occasioned by Civil War or Foreign War.
- 2) for **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** caused or provoked intentionally by the **Insured Person**.
- 3) for **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** due to wilful or deliberate exposure to danger, (except in an attempt to save human life), intentional self-inflicted injury, suicide or attempt thereat, or arising out of non-adherence to **Medical Advice**.
- 4) for Bodily Injury or Sickness sustained or suffered whilst the Insured Person is or as a result of the Insured Person being under the influence of alcohol or drugs or narcotics unless professionally administered by a Physician or unless professionally prescribed by and taken in accordance with the directions of a Physician.
- 5) for **Bodily Injury** due to a gradually operating cause.
- 6) for **Bodily Injury** sustained whilst or as a result of participating in any sport as a professional player.
- 7) for **Bodily Injury** sustained whilst or as a result of participating in any competition involving the utilisation of a motorised land, water or air vehicle.
- 8) for **Bodily Injury** sustained whilst or as a result of riding or driving a motorcycle or motor scooter over one hundred fifty (150) cc.
- 9) for **Bodily Injury** whilst the **Insured Person** is travelling by air other than as a fare paying passenger on an aircraft registered to an airline company for the transport of paying passengers on regular and published scheduled routes.



- 10) for Bodily Injury sustained whilst or as a result of participating in any criminal act.
- 11) for Bodily Injury or Sickness resulting from pregnancy within twenty-six (26) weeks of the expected date of birth.
- 12) for Bodily Injury or Sickness caused by or arising from the conditions commonly known as Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and/or any related illness or condition including derivatives or variations thereof howsoever acquired or caused. The onus shall always be upon the Insured Person to show that Bodily Injury or Sickness was not caused by or did not arise through AIDS or HIV.
- 13) for **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** caused by or arising from or due to venereal or venereal related disease.
- 14) for **Bodily Injury** sustained whilst or as a result of active participation in any violent labour disturbance, riot or civil commotion or public disorder.
- 15) for **Bodily Injury** sustained whilst on service or on duty with or undergoing training with any military or police force, or militia or paramilitary organisation, notwithstanding that the **Bodily Injury** occurred whilst the **Insured Person** was on leave or not in uniform.
- 16) for treatments for nervous or mental problems, whatever their classification, psychiatric or psychotic conditions, depression of any kind, or mental insanity.
- 17) any pathological fracture.
- 18) for cures of any kind and all stays in long term care institutions (retirement homes, convalescence centres, centres of detoxification etc.).
- 19) for investigations, operations or treatment of a purely cosmetic nature; or for obesity; or undertaken to facilitate pregnancy or to cure impotence or to improve potency.
- 20) for **Bodily Injury** sustained whilst or as a result of active participation in any hazardous sport such as parachuting, hangliding, parasailing, *off-piste* skiing or bungee jumping.
- 21) for *Bodily Injury* caused by or arising from or as a result of *Terrorism*.

GENERAL CLAIMS PROVISIONS

- 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.
- 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.
- 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
- 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 <u>Succession</u> <u>Act</u> 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.

- 2) 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 pendancy of the claim and to make an autopsy in case of death, where it is not forbidden by law.
- 3) 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*.
- 4) 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.
- 5) No claim may be brought under this Policy, nor may any legal action be brought against the *Company* to recover under such claim:
 - 1) 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
 - 2) 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 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.

6) 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.



- 7) 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.
- No benefit shall be payable in respect of an *Insured Person* under more than one of the following insurances: *Accidental* death or *Accidental* disablement.
- 9) No sum payable under this Policy shall carry interest.
- 10) 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*.
- 11) 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*.

- 12) In the event of a claim under this Policy, the *Policyholder*, the *Insured Person* and the *Beneficiary*, if applicable, must fully co-operate 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.
- 13) 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.

CLAIMS INTIMATION

In the event of loss of an insured event the insurance company must be informed immediately Our contact details are as follows:

Toll Free Helpline 1800 2 700 700

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 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.

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Prospectus





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 misrepresentation, 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 ½ 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.

Disclaimer

This is only a summary of the product features. The actual benefits available are as described in the policy, and will be subject to the policy terms, conditions and exclusions. Please seek the advice of your insurance advisor if you require any further information or clarification

Anti-Rebating Warning:

As per Section 41 of the Insurance Act 1938, as amended, the practice of rebating is prohibited, as follows: No person shall allow or offer to allow, either directly or indirectly, as an inducement to any person to take out or renew or continue an insurance policy 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 the 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 published prospectus or tables of the insurer. Violations of Section 41 of the Insurance Act 1938, as amended, shall be punishable with a fine which may extend to Rs. 10 Lakhs.