

# THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

REGISTERED & HEAD OFFICE: 87, MAHATMA GANDHI ROAD, MUMBAI - 400 001.

# **JAN AROGYA BIMA POLICY**

# 1. PREAMBLE

WHEREAS THE Insured designated in the Schedule hereto has by a Proposal and declaration dated as stated in the Schedule which shall be the basis of this Contract and is deemed to be incorporated herein has applied to THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO. LTD. (hereinafter called the COMPANY) for the insurance hereinafter set forth in respect of person(s) named in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter called the INSUREDPERSON) and has paid premium as consideration for such insurance.

# **2 DEFINITIONS**

#### STANDARD DEFINITIONS

- **2.1 ACCIDENT:** An accident is a sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means.
- **2.2 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.
- **2.3 AYUSH HOSPITAL** is a Healthcare facility wherein medical / surgical / para-surgical treatment procedures and interventions are carried out by AYUSH Medical Practitioner(s) comprising of any of the following:
  - a. Central or State Government AYUSH Hospital or
  - b. Teaching hospital attached to AYUSH College recognized by the Central Government / Central Council of Indian Medicine / Central Council for Homeopathy; or
  - c. AYUSH Hospital, standalone or co-located with in-patient healthcare facility of any recognized system of medicine, registered with the local authorities, wherever applicable, and is under the supervision of a qualified registered AYUSH Medical Practitioner and must comply with all the following criterion:
    - i. Having at least 5 in-patient beds;
    - ii. Having qualified AYUSH Medical Practitioner in charge round the clock;
    - iii. Having dedicated AYUSH therapy sections as required and/or has equipped operation theatre where surgical procedures are to be carried out;
    - iv. Maintaining daily records of the patients and making them accessible to the insurance company's authorized representative.
- 2.4 AYUSH DAY CARE CENTRE means and includes Community Health Centre (CHC), Primary Health Centre (PHC), Dispensary, Clinic, Polyclinic or any such health centre which is registered with the local authorities, wherever applicable and having facilities for carrying out treatment procedures and medical or surgical/para-surgical interventions or both under the supervision of registered AYUSH Medical Practitioner(s) on day care basis without in- patient services and must comply with all the following criterion:
  - i. Having qualified registered AYUSH Medical Practitioner(s) in charge;

- ii. Having dedicated AYUSH therapy sections as required and/or has equipped operation theatre where surgical procedures are to be carried out;
- iii. Maintaining daily records of the patients and making them accessible to the insurance company's authorized representative.
- **2.5 BANK RATE** means Bank rate fixed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) which is prevalent as on 1st day of the financial year in which the claim has fallen due.
- 2.6 CASHLESS FACILITY means a facility extended by Us to You where the payments, of the costs of treatment undergone by You in accordance with the policy terms and conditions, are directly made to the Network provider by Us to the extent of pre-authorization approved.
- **2.7 CONDITION PRECEDENT:** Condition Precedent shall mean a policy term or condition upon which the Insurer's liability under the policy is conditional upon.
- **2.8 CONGENITAL ANOMALY:** refers to a condition(s) which is present since birth, and which is abnormal with reference to form, structure or position.
  - CONGENITAL INTERNAL ANOMALY means a Congenital Anomaly which is not in the visible and accessible parts of the body
  - CONGENITAL EXTERNAL ANOMALY means a Congenital Anomaly which is in the visible and accessible parts of the body
- **2.9 DAY CARE CENTRE** means any institution established for Day Care Treatment of Illness or Injury, or a medical set-up 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 Surgery is carried out
  - Maintains daily records of patients and will make these accessible to the Insurance Company's authorized personnel.
- **2.10 DAY CARE TREATMENT** refers to medical treatment or Surgery which are:
  - Undertaken under General or Local Anesthesia in a Hospital/ Day Care Centre in less than
     24 hours because of technological advancement, and
  - 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.
- **2.11 DEDUCTIBLE:** A 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 of the covered expenses, which will apply before any benefits are payable by the insurer. A deductible does not reduce the sum insured.
- **2.12 DENTAL TREATMENT** means treatment carried out by a dental practitioner including examinations, fillings (where appropriate), crowns, extractions and Surgery.
- **2.13 DISCLOSURE TO INFORMATION NORM:** The policy shall be void and all premium paid thereon shall be forfeited to Us in the event of misrepresentation, mis-description or non-disclosure of any material fact.

- **2.14 DOMICILIARY HOSPITALISATION:** Domiciliary Hospitalisation means medical treatment for an Illness/Injury which in the normal course would require care and treatment at a Hospital but is actually taken while confined at home under any of the following circumstances:
  - The condition of the patient is such that he/she is not in a condition to be removed to a Hospital, or
  - The patient takes treatment at home on account of non-availability of room in a Hospital.

    Subject however that domiciliary Hospitalisation benefits shall not cover:
    - (i) Expenses incurred for pre and post Hospital treatment and
    - (ii) Expenses incurred for treatment for any of the following disease
      - Asthma
      - 2. Bronchitis
      - 3. Chronic Nephrites and Nephritic Syndrome
      - 4. Diarrhoea and all type of Dysenteries including Gastroenteritis
      - 5. Diabetes Mellitus and Insipidus
      - 6. Epilepsy
      - 7. Hypertension
      - 8. Influenza, Cough and Cold
      - 9. All Psychiatric or Psychosomatic Disorders
      - 10. Pyrexia of unknown Origin for less than 10 days
      - 11. Tonsillitis and Upper Respiratory Tract Infection including Laryngitis and Pharyngitis
      - 12. Arthritis, Gout and Rheumatism.
        - When treatment such as Dialysis Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy etc. is taken in the Hospital and the Insured is discharged on the same day, the treatment will be considered to be taken under Hospitalisation Benefit section.
- **2.15 EMERGENCY CARE** means management for an 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.
- 2.16 GRACE PERIOD means the specified period of time, immediately following the premium due date during which premium payment can be made to renew or continue a policy in force without loss of continuity benefits pertaining to waiting periods and coverage of pre-existing diseases. Coverage is not available during the period for which no premium is received. The grace period for payment of the premium for all types of insurance policies shall be: fifteen days where premium payment mode is monthly and thirty days in all other cases.
- **2.17 HOSPITAL:** A Hospital means any institution established for In Patient Care and Day Care Treatment of Illness and / or Injury and which has been registered as a Hospital with the local authorities under the Clinical Establishment (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 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;

- has qualified nursing staff under its employment round the clock;
- 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 will make these accessible to the Insurance company's authorized personnel.
- **2.18 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.

Dialysis	Chemotherapy
Radiotherapy	Eye Surgery
Lithotripsy (kidney stone removal)	D&C
Tonsillectomy	Dental Surgery

**Note:** Procedures/treatments usually done in out-patient department are not payable under the Policy even if converted as an in-patient in the Hospital for more than 24 hours.

- **2.19 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.
  - i. Acute Condition means 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.
  - ii. Chronic Condition means a disease, illness, or injury that has one or more of the following characteristics
    - a. it needs ongoing or long-term monitoring through consultations, examinations, check-ups, and / or tests
    - b. it needs ongoing or long-term control or relief of symptoms
    - c. it requires rehabilitation for the patient or for the patient to be special trained to cope with it
    - d. it continues indefinitely
    - e. it recurs or is likely to recur
- **2.20 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.
- **2.21 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.
- **2.22 INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (ICU):** 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.
- 2.23 ICU (INTENSIVE CARE UNIT) CHARGES means the amount charged by a Hospital towards ICU

- expenses on a per day basis which shall include the expenses for ICU bed, general medical support services provided to any ICU patient including monitoring devices, critical care nursing and intensivist charges.
- **2.24 MEDICAL ADVICE:** Any consultation or advice from a Medical Practitioner including the issue of any prescription or repeat prescription.
- 2.25 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.
- **2.26 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.
- **2.27 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 his license.
  - **Note:** The Medical Practitioner should not be the insured or family members.
- **2.28 MIGRATION** means a facility provided to policyholders (including all members under family cover and group Health insurance policy), to transfer the credit gained for pre-existing conditions and specific waiting period, from one health insurance policy to another with the same insurer.
- **2.29 NETWORK HOSPITAL** means Hospitals enlisted by Us, TPA or jointly by Us and TPA to provide medical services to an insured by a cashless facility.
- **2.30 NON-NETWORK HOSPITAL** means any hospital, day care centre or other provider that is not part of the network.
- **2.31 NOTIFICATION OF CLAIM** means the process of intimating a claim to Us or TPA through any of the recognized modes of communication.
- **2.32 OPD TREATMENT:** 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.
- 2.33 PRE-EXISTING CONDITION/DISEASE means any condition, ailment, Injury or Illness
  - a. That is/are diagnosed by a physician not more than 36 months prior to the date of commencement of policy issued by the insurer or
  - b. For which medical advice or treatment was recommended by, or received from, a physician not more than 36 months prior to the date of commencement of policy
- **2.34 PRE-HOSPITALISATION MEDICAL EXPENSES** mean Medical Expenses incurred 30 days

immediately before the Insured Person is Hospitalised, provided that:

- Such Medical Expenses are incurred for the same condition for which the Insured Person's Hospitalisation was required, and
- The Inpatient Hospitalisation claim for such Hospitalisation is admissible by the Insurance Company.
- **2.35 POST-HOSPITALISATION MEDICAL EXPENSES** mean Medical Expenses incurred 60 days 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 Hospitalisation was required, and
  - ii. The Inpatient Hospitalisation claim for such Hospitalisation is admissible by the Insurance Company.
- **2.36 PORTABILITY** means the facility provided to the health insurance policyholder (including all members under family cover), to transfer the credits gained for pre-existing diseases and specific waiting periods, from one insurer to another insurer.
- **2.37 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.
- **2.38 REASONABLE AND CUSTOMARY CHARGES** means the charges for services or supplies, which are the standard charges for the specific provider and consistent with the prevailing charges in the geographical area for identical or similar services, taking into account the nature of the Illness / Injury involved.
- **2.39 RENEWAL:** Renewal defines the terms on which the contract of insurance can be renewed on mutual consent with a provision of renewing within 30 days from the date of expiry of the policy for treating the renewal continuous for the purpose of all waiting periods.
- **2.40 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.
- **2.41 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 center by a Medical Practitioner.
- **2.42 UNPROVEN/EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENT:** Unproven/Experimental treatment is treatment, including drug Experimental therapy, which is not based on established medical practice in India, is treatment experimental or unproven.

## **SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS**

- **2.43 AGE** means age of the Insured person on last birthday as on date of commencement of the Policy.
- **2.44 ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXPENSES** means medical expenses such as Professional fees of Surgeon, Anaesthetist, Consultant, Specialist; Anaesthesia, Blood, Oxygen, Operating Theatre Charges and Procedure Charges such as Dialysis, Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy & similar medical expenses related to the treatment
- **2.45 AYUSHMAN BHARAT HEALTH ACCOUNT (ABHA)** number is a hassle-free method of accessing and sharing health records digitally. It enables interaction with participating healthcare providers, and allows to receive digital lab reports, prescription and diagnosis seamlessly from a verified healthcare professionals and health service providers.

- **2.46 AYUSH TREATMENT** refers to Hospitalisation treatments given under Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy systems.
- **2.47 BREAK IN POLICY** means the period of gap that occurs at the end of the existing policy term, when the premium due for renewal on a given policy is not paid on or before the premium renewal date or within 30 days thereof.
- **2.48 INSURED PERSON** means person(s) named in the schedule of the Policy.
- **2.49 POLICY** means these Policy wordings, the Policy Schedule and any applicable endorsements or extensions attaching to or forming part thereof. The Policy contains details of the coverages, exclusions and terms & conditions on which the Policy is issued to The Insured Person.
- **2.50 POLICY PERIOD** means period of one policy year as mentioned in the schedule for which the Policy is issued
- **2.51 POLICY SCHEDULE** means the Policy Schedule attached to and forming part of Policy.
- **2.52 POLICY YEAR** means a period of twelve months beginning from the date of commencement of the policy period and ending on the last day of such twelve-month period. For the purpose of subsequent years, policy year shall mean a period of twelve months commencing from the end of the previous policy year and lapsing on the last day of such twelve-month period, till the policy period, as mentioned in the schedule.
- **2.53 SUB-LIMIT** means a cost sharing requirement under this policy in which We would not be liable to pay any amount in excess of the pre-defined limit
- **2.54 SUM INSURED** is the maximum amount of coverage under this Policy opted cumulatively for Insured and all Insured Persons shown in the Schedule.
- **2.55 TPA (THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS)** means a Company registered with the Authority, and engaged by an Insurer, for a fee or by whatever name called and as may be mentioned in the health services agreement, for providing health services.
- **2.56 WAITING PERIOD** means a period from the inception of this Policy during which specified diseases/treatments are not covered. On completion of the period, diseases/treatments shall be covered provided the Policy has been continuously renewed without any break.
- 2.57 WE/OUR/US/COMPANY means The New India Assurance Co. Ltd.
- **2.58 YOU/YOUR** means the person who has taken this Policy and is shown as Insured Person or the first Insured Person (if more than one) in the Schedule.

#### 3. BENEFITS COVERED UNDER THE POLICY

- 3.1 COVERAGES: NOW THIS POLICY WITNESSETH that subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions and definitions contained herein endorsed or otherwise expressed hereon, the Company undertakes that if during the period stated in the Schedule or during the continuance of this policy by renewal any Insured Person shall contract suffer from any such Illness (herein defined) or sustain any Injury(herein defined) require any such Insured Person, upon the advice of a duly Qualified Medical Practitioner (herein defined) or of a duly qualified surgeon to incur expenses for Medical Expenses/Surgery at any Hospital / Day Care Centre in India as herein defined as an Inpatient OR on domiciliary treatment in India under Domiciliary Hospitalisation Benefits as hereinafter defined, the Company will pay to the Insured Person the amount of such expenses as are Reasonably and Customarily and Medically Necessarily incurred in respect thereof by or on behalf of such Insured Person under any or all the heads of expenses mentioned below:
  - A. Room rent, Boarding, DMO / RMO / CMO / RMP Charges, Nursing (Including Injection / Drugs and Intra venous fluid administration expenses), as provided by the Hospital
  - B. Associate Medical Expenses; such as Professional fees of Surgeon, Anaesthetist, Consultant, Specialist; Anaesthesia, Blood, Oxygen, Operating Theatre Charges and Procedure Charges such as Dialysis, Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy & similar medical expenses related to the treatment.
  - C. Cost of Pharmacy and Consumables, Cost of Implants and Medical Devices and Cost of Diagnostics.
  - D. Specific Coverages:
    - Impairment of Persons' intellectual faculties by usage of drugs, stimulants or depressants as prescribed by a medical practitioner is covered subject to it arising during treatment of covered illness.
    - 2. Artificial life maintenance, including life support machine use, where such treatment will not result in recovery or restoration of the previous state of Health under any circumstances unless in a vegetative state as certified by the treating medical practitioner, is covered following admission for a covered illness. (Explanation: Expenses up to the date of confirmation by the treating doctor that the patient is in vegetative state shall be covered as per the terms and conditions of the policy contract).
    - 3. **Puberty and Menopause related Disorders:** Treatment for any symptoms, Illness, complications arising due to physiological conditions associated with Puberty, Menopause such as menopausal bleeding or flushing is covered only as Inpatient procedure after 24 months of continuous coverage.
    - 4. **Age Related Macular Degeneration (ARMD)** is covered after 36 months of continuous coverage only for Intravitreal Injections and anti VEGF medication.
    - 5. **Behavioural and Neuro Developmental Disorders:** Disorders of adult personality and Disorders of speech and language including stammering, dyslexia; are covered as Inpatient procedure after 24 months of continuous coverage.
    - 6. **Genetic diseases or disorders** are covered after a 36 months waiting periods.
    - 7. Treatment of mental illness, stress or psychological disorders and

**neurodegenerative disorders:** Our shall indemnify the Hospital or the Insured the Medical Expenses (including Pre and Post Hospitalisation Expenses) related to following and they are covered after a waiting period of 36 months.

The below covers are subject to the patient simultaneously exhibiting the following traits and requiring Hospitalisation as per the treating Psychiatrist's advice

- a. Major Depressive Disorder- when the patient is aggressive or violent.
- b. Acute psychotic conditions aggressive / violent behavior or hallucinations, incoherent talking or agitation.
- c. Schizophrenia esp. Psychotic episodes.
- d. Bipolar disorder manic phase.

Treatment of any Injury due to Suicidality shall not be covered.

#### Condition

Treatment shall be undertaken at a Hospital categorized as Mental Health Establishment or at a Hospital with a specific department for Mental Illness, under a Medical Practitioner qualified as Mental Health Professional.

#### **Exclusions**

Any kind of Psychological counselling, cognitive / family / group / behavior / palliative therapy or other kinds of psychotherapy for which Hospitalisation is not necessary shall not be covered.

- E. Coverage for Modern Treatments or Procedures: The following procedures will be covered (wherever medically indicated) either as in patient or as part of day care treatment in a hospital.
  - 1. Uterine Artery Embolization and HIFU (High intensity focused ultrasound)
  - 2. Balloon Sinuplasty.
  - 3. Deep Brain stimulation.
  - 4. Oral chemotherapy.
  - 5. Immunotherapy- Monoclonal Antibody to be given as injection.
  - 6. Intravitreal injections.
  - 7. Robotic surgeries.
  - 8. Stereotactic radio surgeries.
  - 9. Bronchial Thermoplasty.
  - 10. Vaporisation of the prostrate (Green laser treatment or holmium laser treatment).
  - 11. IONM (Intra Operative Neuro Monitoring).
  - 12. Stem cell therapy: Hematopoietic stem cells for bone marrow transplant for haematological conditions to be covered.
- F. Treatment for Congenital Diseases

Congenital Internal Disease or Defects or anomalies shall be covered after twelve months of Continuous Coverage.

Congenital External Disease or Defects or anomalies shall be covered after forty-eight months of Continuous Coverage.

#### G. COVERAGE UNDER AYUSH TREATMENT

Expenses incurred for inpatient care treatment under Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy systems of medicines is covered up to 100% of Sum Insured, during each policy year as specified in the policy schedule.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

1. Company's liabilities in respect of all claims admitted during the period of insurance shall not exceed the Sum Insured of Rs. 5,000 per person mentioned in the schedule)

#### 4. EXCLUSIONS:

#### STANDARD EXCLUSIONS

The Company shall not be liable to make any payment under this policy in respect of any expenses whatsoever incurred by any insured with or in respect of:

## 4.1 PRE-EXISTING DISEASES (Code- Excl01)

- a. Expenses related to the treatment of a pre-existing Disease (PED) and its direct complications shall be excluded until the expiry of 36 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first policy with us.
- b. In case of enhancement of Sum Insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of Sum Insured increase.
- c. If the Insured Person is continuously covered without any break as defined under the portability norms of the extant IRDAI (Health Insurance) Regulations, then waiting period for the same would be reduced to the extent of prior coverage.
- d. Coverage under the policy after the expiry of 36 months for any pre-existing disease is subject to the same being declared at the time of application and accepted by us.

# 4.2 SPECIFIC WAITING PERIOD (Code- Excl02)

- a. Expenses related to the treatment of the following listed conditions, surgeries / treatments shall be excluded until the expiry of Ninety Days / 12 / 36 months of continuous coverage, as may be the case after the date of inception of the first policy with the insurer. This exclusion shall not be applicable for claims arising due to an accident.
- b. In case of enhancement of sum insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of sum insured increase.
- c. If any of the specified disease/procedure falls under the waiting period specified for preexisting diseases, then the longer of the two waiting periods shall apply.
- d. The waiting period for listed conditions shall apply even if contracted after the policy or declared and accepted without a specific exclusion.
- e. If the Insured Person is continuously covered without any break as defined under the applicable norms on portability stipulated by IRDAI, then waiting period for the same would be reduced to the extent of prior coverage.

#### (i) 90 Days Waiting Period

1. Diabetes Mellitus

- 2. Hypertension
- 3. Cardiac Conditions

## (ii) 12 Months waiting period

- 1. Cataract
- 2. Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy
- 3. Hysterectomy for Menorrhagia or Fibromyoma
- 4. Hernia
- 5. Hydrocele
- 6. Congenital Internal diseases
- 7. Fistula in anus, piles, Sinusitis and related disorders

## (iii) 36 Months waiting period

- 1. Treatment of mental illness, stress or psychological disorders and neurodegenerative disorders.
- 2. Age Related Macular Degeneration (ARMD)
- 3. Genetic diseases or disorders
- 4. External Congenital Diseases

# 4.3 FIRST THIRTY DAYS WAITING PERIOD (Code- Excl03)

- a. Expenses related to the treatment of any illness within 30 days from the first policy commencement date shall be excluded except claims arising due to an accident, provided the same are covered.
- b. This exclusion shall not, however, apply if the Insured Person has Continuous Coverage for more than twelve months.
- c. The within referred waiting period is made applicable to the enhanced sum insured in the event of granting higher sum insured subsequently.
- **4.4 EXCLUSIONS:** The Company shall not be liable to make any payment under the policy, in respect of any expenses incurred in connection with or in respect of:

# 4.4.1 INVESTIGATION & EVALUATION (Code- Excl04)

- a. Expenses related to any admission primarily for diagnostics and evaluation purposes.
- b. Any diagnostic expenses which are not related or not incidental to the current diagnosis and treatment
  - However, Treatment for any symptoms, Illness, complications arising due to physiological conditions for which aetiology is unknown is not excluded.
- **4.4.2 REST CURE, REHABILITATION AND RESPITE CARE (Code- Excl05)** Expenses related to any admission primarily for enforced bed rest and not for receiving treatment. This also includes:
  - a. Custodial care either at home or in a nursing facility for personal care such as help with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, moving around either by skilled nurses or assistant or non-skilled persons.

b. Any services for people who are terminally ill to address physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs.

However, Expenses related to any admission primarily for enteral feedings is not excluded, if the Oral intake is absent for a period of at-least 5 days. It will be covered for a Maximum period of 14 days in a Policy Period.

# **4.4.3 OBESITY/ WEIGHT CONTROL (Code- Excl06)** Expenses related to the surgical treatment of obesity that does not fulfil all the below conditions:

- a. Surgery to be conducted is upon the advice of the Doctor
- b. The surgery/Procedure conducted should be supported by clinical protocols
- c. The member has to be 18 years of age or older and
- Body Mass Index (BMI);
  - 1. greater than or equal to 40 or
  - 2. greater than or equal to 35 in conjunction with any of the following severe co-morbidities following failure of less invasive methods of weight loss:
    - i. Obesity-related cardiomyopathy
    - ii. Coronary heart disease
    - iii. Severe Sleep Apnea
    - iv. Uncontrolled Type2 Diabetes

# 4.4.4 CHANGE-OF-GENDER TREATMENTS (Code- Excl07)

Expenses related to any treatment, including surgical management, to change characteristics of the body to those of the opposite sex.

#### 4.4.5 COSMETIC OR PLASTIC SURGERY (Code- Excl08)

Expenses for cosmetic or plastic surgery or any treatment to change appearance unless for reconstruction following an Accident, Burn(s) or Cancer or as part of medically necessary treatment to remove a direct and immediate health risk to the insured. For this to be considered a medical necessity, it must be certified by the attending Medical Practitioner.

# 4.4.6 HAZARDOUS OR ADVENTURE SPORTS (Code- Excl09)

Expenses related to any treatment necessitated due to participation as a professional in hazardous or adventure sports, including but not limited to, para-jumping, rock climbing, mountaineering, rafting, motor racing, horse racing or scuba diving, handgliding, sky diving, deep-sea diving.

However, Treatment related to Injury or Illness associated with Hazardous activities related to particular line of employment or occupation (not for recreational purpose) is not excluded.

# 4.4.7 BREACH OF LAW (Code- Excl10)

Expenses for treatment directly arising from or consequent upon any Insured Person committing or attempting to commit a breach of law with criminal intent.

#### 4.4.8 EXCLUDED PROVIDERS (Code-Excl11)

Expenses incurred towards treatment in any hospital or by any Medical Practitioner

or any other provider specifically excluded by the Insurer and disclosed in its website / notified to the policyholders are not admissible. However, in case of life-threatening situations or following an accident, expenses up to the stage of stabilization are payable but not the complete claim.

- **4.4.9** Treatment for, Alcoholism, drug or substance abuse or any addictive condition and consequences thereof. **(Code- Excl12)**
- **4.4.10** Treatments received in health hydros, nature cure clinics, spas or similar establishments or private beds registered as a nursing home attached to such establishments or where admission is arranged wholly or partly for domestic reasons. **(Code- Excl13)**
- **4.4.11** Dietary supplements and substances that can be purchased without prescription, including but not limited to Vitamins, minerals and organic substances unless prescribed by a medical practitioner as part of hospitalization claim or day care procedure. **(Code-Excl14)**

# 4.4.12 REFRACTIVE ERROR (Code- Excl15)

Expenses related to the treatment for correction of eye sight due to refractive error less than 7.5 dioptres.

# 4.4.13 UNPROVEN TREATMENTS (Code- Excl16)

Expenses related to any unproven treatment, services and supplies for or in connection with any treatment. Unproven treatments are treatments, procedures or supplies that lack significant medical documentation to support their effectiveness.

## 4.4.14 STERILITY AND INFERTILITY (Code-Excl17)

Expenses related to sterility and infertility. This includes:

- a. Any type of contraception, sterilization
- b. Assisted Reproduction services including artificial insemination and advanced reproductive technologies such as IVF, ZIFT, GIFT, ICSI
- c. Gestational Surrogacy
- d. Reversal of sterilization

# 4.4.15 MATERNITY EXPENSES (Code - Excl18)

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

#### **SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS**

- **4.4.16** Acupressure, acupuncture, magnetic therapies.
- **4.4.17** Any kind of Service charges, Surcharges, Luxury Tax and similar charges levied by the Hospital.
- **4.4.18** Bodily Injury or Illness due to willful or deliberate exposure to danger (except in an attempt to save human life), intentional self-inflicted Injury and attempted suicide.
  - However, Failure to seek or follow medical advice or failure to follow treatment is not

excluded.

- **4.4.19** Circumcision unless necessary for treatment of an Illness not excluded hereunder or as may be necessitated due to an accident.
- **4.4.20** Convalescence, General debility and Venereal disease.
- **4.4.21** Cost of braces, equipment or external prosthetic devices, non-durable implants, eyeglasses, Cost of spectacles and contact lenses, hearing aids including cochlear implants, durable medical equipment.
- **4.4.22** Dental treatment or Surgery of any kind unless necessitated by accident and requiring Hospitalisation.
- 4.4.23 External and or durable Medical / Non-medical equipment of any kind used for diagnosis and or treatment including CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure), Sleep Apnea Syndrome, CPAD (Continuous Peritoneal Ambulatory Dialysis), Oxygen Concentrator for Bronchial Asthmatic condition, Infusion pump etc. Ambulatory devices i.e., walker, crutches, Belts, Collars, Caps, Splints, Slings, Stockings, elastocrepe bandages, external orthopaedic pads, sub cutaneous insulin pump, Diabetic foot wear, Glucometer / Thermometer, alpha / water bed and similar related items etc., and also any medical equipment, which is subsequently used at home.
- **4.4.24** Nuclear, chemical or biological attack or weapons, contributed to, caused by, resulting from or from any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss, claim or expense. For the purpose of this exclusion:
  - a. Nuclear attack or weapons means the use of any nuclear weapon or device or waste or combustion of nuclear fuel or the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of fissile/ fusion material emitting a level of radioactivity capable of causing any Illness, incapacitating disablement or death.
  - b. Chemical attack or weapons means the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid or gaseous chemical compound which, when suitably distributed, is capable of causing any Illness, incapacitating disablement or death.
  - c. Biological attack or weapons means the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any pathogenic (disease producing) micro-organisms and/or biologically produced toxins (including genetically modified organisms and chemically synthesized toxins) which are capable of causing any Illness, incapacitating disablement or death.
- **4.4.25** Stem cell implantation/Surgery for other than those treatments mentioned in clause (E) of Coverage Section
- **4.4.26** Treatments such as Rotational Field Quantum Magnetic Resonance (RFQMR), External Counter Pulsation (ECP), Enhanced External Counter Pulsation (EECP), Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy.
- **4.4.27** Treatment taken outside the geographical limits of India.
- 4.4.28 Vaccination and/or inoculation.
- **4.4.29** War (whether declared or not) and war like occurrence or invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, revolutions, insurrections, mutiny, military or usurped power, seizure, capture, arrest, restraints and detainment of all kinds.

#### 5. GENERAL TERMS AND CLAUSES

#### STANDARD GENERAL TERMS AND CLAUSES

**5.1 FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION, CONCEALMENT:** The policy shall be null and void and no benefits shall be payable in the event of misrepresentation, misdescription or nondisclosure of any material fact/particulars if such claim be in any manner fraudulent or supported by any fraudulent means or device whether by the Insured Person or by any other person acting on his/her behalf.

#### **5.2 MULTIPLE POLICIES:**

- i. In case of multiple policies taken by You during a period from Us or one or more Insurers to indemnify treatment costs, You shall have the right to require a settlement of Your claim in terms of any of his/her policies. In all such cases We, if chosen by You, shall be obliged to settle the claim as long as the claim is within the limits of and according to the terms of this Policy.
- ii. Insured having multiple policies shall also have the right to prefer claims under this policy for the amounts disallowed under any other policy / policies, even if the Sum Insured is not exhausted. Then We shall independently settle the claim subject to the terms and conditions of this Policy.
- iii. If the amount to be claimed exceeds the Sum Insured under a single policy after, You shall have the right to choose Insurers from whom You wants to claim the balance amount.
- iv. Where an Insured has policies from more than one Insurer to cover the same risk on indemnity basis, the Insured shall only be indemnified the Hospitalisation costs in accordance with the terms and conditions of the chosen policy.

**Note:** The insured Person must disclose such other insurance at the time of making a claim under this Policy.

#### **5.3 CANCELLATION:**

The policyholder may cancel his/her policy at any time during the term, by giving 7 days' notice in writing. The Insurer shall

- a. refund proportionate premium for unexpired policy period, if the term of policy up to one year and there is no claim (s) made during the policy period.
- b. refund premium for the unexpired policy period, in respect of policies with term more than 1 year and risk coverage for such policy years has not commenced
  - Notwithstanding anything contained herein or otherwise, no refunds of premium shall be made in respect of Cancellation where, any claim has been admitted or has been lodged or any benefit has been availed by the insured person under the policy.

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

#### 5.4 RENEWAL CLAUSE:

We shall renew this Policy if You shall remit the requisite Premium to Us prior to expiry of the Period of Insurance stated in the Schedule. We shall be entitled to decline renewal if:

1. Any fraud, misrepresentation or suppression by You or any one acting on Your behalf is

- found either in obtaining insurance or subsequently in relation thereto, or non-cooperation of the Insured Person; or
- 2. We have discontinued issue of the Policy, in which event You shall however have the option for renewal under any similar Policy being issued by Us, provided however, benefits payable shall be subject to the terms contained in such other Policy; or
- 3. You fail to remit Premium for renewal before expiry of the Period of Insurance. We will accept renewal of the Policy if it is effected within thirty days of the expiry of the Period of Insurance. On such acceptance of renewal, We, however shall not be liable for any claim arising out of Illness contracted or Injury sustained or Hospitalization commencing in the interim period after expiry of the earlier Policy and prior to date of commencement of subsequent Policy.

**Note:** In case of revision or modification or withdrawal of the Policy a notice will be provided to You 90 days before such revision or modification or withdrawal.

#### 5.5 FREE LOOK PERIOD:

The Free Look Period shall be applicable on new individual health insurance policies, except for those policies of less than a year, renewals or at the time of porting/migrating the policy.

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

A period of 30 days (from the date of receipt of the policy document) is available to the policyholder to review the terms and conditions of the policy. If he/she is not satisfied with any of the terms and conditions, he/she has the option to cancel his/her policy. This option is available in case of policies with a term of one year or more.

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

- i. a refund of the premium paid less any expenses incurred by the Company on medical examination of the insured person and the stamp duty charges or
- ii. where the risk has already commenced and the option of return of the policy is exercised by the insured person, a deduction towards the proportionate risk premium for period of cover or
- iii. Where only a part of the insurance coverage has commenced, such proportionate premium commensurate with the insurance coverage during such period;
- 5.6 GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL: In the event of Insured has any grievance relating to the insurance, the Insured Person may contact any of the Grievance Cells at Regional Offices of the Company or Office of the Insurance Ombudsman under the jurisdiction of which the Policy Issuing Office falls. The contact details of the office of the Insurance Ombudsman are provided in the Annexure II.

Senior Citizens may write to seniorcitizencare.ho@newindia.co.in

# 5.7 PORTABILITY & MIGRATION

## Migration:

You will have the option to migrate the policy to other Health Insurance products/plans

offered by the company by applying for migration of the policy at-least 30 days before the policy renewal date as per IRDAI guidelines on Migration. If You are presently covered and has been continuously covered without any lapses under any Health Insurance product/plan offered by the Company, then You will get the accrued continuity benefits in waiting periods as per IRDAI guidelines on Migration. For detailed guidelines on Migration.

Kindly refer the link

https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/frmGeneral\_NoYearList.aspx?DF=RL&mid= 4.2

## Portability:

You will have the option to port the policy to other Insurers by applying to such Insurer to port the entire policy along with all the members of the family, if any, at-least 45 days before, but not earlier than 60 days from the policy renewal date as per IRDAI guidelines related to portability. If such person is presently covered and has been continuously covered without any lapses under any Health Insurance policy with an India General/Health Insurer, the proposed Insured person will get the accrued continuity benefits in waiting periods as per IRDAI guidelines on portability. For detailed guidelines on Portability.

Kindly refer the link https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/frmGeneral\_NoYearList.aspx?DF=RL&mid= 4.2

5.8 MORATORIUM PERIOD: After completion of sixty continuous months of coverage (including portability and migration in health insurance policy) no policy and claim shall be contestable by the insurer on grounds of non-disclosure, mis-representation except on grounds of established fraud. This period of sixty continuous months is called as Moratorium period. The moratorium would be applicable for the sums insured of the first policy. Wherever, the sum insured is enhanced, completion of sixty continuous months would be applicable from the date of enhancement of sums insured only on the enhanced limit.

#### **SPECIFIC GENERAL TERMS AND CLAUSES**

- **5.9** Every notice or communication to be given or made under this policy shall be delivered in writing at the addresses as shown in the Schedule.
- 5.10 PREMIUM: The premium payable under this policy shall be paid in advance. No receipt for Premium shall be valid except on the official form of the Company. The due payment of premium and the observance and fulfillment of the terms, provisions, conditions; and endorsements of this policy by the: Insured Person in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured Person shall be Condition Precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this policy. No waiver of any terms, provisions, conditions and endorsements of this policy shall be valid, unless made in writing and signed by an authorized official of the Company.

The Insured Person shall obtain and furnish the Company with all original bills, receipts and other documents upon which a claim is based and shall also give the Company such additional information and assistance as the Company-may require in dealing with the claim.

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**5.11 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:** Any medical practitioner authorized by the Company shall be allowed to examine the Insured Person in case of any alleged Injury or Illness requiring

Hospitalisation when and so often as the same may reasonably be required on behalf of the Company.

#### **5.12 ARBITRATION:**

If Company admits liability for any claim but any difference or dispute arises as to the amount payable for any claim the same shall be decided by reference to Arbitration.

The Arbitrator shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. No reference to Arbitration shall be made unless the Company has admitted liability for a claim in writing.

If a claim is declined and within 12 calendar months from such disclaimer any suit or proceeding is not filed then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

- 5.13 DISCLAIMER OF CLAIM: If the Company shall disclaim liability to the Insured for any claim hereunder and if the Insured shall not within 12 calendar months from the dateof receipt of the notice of such disclaimer notify the Company in writing that he does not accept such disclaimer and intends to recover his claim from the Company then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.
- **5.14 NOTICE OF CLAIM:** Preliminary notice of claim with particulars relating to Policy Number, name of insured person in respect of whom claim is to be made, nature of Illness/Injury and Name and Address of the attending Medical Practitioner/Hospital should be given to the Company within 7 days from the date of Hospitalisation in respect of reimbursement claims.

Final claim along with documents as listed below should be submitted to the Policy issuing Office not later than 30 days of discharge from the Hospital. The insured may also be required to give the Company such additional information and assistance as the Company may require in dealing with the claim.

- a. Bill, Receipt and Discharge certificate / card from the Hospital.
- b. Cash Memos from the Hospitals(s) / Chemists(s), supported by proper prescriptions.
- c. Receipt and Pathological test reports from Pathologist supported by the note from the attending Medical Practitioner / Surgeon recommending such Pathological tests / pathological.
- d. Surgeon's certificate stating nature of operation performed and Surgeons' bill and receipt.
- e. Attending Doctor's/ Consultant's/ Specialist's / Anesthetist's bill and receipt, and certificate regarding diagnosis.
- f. Certificate from attending Medical Practitioner / Surgeon that the patient is fully cured.

**Waiver:** Waiver of period of intimation may be considered in extreme cases of hardships where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Company that under the circumstances in which the insured was placed it was not possible for him or any other person to give such notice or file claim within the prescribed time limit. This waiver cannot be claimed as a matter of right.

**5.15 REPUDIATION OF CLAIM:** A claim, which is not covered under the Policy conditions, can be rejected. All the documents submitted shall be collected by Company for settlement and denial of the claims by the appropriate authority.

Communication of repudiation shall be sent to Insured Person, explicitly mentioning the

grounds for repudiation.

#### **5.16 PAYMENT OF CLAIM**

The insurer shall settle the claim, including rejection, within thirty days of the receipt of the last necessary document.

In the case of delay in the payment of a claim, We shall be liable to pay interest from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim at a rate 2% above the bank rate.

However, where the circumstances of a claim warrant an investigation in the opinion of the Insurer, we shall initiate and complete such investigation at the earliest, in any case not later than 30 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document. In such cases, We shall settle the claim within 45 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document.

In case of delay beyond stipulated 45 days, We shall be liable to pay interest at a rate 2% above the bank rate from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim. All admissible claims shall be payable in Indian Currency only.

- **5.17** The expenses that are not covered in this policy are placed under List-I of Annexure-I. The list of expenses that are to be subsumed into room charges, or procedure charges or costs of treatment are placed under List-II, List-III and List-IV of Annexure-I respectively.
- **5.18 MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED UNDER TWO POLICY PERIODS:** If the claim event falls within two Policy Periods, the claims shall be paid taking into consideration the available Sum Insured of the expiring Policy only. Sum Insured of the renewed Policy will not be available for the Hospitalisation (including Pre & Post Hospitalisation Expenses), which has commenced in the expiring Policy. Claim shall be settled on per event basis.
- **5.19 PROTECTION OF POLICY HOLDERS' INTEREST:** This policy is subject to IRDAI (Protection of Policyholders' Interests, Operations and Allied Matters of Insurers) Regulations, 2024

# **ANNEXURE I:**

# <u>List I – Items for which coverage is not available in the policy</u>

S. No.	ITEM	
1	BABY FOOD	
2	BABY UTILITIES CHARGES	
3	BEAUTY SERVICES	
4	BELTS/ BRACES	
5	BUDS	
6	COLD PACK/HOT PACK	
7	CARRY BAGS	
8	EMAIL / INTERNET CHARGES	
9	FOOD CHARGES (OTHER THAN PATIENT'S DIET PROVIDED BY HOSPITAL)	
10	LEGGINGS	
11	LAUNDRY CHARGES	
12	MINERAL WATER	
13	SANITARY PAD	
14	TELEPHONE CHARGES	
15	GUEST SERVICES	
16	CREPE BANDAGE	
17	DIAPER OF ANY TYPE	
18	EYELET COLLAR	
19	SLINGS	
20	BLOOD GROUPING AND CROSS MATCHING OF DONORS SAMPLES	
21	SERVICE CHARGES WHERE NURSING CHARGE ALSO CHARGED	
22	TELEVISION CHARGES	
23	SURCHARGES	
24	ATTENDANT CHARGES	
25	EXTRA DIET OF PATIENT (OTHER THAN THAT WHICH FORMS PART OF BED CHARGE)	
26	BIRTH CERTIFICATE	
27	CERTIFICATE CHARGES	
28	COURIER CHARGES	
29	CONVEYANCE CHARGES	
30	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE	
31	MEDICAL RECORDS	
32	PHOTOCOPIES CHARGES	
33	MORTUARY CHARGES	
34	WALKING AIDS CHARGES	
35	OXYGEN CYLINDER (FOR USAGE OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL)	
36	SPACER	

37	SPIROMETRE
38	NEBULIZER KIT
39	STEAM INHALER
40	ARMSLING
41	THERMOMETER
42	CERVICAL COLLAR
43	SPLINT
44	DIABETIC FOOT WEAR
45	KNEE BRACES (LONG/ SHORT/ HINGED)
46	KNEE IMMOBILIZER/SHOULDER IMMOBILIZER
47	LUMBO SACRAL BELT
48	NIMBUS BED OR WATER OR AIR BED CHARGES
49	AMBULANCE COLLAR
50	AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT
51	ABDOMINAL BINDER
52	PRIVATE NURSES CHARGES- SPECIAL NURSING CHARGES
53	SUGAR FREE TABLETS
54	CREAMS POWDERS LOTIONS (Toiletries are not payable, only prescribed medical
	pharmaceuticalspayable)
55	ECG ELECTRODES
56	GLOVES
57	NEBULISATION KIT
58	ANY KIT WITH NO DETAILS MENTIONED [DELIVERY KIT, ORTHOKIT, RECOVERY KIT, ETC]
59	KIDNEY TRAY
60	MASK
61	OUNCE GLASS
62	OXYGEN MASK
63	PELVIC TRACTION BELT
64	PAN CAN
65	TROLLY COVER
66	UROMETER, URINE JUG
67	AMBULANCE
68	VASOFIX SAFETY

# <u>List II – Items that are to be submitted into Room Charges</u>

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

# <u>List III – Items that are to be subsumed into Procedure Charges</u>

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

# <u>List IV – Items that are to be subsumed into costs of treatment</u>

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

# ANNEXURE II: CONTACT DETAILS OF INSURANCE OMBUDSMEN

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