

STAR GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY - GOLD (FOR BANK CUSTOMERS)
UIN : SHAHLGP21058V022021

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

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

1. Coverage

a. Section – I

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

- A) Room, boarding Nursing expenses as provided by the Hospital / Nursing Home up to 2% of the Sum Insured per day.
- B) ICU charges up to 4% of the sum Insured per day
- C) Surgeon, Anesthetist, Medical Practitioner, Consultants, Specialist Fees.
- D) Anesthesia, blood, oxygen, operation theatre charges, ICU charges surgical appliances, medicines and drugs, diagnostic materials and X-ray, diagnostic imaging modalities, dialysis, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, cost of pacemaker, stent and similar expenses.
- E) Emergency ambulance charges up to Rs.1,500/- per hospitalization for transportation of the insured person by private ambulance service when this is needed for medical reasons to go to hospital for treatment, provided however there is an admissible claim under the policy.
- F) Relevant **Pre-Hospitalization** medical expenses incurred for a period not exceeding 60 days prior to the date of hospitalization are payable subject to an admissible hospitalization claim
- G) **Post Hospitalization:** Medical expenses incurred for a period up to 90 days from the date of discharge from the hospital wherever recommended by the Medical Practitioner / Hospital, where the treatment was taken are payable, provided
 - i. such expenses so incurred are following an admissible claim for hospitalization and
 - ii. such expenses so incurred are in respect of the ailment for which the insured person was hospitalized.
- H) **Organ Donor Expenses:** In patient hospitalization expenses incurred for organ transplantation from the Donor to the recipient insured person are payable provided the claim for transplantation is payable. Donor screening expenses and post-donation complications of the donor are not payable.

I) **Cost of Health Checkup:** Expenses incurred towards cost of health check-up up to Rs.1500/- per policy period for every claim free year is payable provided

1. the health checkup is done at networked facility and
2. payable on renewal when the policy is in force.

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

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

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

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

Subject to the following conditions :-

- This should be specifically requested for by the Insured Person
- This opinion is given without examining the patient, based only on the medical records submitted.
- The second opinion should be only for medical reasons and not for medico-legal purposes.
- The Company is not liable for any errors or omission or consequences of any action taken in reliance of the second opinion provided by the Medical Practitioner
- Utilizing this facility alone will not amount to making a claim

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

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

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

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

Sum Insured Rs.	Limit per policy period Rs.
Up to 4,00,000/-	Up to 10,000/-
5,00,000/- and 10,00,000/-	Up to 15,000/-

Note:

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

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

Sum Insured Rs.	Limit per eye Rs.	Limit per policy period Rs.
2,00,000/-	Up to 10,000/-per eye, per policy period	
3,00,000/-	Up to 20,000/-	Up to 30,000/-
4,00,000/-	Up to 25,000/-	Up to 35,000/-
5,00,000/-	Up to 35,000/-	Up to 50,000/-
10,00,000/-	Up to 40,000/-	Up to 60,000/-

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

	Uterine artery Embolization and HIFU	Balloon Sinuplasty	Deep Brain Stimulation	Oral* Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy-Monoclonal Antibody to be given as injection	Intra Vitreal injections	Robotic surgeries
Sum Insured	Limit per person, per policy period for each Treatment / Procedures Rs.						
Rs.2,00,000/-	25,000	10,000	50,000	25,000	50,000	10,000	50,000
Rs.3,00,000/-	37,500	15,000	75,000	37,500	75,000	15,000	75,000
Rs.4,00,000/-	1,00,000	40,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	40,000	2,00,000
Rs.5,00,000/-	1,25,000	50,000	2,50,000	1,25,000	2,50,000	50,000	2,50,000
Rs.10,00,000/	1,50,000	1,00,000	3,00,000	2,00,000	4,00,000	75,000	3,00,000

			Vaporisation of the prostate (Green laser treatment or holmium laser treatment)	IONM- (Intra Operative Neuro Monitoring)	Stem cell therapy: Hematopoietic stem cells for bone marrow transplant for haematological conditions
	Stereotactic radio surgeries	Bronchical Thermoplasty			
Sum Insured	Limit per person, per policy period for each diseases / Condition Rs.				
Rs.2,00,000/-	50,000	Up to Sum Insured			50,000
Rs.3,00,000/-	75,000				75,000
Rs.4,00,000/-	1,75,000				2,00,000
Rs.5,00,000/-	2,00,000				2,50,000
Rs.10,00,000/	2,25,000				3,00,000

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

- O) **Bonus:** In respect of every claim free year of Insurance, the insured person would be entitled to benefit of bonus of 10% of the expiring Basic Sum Insured in the second year and additional 10% of the expiring Basic sum Insured for the subsequent years. The maximum allowable bonus shall not exceed 100%

Special Conditions

1. The Bonus will be calculated on the expiring sum insured
2. If the insured opts to reduce the sum insured at the subsequent renewal, the limit of indemnity by way of such Bonus shall not exceed such reduced basic sum insured.
3. In the event of a claim resulting in
 - a. Partial utilization of sum insured, such bonus so granted will be reduced at the same rate at which it has accrued.
 - b. Full utilization of sum insured and nil utilization of bonus accrued, such bonus so granted will be reduced at the same rate at which it has accrued.
 - c. Full utilization of sum insured and partial utilization of bonus accrued, the bonus granted on renewal will be the balance bonus available.
 - d. Full utilization of sum insured and full utilization of bonus accrued, the bonus granted on renewal will be "nil" or "zero"

Important Note applicable for Section I

- i. **Claims will be settled by in-house claims team**
- ii. **Expenses on Hospitalization are payable provided the hospitalization is for minimum period of 24 hours. However this time limit will not apply for the day care treatments / procedures taken in the Hospital / Nursing Home where the Insured is discharged on the same day. All day care treatments are covered.**

iii. Hospitalization Expenses which vary based on the room rent occupied by the insured person will be considered in proportion to the room rent limit stated in the policy schedule or actuals whichever is less.

b. **SECTION – II**

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

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

The Company will pay as hereinafter mentioned:

Accidental Death - Benefit 1

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

Permanent Total Disablement - Benefit 2

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

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

Permanent Partial Disablement - Benefit 3

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

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

Special Conditions (applicable to Section II)

1. The sum insured for this Section (Section II) is on Individual Basis and does not float amongst the family members covered
2. Policy will not pay under more than one of the Benefits stated under “Schedule of Benefits” in respect of the same Accident
3. In case of multiple disability from the same accident, the policy will pay the highest of the compensation.
4. If the Accident affects any physical function, which was already impaired prior to the accident, a deduction as recommended by Company’s panel Doctor will be made in respect of this prior disablement.

5. If the accident impairs a number of physical functions, the degree of disablement given in the Schedule of Benefits will be added together, but liability in any case shall not exceed 100% of the Sum Insured available for Section II.
6. Where a claim for 100% of the Sum Insured is admitted / admissible the coverage under this Section ceases for such relevant person.
7. Where a claim for less than 100% of the Sum Insured is admitted / admissible, the coverage under the policy will continue until expiry for the balance sum insured available for Section II and Company would exclude such disability on renewal in respect of such relevant person
8. In the event of Permanent Disablement, the Insured Person will be under obligation:
 - a) To have himself/herself examined by doctors appointed by the Company/ and the Company will pay the costs involved thereof.
 - b) To authorize doctors providing treatments or giving expert opinion and any other authority to supply the Company any information that may be required. If the obligations are not met with due to whatsoever reason, the Company may be relieved of its liability to pay. Provided however the insured shall be deemed to have discharged his duties/obligations if he authorizes / gives consent to the treating doctor/s or the experts who gave opinion. Any subsequent failure on the part of the treating doctor/experts who gave opinion / hospital will not be held up against the insured person/s.

2. DEFINITIONS

Accident / Accidental – means a sudden unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means.

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 has been taken.

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

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:

1. Central or State Government AYUSH Hospital or
2. Teaching hospital attached to AYUSH College recognized by the Central Government / Central Council of Indian Medicine/Central Council for Homeopathy; or
3. 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.

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.

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

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

Company means Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited

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

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

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

Day Care Centre means any institution established for day care treatment of illness and / or injuries 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

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

Day Care treatment means medical treatment and/or surgical procedure which is :-

- a. Undertaken under general or local anesthesia in a hospital/day care centre in less than 24 hrs because of technological advancement and
 - b. 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.

Dental Treatment means a treatment carried out by a dental practitioner including examinations, fillings (where appropriate), crowns, extractions and surgery

Dependent Child means a child (natural or legally adopted) who is financially dependent and does not have his or her independent source of income and not over 30 years

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

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

Family means :-

- a. Insured Person / Beneficiary,
- b. Spouse and
- c. Dependent Children not exceeding 2 numbers

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.

Group Administrator / Proposer means the person/organization who has signed in the proposal form / declaration form and named in the Policy Schedule. He may or may not be insured under the policy

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.

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

Hazardous Sport / Hazardous Activities means engaging whether professionally or otherwise in any sport or activity, which is potentially dangerous to the Insured Person (whether trained, or not). Such Sport/Activity including but not limited to Winter sports, Ice hockey, Skiing, Skydiving, Parachuting, Ballooning, Scuba Diving, Bungee Jumping, Mountain Climbing, Riding or Driving in Races or Rallies, caving or pot holing, hunting or equestrian activities, diving or under-water activity, rafting or canoeing involving rapid waters, yachting or boating outside coastal waters, jockeys, horseback, Polo, Circus personnel, army/navy/air force personnel and policemen whilst on duty, persons working in underground mines, explosives, magazines, workers whilst involved in electrical installation with high-tension supply, nuclear installations, handling hazardous chemicals.

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

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

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

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

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

Insured Person means the name/s of persons shown in the schedule of the policy.

Intensive Care Unit means 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.

Limit of Coverage means Basic Sum Insured plus Bonus

Medical Advise means any consultation or advice from a Medical Practitioner including the issuance of any

prescription or follow-up prescription

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.

Medically Necessary means 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

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 there by entitled to practice medicine within its jurisdiction; and is acting within the scope and jurisdiction of licence.

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

Non Network Hospital means any hospital, day care center or other provider that is not part of the network

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

Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Terrorism shall mean the use of any nuclear weapon or device or the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid or gaseous Chemical agent and/or Biological agent during the period of this insurance by any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious or ideological purposes or reasons including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear. "Chemical" agent shall mean any compound which, when suitably disseminated, produces incapacitating, damaging or lethal effects on people, animals, plants or material property. "Biological" agent shall mean any pathogenic (disease producing) micro-organism(s) and/or biologically produced toxin(s) (including genetically modified organisms and chemically synthesized toxins) which cause illness and/or death in humans, animals or plants.

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

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

reinstatement

Pre Hospitalization means Medical Expenses incurred during pre defined number of days preceding the hospitalization of the insured Person, provided that

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

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

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

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

Reasonable and Customary Charges 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

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

Surgery/Surgical Operation 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.

Unproven/Experimental treatment is treatment, including drug Experimental therapy, which is based on established medical practice in India, is treatment experimental or unproven.

3. **EXCLUSIONS:(Applicable to Section I)**

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

1. **Pre-Existing Diseases - Code Excl 01 :**
 - A. Expenses related to the treatment of a pre-existing Disease (PED) and its direct complications shall be excluded until the expiry of 36 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first policy with insurer.
 - B. In case of enhancement of sum insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of sum insured increase.
 - C. 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 Insurer.
2. **Specified disease / procedure waiting period - Code Excl 02 :**
- A. Expenses related to the treatment of the following listed Conditions, surgeries/treatments shall be excluded until the expiry of 12 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first policy with us. This exclusion shall not be applicable for claims arising due to an accident.
- B. In case of enhancement of sum insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of sum insured increase.
- C. If any of the specified disease/procedure falls under the waiting period specified for pre-Existing diseases, then the longer of the two waiting periods shall apply.
- D. The waiting period for listed conditions shall apply even if contracted after the policy or declared and accepted without a specific exclusion.
- E. 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.
- F. List of specific diseases/procedures
- i. During the first year of operation of the Insurance cover, the expenses on treatments (conservative, interventional, laparoscopic and open) related to Hepato-pancreato-biliary diseases including Gall bladder and Pancreatic calculi, all types of management for kidney and genitourinary tract calculi., all Diseases of Prostate, all types of Hernia,, Hydrocele, Congenital Internal disease/defect anomalies (Except to the extent covered under Newborn Baby Cover if specifically opted) Pilonidal sinus and Fistula / Fissure in ano, Piles, Sinusitis and related disorders.
 - ii. Cataract and diseases of the anterior and posterior chamber of the Eye, Diseases of ENT, Diseases related to Thyroid, Prolapse of intervertebral disc (other than caused by accident), Varicose veins and Varicose ulcers, all Stricture Urethra, all Obstructive Uropathies, Epididymal Cyst, Benign Tumours of Epididymis, Spermatocele, Varicocele, Hemorrhoids, Rectal Prolapse, Stress Incontinence.
 - iii. Desmoid tumour of anterior abdominal wall.
 - iv. All treatments (conservative, interventional, laparoscopic and open) related to all Diseases of Uterus, Fallopian tubes, Cervix and Ovaries, Uterine bleeding, Pelvic Inflammatory Diseases, Benign breast diseases, Umbilical sinus, Umbilical fistula.
 - v. Conservative, operative treatment and all types of intervention for Diseases related to Tendon, Ligament, Fascia, Bones and Joint Including Arthroscopy and Arthroplasty [other than caused by accident]
 - vi. Degenerative disc and Vertebral diseases including Replacement of bones and joints and Degenerative diseases of the Musculo-skeletal system
 - vii. Subcutaneous Benign lumps, Sebaceous cyst, Dermoid cyst, Mucous cyst lip / cheek, Carpal tunnel syndrome, Trigger finger, Lipoma , Neurofibroma, Fibroadenoma, Ganglion and similar pathology
 - viii. Any transplant and related surgery
3. **30-day waiting period -Code Excl 03 :**

- A. Expenses related to the treatment of any illness within 30 days from the first policy commencement date shall be excluded except claims arising due to an accident, provided the same are covered.
- B. This exclusion shall not, however, apply if the Insured Person has continuous coverage for more than twelve months.
- C. The within referred waiting period is made applicable to the enhanced sum insured in the event of granting higher sum insured subsequently.
4. **Investigation & Evaluation - Code Excl 04 :**
 - A. Expenses related to any admission primarily for diagnostics and evaluation purposes only are excluded.
 - B. Any diagnostic expenses which are not related or not incidental to the current diagnosis and treatment are excluded.
5. **Rest Cure, rehabilitation and respite care – Code Excl 05 :**
Expenses related to any admission primarily for enforced bed rest and not for receiving treatment. This also includes:
 1. 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.
 2. Any services for people who are terminally ill to address physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs.
6. **Obesity/ Weight Control – Code Excl 06 :** Expenses related to the surgical treatment of obesity that does not fulfill all the below conditions:
 - A. Surgery to be conducted is upon the advice of the Doctor
 - B. The surgery/Procedure conducted should be supported by clinical protocols
 - C. The member has to be 18 years of age or older and
 - D. Body Mass Index (BMI);
 1. greater than or equal to 40 or
 2. greater than or equal to 35 in conjunction with any of the following severe co-morbidities following failure of less invasive methods of weight loss:
 - a. Obesity-related cardiomyopathy
 - b. Coronary heart disease
 - c. Severe Sleep Apnea
 - d. Uncontrolled Type2 Diabetes
7. **Change-of-Gender treatments – Code Excl 07:** Expenses related to any treatment, including surgical management, to change characteristics of the body to those of the opposite sex.
8. **Cosmetic or plastic Surgery - Code Excl 08:** Expenses for cosmetic or plastic surgery or any treatment to change appearance unless for reconstruction following an Accident, Burn(s) or Cancer or as part of medically necessary treatment to remove a direct and immediate health risk to the insured. For this to be considered a medical necessity, it must be certified by the attending Medical Practitioner.
9. **Hazardous or Adventure sports - Code Excl 09:** Expenses related to any treatment necessitated due to participation as a professional in hazardous or adventure sports, including but not limited to, para-jumping, rock climbing, mountaineering, rafting, motor racing, horse racing or scuba diving, hand gliding, sky diving, deep-sea diving.

10. **Breach of law - Code Excl 10:** Expenses for treatment directly arising from or consequent upon any Insured Person committing or attempting to commit a breach of law with criminal intent.
11. **Excluded Providers - Code Excl 11:** Expenses incurred towards treatment in any hospital or by any Medical Practitioner or any other provider specifically excluded by the Insurer and disclosed in its website / notified to the policyholders are not admissible. However, in case of life threatening situations or following an accident, expenses up to the stage of stabilization are payable but not the complete claim.
12. Treatment for Alcoholism, drug or substance abuse or any addictive condition and consequences thereof. - **Code Excl 12.**
13. Treatments received in health hydros, nature cure clinics, spas or similar establishments or private beds registered as a nursing home attached to such establishments or where admission is arranged wholly or partly for domestic reasons. – **Code Excl 13.**
14. Dietary supplements and substances that can be purchased without prescription, including but not limited to Vitamins, minerals and organic substances unless prescribed by a medical practitioner as part of hospitalization claim or day care procedure. – **Code Excl 14.**
15. **Refractive Error - Code Excl 15 :** Expenses related to the treatment for correction of eye sight due to refractive error less than 7.5 dioptries.
16. **Unproven Treatments - Code Excl 16:** Expenses related to any unproven treatment, services and supplies for or in connection with any treatment. Unproven treatments are treatments, procedures or supplies that lack significant medical documentation to support their effectiveness.
17. **Sterility and Infertility - Code Excl 17:** Expenses related to sterility and infertility. This includes:
 - a. Any type of contraception, sterilization
 - b. Assisted Reproduction services including artificial insemination and advanced reproductive technologies such as IVF, ZIFT, GIFT, ICSI
 - c. Gestational Surrogacy
 - d. Reversal of sterilization
18. **Maternity - Code Excl 18 :**
 - a. Medical treatment expenses traceable to childbirth (including complicated deliveries and caesarean sections incurred during hospitalization) except ectopic pregnancy;
 - b. Expenses towards miscarriage (unless due to an accident) and lawful medical termination of pregnancy during the policy period.
19. Circumcision unless necessary for treatment of a disease not excluded under this policy or necessitated due to an accident, Preputioplasty, Frenuloplasty, Preputial Dilatation and Removal of SMEGMA. - **Code Excl 19.**
20. Congenital External diseases/condition defects or anomalies - **Code Excl 20.**
21. Convalescence, general debility, run-down condition, Nutritional deficiency states - **Code Excl 21.**
22. Intentional self injury. - **Code Excl 22.**
23. Injury/disease directly or indirectly caused by or arising from or attributable to war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, warlike operations (whether war be declared or not) - **Code Excl 24.**
24. Injury or disease directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by nuclear weapons/materials. - **Code Excl 25.**
25. Expenses incurred on Enhanced External Counter Pulsation Therapy and related therapies, Chelation therapy, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Rotational Field Quantum Magnetic Resonance

Therapy, VAX-D, Low level laser therapy, Photodynamic therapy and such other similar therapies.
- **Code Excl 26.**

26. Unconventional, untested, experimental therapies. - **Code Excl 27.**
27. Autologous derived Stromal vascular fraction, Chondrocyte Implantation, Procedures using Platelet Rich plasma and Intra articular injection therapy. Immunotherapy without proper indication. - **Code Excl 28.**
28. Biologicals, except when administered as an in-patient, when clinically indicated and hospitalization warranted. - **Code Excl 29.**
29. All treatment for Priapism and erectile dysfunctions - **Code Excl 30.**
30. Inoculation or Vaccination (except for post-bite treatment and for medical treatment other than for prevention of diseases). - **Code Excl 31.**
31. Dental treatment or surgery unless necessitated due to accidental injuries and requiring hospitalization. (Dental implants are not payable). - **Code Excl 32.**
32. Medical and / or surgical treatment of Sleep apnea, treatment for endocrine disorders - **Code Excl 33.**
33. Hospital registration charges, admission charges, record charges, telephone charges and such other charges - **Code Excl 34.**
34. Cost of spectacles and contact lens, hearing aids, Cochlear implants and procedures, walkers and crutches, wheel chairs, CPAP, BIPAP, Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis, infusion pump and such other similar aids. - **Code Excl 35.**
35. Any hospitalizations which are not Medically Necessary - **Code Excl 36.**
36. Other Excluded Expenses as detailed in the website " www.starhealth.in" - **Code Excl 37.**
37. Existing disease/s, disclosed by the insured and mentioned in the policy schedule (based on insured's consent), for specified ICD codes. - **Code Excl 38.**
38. Naturopathy Treatment. - **Code Excl 40.**

4. EXCLUSIONS: (Applicable to Section II)

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

1. Any claim relating to events occurring before the commencement of the cover or otherwise outside the Period of Insurance. - **Code Sec II Excl 01**
2. Any claim in respect of Pre-existing conditions. **Code Sec II Excl 02**
3. Any claim if the insured acts against the advice of a physician. **Code Sec II Excl 03**
4. Any claim arising out of Accidents that the Insured Person has caused **Code Sec II Excl 04**
 - a. intentionally or by committing a crime
or
 - b. as a result of drunkenness or addiction (drugs, alcohol).
or
 - c. self-endangerment unless in self-defense or to save human life.
5. Any claim arising out of suicide or attempted suicide self inflicted injuries, or sexually transmitted conditions, anxiety, stress, depression **Code Sec II Excl 05**
6. Insured Person engaging in Air Travel unless he/she flies as a fare-paying passenger on a Standard type aircraft properly licensed to carry passengers. For the purpose of this exclusion Air

Travel means being in or on or boarding an aircraft for the purpose of flying therein or alighting there from. **Code Sec II Excl 06**

7. Accidents that are results of war and warlike occurrence or invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power, seizure capture arrest restraints detentions of all kings princes and people of whatever nation, condition or quality whatsoever. **Code Sec II Excl 07**
 8. Participation of the Insured Person in riots, confiscation or nationalization or requisition of or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government or local authority. **Code Sec II Excl 08**
 9. Any claim resulting or arising from or any consequential loss directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to or arising from: **Code Sec II Excl 09**
 - a) Ionizing radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from combustion (including any self sustaining process of nuclear fission) of nuclear fuel.
 - b) Nuclear weapons material
 - c) The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.
 - d) Nuclear, Chemical, biological terrorism
 10. Any claim arising out of sporting activities in so far as they involve the training or participation in competitions of professional or semi-professional sports persons. **Code Sec II Excl 10**
 11. Participation in Hazardous Sport / Hazardous Activities **Code Sec II Excl 11**
 12. Any loss of which a contributing cause was the Insured Person's actual or attempted commission of or willful participation in an illegal act or any violation or attempted violation of the law. **Code Sec II Excl 12**
 13. Any payment in case of more than one claim under the policy during the period of insurance by which the maximum liability of the Company in that period would exceed the Sum Insured available for Section II. **Code Sec II Excl 13**
 14. Any other claim after a claim has been admitted by the Company and becomes payable for Death or 100% Permanent Total Disablement. **Code Sec II Excl 14**
 15. Any claim arising out of pregnancy or childbirth, infirmity, whether directly or indirectly **Code Sec II Excl 15**
5. **Moratorium Period:** After completion of eight continuous years under the policy no look back to be applied. This period of eight years is called as moratorium period. The moratorium would be applicable for the sums insured of the first policy and subsequently completion of 8 continuous years would be applicable from date of enhancement of sums insured only on the enhanced limits. After the expiry of Moratorium Period no health insurance claim shall be contestable except for proven fraud and

permanent exclusions specified in the policy contract. The policies would however be subject to all limits, sub limits, co-payments, deductibles as per the policy contract.

6. COMMON CONDITIONS(Applicable for Both Section I and Section II)

1. Claiming Settlement:

- A. **Condition Precedent to Admission of Liability:** The terms and conditions of the policy must be fulfilled by the insured person for the Company to make any payment for claim(s) arising under the policy.
- B. **Documents for Cashless Treatment:**
- Call the 24 hour help-line for assistance - 1800 425 2255/1800 102 4477
 - Inform the ID number for easy reference
 - On admission in the hospital, produce the ID Card issued by the Company at the Hospital Helpdesk
 - Obtain the Pre-authorization Form from the Hospital Help Desk, complete the Patient Information and resubmit to the Hospital Help Desk.
 - The Treating Doctor will complete the hospitalisation/ treatment information and the hospital will fill up expected cost of treatment. This form is submitted to the Company
 - The Company will process the request and call for additional documents / clarifications if the information furnished is inadequate.
 - Once all the details are furnished, the Company will process the request as per the terms and conditions as well as the exclusions therein and either approve or reject the request based on the merits.
 - In case of emergency hospitalization information to be given within 24 hours after hospitalization
 - Cashless facility can be availed only in networked Hospitals. For details of Networked Hospitals, the insured may visit www.starhealth.in or contact the nearest branch.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- E. **Documents to be submitted for Reimbursement:** The reimbursement claim is to be supported with the following documents and submitted within the prescribed time limit.
- a. Duly completed claim form, and
 - b. Pre Admission investigations and treatment papers.
 - c. Discharge Summary from the hospital
 - d. Cash receipts from hospital, chemists
 - e. Cash receipts and reports for tests done
 - f. Receipts from doctors, surgeons, anesthetist
 - g. Certificate from the attending doctor regarding the diagnosis.
 - h. Copy of PAN card

Organ transplant on the Insured Person shall satisfy the requirements of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act of 1994 and any amendments thereto

Documents to be submitted for claims under Section II:

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

and

For Death Claims:-

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

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

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

F. **Provision of Penal Interest:**

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

Company shall settle or reject the claim within 45 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document.

d) In case of delay beyond stipulated 45 days, the Company shall be liable to pay interest to the policyholder at a rate 2% above the bank rate from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim.

e) "Bank rate" shall mean the rate fixed by the Reserve Bank of India.

G. Complete Discharge

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

H. Multiple Policies (Applicable for Section I only)

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

2. Insured person having multiple policies shall also have the right to prefer claims under this policy for the amounts disallowed under any other policy / policies even if the sum insured is not exhausted. Then the insurer shall independently settle the claim subject to the terms and conditions of this policy.

3. If the amount to be claimed exceeds the sum insured under a single policy, the insured person shall have the right to choose insurer from whom he/she wants to claim the balance amount.

4. Where an insured person has policies from more than one insurer to cover the same risk on indemnity basis, the insured person shall only be indemnified the treatment costs in accordance with the terms and conditions of the chosen policy.

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

2. 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

3. All claims under this policy shall be payable in Indian currency.

4. The premium payable under this policy shall be payable in advance. No receipt of premium shall be valid except acknowledged on the official form of the company signed by a duly authorized official of

the company. The due payment of premium and the observance of fulfillment of the terms, provision, conditions and endorsements of this policy by the Insured Person/s, in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured Person/s, shall be a condition precedent to admission any liability of the Company to make any payment under this policy. No waiver of any terms, provisions, conditions, and endorsements of this policy shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by an authorized official of the Company.

5. Any medical practitioner authorized by the company shall be allowed to examine the **Insured Person/s** in case of any alleged injury or diseases requiring hospitalization when and as often as the same may reasonably be required on behalf of the Company at the Company's cost.

6. Addition / Deletion

1. **Addition : Enrolment of new insured persons / beneficiary** will be made during the period of insurance stated in the master policy schedule. The period of insurance for such newly enrolled insured person / beneficiary will be for a period of one year as stated in the certificate of insurance issued to the insured person / beneficiary.
2. **Deletion of insured persons / beneficiary** from the Group can be made and refund will be effected on pro-rata basis from the date of request for deletion of the insured person(s) / beneficiary subject to NO claim being made in respect of that insured person(s) / beneficiary or his/her family member(s).
7. **Disclosure to information norms:** The policy shall become void and all premium paid thereon shall be forfeited to the Company, in the event of mis-representation, mis description or non-disclosure of any material fact by the policy holder.
8. **Notices :** Any notice, direction or instruction given under this policy shall be in writing and delivered by hand, post, or facsimile/email to Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited, No 1, New Tank Street, Valluvar Kottam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600034. Fax no: 044-28302200, Toll free no: 1800-425-2255, Toll free fax no: 1800-425-5522 Email: support@starhealth.in
Notice and instructions will be deemed served 7 days after posting or **immediately** upon receipt in the case of hand delivery, facsimile or e-mail.
9. **Territorial Limit :** All medical/surgical treatments under this policy shall have to be taken in India.
10. **Fraud:** If any claim made by the insured person, is in any respect fraudulent, or if any false statement, or declaration is made or used in support thereof, or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the insured person or anyone acting on his/her behalf to obtain any benefit under this policy, all benefits under this policy and the premium paid shall be forfeited.

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

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

- a. the suggestion, as a fact of that which is not true and which the insured person does not believe to be true;

- b. the active concealment of a fact by the insured person having knowledge or belief of the fact;
- c. any other act fitted to deceive; and
- d. any such act or omission as the law specially declares to be fraudulent

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

11. Cancellation:

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

PERIOD ON RISK	RATE OF PREMIUM TO BE RETAINED
Up to one-month	15% of annual premium
Exceeding one month and Up to three months	35% of annual premium
Exceeding three months and Up to six months	55% of annual premium
Exceeding six months and Up to nine months	80% of annual premium
Exceeding nine months	Full annual premium

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

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

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

1. The Company shall endeavor to give notice for renewal. However, the Company is not under obligation to give any notice for renewal.
2. Renewal shall not be denied on the ground that the insured person had made a claim or claims in the preceding policy years.
3. Request for renewal along with requisite premium shall be received by the Company before the end of the policy period.
4. At the end of the policy period, the policy shall terminate and can be renewed within the Grace Period of 30 days to maintain continuity of benefits without break in policy.
5. Coverage is not available during the grace period.
6. In the event of the group policy being discontinued or not renewed or when the members of the group leave the group on account of resignation/retirement/termination or otherwise, the following provision shall apply.

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

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

13. Automatic Termination: The insurance under this policy with respect to each relevant insured person, beneficiary / family shall terminate immediately on the earlier of the following events:

1. Upon the death of the Insured Person. This also means that in case of family floater policy, cover for the other surviving members of the family will continue, subject to other terms of the policy.
2. Upon exhaustion of the Limit of Coverage.

14. Policy disputes: Any dispute concerning the interpretation of the terms, conditions, limitations and/or exclusions contained herein is understood and agreed to by both the Insured and the Company to be subject to Indian Law.

15. Arbitration: If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under this Policy (liability being otherwise admitted) such difference shall independently of all other questions be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator to be appointed in writing by the parties to the dispute/difference, or if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of any party invoking arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators, comprising of two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the parties to the dispute/difference and the third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators. Arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

It is clearly agreed and understood that no difference or dispute shall be referable to arbitration, as hereinbefore provided, if the Company has disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of this Policy.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be a condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon this Policy that the award by such arbitrator/ arbitrators of the amount of the loss or damage shall be first obtained.

It is also further expressly agreed and declared that if the Company shall disclaim liability to the Insured for any claim hereunder and such claim shall not, within three years from the date of such disclaimer have been made the subject matter of a suit in a Court of Law, then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

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

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

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

18. Withdrawal of the policy

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

19. Important Note:

- a. Where the policy is on floater basis, the sum insured and sub-limits floats amongst family members covered. However the sum insured for Section II is on individual basis and does not float amongst the family members covered.
- b. The Policy Schedule, Certificate of Insurance and Endorsement are to be read together and any word or such meaning wherever it appears shall have the meaning as stated in the Act / Indian Laws. The Special Conditions if any stated in the Schedule supersede these policy wordings.
- c. The terms conditions and exceptions that appear in the Policy or in any Endorsement are part of the contract, must be complied with. Failure to comply may result in the claim being denied.
- d. The attention of the policy holder / Insured Person is drawn to our website www.starhealth.in for anti fraud policy of the company for necessary compliance by all stake holders

20. Role of Group Administrator / Proposer The Group administrator / Proposer shall play a facilitative role between the Insurer and the Insured Person / Beneficiary. Such role includes

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

- d. Company, 30 days waiting period, First year exclusions, First two year exclusions / First two year waiting period, 48 months waiting period with reference to Pre Existing diseases shall be waived.

21. Customer Service If at any time the Insured Person requires any clarification or assistance, the insured may contact the office of the Company at the address specified above, during normal business hours.

22. Grievances: In case of any grievance the insured person may contact the Company through

Website: www.starhealth.in

Toll free: 1800 425 2255/1800 104 2277: Senior Citizens may call at 044-28243923

E-mail: grievances@starhealth.in

Fax: 04428319100

Courier: No 1 New Tank Street, Valluvar Kottam High Road Nungambakkam Chennai 600034

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

If Insured person is not satisfied with the redressal of grievance through one of the above methods, insured person may contact the grievance officer at 044-28243921

For updated details of grievance officer, kindly refer the link. <https://www.starhealth.in/grievance-redressal>

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

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

List of Insurance Ombudsman

Office Details	Jurisdiction of Office Union Territory, District)
<p>AHMEDABAD - Shri Kuldip Singh Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Prakash Building, 6th floor, Tilak Marg, Relief Road, Ahmedabad – 380 001. Tel.: 079 - 25501201/02/05/06 Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu.</p>
<p>BENGALURU - Smt. Neerja Shah Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Soudha Building, PID No. 57-27-N-19 Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, Ist Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078. Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049 Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Karnataka.</p>
<p>BHOPAL - Shri Guru Saran Shrivastava Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel Office, Near New Market, Bhopal – 462 003. Tel.: 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202 Fax: 0755 - 2769203 Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh.</p>
<p>BHUBANESHWAR - Shri Suresh Chandra Panda Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar – 751 009. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455 Fax: 0674 - 2596429 Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Orissa.</p>
<p>CHANDIGARH - Dr. Dinesh Kumar Verma Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017. Tel.: 0172 - 2706196 / 2706468 Fax: 0172 - 2708274 Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Chandigarh.</p>

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

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