

PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the **Policyholder** named in the Schedule has applied to HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited (hereinafter called "the **Company**") for the insurance herein contained, the **Company** agrees subject to:

1. Any proposal or other information supplied by or on behalf of the **Insured Person**:
 - 1.1. Disclosing all facts and circumstances known to the **Insured Person** that are material to the assessment of the risks insured hereby, and
 - 1.2. Forming the basis of this insurance, and
2. The Insured having paid the premium on or before the due date thereof

to grant such insurance to the Insured subject to the terms, conditions, provisions and exclusions Set out in this Policy or as contained in any endorsement that may be issued.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1) This Policy shall be governed by the laws of India and, except as otherwise provided in Section 4 (8) of this Policy, the Indian courts alone shall have jurisdiction in any dispute arising hereunder.
- 2) This Policy shall be voidable in the event of misrepresentation, mis-description or nondisclosure by any or on behalf of the Insured Person of any material particular.
- 3) **Insured Persons** shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent **Accidents** and to avoid **Sickness** and shall comply with all statutory requirements, as a condition precedent to the **Company's** liability hereunder.
- 4) Where the **Insured Person** is required in Terms of this Policy to perform any act or comply with any obligation timely performance or compliance shall be a condition precedent to the **Company's** liability hereunder.
- 5) Insurance in respect of an **Insured Person** will begin under this Policy from 00.00 a.m. on the **Day** after (or a future date that has been agreed upon by the **Insured Person** and the **Company**) of the month after the date all of the following are true:
 - a) the **Insured Person** is eligible to be insured;
 - b) the required premium has been paid to the **Company**; and
 - c) the **Company** has approved the **Insured Person's** proposal for this insurance.

- 6) This Policy may be cancelled at the request of the **Policyholder** by thirty (30) **Days** notice given in writing to the **Company** and the premium paid shall be adjusted on the basis of the **Company** retaining a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual premium or earned premium calculated pro-rata, whichever is the higher. No refund will be made for such **Insured Person** for whom a claim has been paid or admitted by the **Company**. This Policy may also be cancelled by the **Company** by thirty (30) **Days** notice given in writing to the **Policyholder** at their last known address on grounds of misrepresentation, fraud, non-disclosure of material facts or non-cooperation and the premium paid shall be adjusted on the basis of the **Company** retaining earned premium calculated pro-rata.
- 7) Insurance in respect of an **Insured Person** shall immediately terminate on the earliest of the following dates:
 - a) the date that the Policy is terminated;
 - b) the date that the Total **Sum Insured** is paid for covered loss under Section 6 (Accidental Death), Section 7 (Permanent Disablement) or any of the Hospital Cash sections of the Policy; or
 - c) in respect of **Immediate Family**, the date that such **Insured Person** ceases to be the **Insured Person's Immediate Family Member**.

In the event that the initial premium payable is not paid and realised, this Policy shall be deemed to be void from the intended Policy Effective Date stated in the Schedule. If one or more premiums payable under this Policy has been paid, then the non-payment or non-realisation of any subsequent premium shall terminate this Policy as of the due date of such unpaid or unrealised premium.

- 8) The **Policyholder** and **Insured Person** understand that if a proposal has been completed for this insurance, then all statements and all particulars provided in such proposal, and any attachments thereto, are material to the **Company's** decision to provide this insurance. The **Policyholder** and **Insured Person** further understand that the **Company** has issued this Policy in reliance upon the truth of such statements and particulars.
- 9) **Renewal** defines 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 all waiting periods.
- 10) **Free Look Period:** The Policyholder have a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of the Policy document to review the terms and conditions of this Policy. If the policyholder has any objections to any of the terms and conditions, then the policyholder has the option of cancelling the Policy stating the reasons for cancellation and will be refunded the premium paid after adjusting the amounts spent on any medical check-up, stamp duty charges and proportionate risk premium. The policyholder can cancel the Policy only if no claims have been made under the Policy. All the policyholder's rights under this Policy will immediately stand extinguished on the free look cancellation of the Policy. Free look provision is not applicable and available at the time of renewal of the Policy.

FRAUD WARNING:

ANY PERSON WHO, KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD THE COMPANY OR

*OTHER PERSON, FILES A PROPOSAL FOR INSURANCE CONTAINING ANY FALSE INFORMATION, OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO, COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT WHICH WILL RENDER THE POLICY VOIDABLE AT THE **COMPANY'S** SOLE DISCRETION AND RESULT IN A DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS.*

*IF A CLAIM IS IN ANY RESPECT FRAUDULENT, OR IF ANY FRAUDULENT OR FALSE PLAN, SPECIFICATION, ESTIMATE, DEED, BOOK, ACCOUNT ENTRY, VOUCHER, INVOICE OR OTHER DOCUMENT, PROOF OR EXPLANATION IS PRODUCED, OR IF ANY FRAUDULENT MEANS OR DEVICES ARE USED BY THE **INSURED PERSON, POLICYHOLDER**, BENEFICIARY, CLAIMANT OR BY ANYONE ACTING ON THEIR BEHALF TO OBTAIN ANY BENEFIT UNDER THIS POLICY, OR IF ANY FALSE STATUTORY DECLARATION IS MADE OR USED IN SUPPORT THEREOF, OR IF LOSS IS OCCASIONED BY OR THROUGH THE PROCUREMENT OR WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OR CONNIVANCE OF THE **INSURED PERSON, POLICYHOLDER**, BENEFICIARY, CLAIMANT OR OTHER PERSON, THEN ALL BENEFITS UNDER THIS POLICY ARE FORFEITED.*

- 11) The titles of the various paragraphs of this Policy and any endorsements attached to this Policy are inserted solely for convenience of reference and do not limit or affect in any way the provisions to which they relate
- 12) The **Policyholder** shown in Item 1 of the Schedule is responsible for the collection and remittance of all premiums. Premiums are due on or prior to the Policy Effective Date shown in Item 2 of the Schedule and, in the case of a multi-year Policy, on or before the annual anniversary of such Policy Effective Date. Timely payment of all premium due in full is a condition precedent to the **Company's** liability under this Policy.
- 13) Notices: Notices to the **Company** under this Policy shall be given in writing addressed to the address shown in the preamble of this Policy. Such notices shall be effective on the date of receipt by the **Company** at such address.
- 14) Valuation and Foreign Currency: All premiums, benefit amounts, loss, **Sums Insured** and other amounts under this Policy are expressed and payable in Indian currency. If judgement is rendered, settlement is denominated or any benefit, **Sum Insured** or element of loss is stated in a currency other than Indian Rupees, then payment under this Policy shall be made in Indian Rupees at the rate of exchange published by the Reserve Bank of India on the date the final judgement is entered, the amount of settlement is agreed upon or any benefit, **Sum Insured** or element of loss is due, respectively.
- 15) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Policy, payment of the renewal premium when due, will automatically renew this Policy. Renewal documents will not be issued as the existing Policy is evidence of cover, unless otherwise notified or terminated.
- 16) Any general increase or decrease in premium will be advised by providing 30 days notification to the **Insured Person's** last known address.

DEFINITIONS GENERALLY APPLICABLE

As used in this Policy, unless otherwise noted, the singular of any definition includes the plural, and the plural of any definition includes the singular.

- 1) **Accident or Accidental** means a sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible & violent means.
- 2) **Accumulation Limit** means the maximum amount payable by the **Company** in respect of any one **Accident**, irrespective of the number of **Insured Persons** involved in such **Accident**. In the event that an **Accident** occurs which results in insurable losses under this Policy and which ordinarily would mean that the **Accumulation Limit** is exceeded, the **Accumulation Limit** amount will be distributed on a proportional basis to all **Insured Persons**, taking into account the maximum **Sums Insured per Benefit and per Insured Person**.
- 3) **Any one illness** means continuous Period of illness and it includes relapse within 45 days from the date of last consultation with the Hospital/Nursing Home where treatment may have been taken.
- 4) **Beneficiary**: In case of death of the **Insured Person**, the **Beneficiary** means, unless stipulated otherwise by the **Insured Person**, the surviving **Spouse** of the **Insured Person**, mentally capable and not divorced, followed by the children recognized or adopted followed by the **Insured Person's** legal heirs or nominees. For all other benefits, the **Beneficiary** means the **Insured Person** himself unless stipulated otherwise.
- 5) **Bodily Injury** means physical, external, **Accidental** bodily injury occurring suddenly in time and resulting solely & independently of any other cause or any physical defect or infirmity existing before the **Period of Insurance**.
- 6) **Cancellation** defines the terms on which the policy contract can be terminated either by the insurer or the insured by giving sufficient notice to other which is not lower than a period of fifteen days. The terms of cancellation may differ from insurer to insurer.
- 7) **Civil War** means armed opposition, whether declared or not, between two or more parties belonging to the same country where the opposing parties are of different ethnic, religious or ideological groups. Included in the definition: armed rebellion, revolution, sedition, insurrection, Coup d' Etat, the consequences of Martial law.
- 8) **Close Business Associate** means:
 - a) a business associate not a fellow employee of the **Insured Person** where the business relationship with the **Insured Person** is continuous and reliant on each other for the **Insured Person's** business, or
 - b) a business companion who travels with the **Insured Person** for the same business purpose, and whose presence is necessary for the **Insured Person's** business, or
 - c) a fellow employee of the **Insured Person**.
- 9) **Common Carrier** means any land, sea or air conveyance operated under a licence issued by a governmental authority having jurisdiction, for the transportation of fare paying passengers and which has fixed, established routes only.

- 10) **Company** means HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited.
- 11) **Compensation** means **Sum Insured**, Total **Sum Insured** or percentage of the **Sum Insured**, as appropriate.
- 12) **Condition Precedent** shall mean a policy term or condition upon which the Insurer's liability under the policy is conditional upon.
- 13) **Congenital Anomaly** refers to a condition(s) which is present since birth, and which is abnormal with reference to form, structure or position.
- a) **Internal Congenital Anomaly** which is not in the visible and accessible parts of the body is called Internal Congenital Anomaly
 - b) **External Congenital Anomaly** which is in the visible and accessible parts of the body is called External Congenital Anomaly.
- 14) **Contribution** is essentially the right of an insurer to call upon other insurers, liable to the same insured, to share the cost of an indemnity claim on a ratable proportion of Sum Insured.
- This clause shall not apply to any Benefit offered on fixed benefit basis.
- 15) **Daily Activities** means activities such as, but not limited to, cooking and/or taking of food, discharging of urine and/or faeces, getting dressed or undressed, washing and taking a bath, walking and general living activities.
- 16) **Daily Benefit** means the amount payable for every twenty-four (24) continuous hours an **Insured Person** is in **Hospital** as an in-patient up to the maximum number of **Days** stated in the Schedule
- 17) **Daily Home Allowance** means the amount payable for every twenty-four (24) continuous hours an **Insured Person** is instructed by a **Physician** to complete his/her recovery at home following a payment of the **Daily Benefit**.
- 18) **Date of Loss**:
- a) for **Accident** means the date of the **Accident**.
 - b) for all other benefits means the date the event happened that leads to an alleged claim.
 - c) for **Sickness** means the first date of diagnosis or the date the **Insured Person** first became aware of the **Sickness**.
- 19) **Day** means a continuous period of twenty-four (24) hours.

- 20) **Day Care Centre** means any institution established for day care treatment of illness and/or injuries or a medical setup within a hospital and which has been registered with the local authorities, wherever applicable, and is under the supervision of a registered and qualified medical practitioner AND must comply with all minimum criteria as under:
- a) has qualified nursing staff under its employment;
 - b) has qualified medical practitioner/s in charge;
 - c) has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where surgical procedures are carried out;
 - d) maintains daily records of patients and will make these accessible to the insurance company's authorized personnel
- 21) **Deductible** means an amount stated in the Schedule as a percentage, or a fixed amount, which will be deducted from the **Compensation** for a specific benefit, or a period of time for which the **Company** will not pay any benefit. A deductible is a cost-sharing requirement under a insurance policy that provides that the Insurer will not be liable for a specified rupee amount in case of indemnity policies and for a specified number of days/hours in case of hospital cash policies which will apply before any benefits are payable by the insurer. A deductible does not reduce the sum insured.
- 22) **Dental treatment** means treatment carried out by a dental practitioner including examinations, fillings (where appropriate), crowns, extractions and surgery excluding any form of cosmetic surgery/implants.
- 23) **Dependent Child** means an unmarried dependent child ordinarily residing with the **Insured Person** between the ages of three (3) months and up to and including the age of eighteen (18) years, or up to and including the age of twenty-one (21) years if in full time education at an accredited tertiary institution at the time of the **Date of Loss**, including legally adopted and step-children, of an **Insured Person** or the **Spouse** of an **Insured Person**
- 24) **Disclosure to information norm:** The Policy shall be void and all premium paid hereon shall be forfeited to the Company, in the event of misrepresentation, mis-description or non disclosure of any material fact.
- 25) **Emergency care** means management for a severe illness or injury which results in symptoms which occur suddenly and unexpectedly, and requires immediate care by a medical practitioner to prevent death or serious long term impairment of the insured person's health.
- 26) **Family Accumulation Limit** means the maximum amount payable by the **Company** in respect of any one **Accident**, irrespective of the number of **Insured Persons** from the same **Immediate Family** involved in such **Accident**. In the event that an **Accident** occurs which results in insurable losses under this **Policy** and which ordinarily would mean that the

Family Accumulation Limit is exceeded, the **Family Accumulation Limit** amount will be distributed on a proportional basis to all Insured Persons from the same **Immediate Family**, taking into account the maximum **Sums Insured** per Benefit and per **Insured Person**.

- 27) **Foreign War** means armed opposition, whether declared or not between two countries.
- 28) **Franchise** means an amount stated in the Schedule as a percentage or a fixed amount for which the **Company** will not be responsible if the claim falls below such percentage or fixed amount, or a period of time for which the **Company** will not be responsible unless the period of time has expired.
- 29) **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 *preexisting diseases*. Coverage is not available for the period for which no premium is received.
- 30) **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 the clinical establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010 or under the schedule of section 56(1) of the said Act or complies with all minimum criteria as under:
- a) has at least 10 inpatient beds, in those towns having a population of less than 10,00,000 and 15 inpatient beds in all other places;
 - b) has qualified nursing staff under its employment round the clock;
 - c) has qualified medical practitioner (s) in charge round the clock;
 - d) has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where surgical procedures are carried out
 - e) maintains daily records of patients and will make these accessible to the Insurance company's authorized personnel
- 31) **Hospitalisation** Means admission in a Hospital for a minimum period of 24 In patient Care consecutive hours except for specified procedures/ treatments, where such admission could be for a period of less than 24 consecutive hours.
- 32) **Illness** means a sickness or a disease or pathological condition leading to the impairment of normal physiological function which manifests itself during the Policy Period 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:—it needs ongoing or long-term monitoring through consultations, examinations, check-ups, and / or tests—it needs

ongoing or long-term control or relief of symptoms— it requires your rehabilitation or for you to be specially trained to cope with it—it continues indefinitely—it comes back or is likely to come back.

- 33) **Immediate Family / Immediate Family Member** means an **Insured Person's Spouse**; children; children-in-law; siblings; siblings-in-law; parents; parents-in-law; grandparents; grandchildren; legal guardian, ward; step or adopted children; step-parents; aunts, uncles; nieces, and nephews, who reside in the same country as the **Insured Person**.
- 34) **Injury** means accidental physical bodily harm excluding illness or disease solely and directly caused by external, violent and visible and evident means which is verified and certified by a Medical Practitioner.
- 35) **Inpatient care** means treatment for which the insured person has to stay in a hospital for more than 24 hours for a covered event.
- 36) **Insured Person** means anyone over the age of three (3) months and aged seventy (70) years old or younger, except when the **Company**, at its sole discretion, accepts anyone over 70 years old, for whom premium has been paid and who is identified in Item 6 of the Schedule as an **Insured Person**.
- 37) **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.
- 38) **Medical Advice** means any consultation or advice from a **Medical Practitioner / Physician** including the issue of any prescription or repeat prescription.
- 39) **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.
- These **Medical Expenses** must necessarily be incurred within the territorial limits stated in the Schedule, for surgical, anaesthetic and other medical treatment in **Hospital** or prescribed by a **Physician**.
- 40) **Medically necessary treatment** is defined as any treatment, tests, medication, or stay in *hospital* or part of a stay in *hospital* which
- a) is required for the medical management of the illness or injury suffered by the insured;

- b) must not exceed the level of care necessary to provide safe, adequate and appropriate medical care in scope, duration, or intensity;
 - c) must have been prescribed by a medical practitioner;
 - d) must conform to the professional standards widely accepted in international medical practice or by the medical community in India.
- 41) **Medical Treatment** means a **Physician's Medical Advice**, treatment, consultations, and prescribed or remedial attention.
- 42) **Nominated Account** means the account nominated by the **Policyholder** in the Proposal Form, or as subsequently instructed by the **Policyholder** in writing, to which premiums for this Policy are to be debited/ charged.
- 43) **Notification of claim** is the process of notifying a claim to the insurer or TPA by specifying the timelines as well as the address / telephone number to which it should be notified.
- 44) **OPD treatment** is one in which the Insured visits a clinic / hospital or associated facility like a consultation room for diagnosis and treatment based on the advice of a Medical Practitioner. The Insured is not admitted as a day care or in-patient.
- 45) **Operative Time** means the time that the insurance is effective as stated on the Schedule.
- 46) **Period of Insurance** means the **Operative Time** stated in the Schedule, commencing on or after the Policy Effective Date and terminating on or before the Policy Expiration Date.
- 47) **Permanent Total Disablement** means disablement, as the result of a **Bodily Injury**, which:
- a) continues for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, and
 - b) is confirmed as total, continuous and permanent by a Physician after the twelve (12) consecutive months, and
 - c) entirely prevents an Insured Person from engaging in or giving attention to gainful occupation of any and every kind for the remainder of his/her life.
- 48) **Pre-Existing Disease** means any condition, ailment or injury or related condition(s) for which you had signs or symptoms, and / or were diagnosed, and / or received medical advice/ treatment within 48 months to prior to the first policy issued by the insurer.
- 49) **Medical practitioner / Physician** is a person who holds a valid registration from the medical council of any state or medical council of India or council of 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 the scope and jurisdiction of his license, other than
- a) an **Insured Person** under this Policy;
 - b) an **Insured Person's** employer or business partner;

- c) an **Immediate Family** of the **Insured Person**. For purposes of this definition only, the term **Immediate Family Member** shall not be limited to natural persons resident in the same country as the **Insured Person**.

- 50) **Policyholder** means the entity or person named as such in the Schedule.
- 51) **Portability** means transfer by an individual health insurance policyholder (including family cover) of the credit gained for pre-existing conditions and time bound exclusions if he/she chooses to switch from one insurer to another.
- 52) **Primary Insured Person** means the **Insured Person** who elects insurance under the Policy and pays all the required premium for the insurance elected
- 53) **Reasonable & 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.
- 54) **Renewal** defines 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 all waiting periods.
- 55) **Room Rent** Means the amount charged by a hospital for the occupancy of a bed on per day (24 hours) basis and shall include associated medical expenses.
- 56) **Serious Injury or Serious Sickness** means **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** certified as being dangerous to life by a **Physician**.
- 57) **Sickness** means any fortuitous somatic illness or disease but excluding any disease or illness which is, arises out of or is caused by a condition or defect for which medical treatment was recognized, advised, sought out, or should have reasonably sought out, or received at any time before the **Period of Insurance**.
- 58) **Spouse** means an **Insured Person's** husband or wife who is recognized as such by the laws of the jurisdiction in which they reside.
- 59) **Subrogation** shall mean the right of the insurer to assume the rights of the insured person to recover expenses paid out under the policy that may be recovered from any other source.
- 60) **Sum Insured** means the amount stated in the Table of Benefits in the Schedule as the Total **Sum Insured**, or limited to the specific insurance details in any Section of this Policy.
- The amounts shown in the Item 9 of the Schedule are the Total **Sums Insured** for each **Insured Person** for the particular benefit shown, subject at all times to the terms and

conditions of the Policy, including but not limited to the exclusions and any additional limitations noted in the wording of each Section.

The Total **Sum Insured** is a sublimit of liability. It is part of, and not in addition to the **Family Accumulation Limit** stated in Item 3 (b) of the Schedule, if any. If further reduces, and does not increase, the **Family Accumulation Limit** stated in Item 3 (b) of the Schedule.

- 61) **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 of suffering or prolongation of life, performed in a hospital or day care centre by a medical practitioner.
- 62) **Terrorism** means activities against persons, organisations or property of any nature:
- 1) that involve the following or preparation for the following:
 - a) use or threat of force or violence; or
 - b) commission or threat of a dangerous act; or
 - c) commission or threat of an act that interferes with or disrupts an electronic, communication, information or mechanical system; and
 - 2) when one or both of the following applies:
 - a) the effect is to intimidate or coerce a government or the civilian population or any segment thereof, or to disrupt any segment of the economy; or
 - b) it appears that the intent is to intimidate or coerce a government, or to further political, ideological, religious, social or economic objectives or to express (or express opposition to) a philosophy or ideology.
- 63) **Unproven/Experimental treatment** means treatment, including drug Experimental therapy, which is based on established medical practice in India, is treatment experimental or unproven.

GENERAL CLAIMS PROVISIONS

- 1) Written notice of any occurrence which may give rise to a claim under this Policy must be given to the **Company** as soon as practicable and in any case within thirty (30) **Days** after such occurrence. Written Notice of Claim must be given to the **Company** immediately in the case of death, or within thirty (30) **Days** after the **Date of Loss** in all other cases.
- 2) All certificates, information and evidence required by the **Company** shall be furnished at no expense to the **Company** and shall be in such form and of such nature as the **Company** may prescribe. When required by the **Company**, at its own expense, the **Insured Person** shall submit to medical examination in respect of any alleged claim that may give rise to a benefit being paid.
- 3) Complete, written proof of loss must be given to the **Company** within sixty (60) **Days** after the **Date of Loss**, or as soon as reasonably possible. Such proof of loss must contain:

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

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

- 4) The **Company** at its own expense shall have the right and opportunity to examine the **Insured Person** whose **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** is the basis of a claim and as often as it may be reasonably required during the pendency of the claim and to make an autopsy in case of death, where it is not forbidden by law.
- 5) In respect of any disablement claim, no benefit shall be payable before any disablement is recognized as definitive and permanent by a **Physician** appointed by the **Company**.
- 6) Medical advice of a **Physician** shall be sought and followed promptly on the occurrence of any **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** and the **Company** shall not be liable for any part of any claim which in the opinion of a **Physician** appointed by the **Company** arises from the unreasonable or willful neglect or failure of an **Insured Person** to seek and remain under the care of a **Physician**.
- 7) No claim may be brought under this Policy, nor may any legal action be brought against the **Company** to recover under such claim:

- 1) in cases of **Accidental** death, more than three (3) years after the date of death or the date the claim is denied in whole or in part, whichever is later; or
- 2) in all other cases, more than three (3) years after the **Date of Loss** or date the claim is denied in whole or in part, whichever is later.

No such legal action may be brought against the **Company** unless there has been full compliance with all the terms and conditions of this Policy. In the event of any failure to timely submit any claim or commence legal action with respect to any claim, all benefits under this Policy in respect of such claim shall be forfeited.

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

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

- 1) for **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** occasioned by **Civil War** or **Foreign War**.
- 2) for **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** caused or provoked intentionally by the **Insured Person**.
- 3) for **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** due to wilful or deliberate exposure to danger, (except in an attempt to save human life), intentional self-inflicted injury, suicide or attempt thereat, or arising out of non-adherence to **Medical Advice**.
- 4) for **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** sustained or suffered whilst the **Insured Person** is or as a result of the **Insured Person** being under the influence of alcohol or drugs or narcotics unless professionally administered by a **Physician** or unless professionally prescribed by and taken in accordance with the directions of a **Physician**.
- 5) for **Bodily Injury** due to a gradually operating cause.
- 6) for **Bodily Injury** sustained whilst or as a result of participating in any sport as a professional player.
- 7) for **Bodily Injury** sustained whilst or as a result of participating in any competition involving the utilisation of a motorised land, water or air vehicle.
- 8) for **Bodily Injury** sustained whilst or as a result of riding or driving a motorcycle or motor scooter over one hundred fifty (150) cc.
- 9) for **Bodily Injury** whilst the **Insured Person** is travelling by air other than as a fare paying passenger on an aircraft registered to an airline company for the transport of paying passengers on regular and published scheduled routes.
- 10) for **Bodily Injury** sustained whilst or as a result of participating in any criminal act.
- 11) for **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** resulting from pregnancy within twenty-six (26) weeks of the expected date of birth.
- 12) for **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** caused by or arising from the conditions commonly known as Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and/or any related **illness** or condition including derivatives or variations thereof howsoever

acquired or caused. The onus shall always be upon the **Insured Person** to show that **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** was not caused by or did not arise through AIDS or HIV.

- 13) for **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** caused by or arising from or due to venereal or venereal related disease.
- 14) for **Bodily Injury** sustained whilst or as a result of active participation in any violent labour disturbance, riot or civil commotion or public disorder.
- 15) for **Bodily Injury** sustained whilst on service or on duty with or undergoing training with any military or police force, or militia or paramilitary organisation, notwithstanding that the **Bodily Injury** occurred whilst the **Insured Person** was on leave or not in uniform.
- 16) for treatments for nervous or mental problems, whatever their classification, psychiatric or psychotic conditions, depression of any kind, or mental insanity.
- 17) any pathological fracture.
- 18) for cures of any kind and all stays in long term care institutions (retirement homes, convalescence centres, centres of detoxification etc.).
- 19) for investigations, operations or treatment of a purely cosmetic nature; or for obesity; or undertaken to facilitate pregnancy or to cure impotence or to improve potency.
- 20) for **Bodily Injury** sustained whilst or as a result of engaging in, practicing for, or taking part in training peculiar to any kind of hazardous sport such as parachuting, hangliding, parasailing, *off-piste* skiing or bungee jumping.
- 21) Any Medical Expenses incurred, the need of which arises out of a Pre existing Condition
- 22) for **Bodily Injury** caused by or arising from or as a result of **Terrorism**.

SECTION 1 ACCIDENTAL DEATH

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

Specific Extensions

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

Specific Conditions

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

SECTION 2 PERMANENT DISABLEMENT

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

Specific Extensions

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

Specific Provisions

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

Specific Conditions

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

Specific Definitions for all Tables of Benefits

- 1) **Limb** means the hand above the wrist joint or foot above the ankle joint.

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

Specific Definitions for Table (A)

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

Specific Definitions for Table (B)

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

Specific Definitions for Table (C) and (D)

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

TABLE OF BENEFITS – TABLE (A)

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

TABLE OF BENEFITS – TABLE (B)

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

TABLE OF BENEFITS – TABLE (C)

The Disablement	Compensation Expressed as a Percentage of Total Sum Insured
1) Permanent Total Disablement	100%
2) Permanent and incurable insanity	100%
3) Permanent Total Loss of two Limbs	100%
4) Permanent Total Loss of Sight in both eyes	100%
5) Permanent Total Loss of Sight of one eye and one Limb	100%
6) Permanent Total Loss of Speech	100%
7) Complete removal of the lower jaw	100%
8) Permanent Total Loss of Mastication	100%

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

TABLE OF BENEFITS – TABLE (D)

The Disablement	Compensation Expressed as a
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	Percentage of Total Sum Insured
1) Permanent Total Disablement	100%
2) Permanent and incurable insanity	100%
3) Permanent Total Loss of two Limbs	100%
4) Permanent Total Loss of Sight in both eyes	100%
5) Permanent Total Loss of Sight of one eye and one Limb	100%
6) Permanent Total Loss of Speech	100%
7) Complete removal of the lower jaw	100%
8) Permanent Total Loss of Mastication	100%
9) Permanent Total Loss of the central nervous system or the thorax and all abdominal organs resulting in the complete inability to engage in any job and the inability to carry out Daily Activities essential to life without full time assistance	100%
10) Permanent Total Loss of Hearing in both ears	75%
11) Permanent Total Loss of one Limb	50%
12) Permanent Total Loss of Sight of one eye	50%
13) Permanent Total Loss of Hearing in one ear	15%
14) Permanent Total Loss of the lens in one eye	25%
15) Permanent Total Loss of use of four fingers and thumb of either hand	40%
16) Permanent Total Loss of use of four fingers of either hand	20%
17) Permanent Total Loss of use of one thumb of either hand:	
a) Both joints	20%
b) One joint	10%
18) Permanent Total Loss of one finger of either hand:	
a) Three joints	5%
b) Two joints	3.5%
c) One joint	2%

19) Permanent Total Loss of use of toes:	
a) All – one foot	15%
b) Big – both joints	5%
c) Big – one joint	2%
d) Other than Big – each toe	2%
20) Established non-union of fractured leg or kneecap	10%
21) Shortening of leg by at least 5 cms.	7.50%
22) Ankylosis of the elbow, hip or knee	20%

SECTION 3 IN-HOSPITAL MEDICAL EXPENSES – ACCIDENT ONLY

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

Specific Conditions

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

Specific Definitions

- 1) **Ambulatory Medical Centre** means a licensed facility providing ambulatory surgical or medical treatment, other than a **Hospital**, clinic or **Physician's** office.

- 2) **Usual and Reasonable In-Hospital Medical Expenses** means fees and prices generally charged in the locality where performed for medically necessary services and supplies required for treatment of cases of comparable severity and nature, but not to include charges that would not have been made if no insurance existed.

Specific Exclusions

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

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

SECTION 4 EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES – ACCIDENT ONLY

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

Specific Conditions

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

Specific Definitions

- 1) **Ambulatory Medical Centre** means a licensed facility providing ambulatory surgical or medical treatment, other than a **Hospital**, clinic or **Physician's** office.
- 2) **Usual and Reasonable Medical Expenses** means fees and prices generally charged in the locality where performed for medically necessary services and supplies required for

treatment of cases of comparable severity and nature, but not to include charges that would not have been made if no insurance existed.

Specific Exclusions

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

- 1) any **Medical Expenses** incurred where an **Insured Journey** is undertaken against the advice of a qualified licensed medical practitioner.
- 2) any **Medical Expenses** incurred when the specific purpose of a journey is to receive medical treatment or advice.
- 3) any **Medical Expenses** incurred within the territorial limits that are not stated in the Schedule.
- 4) any medical treatment, drugs or medicines, prescribed or applied, before the **Period of Insurance**.
- 5) any dental work.
- 6) any claim caused by or arising from or due to **Sickness** of any and every kind.

SECTION 5 EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES

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

Specific Conditions

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

Specific Definitions

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

Specific Exclusions

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

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

SECTION 6 HOSPITAL CASH – ACCIDENT ONLY

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

Specific Provisions

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

Special Conditions

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

SECTION 7 HOSPITAL CASH & HOME CONVALESCENCE – ACCIDENT ONLY

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** which directly and independently of all other causes results in the **Insured Person** being in a **Hospital** as an inpatient within one (1) calendar month of the **Date of Loss**, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person** the **Daily Benefit** stated in the Schedule. In addition, if the **Insured Person** is instructed by a **Physician** to complete his/her recovery at home, then the **Company** will pay the **Daily Home Allowance** stated in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Provisions

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

Specific Conditions

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

SECTION 8 HOSPITAL CASH – ACCIDENT & SICKNESS

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

Specific Provisions

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

Specific Conditions

Once the **Company** has paid the daily benefit up to the maximum number of **Days** stated in the Schedule, cover under this Section will ease for such **Insured Person**.

SECTION 9

HOSPITAL CASH & HOME CONVALESCENCE – ACCIDENT & SICKNESS

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** which directly and independently of all other causes results in the **Insured Person** being in a **Hospital** as an in-patient within one (1) calendar month of the **Date of Loss**, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person** the **Daily Benefit** stated in the Schedule. In addition, if the **Insured Person** is instructed by a **Physician** to complete his/her recovery at home, then the **Company** will pay the **Daily Home Allowance** stated in the Schedule. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Provisions

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

Specific Conditions

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

SECTION 10

BROKEN BONES

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

TABLE OF BENEFITS

	Fracture	% of <i>Sum Insured</i>
1)	<i>Fractures of the Skull:</i>	
	a) Compound fracture with damage to the brain tissue	100
	b) Compound fracture without damage to the brain tissue	75
	c) All other fractures	

		50
2)	<i>Fractures of hip or pelvis (excluding thigh or coccyx):</i>	
	a) Multiple fractures (at least one compound & one complete)	100
	b) All other compound fractures	50
	c) Multiple fractures, at least one complete	30
	d) All other fractures	20
3)	<i>Fracture of thigh or heel:</i>	
	a) Multiple fractures (at least one compound & one complete)	50
	b) All other compound fractures	40
	c) Multiple fractures, at least one complete	30
	d) All other fractures	20
4)	<i>Fracture of Lower Leg, Clavicle, Ankle, Elbow, Upper or Lower Arm (including wrist, but excluding Colles-type fracture):</i>	
	a) Multiple fractures (at least one compound & one complete)	40
	b) All other compound fractures	30
	c) Multiple fractures, at least one complete	20
	d) All other fractures	12
5)	<i>Fractures of Lower Jaw:</i>	
	a) Multiple fractures (at least one compound & one complete)	30
	b) All other compound fractures	20
	c) Multiple fractures, at least one complete	16
	d) All other fractures	8
6)	<i>Fractures of Shoulder Blade, Kneecap, Sternum, Hand (excluding fingers and wrist), Foot (excluding toes and heel):</i>	
	a) All compound fractures	20
	b) All other fractures	10
7)	<i>Colles type fracture to the Lower Arm:</i>	
	a) Compound	20
	b) Other	10

8)	<i>Fractures of Spinal Column (Vertebrae but excluding coccyx):</i>	
	a) All compression fractures	20
	b) All spinous, transverse process or pedicle fractures	20
	c) All other vertebral fractures	10
9)	<i>Fractures of Rib or Ribs, Cheekbone, Coccyx, Upper Jaw, Nose, Toe and toes, finger or fingers:</i>	
	a) Multiple fractures (at least one compound & one complete)	16
	b) All other compound fractures	12
	c) Multiple fractures, at least one complete	8
	d) All other fractures	4

Specific Conditions

- 1) No benefit will be paid before any fracture is recognized medically and a **Physician** has established the extent and nature of the fracture.
- 2) The total amount payable under this Section, in respect of more than one fracture due to the same **Bodily Injury**, will be calculated by adding the various benefits together, but shall not exceed the Total **Sum Insured**.
- 3) In the event that an **Insured Person** has received a benefit under this Section, and the same **Bodily Injury** results in permanent disablement, any benefits paid under this Section will be deducted from the Permanent Disablement benefit

SECTION 11 BURNS

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

TABLE OF BENEFITS

	Description	Percentage of Total Sum Insured
1) Head	a) Third degree burns of 8% or more of the total head surface area	100%

	b) Second degree burns of 8% or more of the total head surface area	50%
	c) Third degree burns of 5% or more, but less than 8% of the total head surface area	80%
	d) Second degree burns of 5% or more, but less than 8% of the total head surface area	40%
	e) Third degree burns of 2% or more, but less than 5% of the total head surface area	60%
	f) Second degree burns of 2% or more, but less than 5% of the total head surface area	30%
2) Rest of Body	a) Third degree burns of 20% or more of the total body surface area	100%
	b) Second degree burns of 20% or more of the total body surface area	50%
	c) Third degree burns of 15% or more, but less than 20% of the total body surface area	80%
	d) Second degree burns of 15% or more, but less than 20% of the total body surface area	40%
	e) Third degree burns of 10% or more, but less than 15% of the total body surface area	60%
	f) Second degree burns of 10% or more, but less than 15% of the total body surface area	30%
	g) Third degree burns of 5% or more, but less than 10% of the total body surface area	20%
	h) Second degree burns of 5% or more, but less than 10% of the total body surface area	10%

Specific Conditions

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

SECTION 12

LAST RITES COSTS – ACCIDENT & SICKNESS

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** which directly and independently of all other causes results within one (1) calendar month of the **Date of Loss** in death, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person's Beneficiary** or legal representative the **Compensation** stated in the Schedule towards the cost of the last rites of the **Insured Person**.

SECTION 13

IN HOSPITAL SURGERY BENEFIT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** is hospitalised as the result of **Bodily Injury** or **Sickness** and is charged for a surgical procedure, performed by a **Physician**, then the **Company** agrees to pay an amount equal to the costs of the surgical procedure or the amount stated in the Table of Benefits as a percentage of the Total **Sum Insured** stated in the

Schedule, whichever is the lesser. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Conditions

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

Specific Definitions

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

Specific Exclusions

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

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

TABLE OF BENEFITS

Description of surgical procedure	The Benefit Expressed as a % of Sum Insured
1) ABDOMEN a) Two or more surgical procedures performed through the same abdominal incision will be considered as one operation.	
i) Appendectomy	50

ii) Resection of bowel	70
iii) Resection of stomach	70
iv) Gastro-enterostomy	60
v) Removal of gall-bladder	70
vi) Laparotomy for diagnostic or treatment purposes or the removal of one or more organs, unless herein provided	50
vii) Laparoscopy for diagnostic or treatment purposes	50
2) ABSCESS	
a) Incision of superficial abscess, boil or furuncle, one or more	50
b) Treatment of carbuncle or abscess requiring a <i>Hospital</i> stay, one or more	10
3) AMPUTATION OF	
a) one finger or one toe	10
b) hand, forearm or foot at ankle	20
c) leg, arm or thigh	40
d) thigh at hip	70
4) BREAST	
a) Mastectomy of one or both, radical with resection into axilla	70
b) Mastectomy one or both, partial	40
5) CHEST	
a) Complete thoracoplasty	100
b) Removal of lung or portion of lung	70
c) Thoracoscopy for diagnostic, or treatment purposes	20
d) Bronchoscopy – diagnostic	10
e) Bronchoscopy - operative, excluding biopsy	20
f) Cardiac surgery involving valvular replacement	100
g) Cardiac surgery involving bypass surgery	75
h) Cardiac surgery involving angioplasty	50
6) EAR	
a) Myringotomy	5

b) Mastoidectomy – radical – one side	50
c) Mastoidectomy – radical – both sides	60
d) Fenestration, one or both sides	100
7) ESOPHAGUS	
a) Operation for stricture	40
b) Gastroscopy	10
8) EYE	
a) Detached retina – multiple fusions	100
b) Cataract	50
c) Glaucoma	30
d) Removal of eyeball	30
e) Removal of pterygium	20
f) Incision of sty or chalazion	5
9) FRACTURES treatment of simple	
a) For compound fractures the benefit is increased by 50%, but will not exceed the Total Sum Insured in the Schedule.	
b) For fractures requiring an open operation including bone grafting or bone splicing, the benefit is increased by 100%, but will not exceed the Total Sum Insured in the Schedule.	
i) Collar bone, shoulder blade, or forearm, one bone	15
ii) Coccyx, tarsals, metatarsals or Talar bone	10
iii) Thigh	40
iv) Upper arm or leg	25
v) Fingers or toes, each, or rib	5
vi) Forearm – two bones, knee cap, or pelvis not requiring traction	20
vii) Leg, two bones	30
viii) Jaw, lower	20
ix) Carpals, metacarpals, nose, ribs (two or more) or Sternum	10
x) Pelvis, requiring traction	30
xi) Vertebrae, transverse processes, each	5
xii) Vertebrae, compression fracture, one or more	40

xiii) Wrist	10
10) GENITO – URINARY TRACT	
a) Removal of kidney	70
b) Fixation of kidney	70
c) Laparotomy for diagnostic or treatment purposes of tumours or stones in kidney, urethra, or bladder by Invasive Surgery	60
d) Laparotomy for diagnostic or treatment purposes or the removal of tumours or stones in kidney, urethra, or bladder by cauterisation, endoscopic means or lithotripsy	20
e) Stricture or urethra – open operation	30
f) intra-urethral by Invasive Surgery	15
g) Prostrate entire removal of open operation – complete procedure	70
h) Prostrate partial removal – by endoscopic means	25
i) Prostrate by other cutting operation	50
j) Orchidectomy or epididymectomy	25
k) Hydrocele or varicocele	10
l) Removal of fibroid tumours, without abdominal approach	20
11) THYROID	
a) partial or total removal of thyroid, including all stages of operative procedure	70
12) HERNIA	
a) Invasive Surgery – single hernia	20
b) Invasive Surgery – double hernia	25
c) Radical operation, including injection treatment for cure of single hernia	40
d) Radical operation, including injection treatment for cure of double hernia	50
13) JOINTS AND DISLOCATIONS	
a) For dislocations requiring an open operation the benefit is increased by 100%, but will not exceed the Total Sum Insured in the Schedule.	
i) Incision into joint for disease or disorder, except as herein otherwise provided and except tapping	15
ii) Arthroscopy of shoulder, elbow, hip or knee joint, tapping excepted	40
iii) Excision , open fixation, disarticulation or arthroplasty on shoulder, hip or spine	75
iv) Excision , open fixation, disarticulation or arthroplasty on knee, elbow, wrist or ankle	35
v) Dislocation of fingers or toes, each	5

vi) Dislocation of shoulder or elbow, wrist or ankle	15
vii) Dislocation of lower jaw	5
viii) Dislocation of hip or knee, knee cap excepted	20
ix) Dislocation of knee cap	5
14) NOSE	
a) Intranasal sinus operation	15
b) extra nasal sinus operation	35
c) polyps, removal one or more	5
d) submucous resection	25
e) turbinectomy	10
15) PARACENTESIS tapping of:	
a) Abdomen	10
b) chest or bladder, catheterization excepted	5
c) ear drum, hydrocele, joints or spine	5
16) RECTUM and RECTOSCOPY	
a) radical resection for malignancy, all stages including colostomy	100
b) haemorrhoids, external only, excision – complete procedure	10
c) haemorrhoids internal or internal and external including prolapsed rectum, total for excision or complete injection treatment	20
d) fistula in ano	15
e) fissure in ano	5
f) rectoscopy with or without biopsy	10
g) colonoscopy with or without biopsy	15
h) other cutting operations on rectum	20
17) SKULL	
a) Craniotomy for urgent removal of hematoma	100
b) Craniotomy involving vascular surgery	75
c) Craniotomy for removal of tumours	75
18) THROAT	

a) Tonsillectomy or tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy for adults and children 15 years of age and older	15
b) Tonsillectomy or tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy for children under 15 years of age	10
c) use of laryngoscope for diagnosis	5
19) TUMOURS – surgical removal of:	
a) Malignant tumours except those of the mucous membrane, skin and subcutaneous tissue	50
b) Malignant tumours of the mucous membrane, skin and subcutaneous tissue	25
c) Pilonidal sinus or cyst, cutting operation	25
d) benign tumours of the testicle or breast	20
e) ganglion	5
f) benign tumours, one or more, except as otherwise herein provided	10
g) varicose – complete procedure on all veins whether cutting operation or injection treatment – one leg	20
h) varicose – complete procedure on all veins whether cutting operation or injection treatment – two legs	30

SECTION 14 TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABLEMENT – ACCIDENT ONLY

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

Specific Conditions

- 1) If **Bodily Injury** is sustained to or suffered in relation to the spine and its muscular girdle, ligamentous system, cartilage, nervous system and blood supply to the spine which is not detectable by means of radiological scanning, imaging, or neurological fallout testing, then the **Company** shall only be liable in respect of this Section for a maximum period of five (5) weeks, in excess of the **Deductible** or **Franchise** if applicable.
- 2) In the event of a dispute arising as to when **Temporary Total Disablement** ceased, the date shall be finally determined by a **Physician** commissioned by the **Company** who certifies:
 - a) the date upon which the **Insured Person** recovered; or
 - b) the date upon which the **Insured Person** recovered as far as he/she ever will; or
 - c) the date from which the **Insured Person** is declared to have suffered **Permanent Total Disablement**;

- 3) The benefit shall not in any event exceed the Total **Sum Insured** or the Maximum Number of Weeks as stated in the Schedule.
- 4) If an **Insured Person** has other insurance against a loss covered by this Section, then the **Company** shall not be liable for a greater proportion of the loss than the applicable benefit under this Section bears to the total applicable benefit under all such insurance.

Specific Definitions

Temporary Total Disablement means disablement which temporarily and entirely prevents an **Insured Person** from engaging in or giving attention to the **Insured Person's** usual occupation.

Specific Exclusions

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

SECTION 15

TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABLEMENT – ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

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

Specific Conditions

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

Specific Definitions

Temporary Total Disablement means disablement which temporarily and entirely prevents an ***Insured Person*** from engaging in or giving attention to the ***Insured Person's*** usual occupation.

SECTION 16 HOSTAGE RELEASE FEES

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

1. The ***Insured Person*** agrees to reimburse the ***Company*** for any payments made by the ***Company*** which are ultimately determined not to be insured because of the application of the Specific Exclusions.
2. If an ***Insured Person*** has other insurance against a loss covered by this Section, then the ***Company*** shall not be liable for a greater proportion of the loss than the applicable benefit under this Section bears to the total applicable benefit under all such insurance.

Specific Definitions

1. ***Informant*** means any person providing information solely in return for monetary payment paid or promised by the ***Policyholder***.
2. ***Insured Person***: Specific to this Section and in addition to the ***Insured Person(s)*** stated in the Schedule, an ***Insured Person*** shall also include:
 - a) ***Immediate Family Member*** of an ***Insured Person***.
 - b) a person legally resident in the household of an ***Insured Person***.
 - c) accompanying travel companion of the ***Insured Person***.
- 3) ***Kidnap or Kidnapped*** means the wrongful abduction and holding under duress or by fraudulent means of any ***Insured Persons*** by any person or group making a ***Ransom*** demand or series of ***Ransom*** demands for the release of such ***Insured Persons***.
- 4) ***Ransom*** means the amount demanded by any person or group who have ***Kidnapped*** the ***Insured Person***, or the amount paid to a person or group for the release of the ***Insured Person***.

Specific Exclusions

The ***Company*** will not be liable for:

- 1) any ***Ransom*** amount.
- 2) any amount paid to an ***Informant*** or ***Informants***.
- 3) any fraudulent, dishonest, or criminal acts of the ***Insured Person***.

- 4) an **Insured Person** being **Kidnapped** by an **Immediate Family Member**.
- 5) any **Kidnap** occurring in South America, Mexico or the Philippines.

SECTION 17 ASSAULT

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

Specific Conditions

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

Specific Definitions

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

Specific Exclusions

The **Company** shall not be liable to pay any benefit in respect of any **Insured Person** for an act of **Assault** by an **Immediate Family Member**.

SECTION 18 MOBILITY EXTENSION

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

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

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

**SECTION 19
AMBULANCE COSTS**

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

**SECTION 20
CONCUSSION EXTENSION**

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

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

**SECTION 21
ANIMAL ATTACK EXTENSION**

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

Specific Definition

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

**SECTION 22
CHAUFFEUR PLAN BENEFIT**

If during the *Period of Insurance* an *Insured Person* is partially incapacitated and unable to attend to a substantial part of his / her business commitments as a result of *Bodily Injury*, then the *Company* agrees to pay the daily amount up to the Total *Sum Insured* stated in the Schedule for the hire of a taxi or chauffeur driven car or other necessarily incurred extra costs to

maintain the **Insured Person's** mobility to meet his / her business commitments. The **Deductible** or **Franchise**, if applicable, shall be deducted from the **Compensation** payable.

Specific Exclusions

The **Company** shall not be liable to pay any benefit in respect of any **Insured Person** if the **Insured Person** does not follow proper medical advice from a **Physician** after sustaining the **Bodily Injury**.

SECTION 23

SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD CONSOLATION BENEFIT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person's Spouse** or **Dependent Child** sustains **Bodily Injury** which directly and independently of all other causes results in Death within twelve (12) months of the **Date of Loss**, then the **Company** agrees to pay to the **Insured Person** the **Compensation** stated in the Schedule. The **Spouse** or **Dependent Child** must be insured under this Policy for this benefit to be paid.

Specific Extensions

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

SECTION 24

INSURED PERSON'S COUNSELLING BENEFIT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person's Spouse** or **Dependent Child** sustains **Bodily Injury** which directly and independently of all other causes results in Death within twelve (12) months of the **Date of Loss**, then the **Company** agrees to pay the actual costs for professional counselling for the **Insured Person** up to the **Compensation** stated in the Schedule.

Specific Extensions

- 1) Disappearance: In the event of the disappearance of the **Insured Person's Spouse** or **Dependent Child**, following a forced landing, stranding, sinking or wrecking of a conveyance in which such **Insured Person's Spouse** or **Dependent Child** was known to have been travelling as an occupant, it shall be deemed after twelve (12) months, subject to all other terms and conditions of this Policy, that such **Insured Person's Spouse** or

Dependent Child shall have died as the result of an **Accident**. If at any time, after the payment of a benefit under this Section, it is discovered that the **Insured Person's Spouse** or **Dependent Child** is still alive, then all payments shall be reimbursed in full to the **Company**.

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

Specific Conditions

Solely with respect to the insurance provided in this Section, Item 16 of Section 5, General Exclusions, is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 25 FAMILY COUNSELLING BENEFIT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** which directly and independently of all other causes results in Death within twelve (12) months of the **Date of Loss**, then the **Company** agrees to pay the actual costs for professional counselling for the **Insured Person's Spouse** and **Dependent Child** up to the **Compensation** stated in the Schedule.

Specific Extensions

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

Specific Conditions

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

SECTION 26 COMMON ACCIDENT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** and his or her **Spouse** sustain **Bodily Injury** in the same **Accident** which, directly and independently of all other causes, results in the

death of both the **Insured Person** and the **Spouse** within twelve (12) months after the **Date of Loss**, then the Total **Sum Insured** payable for each of the **Insured Person** and **Spouse** shall be either the **Accidental Death Total Sum Insured** applicable to the **Insured Person** or the **Accidental Death Total Sum Insured** applicable to the **Spouse**, whichever is greater. This benefit shall in no event exceed the Common **Accident** maximum amount shown in the Schedule.

This benefit applies only if:

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

Specific Extensions

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

SECTION 27 EVACUATION BENEFIT

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

Specific Definitions

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

SECTION 28 MEDICAL INSURANCE PREMIUM INDEMNITY

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** which directly and independently of all other causes results in death within twelve (12) months of the **Date of Loss**, then the **Company** agrees to pay the actual costs of the medical insurance premiums for

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

Specific Extensions

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

Specific Conditions

The total **Sum Insured** is the total amount payable for the **Spouse** and **Dependent Child** combined, not per person.

SECTION 29 DEPENDENT CHILD EDUCATION BENEFIT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** which directly and independently of all other causes results in Death within twelve (12) months of the **Date of Loss**, then the **Company** agrees to pay the education fees for the **Insured Person's** surviving **Dependent Child** up to the amount stated in the Schedule per year up to the number of years stated in the Schedule.

Specific Conditions

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

Specific Extensions

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

SECTION 30 COMATOSE BENEFIT – ACCIDENT ONLY

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

Specific Provisions

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

Specific Conditions

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

Specific Definitions

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

SECTION 31 COMATOSE BENEFIT – ACCIDENT & SICKNESS

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

Specific Provisions

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

Specific Conditions

- 1) The **Insured Person** must be in the **Hospital** Intensive Care Unit for the duration of the **Comatose State** for any benefits to be payable.

2) The **Comatose State** must be for three (3) months or more for any benefits to be payable.

Specific Definitions

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

SECTION 32 HOME TUITION BENEFIT

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

Specific Conditions

- 1) In the event of a dispute arising as to when **Temporary Total Disablement** ceased, the date shall be finally determined by a **Physician** commissioned by the **Company** who certifies:
 - a) the date upon which the **Insured Person** recovered; or
 - b) the date upon which the **Insured Person** recovered as far as he/she ever will; or
 - c) the date from which the **Insured Person** is declared to have suffered **Permanent Total Disablement**;
- 2) The benefit shall not in any event exceed the Total **Sum Insured** or the Maximum Number of Weeks as stated in the Schedule.
- 3) If an **Insured Person** has other insurance against a loss covered by this Section, then the **Company** shall not be liable for a greater proportion of the loss than the applicable benefit under this Section bears to the total applicable benefit under all such insurance.

Specific Definitions

- 1) **Temporary Total Disablement** means disablement which temporarily and entirely prevents an **Insured Person** from attending full time education at an accredited tertiary educational institution
- 2) **Home Tuition Fees** means the costs for a fully registered and licensed teacher to continue the education of the **Insured Person** at home during **Temporary Total Disablement**.

Specific Exclusions

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

SECTION 33 REHABILITATION BENEFIT

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

Specific Definitions

Rehabilitation means:

- 1) treatment by a therapist licensed, registered, or certified to provide such treatment; or
- 2) treatment in an institution which is licensed to provide such treatment, when the treatment is intended to prepare the **Insured Person** for work in any gainful occupation, including the **Insured Person's** regular occupation.

Specific Exclusions

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

SECTION 34 RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY BENEFIT

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

Specific Definitions

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

Specific Exclusions

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

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

SECTION 35 PARENTAL CARE BENEFIT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** which directly and independently of all other causes results in Death within twelve (12) months of the **Date of**

Loss, then the **Company** agrees to pay the **Compensation** shown in the Schedule in equal shares to each **Dependent Parent** of the **Insured Person**.

Specific Definitions

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

SECTION 36 DEPENDENT CHILD WEDDING BENEFIT

If during the **Period of Insurance** an **Insured Person** sustains **Bodily Injury** which directly and independently of all other causes results in Death within twelve (12) months of the **Date of Loss**, then the **Company** agrees to pay the **Compensation** shown in the Schedule in equal shares to each **Dependent Child** of the **Insured Person**.

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL PROCEDURE

If you have a grievance that you wish us to redress, you may contact us with the details of your grievance through:

- Call Center (Toll free helpline)
1800 2 700 700 (accessible from any Mobile and Landline within India)
1800 226 226 (accessible from any MTNL and BSNL Lines)
- Emails – grievance@hdfcergo.com
- Designated Grievance Officer in each branch.
- Company Website – www.hdfcergo.com
- Fax : 022 - 66383699
- Courier : Any of our Branch office or corporate office

You may also approach the Complaint & Grievance (C&G) Cell at any of our branches with the details of your grievance during our working hours from Monday to Friday.

If you are not satisfied with our redressal of your grievance through one of the above methods, you may contact our Head of Customer Service at

**The Complaint & Grievance Cell,
HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Ltd.
6th Floor, Leela Business Park,
Andheri Kurla Road,
Andheri East, Mumbai – 400059**

In case you are not satisfied with the response / resolution given / offered by the C&G cell, then you can write to the Principal Grievance Officer of the Company at the following address

To the Principal Grievance Officer
HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited
6th floor, Leela Business Park.
Andheri Kurla Road,
Andheri (E), Mumbai – 400059
e-mail: principalgrievanceofficer@hdfcergo.com

You may also approach the nearest Insurance Ombudsman for resolution of your grievance.
The contact details of Ombudsman offices are mentioned below if your grievance pertains to:

- Insurance claim that has been rejected or dispute of a claim on legal construction of the policy
- Delay in settlement of claim
- Dispute with regard to premium
- Non-receipt of your insurance document

LIST OF INSURANCE OMBUDSMEN

Office of the Ombudsman	Contact Details	Areas of Jurisdiction
AHMEDABAD	Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Ambica House, 5, Navyug Colony, Nr. C.U. Shah College, Ashram Road, AHMEDABAD-380 014. Tel.:- 079-27546150 / 139 Fax : 079-27546142 Email ins.omb@rediffmail.com	Gujarat , UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu

BHOPAL	<p>Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel, Near New Market, <u>BHOPAL(M.P.)-462011</u> Tel.:- 0755-2769200/201/202 Fax : 0755-2769203 Email bimalokpalbhopal@airtelmail.in</p>	Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh
BHUBANESHWAR	<p>Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest Park, <u>BHUBANESHWAR-751 009.</u> Tel.:- 0674-2596455 / 2596461 Fax : 0674-2596429 Email ioobbsr@dataone.in</p>	Orissa
CHANDIGARH	<p>Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No.101-103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building. Sector 17-D, <u>CHANDIGARH-160 017.</u> Tel.:- 0172-2706468 / 5861 Fax : 0172-2708274 Email ombchd@yahoo.co.in</p>	Punjab , Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir , UT of Chandigarh
CHENNAI	<p>Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fathima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453 (old 312), Anna Salai, Teynampet, <u>CHENNAI-600 018.</u> Tel.:- 044-24333668 /664 / 678 Fax : 044-24333664 Email chennaiinsuranceombudsman@gmail .com</p>	Tamil Nadu, UT–Pondicherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of UT of Pondicherry)
NEW DELHI	<p>Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Bldg., Asaf Ali Road, <u>NEW DELHI-110 002.</u></p>	Delhi & Rajasthan

	<p>Tel.:- 011-23239611 /7539 /7532 Fax : 011-23230858 Email iobdelraj@rediffmail.com</p>	
GUWAHATI	<p>Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, “Jeevan Nivesh”, 5th Floor, Near Panbazar Overbridge, S.S. Road, <u>GUWAHATI-781 001 (ASSAM).</u> Tel.:- 0361-2131307 Fax : 0361-2732937 Email ombudsmanghy@rediffmail.com</p>	<p>Assam , Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura</p>
HYDERABAD	<p>Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st Floor, Moin Court, A.C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, <u>HYDERABAD-500 004.</u> Tel : 040-23325325 /23312122 Fax: 040-23376599 Email insombudhyd@gmail.com</p>	<p>Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and UT of Yanam – a part of the UT of Pondicherry</p>
KOCHI	<p>Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, CC 27/2603, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M.G. Road, <u>ERNAKULAM-682 015.</u> Tel : 0484-2358759 /2358734 /9338 Fax : 0484-2359336 Email iokochi@asianetindia.com</p>	<p>Kerala , UT of (a) Lakshadweep , (b) Mahe – a part of UT of Pondicherry</p>
KOLKATA	<p>Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 4th Floor, Hindusthan Bldg. Annexe, 4, C.R.Avenue, <u>Kolkatta – 700 072.</u> Tel: 033 22124346 /39</p>	<p>West Bengal , Bihar , Jharkhand and UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands , Sikkim</p>

	<p>Fax: 033 22124341 Email:iombsbpa@bsnl.in</p>	
LUCKNOW	<p>Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-2, 6th Floor, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazaratganj, <u>LUCKNOW-226 001.</u> Tel : 0522 -2201188 /31330 /1 Fax : 0522-2231310 Email insombudsman@rediffmail.com</p>	Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal
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