



STAR HEALTH AND ALLIED INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Kind Attention: Policyholder

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

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

Customer Information Sheet - Special Care Gold, Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited Unique Identification No.: SHAHLIP23182V012223

Sl. No.	Title	Description	Refer to Policy Clause Number
	Product Name	Special Care Gold, Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited Unique Identification No : SHAHLIP23182V012223	
1	What am I covered for	A. In-patient Treatment - Covers hospitalization expenses for period more than 24 hrs	2(A,B,C)
		B. All Day Care Procedures are covered	2(E)
		C. Cataract - Expenses incurred on treatment of Cataract is subject to the limit	2(F)
		D. Emergency Road Ambulance - Up to Rs. 2000/- per hospitalization	2(G)
		E. Pre-Hospitalization - Medical Expenses incurred up to 30 days prior to hospitalization	2(J)
		F. Post-Hospitalization - Medical Expenses incurred up to 60 days after discharge from the hospital	2(K)
		G. AYUSH Treatment : Inpatient Hospitalisation expenses incurred on treatment under Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy systems of medicines is covered up 50% of Sum Insured.	2(I)
		H. Coverage for Modern Treatment	2(H)
		I. Lumpsum Coverage for HIV/AIDS	2(N)
		J. Optional Cover : Waiver of Co-payment	2(M)
2	What are the Major Exclusions in the policy	i. Any hospital admission primarily for investigation diagnostic purpose	3(4)
		ii. Pregnancy, infertility	3(17) and 3(18)
		iii. Treatment outside India	4(22)
		iv. Circumcision, sex change surgery, cosmetic surgery & plastic surgery	3(7), 3(8) and 3(19)
		v. Refractive error correction, hearing impairment correction, corrective & cosmetic dental surgeries	3(15) and 3(31)
		vi. Substance abuse, self-inflicted injuries	3(12) and 3(22)
		vii. Hazardous sports, war, terrorism, civil war or breach of law	3(9), 3(10) and 3(23)
		viii. Any kind of service charge, surcharge, admission fees, registration fees levied by the hospital.	3(30)
		(Note: the above is a partial listing of the policy exclusions. Please refer to the policy clauses for the full listing)	
3	Waiting Periods	Initial waiting period	3(3)
		Specific waiting period	3(2)
		Pre-existing diseases	3(1)
4	Payment basis	Payment on an indemnity basis(Cashless/ reimbursement) and Benefit basis	2I(A),(B),(C),(F),(H), (I),(J),(K) & (M)
5	Loss Sharing	In case of a claim, this policy requires you to share the following costs: Expenses exceeding the followings	
		1. Room rent	2(A)
		2. ICU Charges	2(B)
		3. Cataract	2 (F)
		4. Modern Treatment	2 (H)
		5. AYUSH Treatment	2 (I)
		6. Road Ambulance	2(G)
7. 20% of each and every claim as Co-payment	2(L)		

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6	Renewal Condition	Lifelong Renewal	4(9)
		Grace period of 30 days for renewing the policy is provided	
7	Cancellation	The Company may cancel the policy at any time on grounds of misrepresentation non-disclosure of material fact	4(6)
8	Claims	For Cashless Service	4(2(B) and 2(C))
		For Reimbursement of claim	
9	Policy Servicing Grievances/ Complaints	Company Officials IRDAI/(IGMS/Call Centre): Ombudsman	4(15) and 4(21)
10	Insured's Rights	Free Look	4(14)
		Implied renewability	4(9)
		Migration and Portability	4(7) and 4(8)
		Increase in SI during the Policy term	Nil
		Turn Around Time (TAT) for issue of Pre-Auth	2 hours from the time of receipt of all necessary relevant documents
11	Instalment Options	Instalment Options available	4(12)
12	Insured's Obligations	Please disclose all pre-existing disease/s or condition/s before buying a policy. Non-disclosure may result in claim not being paid.	4(1)
		Disclosure of Material Information during the policy period such as change in occupation (Note: If applicable, please provide details of the format & to whom the form is to be sent)	Not Applicable

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





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PREAMBLE

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

This policy is specially designed for,

A) Disability Cover: Covering Persons with Disability as per The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The cover under this policy is available for persons with the following disability/disabilities as defined under the Act and any subsequent additions / modifications to the list in the Act.

- It is Condition Precedent that this cover can be availed only on mandatory submission of Disability certificate issued by the Certifying authority.
- Disability for the purpose of this policy means a person with 40% or more of a specified disability as per the Act, where, specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes an Insured Person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as Certified by the Certifying authority.

Blindness	Muscular Dystrophy	Low vision
Chronic Neurological conditions	Leprosy Cured persons	Specific Learning Disabilities
Hearing Impairment (deaf and hard of hearing)	Multiple Sclerosis	Locomotor Disability
Speech and Language disability	Dwarfism	Thalassemia
Intellectual Disability	Haemophilia	Mental Illness
Sickle Cell disease	Autism spectrum disorder	Multiple Disabilities including deaf/ blindness
Cerebral Palsy	Acid Attack victim	Parkinson's disease

B) HIV Cover: Individuals with HIV/AIDS as defined under the Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Prevention and Control) Act, 2017. Individuals diagnosed as HIV/AIDS by a duly qualified Medical Practitioner with CD4 count above 350 will only be eligible for cover under this policy.

1. DEFINITIONS

Standard Definitions

Accident: An accident means sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means.

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

AYUSH Day Care Centre: AYUSH Day Care Centre means and includes Community Health Centre (CHC), Primary Health Centre (PHC), Dispensary, Clinic, Polyclinic or any such health centre which is registered with the local authorities, wherever applicable and having facilities for carrying out treatment procedures and medical or surgical/para-surgical interventions or both under the supervision of registered AYUSH Medical Practitioner(s) on day care basis without in-patient services and must comply with all the following criterion:

- Having qualified registered AYUSH Medical Practitioner(s) in charge;
- Having dedicated AYUSH therapy sections as required and/or has equipped operation theatre where surgical procedures are to be carried out;
- Maintaining daily records of the patients and making them accessible to the insurance company's authorized representative.

AYUSH Hospital: An AYUSH Hospital is a healthcare facility wherein medical / surgical / para-surgical treatment procedures and interventions are carried out by AYUSH Medical Practitioner(s) comprising of any of the following:

- Central or State Government AYUSH Hospital; or
- Teaching hospital attached to AYUSH College recognized by the Central Government/Central Council of Indian Medicine/Central Council for Homeopathy; or
- AYUSH Hospital, standalone or co-located with in-patient healthcare facility of any recognized system of medicine, registered with the local authorities, wherever applicable, and is under the supervision of a qualified registered AYUSH Medical Practitioner and must comply with all the following criterion:
 - Having at least 5 in-patient beds;
 - Having qualified AYUSH Medical Practitioner in charge round the clock;
 - Having dedicated AYUSH therapy sections as required and/or has equipped operation theatre where surgical procedures are to be carried out;
 - Maintaining daily records of the patients and making them accessible to the insurance company's authorized representative.

AYUSH Treatment: AYUSH treatment refers to the medical and / or hospitalization treatments given under 'Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy systems.

Break in Policy: Break in Policy means the period of gap that occurs at the end of the existing policy term, when the premium due for renewal on a given policy is not paid on or before the premium renewal date or within 30 days thereof

Cashless facility: Cashless facility means a facility extended by the insurer to the insured where the payments, of the costs of treatment undergone by the insured in accordance with the policy terms and conditions, are directly made to the network provider by the insurer to the extent pre-authorization is approved.

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

Congenital Anomaly: Congenital Anomaly means a condition which is present since birth, and which is abnormal with reference to form, structure or position.

- Internal Congenital Anomaly:** Congenital anomaly which is not in the visible and accessible parts of the body
- External Congenital Anomaly:** Congenital anomaly which is in the visible and accessible parts of the body

Co-Payment: Co-payment means a cost sharing requirement under a health insurance policy that provides that the policyholder/insured will bear a specified percentage of the admissible claims amount. A co-payment does not reduce the Sum Insured.

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

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

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

- Undertaken under General or Local Anesthesia in a hospital/day care centre in less than 24 hrs because of technological advancement, and
 - which would have otherwise required hospitalization of more than 24 hours
- Treatment normally taken on an out-patient basis is not included in the scope of this definition

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Injury: Injury means accidental physical bodily harm excluding illness or disease solely and directly caused by external, violent, visible and evident means which is verified and certified by a Medical Practitioner.

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

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

ICU Charges: ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Charges means the amount charged by a Hospital towards ICU expenses which shall include the expenses for ICU bed, general medical support services provided to any ICU patient including monitoring devices, critical care nursing and intensivists charges.

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

Medical Expenses: Medical Expenses means those expenses that an Insured Person has necessarily and actually incurred for medical treatment on account of Illness or Accident on the advice of a Medical Practitioner, as long as these are no more than would have been payable if the Insured Person had not been insured and no more than other hospitals or doctors in the same locality would have charged for the same medical treatment.

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

Medically Necessary Treatment: Medically necessary treatment means any treatment, tests, medication, or stay in hospital or part of a stay in hospital which:

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

Migration: "Migration" means, the right accorded to health insurance policyholders (including all members under family cover and members of group health insurance policy), to transfer the credit gained for pre-existing conditions and time bound exclusions, with the same insurer.

Network Provider: Network Provider means hospitals or health care providers enlisted by an insurer, TPA or jointly by an Insurer and TPA to provide medical services to an insured by a cashless facility.

New Born Baby: Newborn baby means baby born during the Policy Period and is aged upto 90 days.

Non-Network Provider: Non-Network Provider means any hospital, day care centre or other provider that is not part of the network.

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

Pre-Existing Disease: Pre-Existing Disease means any condition, ailment, injury or disease:

- a) That is/are diagnosed by a physician within 48 months prior to the effective date of the policy issued by the insurer or its reinstatement or
- b) For which medical advice or treatment was recommended by, or received from, a physician within 48 months prior to the effective date of the policy issued by the insurer or its reinstatement

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

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

Portability: "Portability" means, the right accorded to individual health insurance policyholders (including all members under family cover), to transfer the credit gained for pre-existing conditions and time bound exclusions, from one insurer to another insurer.

Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses: Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses means medical expenses incurred during pre-defined number of days immediately after the insured person is discharged from the hospital provided that:

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

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

Reasonable and Customary Charges: Reasonable and Customary charges means the charges for services or supplies, which are the standard charges for the specific provider and consistent with the prevailing charges in the geographical area for identical or similar services, taking into account the nature of the illness / injury involved.

Renewal: Renewal means the terms on which the contract of insurance can be renewed on mutual consent with a provision of grace period for treating the renewal continuous for the purpose of gaining credit for pre-existing diseases, time-bound exclusions and for all waiting periods.

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

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

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

Specific Definitions

Associated Medical Expenses: Associated medical expenses means medical expenses such as Professional fees, OT charges, Procedure charges, etc., which vary based on the room category occupied by the insured person whilst undergoing treatment in some of the hospitals. If Policy Holder chooses a higher room category above the eligibility defined in policy, then proportionate deduction will apply on the Associated Medical Expenses in addition to the difference in room rent. Such associated medical expenses do not include Cost of pharmacy and consumables, Cost of implants and medical devices and Cost of diagnostics.

Antiretroviral therapy: Antiretroviral therapy is a treatment of people infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) using anti-HIV drugs.

Certifying Authority: Certifying Authority means designated person having requisite qualification and experience, as certifying authorities, who shall be competent to issue the certificate of disability. (Ref: The right of persons with Disabilities Act, 2016., sec-57)

Commencement Date: Commencement Date means the date of inception of first policy with Us as specified in the Policy Schedule

Company: Company means Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited

CD4: CD4 cells are a type of white blood cells, also called as CD4 T lymphocytes or 'helper T cells' which serve as primary receptor for HIV.

Dependent Child: Dependent child means a child (natural or legally adopted) who is financially dependent and does not have his / her independent sources of income and not over 25 years.

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

HIV means human immunodeficiency virus.

Insured Person: Insured person means the name/s of persons named in the schedule of the Policy

Instalment: Instalment means frequency of Premium amount paid through Quarterly / Half-yearly mode by the Policy Holder/ Insured.

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

Life-threatening Medical Condition: Life-threatening Medical Condition shall mean a serious medical condition or symptom resulting from Injury or Illness which is not Pre-Existing Disease, which arises suddenly and unexpectedly, and requires immediate care and treatment by a Medical Practitioner, generally received within 24 hours of onset to avoid jeopardy to life or serious long-term impairment of the Insured Person's health, until stabilization at which time this medical condition or symptom is not considered an Emergency anymore.

Material Fact: Material Fact is one which would affect the judgement of a prudent insurer in deciding whether to accept the risk and if so, at what rate or premium and subject to what terms and conditions.

Mental Illness: Mental Illness means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognise reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, mental conditions associated with the abuse of alcohol and drugs but does not include mental retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterised by sub normality of intelligence

Person with Disability / Disabled: Person with Disability/Disability/Disabled means a person with long term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment which, in interaction with barriers, hinders his full and effective participation in society equally with others.

Sum Insured: Sum Insured means the Sum Insured Opted for and for which the premium is paid.

2. COVERAGE

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

If during the period stated in the Policy Schedule the insured person sustains bodily injury or contracts any disease or suffer from any illness and if such disease or injury shall require the Insured person, upon the advice of a duly qualified Medical Practitioner to incur Hospitalisation expenses for Medical/Surgical treatment at any Nursing Home / Hospital in India as an In-patient, the Company will indemnify the Insured Person such expenses as are reasonably and necessarily incurred under the Coverage but not exceeding sum insured stated in the Policy schedule.

Hospitalisation Care (Including Disability and HIV/AIDS Cover)

A. Room, Boarding, Nursing Expenses all inclusive as provided by the Hospital / Nursing Home up to maximum of 1% of the sum insured per day.

Note: Expenses relating to Associated medical expenses will be considered in proportion to the eligible room rent stated in the policy schedule or actuals whichever is less. Proportionate deductions are not applied in respect of the hospitals which do not follow differential billing or for those expenses in respect of which differential billing is not adopted based on the room category.

B. Intensive Care Unit (ICU) charges / Intensive Cardiac Care Unit (ICCU) charges all inclusive as provided by the Hospital/Nursing home upto maximum of 2% of the sum insured per day.

C. Surgeon, Anesthetist, Medical Practitioner, Consultants, Specialist Fees.

D. Anesthesia, Blood, Oxygen, Operation theatre charges, Surgical appliances, Medicines and Drugs, Diagnostic materials and X-ray, Diagnostic imaging modalities, dialysis, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, cost of pacemaker, stent and similar expenses. With regard to coronary stenting, medicines, Implants and such other similar items the Company will pay cost of stent as per the Drug Price Control Order (DPCO) / National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NPPA) Capping.

E. All day care procedures are covered

F. Expenses incurred on treatment of Cataract is covered up to Rs.40,000/- per each eye in one policy year.

G. Emergency Road ambulance: Expenses incurred on Road Ambulance subject to a maximum of Rs.2000/- per hospitalisation.

H. Coverage for Modern treatment: The following procedures will be covered (wherever medically indicated) either as in patient or as part of day care treatment in a hospital up to 50% of Sum Insured, specified in the policy schedule, during the policy period:

A. Uterine Artery Embolization and HIFU (High intensity focused ultrasound)

B. Balloon Sinuplasty

C. Deep Brain stimulation

D. Oral chemotherapy

E. Immunotherapy- Monoclonal Antibody to be given as injection

F. Intra vitreal injections

G. Robotic surgeries

H. Stereotactic radio surgeries

I. BronchicalThermoplasty

J. Vaporisation of the prostate (Green laser treatment or holmium laser treatment)

K. IONM - (Intra Operative Neuro Monitoring)

L. Stem cell therapy: Hematopoietic stem cells for bone marrow transplant for haematological conditions

I. AYUSH Treatment: The Company shall indemnify medical expenses incurred for inpatient care treatment under Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy systems of medicines covered up to 50% of sum insured, during each Policy Year as specified in the policy schedule

J. Pre-Hospitalization medical expenses incurred for a period not exceeding 30 days prior to the date of hospitalization, for the disease/illness, injury sustained following an admissible claim for hospitalization under the policy.

K. Post Hospitalization medical expenses incurred for a period of 60 days from the date of discharge from the hospital towards Consultant fees, Diagnostic charges, Medicines and Drugs wherever recommended by the Hospital / Medical Practitioner, where the treatment was taken, following an admissible claim for hospitalization provided however such expenses so incurred are in respect of ailment for which the insured person was hospitalized.

L. Co-payment: Each and every claim under the Policy shall be subject to a Copayment of 20% applicable to claim amount admissible and payable as per the terms and conditions of the Policy.

M. Waiver of Co-payment: Is available on payment of additional premium as per terms & conditions.

N. Lumpsum Coverage for HIV/AIDS: In case the CD4 count of insured is/goes below 150, then the Company will pay 100% of Sum insured or the balance sum insured available under the policy, whichever is lower, as lump sum amount to the insured. This payment will trigger after a waiting period of 90 days from commencement date of policy.

Note: The claim mentioned above shall be payable once in the lifetime of the Insured Person and shall not be necessarily linked to an Inpatient Hospitalisation claim made under the policy.

Specific Conditions applicable for persons with HIV/AIDS

- On payment of such claim (lumpsum amount), the policy shall cease for the insured person if he is an HIV/AIDS insured person and will not be available for renewal in the subsequent year.
- Any claims made under this benefit shall reduce the base Sum insured.
- In case claims related to Disability and HIV/AIDS being applicable to any single individual then the coverage under HIV/AIDS will supersede and be applicable for the individual covered under the policy.
- Our maximum liability for all claims made under the policy during the policy year shall be restricted to the sum insured amount as specified in the policy schedule.

3. EXCLUSIONS

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

Standard Exclusions

1. Pre-Existing Diseases – Code Excl 01

- Applicable for diseases other than Disability / HIV/AIDS:** Expenses related to the treatment of a pre-existing Disease (PED) and its direct complications shall be excluded until the expiry of 48 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first policy with insurer.
 - Applicable for HIV/AIDS:** Expenses related to the treatment of HIV/AIDS and its direct complications shall be excluded until the expiry of 90 days of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first policy with insurer.
 - Applicable for Disability Cover:** Expenses related to the treatment of a pre-existing disability and its direct complications shall be excluded until the expiry of 24 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first policy with insurer.
- In case of enhancement of sum insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of sum insured increase.
- If the Insured Person is continuously covered without any break as defined under the portability norms of the extant IRDAI (Health Insurance) Regulations, then waiting period for the same would be reduced to the extent of prior coverage.
- Coverage under the policy after the expiry of 48 months for any pre-existing disease other than for Disability or HIV/AIDS is subject to the same being declared at the time of application and accepted by Insurer.

2. Specified disease/procedure waiting period – Code Excl 02

- Expenses related to the treatment of the listed Conditions, surgeries/treatments shall be excluded until the expiry of 24 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first policy with us. This exclusion shall not be applicable for claims arising due to an accident.
- In case of enhancement of sum insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of sum insured increase.
- If any of the specified disease/procedure falls under the waiting period specified for pre-Existing diseases, then the longer of the two waiting periods shall apply.
- The waiting period for listed conditions shall apply even if contracted after the policy or declared and accepted without a specific exclusion.
- If the Insured Person is continuously covered without any break as defined under the applicable norms on portability stipulated by IRDAI, then waiting period for the same would be reduced to the extent of prior coverage.
- List of specific diseases/procedures
 - Benign ENT disorders
 - Tonsillectomy
 - Adenoidectomy
 - Mastoidectomy
 - Tympanoplasty
 - Hysterectomy
 - All internal and external benign tumors, cysts, polyps of any kind, including benign breast lumps.
 - Benign prostate hypertrophy
 - Cataract and age-related eye ailments
 - Gastric/ Duodenal Ulcer
 - Gout and Rheumatism
 - Hernia of all types
 - Hydrocele
 - Non-Infective Arthritis
 - Piles, Fissures and Fistula in anus
 - Pilonidal sinus, Sinusitis and related disorders
 - Prolapse inter Vertebral Disc and Spinal Diseases unless arising from accident.
 - Calculi in urinary system, Gall Bladder and Bile duct, excluding malignancy.
 - Varicose Veins and Varicose Ulcers
 - Internal Congenital Anomalies (Except for New Born)

- 3. 30-day waiting period – Code Excl 03**
- Expenses related to the treatment of any illness within 30 days from the first policy commencement date shall be excluded except claims arising due to an accident, provided the same are covered.
 - This exclusion shall not, however, apply if the Insured Person has continuous coverage for more than twelve months.
 - The within referred waiting period is made applicable to the enhanced sum insured in the event of granting higher sum insured subsequently.
- 4. Investigation & Evaluation – Code Excl 04**
- Expenses related to any admission primarily for diagnostics and evaluation purposes only are excluded
 - Any diagnostic expenses which are not related or not incidental to the current diagnosis and treatment are excluded
- 5. Rest Cure, rehabilitation and respite care – Code Excl 05:** Expenses related to any admission primarily for enforced bed rest and not for receiving treatment. This also includes:
- Custodial care either at home or in a nursing facility for personal care such as help with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, moving around either by skilled nurses or assistant or non-skilled persons
 - Any services for people who are terminally ill to address physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs
- 6. Obesity/Weight Control – Code Excl 06:** Expenses related to the surgical treatment of obesity that does not fulfil all the below conditions;
- Surgery to be conducted is upon the advice of the Doctor
 - The surgery/Procedure conducted should be supported by clinical protocols
 - The member has to be 18 years of age or older and
 - Body Mass Index (BMI);
 - greater than or equal to 40 or
 - greater than or equal to 35 in conjunction with any of the following severe co-morbidities following failure of less invasive methods of weight loss:
 - Obesity-related cardiomyopathy
 - Coronary heart disease
 - Severe Sleep Apnea
 - Uncontrolled Type2 Diabetes
- 7. Change-of-Gender treatments – Code Excl 07:** Expenses related to any treatment, including surgical management, to change characteristics of the body to those of the opposite sex.
- 8. Cosmetic or plastic Surgery – Code Excl 08:** Expenses for cosmetic or plastic surgery or any treatment to change appearance unless for reconstruction following an Accident, Burn(s) or Cancer or as part of medically necessary treatment to remove a direct and immediate health risk to the insured. For this to be considered a medical necessity, it must be certified by the attending Medical Practitioner.
- 9. Hazardous or Adventure sports – Code Excl 09:** Expenses related to any treatment necessitated due to participation as a professional in hazardous or adventure sports, including but not limited to, para-jumping, rock climbing, mountaineering, rafting, motor racing, horse racing or scuba diving, hand gliding, sky diving, deep-sea diving.
- 10. Breach of law – Code Excl 10:** Expenses for treatment directly arising from or consequent upon any Insured Person committing or attempting to commit a breach of law with criminal intent.
- 11. Excluded Providers – Code Excl 11:** Expenses incurred towards treatment in any hospital or by any Medical Practitioner or any other provider specifically excluded by the Insurer and disclosed in its website / notified to the policyholders are not admissible. However, in case of life threatening situations or following an accident, expenses up to the stage of stabilization are payable but not the complete claim.
- 12. Treatment for Alcoholism, drug or substance abuse or any addictive condition and consequences thereof – Code Excl 12**
- 13. Treatments received in health hydros, nature cure clinics, spas or similar establishments or private beds registered as a nursing home attached to such establishments or where admission is arranged wholly or partly for domestic reasons – Code Excl 13**
- 14. Dietary supplements and substances that can be purchased without prescription, including but not limited to Vitamins, minerals and organic substances unless prescribed by a medical practitioner as part of hospitalization claim or day care procedure – Code Excl 14**
- 15. Refractive Error – Code Excl 15:** Expenses related to the treatment for correction of eye sight due to refractive error less than 7.5 dioptres.
- 16. Unproven Treatments – Code Excl 16:** Expenses related to any unproven treatment, services and supplies for or in connection with any treatment. Unproven treatments are treatments, procedures or supplies that lack significant medical documentation to support their effectiveness.
- 17. Sterility and Infertility – Code Excl 17:** Expenses related to sterility and infertility. This includes;
- Any type of contraception, sterilization
 - Assisted Reproduction services including artificial insemination and advanced reproductive technologies such as IVF, ZIFT, GIFT, ICSI
 - Gestational Surrogacy
 - Reversal of sterilization

- 18. Maternity – Code Excl 18**
- Medical treatment expenses traceable to childbirth (including complicated deliveries and caesarean sections incurred during hospitalization) except ectopic pregnancy;
 - Expenses towards miscarriage (unless due to an accident) and lawful medical termination of pregnancy during the policy period.

Specific Exclusions

- 19. Circumcision (unless necessary for treatment of a disease not excluded under this policy or necessitated due to an accident), Preputioplasty, Frenuloplasty, Preputial Dilatation and Removal of SMEGMA – Code Excl 19**
- 20. Congenital External Condition / Defects / Anomalies – Code Excl 20**
- 21. Convalescence, general debility, run-down condition, Nutritional deficiency states – Code Excl 21**
- 22. Intentional self-injury - Code Excl 22**
- 23. Injury/disease caused by or arising from or attributable to war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, warlike operations (whether war be declared or not) – Code Excl 24**
- 24. Injury or disease caused by or contributed to by nuclear weapons/ materials – Code Excl 25**
- 25. Expenses incurred on Enhanced External Counter Pulsation Therapy and related therapies, Chelation therapy, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Rotational Field Quantum Magnetic Resonance Therapy, VAX-D, Low level laser therapy, Photodynamic therapy and such other therapies similar to those mentioned herein under this exclusion – Code Excl 26**
- 26. Unconventional, Untested, Experimental therapies - Code Excl 27**
- 27. Autologous derived Stromal vascular fraction, Chondrocyte Implantation, Procedures using Platelet Rich plasma and Intra articular injection therapy – Code Excl 28**
- 28. Biologicals, except when administered as an in-patient, when clinically indicated and hospitalization warranted – Code Excl 29**
- 29. Inoculation or Vaccination (except for post-bite treatment and for medical treatment for therapeutic reasons) – Code Excl 31**
- 30. Hospital registration charges, admission charges, record charges, telephone charges and such other charges – Code Excl 34**
- 31. Cost of spectacles and contact lens, hearing aids, Cochlear implants and procedures, walkers and crutches, wheel chairs, CPAP, BIPAP, Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis, infusion pump and such other similar aids – Code Excl 35**
- 32. Any hospitalization which are not medically necessary / does not warrant hospitalization – Code Excl 36**
- 33. Other Excluded Expenses as detailed in the website www.starhealth.in – Code Excl 37**
- 34. Existing disease/s, disclosed by the insured and mentioned in the policy schedule (based on insured's consent), for specified ICD codes – Code Excl 38**

4. CONDITIONS

Standard Conditions

- Disclosure of Information:** The policy shall be void and all premium paid thereon shall be forfeited to the Company, in the event of mis-representation, mis description or non-disclosure of any material fact by the policy holder.
- Claim Settlement**
 - Condition Precedent to Admission of Liability:** The terms and conditions of the policy must be fulfilled by the insured person for the Company to make any payment for claim(s) arising under the policy
 - Documents for Cashless Treatment**
 - For assistance call 24 hours help-line 044-69006900 or Toll Free No. 1800 425 2255, Senior Citizens may call at 044-40020888
 - Inform the ID number for easy reference
 - On admission in the hospital, produce the ID Card issued by the Company at the Hospital Helpdesk
 - Obtain the Pre-authorisation Form from the Hospital Help Desk, complete the Patient Information and resubmit to the Hospital Help Desk.
 - The Treating Doctor will complete the hospitalisation/ treatment information and the hospital will fill up expected cost of treatment. This form is submitted to the Company
 - The Company will process the request and call for additional documents / clarifications if the information furnished is inadequate.
 - Once all the details are furnished, the Company will process the request as per the terms and conditions as well as the exclusions therein and either approve or reject the request based on the merits.
 - In case of emergency hospitalization information to be given within 24 hours after hospitalization
 - Cashless facility can be availed only in networked Hospitals. For details of Networked Hospitals, the insured may visit www.starhealth.in or contact the nearest branch or refer to the list of Networked Hospitals provided with the policy document.
 - KYC (Identity proof with Address) of the proposer, as per AML guidelines.

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

Note: The Company reserves the right to call for additional documents wherever required.

Denial of a Pre-authorization request is in no way to be construed as denial of treatment or denial of coverage. The Insured Person can go ahead with the treatment, settle the hospital bills and submit the claim for a possible reimbursement.

C. **For Reimbursement claims:** Time limit for submission of

Sl.No.	Type of Claim	Prescribed time limit
1.	Reimbursement of hospitalization, day care and pre hospitalization expenses	Claim must be filed within 15 days from the date of discharge from the Hospital.
2.	Reimbursement of Post hospitalization	within 15 days after completion of 60 days from the date of discharge from hospital

D. **Notification of Claim:** Upon the happening of the event, notice with full particulars shall be sent to the Company within 24 hours from the date of occurrence of the event irrespective of whether the event is likely to give rise to a claim under the policy or not.

Note: Conditions C and D are precedent to admission of liability under the policy. However the Company will examine and relax the time limit mentioned in these conditions depending upon the merits of the case.

E. **Documents to be submitted for Reimbursement:** The reimbursement claim is to be supported with the following documents and submitted within the prescribed time limit.

- Duly completed claim form, and
- Pre Admission investigations and treatment papers.
- Discharge Summary from the hospital
- Cash receipts from hospital, chemists
- Cash receipts and reports for tests done
- Receipts from doctors, surgeons, anesthetist
- Certificate from the attending doctor regarding the diagnosis.
- KYC (Identity proof with Address) of the proposer as per AML Guidelines

Note: For assistance call 24 hours help-line 044-69006900 or Toll Free No. 1800 425 2255, Senior Citizens may call at 044-40020888.

3. Provision for Penal Interest

- The Company shall settle or reject a claim, as the case may be, within 30 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document
- In the case of delay in the payment of a claim, the Company shall be liable to pay interest to the policyholder from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim at a rate 2% above the bank rate
- However, where the circumstances of a claim warrant an investigation in the opinion of the Company, it shall initiate and complete such investigation at the earliest, in any case not later than 30 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document. In such cases, the Company shall settle or reject the claim within 45 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document
- In case of delay beyond stipulated 45 days, the Company shall be liable to pay interest to the policyholder at a rate 2% above the bank rate from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim
- "Bank rate" shall mean the rate fixed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) at the beginning of the financial year in which claim has fallen due.

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

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

Any amount already paid against claims made under this policy but which are found fraudulent later shall be repaid by all recipient(s)/policyholder(s), who has made that particular claim, who shall be jointly and severally liable for such repayment to the insurer.

For the purpose of this clause, the expression "fraud" means any of the following acts committed by the insured person or by his agent or the hospital/doctor/any other party acting on behalf of the insured person, with intent to deceive the insurer or to induce the insurer to issue an insurance policy:

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

The Company shall not repudiate the claim and / or forfeit the policy benefits on the ground of Fraud, if the insured person / beneficiary can prove that the misstatement was true to the best of his knowledge and there was no deliberate intention to suppress the fact or that such misstatement of or suppression of material fact are within the knowledge of the insurer.

6. Cancellation

- The policyholder may cancel this policy by giving 15 days' written notice and in such an event, the Company shall refund premium for the unexpired policy period as detailed below;

Cancellation table applicable for Policy Term 1 Year without installment option

Period on risk	Rate of premium to be retained
Upto 1 mth	25% of the premium received
Exceeding 1 mth upto 3 mths	37.5% of the premium received
Exceeding 3 mths upto 6 mths	57.5% of the premium received
Exceeding 6 mths upto 9 mths	80% of the premium received
Exceeding 9 mths	100% of the premium received

Cancellation table applicable for installment option of Half-yearly premium payment for Policy Term 1 Year

Period on risk	Rate of premium to be retained
Upto 1 mth	47.5% of the premium received
Exceeding 1 mth upto 4 mths	90% of the premium received
Exceeding 4 mths upto 6 mths	100% of the premium received
Exceeding 6 mths upto 7 mths	65% of the premium received
Exceeding 7 mths upto 10 mths	85% of the premium received
Exceeding 10 mths	100% of the premium received

Cancellation table applicable for installment option of Quarterly premium payment for Policy Term 1 Year

Period on risk	Rate of premium to be retained
Upto 1 mth	95% of the premium received
Exceeding 1 mth upto 3 mths	100% of the premium received
Exceeding 3 mths upto 4 mths	90% of the premium received
Exceeding 4 mths upto 6 mths	100% of the premium received
Exceeding 6 mths upto 7 mths	87.5% of the premium received
Exceeding 7 mths upto 9 mths	100% of the premium received
Exceeding 9 mths upto 10 mths	85% of the premium received
Exceeding 10 mths	100% of the premium received

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

- The Company may cancel the policy at any time on grounds of misrepresentation, non-disclosure of material facts, fraud by the insured person by giving 15 days' written notice. There would be no refund of premium on cancellation on grounds of misrepresentation, non-disclosure of material facts or fraud

7. **Migration:** The insured person will have the option to migrate the policy to other health insurance products/plans offered by the company by applying for migration of the Policy atleast 30 days before the policy renewal date as per IRDAI guidelines on Migration. If such person is presently covered and has been continuously covered without any lapses under any health insurance product/plan offered by the company, the insured person will get the accrued continuity benefits in waiting periods as per IRDAI guidelines on migration.

For Detailed Guidelines on migration, kindly refer the link

https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/frmGuidelines_Layout.aspx?page=PageNo3987

8. **Portability:** The insured person will have the option to port the policy to other insurers by applying to such insurer to port the entire policy along with all the members of the family, if any, at least 45 days before, but not earlier than 60 days from the policy renewal date as per IRDAI guidelines related to portability. If such person is presently covered and has been continuously covered without any lapses under any health insurance policy with an Indian General/Health insurer, the proposed insured person will get the accrued continuity benefits in waiting periods as per IRDAI guidelines on portability.

For Detailed Guidelines on portability, kindly refer the link

https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/frmGuidelines_Layout.aspx?page=PageNo3987

9. **Renewal of policy:** The policy shall ordinarily be renewable except on grounds of fraud, misrepresentation by the Insured Person.

- The Company shall endeavor to give notice for renewal. However, the Company is not under obligation to give any notice for renewal.
- Renewal shall not be denied on the ground that the insured person had made a claim or claims in the preceding policy years.
- Request for renewal along with requisite premium shall be received by the Company before the end of the policy period.
- At the end of the policy period, the policy shall terminate and can be renewed within the Grace Period of 30 days to maintain continuity of benefits without break in policy.
- Coverage is not available during the grace period.
- No loading shall apply on renewals based on individual claims experience

10. Withdrawal of policy

- In the likelihood of this product being withdrawn in future, the Company will intimate the insured person about the same 90 days prior to expiry of the policy
- Insured Person will have the option to migrate to similar health insurance product available with the Company at the time of renewal with all the accrued continuity benefits such as cumulative bonus, waiver of waiting period as per IRDAI guidelines, provided the policy has been maintained without a break

11. Moratorium Period: After completion of eight continuous years under the policy no look back to be applied. This period of eight years is called as moratorium period. The moratorium would be applicable for the sums insured of the first policy and subsequently completion of 8 continuous years would be applicable from date of enhancement of sums insured only on the enhanced limits. After the expiry of Moratorium Period no health insurance claim shall be contestable except for proven fraud and permanent exclusions specified in the policy contract. The policies would however be subject to all limits, sub limits, co-payments, deductibles as per the policy contract.

12. Premium Payment in Instalments: If the insured person has opted for Payment of Premium on an instalment basis i.e. Half Yearly or Quarterly as mentioned in the policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance, the following Conditions shall apply (notwithstanding any terms contrary elsewhere in the policy)

- i. Grace Period of 15 days would be given to pay the instalment premium due for the policy.
- ii. During such grace period, coverage will not be available from the due date of instalment premium till the date of receipt of premium by Company.
- iii. The insured person will get the accrued continuity benefit in respect of the "Waiting Periods", "Specific Waiting Periods" in the event of payment of premium within the stipulated grace Period.
- iv. No interest will be charged if the instalment premium is not paid on due date.
- v. In case of instalment premium due not received within the grace period, the policy will get cancelled.
- vi. In the event of a claim, all subsequent premium instalments shall immediately become due and payable.
- vii. The company has the right to recover and deduct all the pending instalments from the claim amount due under the policy.

Note: In case of policy cancellation, due to non-payment of the instalment within grace period, Company will refund the premium as per the cancellation table.

13. Possibility of Revision of Terms of the Policy including the Premium Rates: The Company, with prior approval of IRDAI, may revise or modify the terms of the policy including the premium rates. The insured person shall be notified three months before the changes are effected.

14. Free Look Period: The Free Look Period shall be applicable on new individual health insurance policies and not on renewals or at the time of porting/migrating the policy.

The insured person shall be allowed free look period of fifteen days from date of receipt of the policy document to review the terms and conditions of the policy, and to return the same if not acceptable.

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

- i. a refund of the premium paid less any expenses incurred by the Company on medical examination of the insured person and the stamp duty charges or
- ii. where the risk has already commenced and the option of return of the policy is exercised by the insured person, a deduction towards the proportionate risk premium for period of cover or
- iii. where only a part of the insurance coverage has commenced, such proportionate premium commensurate with the insurance coverage during such period

15. Redressal of Grievance: In case of any grievance the insured person may contact the Company through

Website : www.starhealth.in

E-mail : gro@starhealth.in, grievances@starhealth.in

Ph. No. : 044-69006900 | Toll Free No. 1800 425 2255
Senior Citizens may call at 044-69007500

Courier : 4th Floor, Balaji Complex, No.15, Whites Lane, Whites Road, Royapettah, Chennai- 600014

Insured person may also approach the grievance cell at any of the company's branches with the details of grievance.

If Insured person is not satisfied with the redressal of grievance through one of the above methods, insured person may contact the grievance officer at 044-43664600.

For updated details of grievance officer, kindly refer the link

<https://www.starhealth.in/grievance-redressal>

If Insured person is not satisfied with the redressal of grievance through above methods, the insured person may also approach the office of Insurance Ombudsman of the respective area/region for redressal of grievance as per Insurance Ombudsman Rules 2017.

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

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

Specific Conditions

17. The Insured Person/s shall obtain and furnish the Company with all original bills, receipts and other documents upon which a claim is based and shall also give the Company such additional information and assistance as the Company may require in dealing with the claim.
18. All claims under this policy shall be payable in Indian currency.
19. The premium under this policy shall be payable in advance. No receipt of premium shall be valid except on the official form of the company signed by a duly authorized official of the company. The due payment of premium and the observance of fulfillment of the terms, provision, conditions and endorsements of this policy by the Insured Person/s, in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured Person/s, shall be a condition precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this policy. No waiver of any terms, provisions, conditions, and endorsements of this policy shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by an authorized official of the Company.
20. Any medical practitioner authorized by the Company shall be allowed to examine the Insured Person in case of any alleged injury or diseases requiring Hospitalization when and as often as the same may reasonably be required on behalf of the Company at Company's cost.
21. **Notice and communication:** Any notice, direction or instruction given under this Policy shall be in writing and delivered by hand, post, or facsimile/email to Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited, No.1, New Tank Street, Valluvar Kottam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600034. Customer Care No. 044-69006900 or Toll Free No. 1800 425 2255, e-mail: support@starhealth.in
Notice and instructions will be deemed served 7 days after posting or immediately upon receipt in the case of hand delivery, facsimile or e-mail.
22. **Territorial Limit:** All investigations/treatments under this policy shall have to be taken in India.
23. **Automatic Termination:** The insurance under this policy with respect to each relevant Insured Person policy shall expire immediately on the earlier of the following events
 - ✓ Upon the death of the Insured Person. This means that, the cover for the surviving members of the family will continue, subject to other terms of the policy.
 - ✓ Upon exhaustion of the Sum Insured, Limit of Coverage, Limit of Coverage plus Restore and / or Recharge Sum Insured.
24. **Policy disputes:** Any dispute concerning the interpretation of the terms, conditions, limitations and/or exclusions contained herein is understood and agreed to by both the Insured and the Company to be subject to Indian Law.
25. **Arbitration:** If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under this Policy (liability being otherwise admitted) such difference shall independently of all other questions be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator to be appointed in writing by the parties to the dispute/difference, or if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of any party invoking arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators, comprising of two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the parties to the dispute/difference and the third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators. Arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
It is clearly agreed and understood that no difference or dispute shall be referable to arbitration, as hereinbefore provided, if the Company has disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of this Policy.
It is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be a condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon this Policy that the award by such arbitrator/ arbitrators of the amount of the loss or damage shall be first obtained.
It is also further expressly agreed and declared that if the Company shall disclaim liability to the Insured for any claim hereunder and such claim shall not, within three years from the date of such disclaimer have been made the subject matter of a suit in a Court of Law, then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.
26. **Revision of Sum Insured:** Reduction or enhancement of Sum Insured is permissible only at the time of renewal. The acceptance for enhancement and the amount of enhancement will be at the discretion of the Company and subject to **Exclusion Code Excl 01, Exclusion Code Excl 02 and Exclusion Code Excl 03.**
27. **Relief under Section 80-D:** Insured Person is eligible for relief under Section 80-D of the IT Act in respect of the premium paid by any mode other than cash.
28. **Important Note**
 - a. The Policy Schedule and any Endorsement are to be read together and any word or such meaning wherever it appears shall have the meaning as stated in the Act / Indian Laws.
 - b. The terms, conditions and exceptions that appear in the Policy or in any Endorsement are part of the contract, must be complied with and applies to each relevant insured person. Failure to comply with may result in the claim being denied.
 - c. The attention of the policy holder is drawn to our website www.starhealth.in for anti fraud policy of the company for necessary compliance by all stake holders.
 - d. Only one Policy is allowed for one person.
29. **Customer Service:** If at any time the Insured Person requires any clarification or assistance, the insured may contact No.1, New Tank Street, Valluvar Kottam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600034, during normal business hours.

Features	Special Care Gold, Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited
Product Type	Individual
Category of Cover	Indemnity & Benefit (Only for HIV/AIDS)
Sum Insured	On Individual Basis (in INR)
Policy Period	1 year
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Adults - Minimum - 18 years & Maximum - Up to 65 years For Dependent Children - Newborn to 17 years
Grace Period	For Yearly payment of mode, a fixed period of 30 days is to be allowed as Grace Period and for all other modes of payment a fixed period of 15 days be allowed as grace period
Hospitalization Expenses	Expenses of Hospitalization for a minimum period of 24 consecutive hours only shall be admissible Time limit of 24 hrs shall not apply when the treatment is undergone in a Day Care Centre
Pre Hospitalization	For 30 days prior to the date of hospitalization
Post Hospitalization	For 60 days from the date of discharge from the hospital
Limit for Room and ICU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Room Rent, Boarding, Nursing Expenses all inclusive as provided by the Hospital / Nursing Home up to 1% of the sum insured per day, Intensive Care Unit (ICU) charges/ Intensive Cardiac Care Unit (ICCU) charges all inclusive as provided by the Hospital / Nursing Home up to 2% of the sum insured per day
Modern Treatment	50% of sum insured
Cataract Treatment	Up to Rs. 40,000/- per each eye in one policy year
AYUSH Treatment	Expenses incurred for inpatient care treatment under Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy systems of medicines covered up to 50% of sum insured, during each Policy Year
Pre Existing Diseases	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 48 months (For Pre-existing diseases other than the Pre-existing disability and HIV/AIDS covered) Initial waiting period of 30 days for Indemnity basis and 90 days waiting period for benefit basis under HIV/AIDS cover 24 months (For Pre-existing disability) 24 months waiting period for Specific disease/illness
Co Pay	20% co-pay on all claims
Waiver of Copay	Available on payment of additional premium

List of Insurance Ombudsman

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ITEMS THAT ARE TO BE SUBSUMED INTO ROOM CHARGES

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

ITEMS THAT ARE TO BE SUBSUMED INTO PROCEDURE CHARGES

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

ITEMS THAT ARE TO BE SUBSUMED INTO COSTS OF TREATMENT

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