

**STAR GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY – PLATINUM**

**Unique Identification No.: SHAHLGP23015V012223**

**A. PREAMBLE**

The proposal / enrolment form, declaration and other documents if any shall be the basis of this Contract and is deemed to be incorporated herein.

**B. DEFINITIONS**

**Standard Definitions**

1. **Accident:** An accident means sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means.
2. **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.
3. **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:
  - i. Having qualified registered AYUSH *Medical Practitioner*(s) in charge;
  - ii. Having dedicated AYUSH therapy sections as required and/or has equipped operation theatre where surgical procedures are to be carried out;
  - iii. Maintaining daily records of the patients and making them accessible to the insurance company's authorized representative.
4. **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:
  - a. Central or State Government AYUSH Hospital; or
  - b. Teaching hospital attached to AYUSH College recognized by the Central Government/Central Council of Indian Medicine/Central Council for Homeopathy; or
  - c. 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:
    - i. Having at least 5 in-patient beds;
    - ii. Having qualified AYUSH *Medical Practitioner* in charge round the clock;
    - iii. Having dedicated AYUSH therapy sections as required and/or has equipped operation theatre where surgical procedures are to be carried out;
5. **Condition Precedent:** Condition Precedent means a policy term or condition upon which the Insurer's liability under the policy is conditional upon.
6. **Congenital Anomaly:** Congenital Anomaly means a condition which is present since birth, and which is abnormal with reference to form, structure or position.
  - a) **Internal Congenital Anomaly:** Congenital anomaly which is not in the visible and accessible parts of the body

- b) **External Congenital Anomaly:** Congenital anomaly which is in the visible and accessible parts of the body
7. **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.
8. **Day Care Centre:** A day care centre means any institution established for day care treatment of illness and/or injuries or a medical setup with a hospital and which has been registered with the local authorities, wherever applicable, and is under supervision of a registered and qualified medical practitioner AND must comply with all minimum criterion as under-
- i) has qualified nursing staff under its employment;
  - ii) has qualified medical practitioner/s in charge;
  - iii) has fully equipped operation theatre of its own where surgical procedures are carried out;
  - iv) maintains daily records of patients and will make these accessible to the insurance company's authorized personnel.
9. **Day Care Treatment:** Day care treatment means medical treatment, and/or *surgical procedure* which is:
- i. Undertaken under General or Local Anesthesia in a *hospital/day care centre* in less than 24 hrs because of technological advancement, and
  - ii. which would have otherwise required hospitalization of more than 24 hours
- Treatment normally taken on an out-patient basis is not included in the scope of this definition
10. **Dental Treatment:** Dental treatment means a treatment related to teeth or structures supporting teeth including examinations, fillings (where appropriate), crowns, extractions and surgery.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **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:
- i) has qualified nursing staff under its employment round the clock;
  - ii) 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;
  - iii) has qualified medical practitioner(s) in charge round the clock;
  - iv) has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where surgical procedures are carried out;
  - v) maintains daily records of patients and makes these accessible to the insurance company's authorized personnel;
14. **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.

- 15. 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
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. 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 intensivist charges.
- 19. 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.
- 20. 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.
- 21. 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.
- 22. 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.

- 23. New Born Baby:** Newborn baby means baby born during the Policy Period and is aged upto 90 days.
- 24. Non-Network Provider:** Non-Network means any hospital, day care centre or other provider that is not part of the network.
- 25. 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.
- 26. Pre-Existing Disease:** Pre-existing Disease means any condition, ailment, injury or disease:
- 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
  - 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
- 27. 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:
- Such Medical Expenses are incurred for the same condition for which the Insured Person's Hospitalization was required, and
  - The In-patient Hospitalization claim for such Hospitalization is admissible by the Insurance Company
- 28. 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:
- Such Medical Expenses are for the same condition for which the insured person's hospitalization was required, and
  - The inpatient hospitalization claim for such hospitalization is admissible by the insurance company
- 29. 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.
- 30. 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.
- 31. Room Rent:** Room Rent means the amount charged by a Hospital towards Room and Boarding expenses and shall include the associated medical expenses.
- 32. 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*.
- 33. 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**

- 34. Age** Means the completed age of the Insured Person on his / her most recent birthday as per the English calendar, regardless of the actual time of birth.

35. **Associated Medical expenses:** Associated Medical Expenses means expenses that shall include the applicable nursing charges, Operation theatre charges, Professional fees of Medical Practitioner including Surgeon/ anaesthetist/ Physician/Specialist of the Hospital where the Insured Person has been admitted and treated and hence Proportionate deduction will be applicable on these items.
36. **Certificate of Insurance** means that portion of the Policy which sets out personal details of Insured Person, the type and plan of insurance cover in force, the Policy duration and sum insured etc any Annexure or Endorsement to it, shall also be a part of the Policy Certificate
37. **Commencement Date** means the commencement date of the coverage under this Policy as specified in the Policy Certificate
38. **Company:** Company means Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited
39. **Day** means a continuous period of 24 hours.
40. **Family** means Self, Spouse and upto 3 dependent children
41. **Dependent Child:** Dependent Child means a child (natural or legally adopted) who is financially dependent and does not have his or her independent source of income and not over 25 years
42. **Diagnosis:** Diagnosis means Diagnosis by a registered medical practitioner, supported by clinical, radiological and histological, histo-pathological and laboratory evidence and also surgical evidence wherever applicable, acceptable to the Company.
43. **Group Administrator / Proposer:** Group Administrator / Proposer means the person/organization who has signed in the proposal form / declaration form and named in the Policy Schedule. He may or may not be insured under the policy
44. **Hazardous Sport / Hazardous Activities:** Hazardous Sport / Hazardous Activities means engaging whether professionally or otherwise in any sport or activity, which is potentially dangerous to the Insured Person (whether trained, or not). Such Sport/Activity including but not limited to Winter sports, Ice hockey, Skiing, Skydiving, Parachuting, Ballooning, Scuba Diving, Bungee Jumping, Mountain Climbing, Riding or Driving in Races or Rallies, caving or pot holing, hunting or equestrian activities, diving or under-water activity, rafting or canoeing involving rapid waters, yachting or boating outside coastal waters, jockeys, horseback, Polo, Circus personnel, army/navy/air force personnel and policemen whilst on duty, persons working in underground mines, explosives, magazines, workers whilst involved in electrical installation with high-tension supply, nuclear installations, handling hazardous chemicals.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **Nuclear, Chemical Or Biological Attack** shall mean the use of any nuclear weapon or device or the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid or gaseous Chemical agent and/or Biological agent during the period of this insurance by any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious or ideological purposes or reasons including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear. "Chemical" agent shall mean any compound which, when suitably disseminated, produces incapacitating, damaging or lethal effects on people, animals, plants or material property. "Biological" agent shall mean any pathogenic (disease producing) micro-organism(s) and/or biologically produced toxin(s) (including genetically

modified organisms and chemically synthesized toxins) which cause illness and/or death in humans, animals or plants.

**48. Single Standard A/C:** Single Standard A/C means a single occupancy air-conditioned room with attached wash room and a couch for the attendant. The room may have a television and /or a telephone. Such room must be the most economical of all accommodations available in that hospital as single occupancy. This does not include Deluxe room or a suite

**49. Sum Insured:** Sum Insured wherever it appears shall mean the amount of insurance for which the premium has been paid. Where coverage is on individual basis / family floater basis the sum insured is the amount shown against each individual / family unit respectively

### C. COVERAGE

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

#### a. Section – I Hospitalisation Cover

That if during the period stated in the Schedule / Certificate, the insured person shall contract any disease or suffer from any illness or sustain bodily injury through accident and if such disease or injury shall require the insured Person/s, upon the advice of a Physician/Medical Specialist /**Medical Practitioner** or of duly **Qualified Surgeon** to incur Hospitalization expenses for medical/surgical treatment at any **Nursing Home / Hospital** in India as an **in-patient**, the **Company** will pay to the **Insured Person/s** the amount of such expenses as are **reasonably and necessarily** incurred up-to the limits mentioned in the schedule but not exceeding the **sum insured** stated in the schedule / certificate hereto

A) Room, boarding Nursing expenses as provided by the Hospital / Nursing Home is given below,

Sum Insured (Rs.)	Limit Per Day (Rs.)
3,00,000/- & 4,00,000/-	Upto 5,000/-
5,00,000/-, 7,50,000/-, 10,00,000/-, 15,00,000/- 20,00,000/- & 25,00,000/-	Single Standard A/C Room

Note: Expenses relating to Associated Medical Expenses will be considered in proportion to the eligible room rent/room category 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) Surgeon, Anesthetist, Medical Practitioner, Consultants, Specialist Fees.

C) Anesthesia, blood, oxygen, operation theatre charges, ICU charges surgical appliances, medicines and drugs, diagnostic materials and X-ray, diagnostic imaging modalities, dialysis, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, cost of pacemaker, stent and similar expenses.

D) All day care procedures are covered

Expenses on Hospitalization for a minimum period of 24 hours only are admissible. However this time limit will not apply for the day care treatments / procedures, where treatment is taken in the Hospital / Nursing Home and the Insured is discharged on the same day

E) Emergency ambulance is payable for transportation of the insured person by private ambulance service when this is needed for medical reasons to go to hospital for treatment, provided however there is an admissible claim under the policy.

- F) Relevant **Pre-Hospitalization** medical expenses incurred for a period not exceeding 60 days prior to the date of hospitalization are payable subject to an admissible hospitalization claim
- G) **Post Hospitalization:** Medical expenses incurred for a period up to 90 days from the date of discharge from the hospital wherever recommended by the Medical Practitioner / Hospital, where the treatment was taken are payable, provided
- such expenses so incurred are following an admissible claim for hospitalization and
  - such expenses so incurred are in respect of the ailment for which the insured person was hospitalized.
- H) **Organ Donor Expenses** for organ transplantation where the insured person is the recipient are payable provided the claim for transplantation is payable and subject to the availability of the sum insured. Donor screening expenses and post-donation complications of the donor are not payable. This cover is subject to a limit of 10% of the Sum Insured or Rupees One lakh, whichever is less.
- I) **Cost of Health Checkup:** Expenses incurred towards cost of health check- up upto the limits mentioned in the table given below for every claim free year are payable

Sum Insured (Rs.)	Limit Upto (Rs.)
300000	750/-
400000	1000/-
500000 & 750000	1500/-
1000000	2000/-
1500000	2500/-
2000000	3000/-
2500000	3500/-

**Provided :**

- the health checkup is done at networked facility and

- payable on renewal when the policy is in force.

Payment under this benefit does not form part of the sum insured.

If a claim is made by any of the insured persons, the health check up benefits will not be available under the policy for the other covered members of the family of that insured person who has made a claim.

**Note:** Payment of expenses towards cost of health check up will not prejudice the company's right to deal with a claim in case of non disclosure of material fact and / or Pre-Existing Diseases in terms of the policy.

- J) **Second Medical Opinion:** The Insured Person is given the facility of obtaining Second Medical Opinion from a Doctor in the Company's network of Medical Practitioners. All the medical records provided by the Insured Person will be submitted to the Doctor chosen by him/her from the Company's network of Medical Practitioner either online or through post/courier and the medical opinion will be made available directly to the Insured by the Doctor.

Subject to the following conditions:-

- This should be specifically requested for by the Insured Person. This opinion is given without examining the patient, based only on the medical records submitted.
- The second opinion should be only for medical reasons and not for medico-legal purposes.

- The Company is not liable for any errors or omission or consequences of any action taken in reliance of the second opinion provided by the Medical Practitioner
- Utilizing this facility alone will not amount to making a claim

**K) Domiciliary hospitalization treatments for a period exceeding three days:** Coverage for medical treatment (Including AYUSH) for a period exceeding three days, for an illness/disease/injury, which in the normal course, would require care and treatment at a Hospital but, on the advice of the attending Medical Practitioner, is taken whilst confined at home under any of the following circumstances

- ✓ The condition of the patient is such that he/she is not in a condition to be removed to a Hospital, or
- ✓ The patient takes treatment at home on account of non-availability of room in a hospital.

However, this benefit shall not cover Asthma, Bronchitis, Chronic Nephritis and Nephritic Syndrome, Diarrhoea and all types of Dysenteries including Gastro-enteritis, Diabetes Mellitus and Insipidus, Epilepsy, Hypertension, Influenza, Cough and Cold, all Psychiatric or Psychosomatic Disorders, Pyrexia of unknown origin for less than 10 days, Tonsillitis and Upper Respiratory Tract infection including Laryngitis and Pharyngitis, Arthritis, Gout and Rheumatism.

**L) AYUSH Treatment:** In patient Hospitalizations Expenses incurred on treatment under Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy systems of medicines in a Government Hospital or in any institute recognized by the government and/or accredited by the Quality Council of India/National Accreditation Board on Health is payable up to the limits given below:

Sum Insured (Rs.)	Limit per policy period (Rs.)
3,00,000/- & 4,00,000/-	Up to 10,000/-
5,00,000/-, 7,50,000/-, 10,00,000/- & 15,00,000/-,	Up to 15,000/-
20,00,000/- and 25,00,000/-	Up to 20,000/-

**Note:**

1. Payment under this benefit forms part of the sum insured.
2. Yoga and Naturopathy systems of treatment are excluded from the scope of coverage under AYUSH treatment

**M) Expenses incurred on treatment of Cataract** is subject to the limit as per the following table

Sum Insured Rs.	Limit per eye Rs.	Limit per policy period Rs.
3,00,000/-	Up to 25,000/-	Up to 35,000/-
4,00,000/-	Up to 30,000/-	Up to 45,000/-
5,00,000/- & 7,50,000/-	Up to 40,000/-	Up to 60,000/-
10,00,000/-, 15,00,000/-, 20,00,000/- & 25,00,000/-	Up to 50,000/-	Up to 75,000/-

**N) Coverage for Modern Treatments:** The expenses payable during the entire policy period for the following Treatment / Procedures (either as a day care or as an in-patient exceeding 24hrs of admission in the hospital) is limited to the amount mentioned in table below

Sum Insured	Uterine artery Embolization and HIFU	Balloon Sinuplasty	Deep Brain Stimulation	Oral* Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy -Monoclonal Antibody to be given as injection	Intra Vitreal injections	Robotic surgeries



	Limit per person, per policy period for each Treatment / Procedures Rs.						
Rs.3,00,000/-	37,500	15,000	75,000	37,500	75,000	15,000	75,000
Rs.4,00,000/-	1,00,000	40,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	40,000	2,00,000
Rs.5,00,000/-	1,25,000	50,000	2,50,000	1,25,000	2,50,000	50,000	2,50,000
Rs.7,50,000/-	1,25,000	50,000	2,50,000	1,25,000	2,50,000	60,000	2,75,000
Rs.10,00,000/	1,50,000	1,00,000	3,00,000	2,00,000	4,00,000	75,000	3,00,000
Rs.15,00,000/	1,75,000	1,25,000	4,00,000	2,50,000	5,00,000	1,00,000	4,00,000
Rs.20,00,000/-	2,00,000	1,50,000	4,50,000	2,75,000	5,50,000	1,25,000	4,50,000
Rs.25,00,000/-	2,00,000	1,50,000	5,00,000	3,00,000	6,00,000	1,50,000	5,00,000

Sum Insured	Stereotactic radio surgeries	Bronchical Thermoplasty	Vaporisation of the prostate(Green laser treatment or holmium laser treatment)	IONM-(Intra Operative Neuro Monitoring)	Stem cell therapy: Hematopoietic stem cells for bone marrow transplant for haematological conditions
Rs.3,00,000/-	75,000	Upto Sum Insured	Upto Sum Insured	Upto Sum Insured	75,000
Rs.4,00,000/-	1,75,000				2,00,000
Rs.5,00,000/-	2,00,000				2,50,000
Rs.7,50,000/	2,25,000				2,75,000
Rs.10,00,000/	2,50,000				3,00,000
Rs.15,00,000/-	2,75,000				5,00,000
Rs.20,00,000/-	2,75,000				5,50,000
Rs.25,00,000/-	3,00,000				6,00,000

\*Sublimit all inclusive with or without hospitalization where ever hospitalization includes pre and post hospitalization.

- O) **30 days Waiting Period Waiver: 30-day waiting period – Code Excl 03** Stands waived off.
- P) **First 24 months Waiting Period Waiver: Specified disease / procedure waiting period - Code Excl 02** Stands waived off (or) waiting period shall be reduced from 24 month to 12 months as stated in the policy schedule.
- Q) **Pre existing Disease Waiting Period Waiver : Pre-Existing Diseases – Code Excl 01** Stands waived off (or) waiting period shall be reduced from 48 months to 36 months (or) 24 months (or) 12 months as stated in the policy schedule.

**b. SECTION – II Personal Accident (Optional Cover)**

The person chosen for this Section at the time of opting this policy as mentioned in the Certificate of Insurance is covered for Accidental Death - Benefit 1, Permanent Total Disablement – Benefit 2 and Permanent Partial Disablement - Benefit 3.

Geographical Scope: The insurance cover applies Worldwide unless otherwise stated

The sum insured under this section is equal to the basic sum insured opted under Section – I

The Company will pay as hereinafter mentioned:

### **Accidental Death - Benefit 1**

If at any time during the Period of Insurance, the Insured Person/s shall sustain any bodily injury resulting solely and directly from an Accident and if such accident causes death of the Insured Person/s within 12 Calendar months from the date of such Accident, then the Company will pay an amount as provided in "Benefit 1" under "Schedule of Benefits"

### **Permanent Total Disablement - Benefit 2**

If following an Accident which caused permanent total impairment of the Insured person's physical capabilities, then the Company will pay the benefits as provided in "Benefit 2" under "Schedule of Benefits" depending upon the degree of disablement provided that:

- a) The disablement occurs within 12 Calendar months from the date of such Accident.
- b) The disablement is confirmed and claimed for, prior to the expiry of a period of 60 days since occurrence of the disablement.

### **Permanent Partial Disablement - Benefit 3**

If following an Accident which caused permanent partial impairment of the Insured person's physical capabilities, then the Company will pay the benefits as provided in "Benefit 3" under "Schedule of Benefits", depending upon the degree of disablement provided that:

- a) The disablement occurs within 12 Calendar months from the date of such Accident.
- b) The disablement is confirmed and claimed for, prior to the expiry of a period of 60 days since occurrence of the disablement.

### **Special Conditions (applicable to Section II)**

1. The sum insured for this Section (Section II) is on Individual Basis and does not float amongst the family members covered
2. Policy will not pay under more than one of the Benefits stated under "Schedule of Benefits" in respect of the same Accident
3. In case of multiple disability from the same accident, the policy will pay the highest of the compensation.
4. If the Accident affects any physical function, which was already impaired prior to the accident, a deduction as per "Table - B1" will be made in respect of this prior disablement.
5. If the accident impairs a number of physical functions, the degree of disablement given in the Schedule of Benefits will be added together, but liability in any case shall not exceed 100% of the Sum Insured available for Section II.
6. Where a claim for 100% of the Sum Insured is admitted / admissible the coverage under this Section ceases.
7. Where a claim for less than 100% of the Sum Insured is admitted / admissible, the coverage under the policy will continue until expiry for the balance sum insured available for Section II and Company would exclude such disability on renewal in respect of such relevant person
8. In the event of Permanent Disablement, the Insured Person will be under obligation:
  - a) To have himself/herself examined by doctors appointed by the Company/ and the Company will pay the costs involved thereof.
  - b) To authorize doctors providing treatments or giving expert opinion and any other authority to supply the Company any information that may be required. If the obligations are not met with due to whatsoever reason, the Company may be relieved of its liability to pay. Provided however the insured shall be deemed to have discharged his duties/obligations if he authorizes / gives consent to the treating doctor/s or the experts who gave opinion. Any subsequent failure on the part of the treating doctor/experts who gave opinion / hospital will not be held up against the insured person/s.

## D. 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:

### Applicable for Section – I Hospitalisation Cover Standard Exclusions

#### 1. Pre-Existing Diseases – Code Excl 01

- A. 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.
- B. In case of enhancement of sum insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of sum insured increase.
- C. Coverage under the policy after the expiry of 48 months for any pre-existing disease 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

- A. Expenses related to the treatment of the following 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.
- B. In case of enhancement of sum insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of sum insured increase.
- C. 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.
- D. The waiting period for listed conditions shall apply even if contracted after the policy or declared and accepted without a specific exclusion.
- E. List of specific diseases/procedures
  - i. The expenses on treatments (conservative, interventional, laparoscopic and open) related to Hepato-pancreato-biliary diseases including Gall bladder and Pancreatic calculi, all types of management for kidney and genitourinary tract calculi., all Diseases of Prostate, all types of Hernia,, Hydrocele, Congenital Internal disease/defect anomalies (Except to the extent covered under Newborn Baby Cover if specifically opted) Pilonidal sinus and Fistula / Fissure in ano, Piles, Sinusitis and related disorders.
  - ii. Cataract and diseases of the anterior and posterior chamber of the Eye, Diseases of ENT, Diseases related to Thyroid, Prolapse of intervertebral disc (other than caused by accident), Varicose veins and Varicose ulcers, all Stricture Urethra, all Obstructive Uropathies, Epididymal Cyst, Benign Tumours of Epididymis, Spermatocele, Varicocele, Hemorrhoids, Rectal Prolapse, Stress Incontinence.
  - iii. Desmoid tumour of anterior abdominal wall.
  - iv. All treatments (conservative, interventional, laparoscopic and open) related to all Diseases of Uterus, Fallopian tubes, Cervix and Ovaries, Uterine bleeding, Pelvic Inflammatory Diseases, Benign breast diseases, Umbilical sinus, Umbilical fistula.
  - v. Conservative, operative treatment and all types of intervention for Diseases related to Tendon, Ligament, Fascia, Bones and Joint Including Arthroscopy and Arthroplasty [other than caused by accident]
  - vi. Degenerative disc and Vertebral diseases including Replacement of bones and joints and Degenerative diseases of the Musculo-skeletal system

- vii. Subcutaneous Benign lumps, Sebaceous cyst, Dermoid cyst, Mucous cyst lip / cheek, Carpal tunnel syndrome, Trigger finger, Lipoma , Neurofibroma, Fibroadenoma, Ganglion and similar pathology
  - viii. Any transplant and related surgery
- 3. 30-day waiting period – Code Excl 03**
- A. 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
  - B. This exclusion shall not, however, apply if the Insured Person has Continuous Coverage for more than twelve months
  - C. 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**
- A. Expenses related to any admission primarily for diagnostics and evaluation purposes only are excluded
  - B. 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:
- i. 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
  - ii. 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;
- A. Surgery to be conducted is upon the advice of the Doctor
  - B. The surgery/Procedure conducted should be supported by clinical protocols
  - C. The member has to be 18 years of age or older and
  - D. Body Mass Index (BMI);
    - 1. greater than or equal to 40 or
    - 2. 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:
      - a. Obesity-related cardiomyopathy
      - b. Coronary heart disease
      - c. Severe Sleep Apnea
      - d. 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 dioptries.
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;
  - a. Any type of contraception, sterilization
  - b. Assisted Reproduction services including artificial insemination and advanced reproductive technologies such as IVF, ZIFT, GIFT, ICSI
  - c. Gestational Surrogacy
  - d. Reversal of sterilization
18. **Maternity – Code Excl 18**
  - a. Medical treatment expenses traceable to childbirth (including complicated deliveries and caesarean sections incurred during hospitalization) except ectopic pregnancy;
  - b. 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 diseases/condition defects or 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 similar therapies - **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. Immunotherapy without proper indication - **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 other than for prevention of diseases) - **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, infusion pump and such other similar aids - **Code Excl 35.**
32. Any hospitalizations which are not Medically Necessary - **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.**
35. Naturopathy Treatment - **Code Excl 40.**

**Applicable for Section – II Personal Accident Cover**

**GENERAL EXCLUSIONS:**

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

1. Any claim relating to events occurring before the commencement of the cover or otherwise outside the Period of Insurance.
2. Any claim in respect of Pre-existing conditions.  
**Note:** "Where the Proximate cause is accident, then the benefit will become payable as per policy".
3. Any claim arising out of Accidents that the Insured Person has caused a. intentionally or by committing
  - a. crime  
or
  - b. as a result of drunkenness or addiction (drugs, alcohol).  
or
  - c. self-endangerment unless in self-defense or to save human life.
4. Insured Person engaging in Air Travel unless he/she flies as a fare-paying passenger on a Standard type aircraft properly licensed to carry passengers. For the purpose of this exclusion Air Travel means being in or on or boarding an aircraft for the purpose of flying therein or alighting there from.

5. Accidents that are results of war and warlike occurrence or invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power, seizure capture arrest restraints detentions of all kings princes and people of whatever nation, condition or quality whatsoever.
6. Participation of the Insured Person in riots, confiscation or nationalization or requisition of or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government or local authority.
7. Any claim resulting or arising from or any consequential loss directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to or arising from:
  - a) Ionizing radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from combustion (including any self sustaining process of nuclear fission) of nuclear fuel.
  - b) Nuclear weapons material
  - c) The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.
  - d) Nuclear, Chemical, biological terrorism
8. Any claim arising out of sporting activities in so far as they involve the training or participation in competitions of professional or semi-professional sports persons.
9. Participation in Hazardous Sport / Hazardous Activities
10. Any payment in case of more than one claim under the policy during the period of insurance by which the maximum liability of the Company in that period would exceed the Sum Insured.
11. Any other claim after a claim has been admitted by the Company and becomes payable for Death or 100% Permanent Total Disablement.
12. Any claim arising out of pregnancy or childbirth, infirmity, whether directly or indirectly

## E. CONDITIONS

### Standard Conditions (Applicable for Both Section I and Section II)

1. **Disclosure of Information:** The policy shall be void and all premium paid thereon shall be forfeited to the Company in the event of misrepresentation, mis description or non-disclosure of any material fact by the policy holder.
2. **Claim Settlement**
  - A. **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.
  - B. **Documents for Cashless Treatment:**
    - i) **Applicable for Section I :**
      - a. For assistance call 24 hours help-line 044-69006900 or Toll Free No.1800 425 2255, Senior Citizens may call at 044-40020888
      - b. Inform the ID number for easy reference
      - c. On admission in the hospital, produce the ID Card issued by the Company at the Hospital Helpdesk
      - d. Obtain the Pre-authorisation Form from the Hospital Help Desk, complete the Patient Information and resubmit to the Hospital Help Desk.
      - e. 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
      - f. The Company will process the request and call for additional documents / clarifications if the information furnished is inadequate.

- g. 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.
- h. In case of emergency hospitalization information to be given within 24 hours after hospitalization
- i. 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.
- j. KYC (Identity proof with Address) of the proposer, as per AML Guidelines

**ii) Applicable for Section II :**

Documents to be submitted for claims:

Duly completed claim form, copy of PAN Card and Aadhar Card of the Insured Person Nominee / Legal Heir as the case may be and

**For Death Claims:-**

- Death Certificate
- Post-mortem Certificate, if conducted
- FIR (wherever required)
- Police Investigation report / Panchanama (wherever required)
- Viscera Sample Report / Chemical analysis report (wherever required)
- Forensic Laboratory Report (wherever required)
- Legal Heir Certificate (wherever required)
- Succession Certificate (wherever required)

**For Permanent Total Disablement - Benefit 2 and Permanent Partial Disablement - Benefit 3**

- Certificate from Government doctor not below the rank of Civil Surgeon, confirming the disability and its %.

**Note**

1. The Company authorized doctor may examine the insured person/s if required
2. 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 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.

- a. Duly completed claim form, and
- b. Pre Admission investigations and treatment papers.
- c. Discharge Summary from the hospital
- d. Cash receipts from hospital, chemists
- e. Cash receipts and reports for tests done
- f. Receipts from doctors, surgeons, anesthetist
- g. Certificate from the attending doctor regarding the diagnosis.
- h. Copy of PAN card
- i. Organ transplant on the Insured Person shall satisfy the requirements of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act of 1994 and any amendments thereto.
- j. 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

**Important Note: Claims will be settled by in-house claims team**

### 3. Provision for Penal Interest

- i) The Company shall settle or reject a claim, as the case may be, within 30 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document
- ii) In 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
- iii) However, where the circumstances of a claim warrant an investigation in the opinion of the Company, it shall initiate and complete such investigation at the earliest, in any case not later than 30 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document. In such cases, the Company shall settle or reject the claim within 45 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document
- iv) In case of delay beyond stipulated 45 days, the Company shall be liable to pay interest to the policyholder at a rate 2% above the bank rate from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim
- v) "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. Multiple Policies

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

- ii. Insured person having multiple policies shall also have the right to prefer claims under this policy for the amounts disallowed under any other policy / policies even if the sum insured is not exhausted. Then the insurer shall independently settle the claim subject to the terms and conditions of this policy
- iii. If the amount to be claimed exceeds the sum insured under a single policy, the insured person shall have the right to choose insurer from whom he/she wants to claim the balance amount
- iv. Where an insured person has policies from more than one insurer to cover the same risk on indemnity basis, the insured person shall only be indemnified the treatment costs in accordance with the terms and conditions of the chosen policy

**6. 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:

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

The Company shall not repudiate the 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.

**7. Cancellation:**

- a) 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.

PERIOD ON RISK	RATE OF PREMIUM TO BE RETAINED
Up to one-month	25% of annual premium
Exceeding one month and Up to three months	37.50% of annual premium
Exceeding three months and Up to six months	60% of annual premium
Exceeding six months and Up to nine months	80% of annual premium
Exceeding nine months	100% of the policy premium

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.

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

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

1. The Company shall endeavor to give notice for renewal. However, the Company is not under obligation to give any notice for renewal.
2. Renewal shall not be denied on the ground that the insured person had made a claim or claims in the preceding policy years.
3. Request for renewal along with requisite premium shall be received by the Company before the end of the policy period.
4. 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.
5. Coverage is not available during the grace period.
6. In the event of the group policy being discontinued or not renewed or when the members of the group leave the group on account of resignation/retirement/termination or otherwise, the following provision shall apply.

The insured person/s covered under this group policy will be granted cover under Indemnity based Individual Health Policy as given below

- 1) In respect of persons who have been covered continuously for a period of one year under this group policy with the Company, exclusion Excl – 03 shall be waived.
- 2) In respect of persons who have been covered continuously for a period of two years under this group policy with the Company, exclusions Excl-03 and Excl-02 shall be waived
- 3) In respect of persons who have been covered continuously for a period of four years under this group policy with the Company, exclusions Excl-03, Excl-02 and Excl-01 shall be waived.

**9. Withdrawal of policy**

- i. 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
- ii. 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

**10. Moratorium Period(Applicable for Section I):** 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.

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

**Website :** [www.starhealth.in](http://www.starhealth.in)

**E-mail :** [gro@starhealth.in](mailto:gro@starhealth.in), [grievances@starhealth.in](mailto: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/>

- 12. 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**

- 13.** The Insured Person 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
- 14.** All claims under this policy shall be payable in Indian currency.
- 15.** The premium payable under this policy shall be payable in advance. No receipt of premium shall be valid except acknowledged 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 admission 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.
- 16.** Any medical practitioner authorized by the company shall be allowed to examine the Insured Person/s 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 the Company's cost.
- 17. Territorial Limit :** All medical/surgical treatments under this policy shall have to be taken in India.
- 18. Addition / Deletion**  
Addition: Enrolment of new insured persons / beneficiary will be made during the period of insurance stated in the master policy schedule. The period of insurance for such newly enrolled insured person / beneficiary will be for a period of one year as stated in the certificate of insurance issued to the insured person / beneficiary.  
Deletion of insured persons / beneficiary from the Group can be made and refund will be effected on pro-rata basis from the date of request for deletion of the insured person(s) / beneficiary subject to NO claim being made in respect of that insured person(s) / beneficiary or his/her family member(s).
- 19. Automatic Termination:** The insurance under this policy with respect to each relevant insured person, beneficiary / family shall terminate immediately on the earlier of the following events:
1. Upon the death of the Insured Person. This also means that in case of family floater policy, cover for the other surviving members of the family will continue, subject to other terms of the policy.
  2. Upon exhaustion of the Sum Insured.

**20. 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.

**21. 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.

**22. Automatic Termination of Individual Certificate of Insurance.** The Certificate of Insurance will terminate on the earliest of the following dates:

1. The date of expiry of certificate of insurance or
2. The date the Insured Person / beneficiary is no longer eligible to be within the classification of Insured Person(s) described in the Policy Schedule or
3. The Insured person / beneficiary ceases to be a resident of India or
4. From the date the Certificate of Insurance is cancelled either by the Company

**23.** All claims under this policy shall be payable in Indian currency. All medical /surgical treatments under this policy shall have to be taken in India.

**24. Important Note:**

- a. Where the policy is on floater basis, the sum insured and sub-limits float amongst family members covered
- b. The Policy Schedule, Certificate of Insurance and 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. The Special Conditions if any stated in the Schedule supersede these policy wordings.
- c. The terms conditions and exceptions that appear in the Policy or in any Endorsement are part of the contract, must be complied with. Failure to comply may result in the claim being denied.
- d. The attention of the policy holder / Insured Person is drawn to our website www.starhealth.in for anti fraud policy of the company for necessary compliance by all stake holders

**25. Role of Group Administrator / Proposer**

The Group administrator / Proposer shall play a facilitative role between the Insurer and the Insured Person. Such role includes

- 1) Furnishing to the Company detailed list of Insured Person/s for preparation of Individual Certificate and ID cards

- 2) Distributing Individual Certificate and ID cards received from the Company. (However, where the Company issues ID card / Individual Certificates in electronic form directly to the Insured Person/s this will not apply).
- 3) Facilitating Insured Person / s in availing all insurance related services including cashless facility wherever required.
- 4) If a member leaves the group as per group rules, group administrator should facilitate to provide option to migrate to another policy at premium as applicable for such individual insurance. In such event :-
  - a. Members who have been covered continuously for a period of one year under this Star Group Health Insurance Policy - Platinum with the Company, 30 days waiting period shall be waived.
  - b. Members who have been covered continuously for a period of two years under this Star Group Health Insurance Policy - Platinum with the Company, 30 days waiting period, and First two year exclusions / First two year waiting period shall be waived.
  - c. In respect of members who have been covered continuously for a period a four years under this Star Group Health Insurance Policy - Platinum with the Company, 30 days waiting period, First two year exclusions / First two year waiting period and 48 months waiting period with reference to Pre Existing diseases shall be waived.

**26. 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.

**27. 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.

*The Health Insurance Specialist*

**List of Ombudsman**

Office Details	Jurisdiction of Office Union Territory, District)
<p><b>AHMEDABAD</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Prakash Building, 6th floor, Tilak Marg, Relief Road, Ahmedabad – 380 001. Tel.: 079 - 25501201/02/05/06 Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Gujarat, Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu.</p>
<p><b>BENGALURU</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Soudha Building, PID No. 57-27-N-19 Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, Ist Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078. Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049 Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Karnataka.</p>
<p><b>BHOPAL</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 1st floor, "Jeevan Shikha", 60-B, Hoshangabad Road, Opp. Gayatri Mandir, Bhopal – 462 011. Tel.: 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202 Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Madhya Pradesh Chattisgarh.</p>
<p><b>BHUBANESWAR</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest park, Bhubaneswar – 751 009. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455 Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Odisha.</p>
<p><b>CHANDIGARH</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No. 101, 102 &amp; 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017. Tel.: 0172 - 2706196 / 2706468 Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Punjab, Haryana (excluding Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonepat and Bahadurgarh), Himachal Pradesh, Union Territories of Jammu &amp; Kashmir, Ladakh &amp; Chandigarh.</p>
<p><b>CHENNAI</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai – 600 018. Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24335284 Email: bimalokpal.chennai@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Tamil Nadu, Puducherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of Puducherry).</p>

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<p><b>ERNAKULAM</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M. G. Road, Ernakulam - 682 015. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338 Email: bimalokpal.ernakulam@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Kerala, Lakshadweep, Mahe-a part of Union Territory of Puducherry.</p>
<p><b>GUWAHATI</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar over bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781001(ASSAM). Tel.: 0361 - 2632204 / 2602205 Email: bimalokpal.guwahati@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.</p>
<p><b>HYDERABAD</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moin Court", Lane Opp. Saleem Function Palace, A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004. Tel.: 040 - 23312122 Email: bimalokpal.hyderabad@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Yanam and part of Union Territory of Puducherry.</p>
<p><b>JAIPUR</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 - 2740363 Email: bimalokpal.jaipur@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Rajasthan.</p>
<p><b>KOLKATA</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Hindustan Bldg. Annexe, 7th Floor, 4, C.R. Avenue, Kolkata - 700 072. Tel.: 033 - 22124339 / 22124340 Email: bimalokpal.kolkata@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>West Bengal, Sikkim, Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands.</p>



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<p><b>MUMBAI</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.: 69038821/23/24/25/26/27/28/29/30/31 Email: bimalokpal.mumbai@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region (excluding Navi Mumbai &amp; Thane).</p>
<p><b>NOIDA</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Bhagwan Sahai Palace 4th Floor, Main Road, Naya Bans, Sector 15, Distt: Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P-201301. Tel.: 0120-2514252 / 2514253 Email: bimalokpal.noida@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>State of Uttarakhand and the following Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Agra, Aligarh, Bagpat, Bareilly, Bijnor, Budaun, Bulandshehar, Etah, Kannauj, Mainpuri, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Oraiyya, Pilibhit, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Firozbad, Gautam Buddh nagar, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Hapur, Shamli, Rampur, Kashganj, Sambhal, Amroha, Hathras, Kanshiramnagar, Saharanpur.</p>
<p><b>PATNA</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Lalit Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna 800 001. Tel.: 0612-2547068 Email: bimalokpal.patna@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Bihar, Jharkhand.</p>
<p><b>PUNE</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Darshan Bldg., 3rd Floor, C.T.S. No.s. 195 to 198, N.C. Kelkar Road, Narayan Peth, Pune – 411 030. Tel.: 020-41312555 Email: bimalokpal.pune@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Maharashtra, Areas of Navi Mumbai and Thane (excluding Mumbai Metropolitan Region).</p>
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Items that are to be subsumed into Room Charges

SI No	ITEM
1	BABY CHARGES (UNLESS SPECIFIED / INDICATED)
2	HAND WASH
3	SHOE COVER
4	CAPS
5	CRADLE CHARGES
6	COMB
7	EAU-DE-COLOGNE / ROOM FRESHNERS
8	FOOT COVER
9	GOWN
10	SLIPPERS
11	TISSUE PAPER
12	TOOTH PASTE
13	TOOTH BRUSH
14	BED PAN
15	FACE MASK
16	FLEXI MASK
17	HAND HOLDER
18	SPUTUM CUP
19	DISINFECTANT LOTIONS
20	LUXURY TAX
21	HVAC
22	HOUSE KEEPING CHARGES
23	AIR CONDITIONER CHARGES
24	IM IV INJECTION CHARGES
25	CLEAN SHEET
26	BLANKET / WARMER BLANKET
27	ADMISSION KIT
28	DIABETIC CHART CHARGES
29	DOCUMENTATION CHARGES / ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
30	DISCHARGE PROCEDURE CHARGES
31	DAILY CHART CHARGES

32	ENTRANCE PASS / VISITORS PASS CHARGES
33	EXPENSES RELATED TO PRESCRIPTION ON DISCHARGE
34	FILE OPENING CHARGES
35	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES / MISC. CHARGES (NOT EXPLAINED)
36	PATIENT IDENTIFICATION BAND / NAME TAG
37	PULSEOXYMETER CHARGES

Items that are to be subsumed into Procedure Charges

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

Items that are to be subsumed into costs of treatment

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

**Schedule of Benefits**

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Percentage of the Sum Insured</b>
<b>Accidental Death – Benefit 1</b>	100%
<b>Permanent Total Disablement – Benefit 2</b>	
a. Sight of both eyes	100%
b. Physical separation of two entire hands	100%
c. Physical separation of two entire foot	100%
d. One entire hand and one entire foot	100%
e. Sight of one eye and loss of one hand	100%
f. Sight of one eye and loss of one entire foot	100%
g. Use of two hands	100%
h. Use of two foot	100%
i. Use of one hand and one foot	100%
j. Sight of one eye and use of one hand	100%
k. Sight of one eye and use of one foot	100%
l. Sight of one eye	50%
m. Physical separation of one entire hand	50%
n. Physical separation of one entire foot	50%
o. Use of one hand without physical separation	50%
p. Use of one foot without physical separation	50%
Loss of Foot/hand means total severance through or above the ankle/wrist joints respectively. Loss of Eye means entire and irrevocable loss of sight.	

**Permanent Partial Disablement – Benefit 3**

a. Loss of toes all	20%
b. Loss of Great toe (Both Phalanges)	5%
c. Loss of Great toe (One Phalanx)	2%
d. Other than Great, if more than One toe lost, for each toe	1%
e. Loss of hearing both ears	75%
f. Loss of hearing one ear	30%
g. Loss of four fingers and thumbs of One hand	40%
h. Loss of four fingers	35%
i. Loss of thumb both phalanges (Both Phalanges)	25%
j. Loss of thumb both phalanges (One phalanx)	10%
k. Loss of index finger three phalanges	10%
l. Loss of index finger two phalanges	8%
m. Loss of index finger One phalanx	4%
n. Loss of middle finger three phalanges	6%
o. Loss of middle finger Two phalanges	4%
p. Loss of middle finger One phalanx	2%
q. Loss of ring finger Three Phalanges	5%
r. Loss of ring finger Two Phalanges	4%
s. Loss of ring finger One Phalanx	2%
t. Loss of little finger Three phalanges	4%
u. Loss of little finger Two phalanges	3%
v. Loss of little finger One phalanx	2%
w. Loss of metacarpals	3%
x. Additional (Third, fourth or fifth )	2%
y. Any other Permanent partial disablement	Percentage as assessed by the Medical Board or by the government doctor
Loss of Thumb or index finger means actual severance through or above the joint that meets the hand at the palm.	

**Table – B1**

Physical function already impaired prior to accident		Percentage Of Sum Insured Deducted	
1	Loss of toes all	All	20
	Loss of Great toe	both phalanges	5
	Loss of Great toe	one phalanx	2
	Other than Great, if more than		
	One toe lost, for each toe	For each toe	1
2	Loss of hearing both ears	Both ears	75
	Loss of hearing one ear	One ear	30
3	Loss of four fingers and thumbs of One hand		40
4	Loss of four fingers		35
	Loss of thumb both phalanges	Both phalanges	25
		One phalanx	10
5	Loss of index finger three phalanges	Three phalanges	10
	Two phalanges	Two phalanges	8
	One phalanx	One phalanx	4
6	Loss of middle finger	Three phalanges	6
		Two phalanges	4
		One phalanx	2
7	Loss of ring finger	Three phalanges	5
		Two phalanges	4
		One phalanx	2
8	Loss of little finger	Three phalanges	4
		Two phalanges	3
		One phalanx	2
9	Loss of metacarpals	First or second	3
		Additional (third fourth or fifth)	2
10	Any other Permanent partial disablement		Percentage as assessed by the Medical Board or by the government doctor