

**HEALTH GUARD - POLICY DOCUMENT****Preamble**

Our agreement to insure You is based on Your Proposal to Us, which is the basis of this agreement, and Your payment of the premium. This Policy records the entire agreement between Us and sets out what We insure, how We insure it, and what We expect of You and what You can expect of Us.

**A Cover****1. Medical Expenses**

If You are hospitalized on the advice of a Doctor because of Illness or Accidental Bodily Injury sustained or contracted during the Policy Period, then We will pay You, Reasonable and Customary Medical Expenses incurred as below:-

**a. Hospitalization expenses**

As an in-patient in a Hospital for accommodation, Boarding Expenses including patients diet as provided by the hospital / nursing home, nursing care, the attention of medically qualified staff, undergoing medically necessary procedures, and medical consumables.

**b. Pre-hospitalization expenses**

In respect of the medical treatment of an Illness during the consecutive 60-day period immediately preceding your admission to Hospital for that Illness, provided that the aforesaid 60 day period commences and ends within the Policy Period

**c. Post-hospitalization expenses**

In respect of medical treatment and essential investigations for a period of upto 90 days after discharge from a Hospital for medical treatment related to the Illness or Accidental Bodily Injury

**2. Ambulance Expenses**

If a claim under Cover 1) is accepted, We will also pay the reasonable cost to a maximum of Rs 1000/- per valid hospitalization claim for transferring You to Hospital or between Hospitals in the Hospital's ambulance or in an ambulance provided by any ambulance service provider.

**3. Medical Check-up**

At the end of every continuous period of 4 years during which You have held Our Health Guard policy without making a claim, You may apply to Us for a free medical check up (Physician Consultation, ECG, Complete Blood Count, Fasting Blood Sugar, Lipid Profile, Serum Creatinine, SGOT, SGPT and Urine Routine ) at a Bajaj Allianz Diagnostic Centre, the location of which We will specify at the time of Your application. For the avoidance of doubt, We shall not be liable for any other ancillary or peripheral costs or expenses (including but not limited to those for transportation, accommodation or sustenance)

**B Definitions**

Words or terms mentioned below have the meaning ascribed to them wherever they appear in this Policy, and references to the singular or to the masculine, include references to the plural or to the feminine wherever the context permits:

**1. Accident, Accidental –**

An accident is a sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means.

**2. Any one illness**

Any one illness means continuous Period of illness and it includes relapse within 45 days from the date of last consultation with the Hospital/Nursing Home where treatment may have been taken.

**3. Alternative treatments**

Alternative treatments are forms of treatments other than treatment "Allopathy" or "modern medicine" and includes Ayurveda, Unani, Sidha and Homeopathy in the Indian context.

**4. Bajaj Allianz Network Hospitals / Network Hospitals**

Bajaj Allianz Network Hospitals / Network Hospitals means the Hospitals which have been empanelled by Us as per the latest version of the schedule of Hospitals maintained by Us, which is available to You on request.

**HEALTH GUARD****5. Bajaj Allianz Diagnostic Centre**

Bajaj Allianz Diagnostic Centre means the diagnostic centers which have been empanelled by us as per the latest version of the schedule of diagnostic centers maintained by Us, which is available to You on request.

**6. Cashless facility**

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

**7. Condition Precedent**

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

**8. Congenital Anomaly**

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 Congenital anomaly which is not in the visible and accessible parts of the body
- b. External Congenital Anomaly Congenital anomaly which is in the visible and accessible parts of the body

**9. Co-Payment**

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

**10. Contribution**

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 rateable proportion of Sum Insured.

This clause shall not apply to any Benefit offered on fixed benefit basis.

**11. Cumulative Bonus**

Cumulative Bonus shall mean any increase in the Sum Insured granted by the insurer without an associated increase in premium.

**12. Day Care Centre**

A 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 —

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

**13. Day care Treatment**

Day care treatment refers to medical treatment, and/or surgical procedure which is:

- i. undertaken under General or Local Anesthesia in a hospital/day care centre in less than 24 hrs because of technological advancement, and
- ii. which would have otherwise required a hospitalization of more than 24 hours.

Treatment normally taken on an out-patient basis is not included in the scope of this definition.

**14. Deductible**

Deductible is a cost-sharing requirement under a health 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.

**15. Dental Treatment**

Dental treatment is treatment carried out by a dental practitioner including examinations, fillings (where appropriate), crowns, extractions and surgery excluding any form of cosmetic surgery/implants.

**16. 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.

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### 17. Emergency Care

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.

**18. Family definition for the purpose of Family Floater** includes the insured; his/her lawfully wedded spouse and dependent children.

**19 Family definition for the purpose of Individual Sum Insured policy** includes the insured; his/her lawfully wedded spouse and dependent children & dependant parents.

### 20. Grace Period

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

### 21. Hospital

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

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

### 22. 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 24consecutive hours.

### 23. Illness

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

### 24. Injury/ Bodily Injury:

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.

### 25. Intensive Care Unit

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

### 26. Inpatient Care

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

### 27. Limit of Indemnity

Limit of Indemnity represents Our maximum liability to make payment for each and every claim per person mentioned in the Schedule and in the aggregate for that person, and means the amount stated in the Schedule against each Cover in Section A.

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Any consultation or advice from a Medical Practitioner including the issue of any prescription or repeat prescription.

**29. Medical expenses**

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

**30. Medical Practitioner**

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

**31. Medically Necessary**

Medically necessary treatment is defined as any treatment, tests, medication, or stay in hospital or part of a stay in hospital which

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

**32. Nominee**

Nominee means a person designated by You to receive the proceeds of this Policy upon Your death.

**33. Non- Network**

Any hospital, day care centre or other provider that is not part of the network.

**34. Notification of Claim**

Notification of claim is the process of notifying a claim to Us by specifying the timelines as well as the address / telephone number to which it should be notified.

**35. Policy**

Policy means the proposal, the Schedule (and any endorsements attaching to or forming part thereof) and the policy document.

**36. Policy Period**

Policy Period means the period between the commencement date and the expiry date specified in the Schedule and includes both the commencement date as well as the expiry date.

**37. Pre-Existing Disease**

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 prior to the first policy issued by the insurer.

**38. Pre-hospitalization Medical Expenses**

Medical Expenses incurred immediately before the Insured Person is hospitalised, provided that:

- i. Such Medical Expenses are incurred for the same condition for which Your Hospitalisation was required, and
- ii. The In-patient Hospitalization claim for such Hospitalization is admissible by Us.

**39. Post-hospitalization Medical Expenses**

Medical Expenses incurred immediately after the insured person is discharged from the hospital provided that:

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

**40. Portability**

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.

**41. OPD treatment**

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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.

### 42. Qualified Nurse

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

### 43. 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.

### 44. Reasonable and customary Charges

Reasonable 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

### 45. Renewal

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.

### 46. Schedule

Schedule means the schedule and any annexure to it.

### 47. Surgery

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

### 48. Subrogation

Subrogation shall mean the right of Us to assume the rights of Yours to recover expenses paid out under the policy that may be recovered from any other source.

### 49. Unproven/Experimental treatment

Treatment including drug experimental therapy which is not based on established medical practice in India, is treatment experimental or unproven.

### 50. Voluntary Deductible

Voluntary Deductible means the deductible You have opted for, and is the amount stated in the schedule, which shall be borne by the insured in respect of each and every hospitalization claim incurred in the policy period. The company's liability to make any payment for each and every claim under the policy is in excess of the deductible. Each and every hospitalization would be considered as a separate claim.

(If You suffer a relapse within 45 days of the date when You last obtained medical treatment or consulted a Doctor and for which a claim has been made, then such relapse shall be deemed to be part of the same claim.)

51. **You, Your, Yourself** means the person or persons that We insure as set out in the Schedule.

52. **We, Us, Our, Ours** means the Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited.

## C What we will not pay (Exclusions)

1. Benefits will not be available for Any Pre-existing condition, ailment or injury, until 48 months of continuous coverage have elapsed, after the date of inception of the first Health Guard policy with us. The above exclusion C1 shall cease to apply if You have maintained a Health Guard Policy with Us for a continuous period of a full 4 years without break from the date of Your first Health Guard Policy with Us.

In case of enhancement of Sum Insured this Exclusion shall apply afresh only to the extent of the amount by which the limit of indemnity has been increased (i.e. enhanced sum insured) if the policy is a renewal of Health Guard Policy without break in cover.

We will also not pay for claims arising out of or howsoever connected to the following:

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2. Without derogation from C1) above, any Medical Expenses incurred during the first two consecutive annual periods during which You have the benefit of a Health Guard Policy with Us in connection with below ailments:

1. Any types of gastric or duodenal ulcers,	9. Cataract
2. Benign prostatic hypertrophy	10. Hernia of all types and Hydrocele
3. All types of sinuses	11. Fistulae
4. Haemorrhoids	12. Fissure in ano
5. Dysfunctional uterine bleeding	13. Fibromyoma
6. Endometriosis	14. Hysterectomy
7. Stones in the urinary and biliary systems	15. Surgery for any skin ailment
8. Surgery on ears/tonsils/adenoids/paranasal sinuses	16. Surgery on all internal or external tumours/ cysts/ nodules/polyps of any kind including breast lumps with exception of Malignant tumor or growth.

This exclusion period shall apply for a continuous period of a full 4 years from the date of Your first Health Guard Policy with us if the above referred illness were present at the time of commencement of the policy and if You had declared such illness at the time of proposing the policy for the first time. In case of enhancement of Sum Insured the waiting periods shall apply afresh only to the extent of the amount by which the limit of indemnity has been increased (i.e. enhanced sum insured) if the policy is a renewal of Health Policy without break in cover.

3. Any Medical Expenses incurred during the first four consecutive annual periods during which You have the benefit of a Health Guard Policy with Us in connection below ailments:
- Joint replacement surgery,
  - Surgery for prolapsed inter vertebral disc (unless necessitated due to an accident)
  - Surgery to correct deviated nasal septum
  - Hypertrophied turbinate
  - Congenital internal diseases or anomalies
  - Laser treatment for correction of eye sight due to refractive error.

In case of enhancement of Sum Insured the waiting periods shall apply afresh only to the extent of the amount by which the limit of indemnity has been increased (i.e. enhanced sum insured) if the policy is a renewal of Health Policy without break in cover.

4. Any Medical Expenses incurred for any illness diagnosed or diagnosable within 30 days of the commencement of the Policy Period except those incurred as a result of Accidental Bodily Injury. In case of enhancement of Sum Insured the waiting periods shall apply afresh only to the extent of the amount by which the limit of indemnity has been increased (i.e. enhanced sum insured) if the policy is a renewal of Health Policy without break in cover.
5. War, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, commotion, unrest, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation or nationalisation or requisition of or damage by or under the order of any government or public local authority.
6. Circumcision unless required for the treatment of Illness or Accidental bodily injury, cosmetic or aesthetic treatments of any description, treatment or surgery for change of life/gender.
7. Any form of plastic surgery unless necessary for the treatment of cancer, burns or accidental Bodily Injury
8. The cost of spectacles, contact lenses, hearing aids, crutches, artificial limbs, dentures, artificial teeth and all other external appliances and/or devices whether for diagnosis or treatment except for intrinsic fixtures used for orthopedic treatments such as plates and K-wires .
9. External medical equipment of any kind used at home as post hospitalisation care including cost of instrument used in the treatment of Sleep Apnoea Syndrome (C.P.A.P), Continuous Peritoneal Ambulatory Dialysis (C.P.A.D) and Oxygen concentrator for Bronchial Asthmatic condition.
10. Dental treatment or surgery of any kind unless as a result of Accidental Bodily Injury to natural teeth and also requiring hospitalization.



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11. Convalescence, general debility, rest cure, congenital external diseases or defects or anomalies, genetic disorders, stem cell implantation or surgery, or growth hormone therapy.
12. Intentional self-injury (including but not limited to the use or misuse of any intoxicating drugs or alcohol)
13. Ailments requiring treatment due to use or abuse of any substance, drug or alcohol and treatment for de-addiction.
14. Any condition directly or indirectly caused by or associated with Human Immunodeficiency Virus or Variant/mutant viruses and or any syndrome or condition of a similar kind commonly referred to as AIDS.
15. Medical Expenses relating to any hospitalisation primarily and specifically for diagnostic, X-ray or laboratory examinations and investigations.
16. Medical expenses where Inpatient care is not warranted and does not require supervision of qualified nursing staff and qualified medical practitioner round the clock.
17. Any claim directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by nuclear weapons and/or materials.
18. Treatment arising from or traceable to pregnancy and childbirth including caesarian section, and/or any treatment related to pre and postnatal care. (ectopic pregnancy is covered under the policy)
19. Vaccination or inoculation unless forming a part of post bite treatment.
20. Any fertility, sub fertility, impotence, assisted conception operation or sterilization procedure.
21. Vitamins, tonics, nutritional supplements unless forming part of the treatment for injury or disease as certified by the attending Doctor.
22. Experimental, unproven or non-standard treatment.
23. Treatment for any other system other than modern medicine (also known as Allopathy)
24. Expenses related to donor screening, treatment, including surgery to remove organs from a donor in the case of transplant surgery. ( not applicable for Daycare procedure no.111 )
25. Venereal disease or any sexually transmitted disease or sickness.
26. Weight management services and treatment related to weight reduction programmes including treatment of obesity.
27. Treatment for any mental illness or psychiatric illness, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease.

**D Conditions****1. Conditions Precedent**

Where this Policy requires You to do or not to do something, then the complete satisfaction of that requirement by You or someone claiming on Your behalf is a precondition to any obligation We have under this Policy. If You or someone claiming on Your behalf fails to completely satisfy that requirement, then We may refuse to consider Your claim.

**2. Insured**

Only those persons named, as the Insured in the Schedule shall be covered under this Policy. A person may be added as an insured during the Policy Period after his application has been accepted by the Company, any additional premium has been paid and the Company's agreement to extend cover has been indicated by it issuing an endorsement confirming the addition of such person as an insured. Cover under this Policy shall be withdrawn from any Insured upon such Insured giving 15 days written notice to be received by the Company.

**3. Communications**

Any communication meant for Us must be in writing and be delivered to Our address shown in the Schedule. Any communication meant for You will be sent by Us to Your address shown in the Schedule.

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### 4. Claims Procedures

If You meet with any Accidental Bodily Injury or suffer an Illness that may result in a claim, then as a condition precedent to Our liability, You must comply with the following claims procedures:

#### A. Cashless Claims Procedure:

- i. Cashless treatment is only available at Network Hospitals. In order to avail of cashless treatment, the following procedure must be followed by You:
- ii. Prior to taking treatment and/or incurring Medical Expenses at a Network Hospital, You must call Us and request pre-authorization by filling up the pre-authorization form.
- iii. After considering Your request and after obtaining any further information or documentation We have sought, We may if satisfied send You or the Network Hospital, an authorisation letter. The authorisation letter, the ID card issued to You along with this Policy and any other information or documentation that We have specified must be produced to the Network Hospital identified in the pre-authorization letter at the time of Your admission to the same.
- iv. If the procedure above is followed, You will not be required to directly pay for the Medical Expenses in the Network Hospital that We are liable to indemnify under Cover A1 a. above and the original bills and evidence of treatment in respect of the same shall be left with the Network Hospital. Pre-authorization does not guarantee that all costs and expenses will be covered. We reserve the right to review each claim for Medical Expenses and coverage will be determined according to the terms and conditions of this Policy. You shall, in any event, be required to settle all other expenses directly.

#### B. Reimbursement Claims Procedure applicable for all sections

- i. You or someone claiming on Your behalf must inform Us in writing immediately within 48 hours of hospitalization in case of emergency hospitalization & 48 hours prior to hospitalization in case of planned hospitalization
- ii. You must immediately consult a Doctor and follow the advice and treatment that he recommends.
- iii. You must take reasonable steps or measures to minimise the quantum of any claim that may be made under this Policy.
- iv. You must have Yourself examined by Our medical advisors if We ask for this, and as often as We consider this to be necessary at our cost.
- v. You or someone claiming on Your behalf must promptly and in any event within 30 days of discharge from a Hospital give Us the documentation as listed out in greater detail below and other information We ask for to investigate the claim or Our obligation to make payment for it.
- vi. In the event of the death of the insured person, someone claiming on his behalf must inform Us in writing immediately and send Us a copy of the post mortem report (if any) within 30 days\*
- vii. In event of a claim, the original documents to be submitted & after the completion of the claims assessment process the original documents may be returned if requested by the insured in writing, however we will retain the Xerox copies of the claim documents.
- viii. If the original documents are submitted with the co-insurer, the Xerox copies attested by the co-insurer should be submitted along with the letter confirming the status of the claim & settlement details if any

#### Documents to be submitted for Claims

- First Consultation letter from the Doctor
- Duly completed claim form and NEFT Form signed by the Claimant
- Original Hospital Discharge Card
- Original Hospital Bill giving detailed break up of all expense heads mentioned in the bill. Clear break ups have to be mentioned for OT Charges, Doctor's Consultation and Visit Charges, OT Consumables, Transfusions, Room Rent, etc.
- Original Money Receipt, duly signed with a Revenue Stamp
- All original Laboratory and Diagnostic Test Reports. E.g. X-Ray, E.C.G, USG, MRI Scan, Haemogram etc.
- In case of a Cataract Operation, IOL Sticker will have to be enclosed
- Other documents as may be required by Bajaj Allianz to process the claim

#### \*Note:

Waiver of conditions (i), (v) and (vi) may be considered in extreme cases of hardship where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Company that under the circumstances in which the insured was placed it was not possible from him or any other person to give notice or file claim within the prescribed time limit.

### 5. Paying a Claim

- i. You agree that We need only make payment when You or someone claiming on Your behalf has provided Us with necessary documentation and information. We will make payment to You or Your Nominee. If there is no Nominee and You are incapacitated or deceased, We will pay Your heir, executor or validly appointed legal representative and any payment We make in this way will be a complete and final discharge of Our liability to make payment.



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- ii. On receipt of all the documents and on being satisfied with regard to the admissibility of the claim as per policy terms and conditions, we shall offer within a period of 30 days a settlement of the claim to you. Upon acceptance of an offer of settlement by you, the payment of the amount due shall be made within 7 days from the date of acceptance of the offer by you. In the cases of delay in the payment, we shall be liable to pay interest at a rate which is 2% above the bank rate prevalent at the beginning of the financial year in which the claim is reviewed by us.
- iii. If we, for any reasons decide to reject the claim under the policy, the reasons regarding the rejection shall be communicated to you in writing within 30 days of the receipt of complete set of documents. You may take recourse to the Grievance Redressal procedure stated under condition no. 22.

### 6. Cumulative Bonus

If You renew Your Health Guard Policy with Us without any break in the Policy Period and there has been no claim in the preceding year, We will increase the Limit of Indemnity by 10% per annum, but:

- i. The maximum cumulative increase in the Limit of Indemnity will be limited to 5 years and/ or 50% of Sum Insured.
- ii. If a claim is made in any year where a cumulative increase has been applied, then the increased Limit of Indemnity shall be reduced by 10%, save that the Limit of Indemnity applicable to Your first Health Guard Policy with Us shall be preserved.
- iii. This clause does not alter the annual character of this insurance or Our right to decline to renew or to cancel the Policy, under the circumstances described in cancellation clause stated under the policy
- iv. There is no transfer of Cumulative Bonus from other Company renewals
- v. This clause does not alter the annual character of this insurance or Our right to decline to renew or to cancel the Policy.

### 7. Basis of Claims Payment

- i. If You suffer a relapse within 45 days of the date when You last obtained medical treatment or consulted a Doctor and for which a claim has been made, then such relapse shall be deemed to be part of the same claim.
- ii. If You are hospitalized in a Hospital other than a Network Hospital, You shall bear 10% of the claim payable under the Policy and Our liability, if any, shall only be in excess of that sum. This clause is not applicable if additional premium is paid towards waiver of co-payment.
- iii. Any insured person aged 56yrs and above, being covered for the first time in the Health Guard policy shall bear 20% of each and every claim payable under the policy and Our liability, if any, shall only be in excess of that sum.
- iv. If you are hospitalized and have opted for a voluntary deductible, our liability would be over and above the deductible amount in each and every claim.
- v. We shall not indemnify You for any period of hospitalisation of less than 24 hours except for the 130 Day Care procedures the list of which is annexed.
- vi. The day care procedures listed are subject to the exclusions, terms and conditions of the policy and will not be treated as independent coverage under the policy.
- vii. Our obligation to make payment in respect of surgeries for cataracts (after the expiry of the 2 year period referred to in Exclusion C2) above, shall be restricted to 10% of the Sum insured for each and every claim, subject to a minimum of Rs 12000 (or the actual incurred amount whichever is lower) and maximum of Rs 35000/- for each of You.
- viii. We shall make payment in Indian Rupees only.
- ix. If claim event falls within two policy periods the claims shall be administered taking into consideration the available sum insured in the two policy periods, including the deductibles (if any) for each policy period. The claim amount to be payable shall be reduced up to the extent of the premium to be received for renewal/due date of premium of this policy, if the same is not received earlier.

### 8. Fraud

If You make or progress any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent in any way, then this Policy will be void and all claims or payments due under it shall be lost and the premium paid shall become forfeited.

### 9. Other Insurance

If two or more policies are taken by You during a period from one or more insurers to indemnify treatment costs, We shall not apply the contribution clause, but You shall have the right to require a settlement of your claim in terms of any of your policies.

- i. In all such cases the insurer who has issued the chosen policy shall be obliged to settle the claim without insisting on the contribution clause as long as the claim is within the limits of and according to the terms of the chosen policy.
- ii. If the amount to be claimed exceeds the sum insured under a single policy after considering the deductibles or co pay, you shall have the right to choose insurers by whom the claim to be settled. In such cases, the insurer may settle the claim with contribution clause.
- iii. Except in benefit policies, in cases where You have policies from more than one insurer to cover the same risk on indemnity basis, You shall only be indemnified the hospitalization costs in accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy

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### 10. Free Look Period

You have a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of the new policy document to review the terms and conditions of this Policy. If You have any objections to any of the terms and conditions, You have the option of cancelling the Policy stating the reasons for cancellation. If you have not made any claim during the Free look period, you shall be entitled to refund of premium subject to,

- A deduction of the expenses incurred by Us on Your medical examination, stamp duty charges, if the risk has not commenced,
- A deduction of the stamp duty charges, medical examination charges & proportionate risk premium for period on cover, If the risk has commenced
- A deduction of such proportionate risk premium commensurating with the risk covered during such period ,where only a part of risk has commenced
- Free Look Period shall not be applicable for renewal as well as Group policies.

### 11. Renewal and Cancellation

- i. Under normal circumstances, lifetime renewal benefit is available under the policy except on the grounds of fraud, misrepresentation or moral hazard.
- ii. In case of Our own renewal a grace period of 30 days is permissible and the Policy will be considered as continuous for the purpose of two year waiting period / Four year waiting periods and Health Check-up benefit. Any medical expenses incurred as a result of disease condition/ Accident contracted during the break period will not be admissible under the policy.
- iii. For renewals received after completion of 30 days grace period, a fresh application of health insurance should be submitted to Us, it would be processed as per a new business proposal.
- iv. After the completion of maximum renewal age of dependant children, the policy would be renewed for lifetime. However a separate proposal form should be submitted to us at the time of renewal with the insured member as proposer. Suitable credit of continuity/waiting periods for all the previous policy years would be extended in the new policy, provided the policy has been maintained without a break.
- v. Premium payable on renewal and on subsequent continuation of cover are subject to change with prior approval from IRDA.
- vi. We may cancel this insurance by giving You at least 15 days written notice, and if no claim has been made then We shall refund a pro-rata premium for the unexpired Policy Period. Under normal circumstances, policy will not be cancelled except for reasons of non-disclosure while proposing for insurance and /or lodging any fraudulent claim .
- vii. You may cancel this insurance by giving Us at least 15 days written notice, and if no claim has been made then the We shall refund premium on short term rates for the unexpired Policy Period as per the rates detailed below.

PERIOD ON RISK	RATE OF PREMIUM REFUNDED
Upto one month	75% of annual rate
Upto three months	50% of annual rate
Upto six months	25% of annual rate
Exceeding six months	Nil

### 12. Portability Conditions

- i. Retail Policies: As per the Portability Guidelines issued by IRDA, applicable benefits shall be passed on to insured persons who were holding similar retail health insurance policies of other non-life insurers. The pre-policy medical examination requirements and provisions for such cases shall remain similar to non-portable cases.
- ii. Group Policies: As per the Portability Guidelines issued by IRDA, applicable benefits shall be passed on to insured persons who were insured under Our Group Health Policy and are availing Our Health Policy. However, such benefits shall be applicable only in the event of discontinuation/ non-renewal of the Group Health Policy (applicable for both employer-employee relationships and non-employer-employee relationships) and/or the particular insured person leaving the group on account of resignation/ retirement (applicable for employer-employee relationships) or termination of relationship with the Group Administrator (applicable for non-employer-employee relationships). The pre-policy medical examination requirements and provisions for such cases shall remain similar to non-portable cases.

### 13. Revision/ Modification of the policy:

There is a possibility of revision/ modification of terms, conditions, coverages and/or premiums of this product at any time in future, with appropriate approval from IRDA. In such an event of revision/modification of the product, intimation shall be set out to all the existing insured members at least 3 months prior to the date of such revision/modification comes into the effect

### 14. Withdrawal of Policy

There is possibility of withdrawal of this product at any time in future with appropriate approval from IRDA, as We reserve Our right to do so with a intimation of 3 months to all the existing insured members. In such an event of withdrawal of this product, at the time

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of Your seeking renewal of this Policy, You can choose, among Our available similar and closely similar Health insurance products. Upon Your so choosing Our new product, You will be charged the Premium as per Our Underwriting Policy for such chosen new product, as approved by IRDA.

Provided however, if You do not respond to Our intimation regarding the withdrawal of the product under which this Policy is issued, then this Policy shall be withdrawn and shall not be available to You for renewal on the renewal date and accordingly upon Your seeking renewal of this Policy, You shall have to take a Policy under available new products of Us subject to Your paying the Premium as per Our Underwriting Policy for such available new product chosen by You and also subject to Portability condition.

### 15. Discounts:

- i. 10 % family discount shall be offered if 2 or more than 2 of any of the Dependant family members are covered under a single policy.
- ii. The family discount will be offered for both new policies as well as for renewal policies
- iii. The family discount shall not be applicable for Health Guard Family Floater policies.

### 16. Sum Insured Enhancement:

- i. The Insured member can apply for enhancement of Sum Insured at the time of renewal. You can apply for enhancement of Sum Insured by submitting a fresh proposal form to the company.
- ii. The acceptance of enhancement of Sum Insured would be at the discretion of the company, based on the health condition of the insured members & claim history of the policy.  
All waiting periods as defined in the Policy shall apply for this enhanced Sum Insured limit from the effective date of enhancement of such Sum Insured considering such Policy Period as the first Policy with the Company.

### 17. Inclusion of Dependant members under the policy:

Where an Insured Person is added to this Policy, either by way of endorsement or at the time of renewal, the pre-existing disease clause, exclusions and waiting periods will be applicable considering such Policy Year as the first year of Policy with the Company

### 18. Endorsements

This Policy constitutes the complete contract of insurance. This Policy cannot be changed by anyone (including an insurance agent or broker) except Us. Any change that We make will be evidenced by a written endorsement signed and stamped by Us.

### 19. Territorial Limits & Governing Law

- i. This Policy is restricted to insured events and Medical Expenses incurred in India.
- ii. The Policy constitutes the complete contract of insurance. No change or alteration shall be valid or effective unless approved in writing by Us, which approval shall be evidenced by an endorsement on the Schedule.
- iii. The construction, interpretation and meaning of the provisions of this Policy shall be determined in accordance with Indian law. The section headings of this Policy are included for descriptive purposes only and do not form part of this Policy for the purpose of its construction or interpretation.

### 20. Arbitration and Reconciliation

- i. If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under the policy (liability being otherwise admitted) such difference shall independently of all other questions be referred to decision of a sole arbitrator in writing by the parties or if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of any party invoking arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of the arbitrators comprising of two arbitrators, one appointed by each of the parties to the dispute/difference and the third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators and arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The law of the arbitration will be Indian law, and the seat of the arbitration and venue for all hearings shall be within India.
- ii. It is clearly agreed and understood that no difference or dispute shall be referable to arbitration as herein before provided, if the Company has disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of this policy.
- iii. It is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be a condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon this policy that award by such arbitrator/arbitrators of the amount of the loss or damage shall be first obtained
- iv. If these arbitration provisions are held to be invalid, then all such disputes or differences shall be referred to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Indian Courts.

### 21. Subrogation

You and any claimant under this Policy shall do whatever is necessary to enable Us to enforce any rights and remedies or obtain relief or indemnity from other parties to which We would become entitled or subrogated upon Us paying for or making good any loss under this Policy whether such acts and things shall be or become necessary or required before or after Your indemnification by Us.

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### 22. Grievance redressal procedure:

Welcome to Bajaj Allianz and Thank You for choosing us as your insurer.

Please read your policy and schedule

The policy and policy schedule set out the terms of your contract with us. Please read your policy and policy schedule carefully to ensure that the cover meets your needs.

We do our best to ensure that our customers are delighted with the service they receive from Bajaj Allianz. If you are dissatisfied we would like to inform you that we have a procedure for resolving issues. Please include your policy number in any communication. This will help us deal with the issue more efficiently. If you don't have it, please call your Branch Office.

Initially, we suggest you contact the Branch Manager/ Regional Manager of the local office which has issued the policy. The address and telephone number will be available in the policy. Naturally, we hope the issue can be resolved to your satisfaction at the earlier stage itself. But if you feel dissatisfied with the suggested resolution of the issue after contacting the local office, please e-mail or write to:

Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Co. Ltd

GE Plaza, Airport Road

Yerawada, Pune 411006

E-mail - [customer-care@bajajallianz.co.in](mailto:customer-care@bajajallianz.co.in)

Call :

1800-225858 (free calls from BSNL/MTNL lines only)

1800-1025858 (free calls from Bharti users - mobile /landline ) or

020-30305858

If You are still not satisfied, You can approach the Insurance Ombudsman in the respective area for resolving the issue. The contact details of the Ombudsman offices are mentioned below:

Office of the Ombudsman	Name of the Ombudsman	Contact Details	Areas of Jurisdiction
AHMEDABAD	Shri P. Ramamoorthy	Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Ambica House, Nr. C.U. Shah College, Ashram Road, AHMEDABAD-380 014. Tel.:- 079-27546840 Fax : 079-27546142 Email <a href="mailto:ins.omb@rediffmail.com">ins.omb@rediffmail.com</a>	Gujarat , UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu
BHOPAL		Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel, Near New Market, BHOPAL(M.P.)-462 023. Tel.:- 0755-2569201 Fax : 0755-2769203 Email <a href="mailto:bimalokpalbhopal@airtelmail.in">bimalokpalbhopal@airtelmail.in</a>	Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh
BHUBANESHWAR	Shri B. P. Parija	Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest Park, BHUBANESHWAR-751 009. Tel.:- 0674-2596455 Fax : 0674-2596429 Email <a href="mailto:ioobbsr@dataone.in">ioobbsr@dataone.in</a>	Orissa

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CHANDIGARH	Shri Manik Sonawane	Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No.101-103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building. Sector 17-D, CHANDIGARH-160 017. Tel.:- 0172-2706468 Fax : 0172-2708274 Email ombchd@yahoo.co.in	Punjab , Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir , UT of Chandigarh
CHENNAI		Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fathima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453 (old 312), Anna Salai, Teynampet, CHENNAI-600 018. Tel.:- 044-24333668 /5284 Fax : 044-24333664  Email chennaiinsuranceombudsman@gmail.com	Tamil Nadu, UT–Pondicherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of UT of Pondicherry)
NEW DELHI	Shri Surendra Pal Singh	Shri Surendra Pal Singh Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Bldg., Asaf Ali Road, NEW DELHI-110 002. Tel.:- 011-23239633 Fax : 011-23230858 Email iobdelraj@rediffmail.com	Delhi & Rajasthan
GUWAHATI	Shri D. C. Choudhury	Shri D.C. Choudhury, Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, "Jeevan Nivesh", 5th Floor, Near Panbazar Overbridge, S.S. Road, GUWAHATI-781 001 (ASSAM). Tel.:- 0361-2132204/5 Fax : 0361-2732937 Email ombudsmanghy@rediffmail.com	Assam , Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura
HYDERABAD		Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st Floor, Moin Court, A.C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, HYDERABAD-500 004. Tel : 040-65504123 Fax: 040-23376599 Email insombudhyd@gmail.com	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and UT of Yanam – a part of the UT of Pondicherry

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KOCHI	Shri R. Jyothindranathan	Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, CC 27/2603, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M.G. Road, ERNAKULAM-682 015. Tel : 0484-2358759 Fax : 0484-2359336 Email iokochi@asianetindia.com	Kerala , UT of (a) Lakshadweep , (b) Mahe – a part of UT of Pondicherry
KOLKATA	Ms. Manika Datta	Ms. Manika Datta Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 4th Floor, Hindusthan Bldg. Annexe, 4, C.R.Avenue, Kolkatta – 700 072.  Tel: 033 22124346/(40) Fax: 033 22124341 Email:iombsbpa@bsnl.in	West Bengal , Bihar , Jharkhand and UT of Andeman & Nicobar Islands , Sikkim
LUCKNOW	Shri G. B. Pande	Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-2, 6th Floor, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazaratganj, LUCKNOW-226 001. Tel : 0522 -2231331 Fax : 0522-2231310 Email insombudsman@rediffmail.com	Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal
MUMBAI		Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.V. Road, Santacruz(W), MUMBAI-400 054. Tel : 022-26106928 Fax : 022-26106052 Email ombudsmanmumbai@gmail.com	Maharashtra , Goa

Note: Address and contact number of Governing Body of Insurance Council  
Secretary General - Governing Body of Insurance Council  
Jeevan Seva Annexe, 3rd Floor, S.V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054  
Tel No: 022-2610 6889, 26106245, Fax No. : 022-26106949, 2610 6052, E-mail ID: inscoun@vsnl.net

**Annexure I****"DAY CARE PROCEDURES"**

1. Suturing - CLW -under LA or GA
2. Surgical debridement of wound
3. Therapeutic Ascitic Tapping
4. Therapeutic Pleural Tapping
5. Therapeutic Joint Aspiration
6. Aspiration of an internal abscess under ultrasound guidance
7. Aspiration of hematoma
8. Incision and Drainage
9. Endoscopic Foreign Body Removal - Trachea /- pharynx-larynx/ bronchus
10. Endoscopic Foreign Body Removal -Oesophagus/stomach /rectum.
11. True cut Biopsy - breast/- liver/- kidney-Lymph Node/-Pleura/-lung/-Muscle biopsy/-Nerve biopsy/-Synovial biopsy/-Bone trephine biopsy/-Pericardial biopsy



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12. Endoscopic ligation/banding
13. Sclerotherapy
14. Dilatation of digestive tract strictures
15. Endoscopic ultrasonography and biopsy
16. Nissen fundoplication for Hiatus Hernia /Gastro esophageal reflux disease
17. Endoscopic placement/removal of stents
18. Endoscopic Gastrostomy
19. Replacement of Gastrostomy tube
20. Endoscopic polypectomy
21. Endoscopic decompression of colon
22. Therapeutic ERCP
23. Bronchoscopic treatment of bleeding lesion
24. Bronchoscopic treatment of fistula /stenting
25. Bronchoalveolar lavage & biopsy
26. Tonsillectomy without Adenoidectomy
27. Tonsillectomy with Adenoidectomy
28. Excision and destruction of lingual tonsil
29. Foreign body removal from nose
30. Myringotomy
31. Myringotomy with Grommet insertion
32. Myringoplasty /Tympanoplasty
33. Antral wash under LA
34. Quinsy drainage
35. Direct Laryngoscopy with or w/o biopsy
36. Reduction of nasal fracture
37. Mastoidectomy
38. Removal of tympanic drain
39. Reconstruction of middle ear
40. Incision of mastoid process & middle ear
41. Excision of nose granuloma
42. Blood transfusion for recipient
43. Therapeutic Phlebotomy
44. Haemodialysis/Peritoneal Dialysis
45. Chemotherapy
46. Radiotherapy
47. Coronary Angioplasty (PTCA)
48. Pericardiocentesis
49. Insertion of filter in inferior vena cava
50. Insertion of gel foam in artery or vein
51. Carotid angioplasty
52. Renal angioplasty
53. Tumor embolisation
54. TIPS procedure for portal hypertension
55. Endoscopic Drainage of Pseudopancreatic cyst
56. Lithotripsy
57. PCNS (Percutaneous nephrostomy)
58. PCNL (percutaneous nephrolithotomy)
59. Suprapubic cystostomy
60. Tran urethral resection of bladder tumor
61. Hydrocele surgery
62. Epididymectomy
63. Orchidectomy
64. Herniorrhaphy
65. Hernioplasty
66. Incision and excision of tissue in the perianal region
67. Surgical treatment of anal fistula
68. Surgical treatment of hemorrhoids
69. Sphincterotomy/Fissurectomy
70. Laparoscopic appendicectomy
71. Laparoscopic cholecystectomy

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72. TURP (Resection prostate)
73. Varicose vein stripping or ligation
74. Excision of Dupuytren's contracture
75. Carpal tunnel decompression
76. Excision of granuloma
77. Arthroscopic therapy
78. Surgery for ligament tear
79. Surgery for meniscus tear
80. Surgery for hemoarthrosis/pyoarthrosis
81. Removal of fracture pins/nails
82. Removal of metal wire
83. Incision of bone, septic and aseptic
84. Closed reduction on fracture, luxation or epiphyseolysis with osseosynthesis
85. Suture and other operations on tendons and tendon sheath
86. Reduction of dislocation under GA
87. Cataract surgery
88. Excision of lachrymal cyst
89. Excision of pterigium
90. Glaucoma Surgery
91. Surgery for retinal detachment
92. Chalazion removal (Eye)
93. Incision of lachrymal glands
94. Incision of diseased eye lids
95. Excision of eye lid granuloma
96. Operation on canthus & epicanthus
97. Corrective surgery for entropion & ectropion
98. Corrective surgery for blepharoptosis
99. Foreign body removal from conjunctiva
100. Foreign body removal from cornea
101. Incision of cornea
102. Foreign body removal from lens of the eye
103. Foreign body removal from posterior chamber of eye
104. Foreign body removal from orbit and eye ball
105. Excision of breast lump /Fibro adenoma
106. Operations on the nipple
107. Incision/Drainage of breast abscess
108. Incision of pilonidal sinus
109. Local excision of diseased tissue of skin and subcutaneous tissue
110. Simple restoration of surface continuity of the skin and subcutaneous tissue
111. Free skin transportation, donor site
112. Free skin transportation recipient site
113. Revision of skin plasty
114. Destruction of the diseased tissue of the skin and subcutaneous tissue
115. Incision, excision, destruction of the diseased tissue of the tongue
116. Glossectomy
117. Reconstruction of the tongue
118. Incision and lancing of the salivary gland and a salivary duct
119. Resection of a salivary duct
120. Reconstruction of a salivary gland and a salivary duct
121. External incision and drainage in the region of the mouth, jaw and face
122. Incision of hard and soft palate
123. Excision and destruction of the diseased hard and soft palate
124. Incision, excision and destruction in the mouth
125. Surgery to the floor of mouth
126. Palatoplasty
127. Transoral incision and drainage of pharyngeal abscess
128. Dilatation and curettage
129. Myomectomies
130. Simple Oophorectomies

Note: The standard exclusions and waiting periods are applicable to all of the above procedures depending on the medical condition/disease under treatment. Only 24 hours hospitalization is not mandatory.