

# International Health Plan





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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Welcome to APRIL International Care France. The Student International Health **Plan** is provided by **us** acting on behalf of the **Insurer**. The contract between **you** and **us** includes **your Application Form**, this Policy Guide and **your Certificate** of Insurance. **You** must read this Policy Guide in conjunction with **your Certificate** to ensure that **you** understand the cover **we** are providing and that it meets **your** requirements.

The Plan will only pay for eligible treatment for the benefits shown on your Certificate received within the period of cover shown on your Certificate. Benefits are limited to reasonable and customary charges (as determined by us) in the area where treatment is provided. Your Plan provides cover for the benefits shown on your Certificate, and not necessarily for all the benefits defined in this Guide. The benefits are fully explained in the Benefits Definitions section of this guide. We cannot pay any benefit if your Plan is not in force or the premiums are not paid up to date at the time you have your treatment.

Your Plan is not intended to provide cover for the **treatment** of medical conditions that are in existence before **your Plan start date**. These are called **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** and are fully explained in the **Plan** Definitions.

Words written in **bold** are important and have a specific meaning relevant to this Policy Guide. These words are clearly explained in the **Plan** and **Benefit** Definitions.

We are committed to providing the highest level of customer service and we aim to be clear, fair and accurate in **our** communications with you. You can contact **us** if you need further clarification about your Plan, or if you would like to inform **us** of any changes in your personal circumstances. Please inform **us** if you change your country of residence, correspondence address or any other important personal information. We will do all we can to help you and your dependants when you need to use your Plan. Please keep this plan and your certificate in a safe place - You may need to refer to it if you have to make a claim.

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### 2. ADMINISTRATION OF YOUR PLAN

#### 2.1 ACCESSIBILTIY

Upon request **we** can provide Braille, audio or large print versions of the **Plan** and associated documentation. If **you** require an alternative format **you** should contact **us**.

#### 2.2 ELIGIBILITY

The Student International Health Plan (the **Plan**) is designed for individuals of any nationality living, working or studying outside of their **Home Country** as part of their college or University course. Proof of enrolment on a College or University course is required.

The **Plans** are not available if **you** are living, working or studying in the USA or Caribbean.

The **Plan** is available to persons aged between sixteen (16) and forty (40) years. If **you** are aged 16 or 17, the application form must be completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian.

The **Plan** can be purchased for a minimum of one (1) month and a maximum of twelve (12) months. Cover must be purchased in whole months

#### 2.3 PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS

The **Plan** is not intended to provide cover for medical conditions that have been in existence in the two (2) years immediately prior to the **start date** of **your Plan**. Any medical condition that is already in existence will not be eligible for cover. These are known as **preexisting medical conditions** and are defined later in this guide.

If you purchase a Plan of more than six (6) months duration, you

will be eligible to purchase the **Pre-existing Condition Cover benefit** for an additional premium. This **benefit** will provide cover for acute episodes of existing medical conditions only whilst outside **your Home Country** and up to the limit shown on **your Certificate**. There is no cover available for the maintenance (regular tests, check-ups, prescription drugs) of the existing medical conditions. There is no cover for congenital and hereditary conditions. This **benefit** has a sixty (60) day waiting period.

#### 2.4 THE INSURER

The Insurer of your Plan is Hamilton Insurance DAC, as displayed on your Certificate.

Hamilton Insurance DAC is a designated activity company and is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Registered Office: 2 Shelbourne Buildings, Crampton Avenue, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, D04W3V6, Ireland. Registered in Ireland Number 484148.

You can check this information on the Central Bank of Ireland's website at www.centralbank.ie, which includes a register of all the firms they regulate.

#### 2.5 YOUR PLAN

You will be covered for the Plan and period of cover that you have selected on your Application Form. Only benefits outlined under the Plan you have selected will be available to you and will be shown on your Certificate.

If you have selected and paid the additional premium for the Preexisting condition Cover Benefit on your Application Form, this will be shown on your Certificate.

You can select the currency of your Plan. The Plan is available in Pounds Sterling, US Dollars and Euros. The currency selected by you will apply to the premium due and **benefit** limits displayed on your Certificate.

The **Plan** provides cover on a Worldwide basis, whilst outside **your Home Country**, excluding the USA and the Caribbean.

#### 2.6 EXCESS

An **excess** applies to some **Plan benefits** and these are shown on **your Certificate**.

An excess will be the fixed amount of costs to be paid by you. Any excess will be applied per claim and will be stated on your Certificate. Where an excess is applied per claim, if the claim continues into a new Certificate period, then an excess will also apply for the new Certificate period. You will be reimbursed for eligible treatment costs that exceed the excess shown on your Certificate.

#### 2.7 COMMENCEMENT OF COVER

Your cover can start once we have accepted your Application Form and your premium payment has been received by us.

Your Start Date will be shown on your Certificate(s). Your Start Date must be within thirty (30) days from the date that you signed your Application Form.

You will receive a Certificate outlining the benefits available under your Plan.

#### 2.8 PREMIUM PAYMENT

The base currency of the **Plan** is Pounds Sterling. Premiums can be paid in Pounds Sterling, US Dollars or Euros. Premiums must be paid in the currency selected on **your Application Form**.

The premium for the whole duration of your Plan must be paid before or on the **Start Date** of the **Plan**.

If **you** choose 6, 9 or 12 months cover, **you** can elect pay **your** premium in equal instalments of three months each. If **you** choose this method, **you** can only pay by credit/debit card.

Premiums can be paid by bank transfer, or by credit/debit card (Visa/MasterCard/American Express). If **you** pay **your** premium by bank transfer, the premium must be submitted to the currency bank account detailed on the **Application Form** that matches the selected currency of **your Plan**. All charges for making a bank transfer must be paid by **you**. We will only pay for any charges that occur for receiving

#### the funds into **our** bank account.

Your Plan will start from the day we receive the premium payment, or the date specified by you on your Application Form, provided that the premium is received by us before the specified date. If you apply for the Plan through our website, the Plan will start on the date the premium transaction is successful or on a future date specified by you.

If **your Country of Residence** falls within an area where **we** are required to collect Insurance Premium Tax (IPT) or local government tax, this will be charged in addition to the premium due under **your Plan**.

We will inform you prior to the payment due date of your Plan if you are required to pay Insurance Premium Tax.

If a premium payment transaction is declined by **your** card provider, **we** will advise **you** in writing, by email or telephone. **You** must promptly contact **your** card provider to resolve the issue or provide another method of payment.

#### 2.10 HOW TO MAKE CHANGES TO YOUR PLAN

#### 2.9 RETURN VISITS TO YOUR HOME COUNTRY

Home Country Cover is available during temporary visits to your Home Country except if your Home Country is the USA or Caribbean, up to a maximum aggregate of sixty (60) days between two (2) stays in your Country of Residence. Cover is only available in the Home Country for emergency medical conditions or acute episodes of covered medical conditions.

The **benefits** listed under **Evacuation and Repatriation** in the **Benefit** Table are not available whilst **you** are temporarily in **your Home Country**.

WHAT ACTION YOU WILL NEED TO TAKE		WHAT ACTION WE WILL TAKE	
Change to Contact Details	If any of <b>your</b> contact details change, <b>you</b> must provide <b>us</b> with <b>your</b> new contact details as soon as practicably possible.	We will confirm receipt of the changes and update our records	
Change in Country of Residence	You must advise us in writing or by email if you will be changing your main Country of Residence and provide us with your new contact details. There are some countries where the Insurer may not be able to provide cover for regulatory or insurance licensing regulations. If the Insurer is unable to continue the contract, they will provide protection for ninety (90) days from the date of change of residence or the end of Certificate period, whichever is sooner, after which the policy will automatically lapse.	<b>We</b> will confirm <b>our</b> acceptance of the change and update <b>our</b> records accordingly.	
Permanent Return to Home Country	<b>You</b> must advise us in writing or by email if <b>you</b> will be permanently returning to <b>your Home Country</b>	Cover will be cancelled from the date that <b>you</b> permanently return to <b>your Home Country</b> , or once <b>you</b> have been in <b>your Home Country</b> for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days during a <b>Certificate</b> <b>period</b> . If no <b>claims</b> have been made by <b>you</b> during the <b>Certificate period</b> , we will calculate a proportionate refund of the premium paid from the date we cancel cover until the end of the <b>Certificate</b> <b>period</b> . A cancellation fee of £50/\$75/€65 will be deducted from any refund due to <b>you</b> . If the proportionate refund calculation is less than the cancellation fee then no refund will be provided. The premium will be refunded using the original method of payment.	
In the Event of your Death	In the event of <b>your</b> death, <b>we</b> will need to be notified as soon as practicably possible by <b>your</b> next of kin or legal representative. Information regarding the circumstances surrounding <b>your</b> death should also be provided and a copy of the death certificate may be required. If <b>you</b> died outside <b>your Home Country</b> and <b>Repatriation or Local Burial</b> is required, the <b>Assistance Company</b> should be contacted as soon as practicably possible.	If <b>Repatriation or Local Burial benefit</b> is shown on the <b>Certificate</b> , the <b>Assistance Company</b> will help with making these arrangements. If no <b>claims</b> have been made by <b>you</b> during the <b>Certificate period</b> and the <b>Repatriation</b> or <b>Local</b> <b>Burial benefit</b> has not been used, <b>we</b> will calculate a proportionate refund of the premium paid from the date of death until the end of the <b>Certificate period</b> . The premium will be refunded using the original method of payment.	

#### **2.11 EXTENDING YOUR PLAN**

You can apply for an Extension of Cover to your Plan before your Expiry Date if you are continuing to study, live or work outside your Home Country as a Student, for a maximum period of twelve (12) months. You can apply for an Extension of Cover to your Plan three (3) times only, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and the premiums in force at the time of each Expiry Date. The maximum total period of cover allowed under the Plan is forty-eight (48) months

You must contact us prior to your Expiry Date if you wish to apply for an Extension of Cover to your Plan and notify us if there has been any change in your circumstances.

We will send you a reminder by email that your Plan is due to expire. It is your responsibility to contact us if you require an Extension of Cover.

We must receive your full premium including any taxes where applicable for the **Extension of Cover** prior to the **Expiry Date** of your Plan.

If **you** choose to extend for 6, 9 or 12 months cover, **you** can elect pay **your** premium in equal instalments of three months each. If **you** choose this method, **you** can only pay by credit/debit card

You must pay the full premium for the Extension of Cover by bank transfer, through our online premium payment facility or by credit/ debit card (Visa/MasterCard/American Express). All charges as a result of making a bank transfer must be paid by you. We will only pay for charges that occur for receiving the funds into our bank account.

If **you** elect to pay **your** premium using **our** online renewal payment facility **you** must do so by using an acceptable credit/debit card (Visa/MasterCard/American Express).

You will receive a **Certificate** of Insurance once we have received the premium payment for the **Extension of Cover**.

#### 2.12 TERMINATION OR CANCELLATION OF YOUR PLAN

If after purchasing **your Plan**, **your** trip is cancelled prior to the **start date** of **your Plan** and **you** wish to cancel the cover, **you** must notify **us** in writing or by email prior to the **start date**. **We** will cancel the **Plan** and provide **you** with a full refund of the premium paid.

If **you** wish to cancel **your Plan** after the **start date**, it may be cancelled during the **Cooling off Period** if **you** provide notice to **us** in writing or by email within fourteen (14) days from the **start date**. We will give **you** a full refund of the premium paid, providing that no **claim** has been made on **your Plan**.

If you wish to cancel your Plan after the cooling off period, you must notify us of your request to cancel the Plan in writing or by email. We will only cancel the Plan from the date that the request is received by us and cannot accept any request for cancellation dates that are before the receipt date. If no claims have been made by you during the Certificate period, we will calculate a proportionate refund of the premium paid for the Certificate period. A cancellation fee of  $\pm 50/\$75/€65$  will be deducted from any refund due to you. If the proportionate refund calculation is less than the cancellation fee then no refund will be provided. If a claim has been made by you during the certificate period, then no refund will be provided.

If you decide to return to your Home Country following an approved **Emergency Medical Evacuation**, your Plan will automatically be cancelled after thirty (30)days of returning to your Home Country.

We are entitled to cancel your Plan, if there is a valid reason to do so, including for example:

- (i) any failure by **you** to pay the premium; or
- (ii) a change in risk which means **we** can no longer provide **you** with insurance cover; or
- (iii) non-cooperation or failure to supply any information or documentation we request, such as details of a claim;

by giving **you** fourteen (14) days' notice in writing. Any return of premium due to **you** will be calculated at a proportional daily rate depending on how long the **Plan** has been in force unless **you** have made a **claim** in which case the full annual premium is due.

#### **2.13 INFORMATION YOU HAVE GIVEN US**

In deciding to accept this **Plan** and in setting the terms including premium **we** have relied on the information which **you** have provided to **us. You** must take care when answering any questions **we** ask by

#### ensuring that any information provided is accurate and complete.

If **we** establish that **you** fraudulently or recklessly provided **us** with untrue or misleading information **we** will have the right to:

- (a) treat this **Plan** as if it never existed;
- (b) decline all **claims**; and
- (c) retain the premium.

If **we** establish that **you** negligently provided **us** with untrue or misleading information **we** will have the right to:

- treat this Plan as if it never existed, refuse to pay any claim and return the premium you have paid, if we would not have provided you with cover;
- (ii) treat this Plan as if it had been entered into on different terms from those agreed, if we would have provided you with cover on different terms;
- (iii) reduce the amount we pay on any claim in the proportion that the premium you have paid bears to the premium we would have charged you, if we would have charged you more.

We will notify you in writing if (i), (ii) and/or (iii) apply.

If there is no outstanding  ${\bf claim}$  and (ii) and/or (iii) apply,  ${\bf we}$  will have the right to:

- (1) give **you** fourteen (14) days' notice that **we** are terminating this Plan; or
- (2) give you notice that we will treat this Plan and any future claim in accordance with (ii) and/or (iii), in which case you may then give us fourteen (14) days' notice that you are terminating this Plan.

In accordance with Termination or Cancellation of your plan provision

#### 2.14 FRAUD

If **you**, or anyone acting for **you**, makes a fraudulent **claim**, for example a loss which is fraudulently caused and/or exaggerated and/or supported by a fraudulent statement or other device, **we**:

- (a) will not be liable to pay the **claim**; and
- (b) may recover from you any sums paid by us to you in respect of the claim; and
- (c) may by notice to **you** treat this **Plan** as having been terminated with effect from the time of the fraudulent act.

If we exercise our right under (c) above:

- (i) We shall not be liable to you in respect of a relevant event occurring after the time of the fraudulent act. A relevant event is whatever gives rise to our liability under this Plan (such as the occurrence of a loss, the making of a claim, or the notification of a potential claim); and.
- (ii) We need not return any of the premium paid.

## **3. PLAN DEFINITIONS**

ACCIDENT means any sudden and unforeseen event occurring during **your Certificate period**, resulting in bodily injury to **you**, the cause or one (1) of the causes of which is external to **your** own body and occurs beyond **your** control.

APPLICATION FORM is the form that **you** complete prior to the start date of **your Plan**. If **you** are aged 16 or 17, the application form must be completed and signed for by a parent or legal guardian.

AREA OF COVER means Worldwide excluding the USA and Caribbean. The Caribbean includes Anguilla, Antigua, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Bonaire, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Curacao, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guadalupe, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Puerto Rico, St Kitts-Nevis, Saba, St Barthelemy, St Lucia, St Martin, St Vincent, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos and Virgin Islands.

ASSISTANCE COMPANY is the Company who you must contact to obtain **pre-authorisation** of any **treatment** for **benefits** where this is stated in the **Benefit** Definition. The **Assistance Company** is operational 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

BENEFIT means any benefit defined under the Benefit Definitions section of this guide, shown in the Benefit Table and shown on your Certificate. Any benefit not shown on your Certificate is not covered. **CERTIFICATE** is the Certificate of Insurance issued to **you** and forms part of the contract between **you** and **us**. The **Certificate** should be read in conjunction with this Policy Guide.

CERTIFICATE PERIOD is the period of cover shown on your Certificate, unless your Certificate was cancelled by you or us prior to the expiry date.

**CLAIM** means a course of **treatment** to treat a diagnosed medical condition.

COOLING OFF PERIOD means the period of fourteen (14) days from the start of your Plan, during which you may decide that the Plan is not suitable for your requirements. If you provide notice to us in writing or by email that you wish to cancel your Plan from the start date, we will give you a full refund of the premium paid, provided that no claim has been made on your Plan.

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE means the country that you have declared on your Application Form as the country which will be your main residence for the duration of your Plan. This is shown on your Certificate as the Country of Residence. Please inform us if you change your temporary/permanent Country of Residence. The Insurer may accept the change with or without an amendment to the premium or terms and conditions. If the Insurer is unable to continue the contract, they will provide insurance protection for ninety (90) days from the date of change of residence or the end of Certificate period, whichever is sooner, after which the policy will automatically lapse.

DENTAL PRACTITIONER means a legally licensed dental practitioner recognised by the law of the country where **treatment** is provided and who in rendering such **treatment**, is practicing within the scope of his/her licensing and training, but does not include **you** or a member of **your** family.

**EXCESS** means the portion of costs for which **you** are liable for. The **excess** will be applied as specified on the **Certificate**.

**EXPIRY DATE** means the date that cover under **your Plan** ceases and is shown on **your Certificate**.

**EXTENSION OF COVER** is an additional period of cover that **you** can apply for prior to **your Expiry Date**. **You** can only apply for three (3) **Extension of Cover** and the total period of cover available under the **Plan**, including any **Extension of Cover** is forty-eight (48) months.

HOME COUNTRY means the country of which **you** hold a passport. Where **you** hold more than one (1) passport the **Home Country** will be taken to mean the nationality which **you** have declared on **your Application Form**.

HOSPITAL is any institution which is legally licensed as a medical or surgical hospital in the country in which it is located and whose main activities are not those of a spa, hydro clinic, sanatorium, nursing home, or home for the aged. It must be under the constant supervision of a resident **Physician**.

**INPATIENT** means when **you** are admitted to a **Hospital** for a period of not less than twenty-four (24) hours.

**INPATIENT CARE** means the medical **treatment** provided to **you** when **you** are admitted as a registered **inpatient** in a **Hospital**.

**INSURER** means the Insurer of **your Plan** and will be shown on **your Certificate**.

MEDICALLY NECESSARY/REQUIRED means healthcare services that a physician provides to you for the purposes of evaluating, diagnosing or treating an illness or injury and that meets accepted standards of medicine, provided that the service is appropriate in terms of type, frequency, extent and duration and is considered effective for your illness or injury.

**OVERALL AGGREGATE LIMIT** is the total combined limit of all **benefits** that may be claimed in any one (1) **Certificate period** by **you**, and will be shown on **your Certificate**.

PLAN means the Plan which you have selected on your Application Form and you will be covered for the Benefits included in that Plan as shown on your Certificate.

PHYSICIAN means a legally licensed medical doctor qualified in medicine and recognised by the law of the country where **treatment** is provided and who, in rendering such **treatment**, is practising within the scope of his/her licensing and training, but not include **you** or a member of your family.

**PRE-AUTHORISATION** means the procedure that **you** must follow for **treatment** received under the specified **Plan** benefits shown in the **Benefit** Table, and any **claim** that is likely to exceed  $\pounds 2,500/\pounds 2,500$ .

**PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS** are any known medical conditions (or related conditions) that have, within a two (2) year period immediately prior to the first **Start Date** of the **Plan**, one (1) or more of the following characteristics:

- > It has been diagnosed.
- It has needed medical treatment (including drugs, medication that can be purchased without a prescription, special diets, injections or other procedures or investigations).
- > Medical advice has been sought including routine medical examinations and check-ups.
- Medical advice should have been sought if recognised clinical advice had been followed.
- > It has undiagnosed symptoms, whether recognised or not.

**REASONABLE AND CUSTOMARY CHARGES** means the charges that would typically be made for the treatment **you** receive in the location where **your treatment** is received. We will only pay up to the charges typically made for that **treatment** in that location. If there is any dispute relating to **reasonable and customary charges**, we will identify the amount typically charged by obtaining three (3) quotations for the disputed **treatment** and **we** will settle costs based on an average of the three (3) quotations.

START DATE means the date that your Plan originally commences.

**STUDENT** is an individual who is enrolled on a full-time College or University course.

**TREATMENT** means medical care and services provided to diagnose, relieve or treat an illness, disease or injury and/or dental care received by a qualified **Physician** or qualified **Dental Practitioner**.

YOU/YOUR means the person whose name appears on the Certificate.

US, WE OUR means April International UK Limited, acting on behalf of the **Insurer**. We outsource **our** 24 hour assistance service to a specialist organisation who acts on **our**/the **Insurer's** behalf.

WAITING PERIOD means the period during which no benefit is payable for treatment costs incurred when a waiting period is shown in the Benefit Table and/or on your Certificate. You must be covered by the same Plan for the full duration of the specified waiting period before you are entitled to make a claim for that benefit.

## **4. BENEFIT DEFINITIONS**

ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY ROOM TREATMENT means treatment performed in a hospital casualty ward or emergency room immediately following an Accident or following the sudden onset of a serious medical condition.

COMPASSIONATE HOME TRAVEL means if a close family member dies during the **Certificate period** we will pay for the cost of a return economy air ticket to the country they have died in. A close family member means **your** spouse/partner, parent, mother-in-law, fatherin-law, brother, sister, child (including (un) married child, step-child, foster-child and legally adopted child), grand-child or grandparent.

**COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES** means consultations provided to **you** by registered and properly qualified Osteopaths, Chiropractors, Homeopaths and Acupuncturists. The **treatment** must be recommended and ordered by **your Physician**.

DAY-PATIENT TREATMENT means any surgical or medical procedures that **you** receive which are provided on an **outpatient** basis but where **you** require a period of recovery in a **hospital** bed.

DENTAL TREATMENT FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT is the treatment required to restore or replace your sound natural teeth lost or damaged in an Accident which takes place within 90 days of the Accident. This benefit does not provide cover for damage to teeth caused by biting or chewing. **EMERGENCY DENTAL TREATMENT** means cover for dental inspection to relieve acute dental pain of sound natural teeth and any follow up visits required within ninety (90) days of the initial dental inspection. Cover is only available if **you** have attended for dental inspection and concluded all required **treatment** in the one (1) year period immediately prior to **your start date**, or immediately prior to claiming for this benefit, whichever is the later.

**EMERGENCY NON-MEDICAL EVACUATION** means the costs of evacuation by any means of transportation to a place of safety or to **your Home Country** when, in the opinion of the crisis management specialist company, WorldAware, **your** life is in danger as a result of sudden political or civil unrest, or in the event of a natural disaster. A natural disaster is a major adverse event or force of nature that has catastrophic consequences such as earthquake, flood, forest fire, hurricane, tornado, tsunami and volcanic eruption.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION means expenses of medically required emergency transportation and medical care on route to transport you, if you have a critical, life-threatening eligible medical condition that requires immediate inpatient or day-patient treatment. Transportation will be to the nearest Hospital where appropriate care and facilities are available, and not necessarily to your Home Country. The Assistance Company should be contacted to pre-authorise all Emergency Medical Evacuation requirements. The Assistance Company will decide the most appropriate method of transportation and will not cover any travel costs which are against the advice of their medical team or where the medical facility does not have appropriate facilities to treat the eligible medical condition. In extreme emergency cases or in remote or primitive areas where the Assistance Company cannot be contacted in advance, the Emergency Medical Evacuation must be reported as soon as possible. We will pay the transportation costs for one (1) other person to accompany you on an Emergency Medical Evacuation where Inpatient care is required following the Emergency Medical Evacuation. If an Emergency Medical Evacuation is back to your Home Country, your plan will automatically be cancelled after thirty (30) days of returning to **your Home Country**.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION – SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENSES means the accommodation costs of a companion who has accompanied you on an approved Emergency Medical Evacuation up to the limits shown on your Certificate providing that you have not been evacuated to your Home Country. The costs of a oneway economy air ticket to return you and your companion back to your country of residence or Home Country following an approved Emergency Medical Evacuation are covered.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL REUNION** means the costs paid of a one-way economy air ticket and Hotel accommodation costs for a close family member to join **you** in the country **you** are receiving treatment, following **you** being hospitalised for a period of more than five (5) consecutive days up to the limits shown on **your Certificate**. A close family member means **your** spouse/partner, parent, brother, sister, child (including (un) married child, step-child, foster-child and legally adopted child) or grand-child.

EXTERNAL PROSTHESES, MEDICAL AIDS AND DEVICES mean devices or aids that are medically prescribed as part of the recuperation process immediately following Inpatient Care, Day-patient Treatment or Accident or Emergency Room Services.

HOME COUNTRY COVER means medical treatment received for emergency medical conditions or acute episodes of existing covered medical conditions whilst temporarily visiting your Home Country during the Certificate period. Cover is available for a maximum period of sixty (60) consecutive days between two (2) stays in your Country of Residence.

HOSPITAL SERVICES means all required medical treatment provided to you by a Physician when you are admitted as a registered inpatient in a Hospital for a period of not less than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours, and only when appropriate diagnostic procedures and/or treatments are not available as outpatient services. You must obtain pre-authorisation from the Assistance Company for this benefit. Hospital services include reasonable and customary charges, in the area where treatment is provided, for hospital accommodation up to the cost of a private single standard room, intensive care unit accommodation, meal charges, the use of all hospital medical facilities, and all medical treatment and medical services ordered by a Physician. INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT means medical treatment provided to you when you are admitted as a registered inpatient in a recognised psychiatric unit of a Hospital, and the treatment is provided by a registered Psychiatrist. You must obtain Preauthorisation from the Assistance Company for this benefit and the benefit is limited to a maximum of sixty (60) days per Certificate period.

INTERNAL PROSTHESES, MEDICAL AIDS AND DEVICES means any implant, medical aid or device which is implanted intra-operatively.

LOCAL ROAD AMBULANCE SERVICES means the costs for medically required transportation to a local **Hospital** for emergency or **Inpatient Care**.

MRI, CT and PET Scans means the cost of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computerised tomography (CT) and positron emission tomography (PET) ordered by a treating **Physician**.

OUTPATIENT SERVICES means medical treatment provided to you when you are not a registered inpatient in a Hospital, or any other facility for medical care. Outpatient Services includes services provided by or ordered by a Physician who is licensed as a General Practitioner, Specialist or Consultant, laboratory testing, radiographic and nuclear medicine procedures used to diagnose and treat medical conditions. Outpatient Services also includes Complementary Therapies, Physiotherapy, Prescription Drugs, and MRI, CT and PET Scans. Outpatient Services excludes any costs that are not in respect of an illness, disease or injury. Outpatient home consultations can only be considered if you are medically incapable of attending a medical facility and this has been confirmed by your treating physician. Elective outpatient home consultations will only be reimbursed at the costs of a standard outpatient consultation that takes place at a medical facility, in the location where treatment is received.

OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT means the treatment of any psychological or psychiatric disorder by a Consultant Psychiatrist, when you have been referred by a **Physician**. It includes the treatment of anxiety, stress, clinical depression and phobic states and therapy performed by a behavioural or clinical psychologist, provided the therapy is ordered by a Consultant Psychiatrist. You must obtain **Pre-authorisation** from the **Assistance Company** for this **benefit**.

PERSONAL ACCIDENT BENEFIT will pay a lump sum, as indicated on your Certificate in the event of your death as a result of an accident.

PHYSIOTHERAPY means treatment provided by a legally licensed Physiotherapist and ordered by a **Physician**. This benefit is limited to the number of sessions as stated on your Certificate.

PRE-EXISTING CONDITION COVER means additional cover purchased prior to the start date of the Certificate Period and an additional premium has been paid to provide cover for emergency treatment of existing medical conditions only whilst you are outside your Home Country and up to the limit shown on your Certificate. It does not provide cover for the maintenance (regular tests, check-ups, prescription drugs) of the existing medical conditions. There is no cover for congenital or hereditary conditions. Cover is only available to applicants who have purchased plans that are for a minimum period of six (6) months. There is a sixty (60) day waiting period before this benefit can be used.

**PRESCRIPTION DRUGS** means medications and medical supplies whose sale and use is legally restricted to the order of a **Physician** and is not available without a **Physician**'s prescription. This does not include items that may be purchased without a **Physician**'s prescription.

**REPATRIATION OR LOCAL BURIAL** is the expense of preparation and air transportation of **your** mortal remains from the place of death to **your Home Country**, or the preparation and **Local Burial** or cremation of **your** mortal remains if **you** die outside **your Home Country**. Such arrangements must be made by the **Assistance Company**.

SECOND MEDICAL OPINION means a detailed report including recommendations for the best approach towards optimal recovery. A licenced Physician will review your medical history, along with any proposed treatment to provide reassurance and confidence in your diagnosis or treatment recommendation. This is provided through our partner Teladoc Health.

## **5. BENEFIT TABLE**

This table gives a summary of the **benefits** covered by the **Plan**. Please refer to each **Benefit** Definition for a full explanation of the cover provided under each **benefit**.

Pre-authorisation is required for all claims where the costs are likely to exceed £2,500/\$2,500/€2,500 and for all claims under benefits marked \*.

verall Aggregate Limit each Certificate period	£250,000/\$500,000/€375,000
IEDICAL EXPENSES	
lospital Services* Accommodation and meal charges All Inpatient Treatment Physician fees Surgeon and Anaesthetist Fees	Paid in Full
Intensive Care Unit charges	
ccident and Emergency Room Treatment	Paid in Full
npatient Psychiatric Treatment* reatment in a hospital psychiatric unit	Paid in Full Max thirty (30) days
<b>ay-patient Treatment</b> /here a period of recovery is required in a hospital bed	Paid in Full
t <b>ernal Prostheses, Medical Aids and Devices</b> /hich are required intra-operatively	Paid in Full
<b>utpatient Services</b> GP, Specialist & Consultant Fees Prescription Drugs and Dressings X-rays, diagnostic & pathology tests, including MRI, CT and PET scans Physiotherapy – up to five (5) sessions	Full refund Up to £20/\$40/€30 excess per claim. A claim is considered to be a course of treatment per diagnosed medical
omplementary Therapies steopathy, Chiropractic, Homeopathy, Acupuncture	condition.
<b>xternal Prostheses, Medical Aids and Devices</b> /hich are medically required following Inpatient Treatment, Day-patient Treatment or Accident and Emergency Room Treatment	£200/\$400/€300
utpatient Psychiatric Treatment* hen referred by a Physician and pre-authorised	£500/\$1,000/€750 lifetime limit
ental Treatment Following an Accident o restore or repair sound natural teeth	Paid in Full
nergency Dental Treatment or the immediate relief of dental pain	£300/\$600/€450
ELEHEALTH	
econd Medical Opinion ccess to a network of 50,000 medical specialists	Included
EPATRIATION ASSISTANCE	
nergency Medical Evacuation* racuation costs for acute medical conditions where local medical facilities are inadequate	Paid in Full
nergency Medical Evacuation – Supplementary Expenses* osts of travel to return to Home Country or Country of Residence otel accommodation costs for companion if not returned to Home Country olicy will automatically cancel thirty (30) days after return to Home Country following emergency medical evacuation	Single Economy air ticket up to twelve (12) nights
nergency Medical Reunion* osts of travel and Hotel accommodation of a close family member if you are in a hospital for five (5) consecutive days	Single Economy air ticket up to twelve (12) nights
ompassionate Home Travel* osts of travel in the event of the death of a close family member	One (1) return economy air ticket
epatriation/Local Burial* here death occurs outside the Home Country	Paid in Full
cal Road Ambulance Services	Paid in Full
nergency Non-Medical Evacuation* acuation to a safe location in the event of life-threatening situations resulting from political or civil unrest acuation to a safe location in the event of a natural disaster.	Paid in Full
DDITIONAL BENEFITS	
ersonal Accident Benefit Scidental Death	£20,000/\$40,000/€30,000

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS			
Personal Accident Benefit Accidental Death	£20,000/\$40,000/€30,000		
Home Country Cover Treatment of emergency medical conditions or acute episodes of existing covered medical conditions whilst on a temporary visit to the Home Country	Up to benefit limits shown above Max sixty (60) days		
ADDITIONAL SERVICE PARTNERS			
Crisis24 Security Assistance	Included		
Bloodcare Foundation Providing properly screened blood	Included		
Teladoc Health Telehealth Services	included		
OPTIONAL ADD-ON - ADDITIONAL PREMIUM REQUIRED			
Pre-Existing Condition Cover For emergency treatment of existing conditions, excluding congenital and hereditary conditions (available to applicants purchasing a Plan of at least six (6) months duration). Only available after a waiting period of sixty (60) days has been served.	£20,000/\$40,000/€30,000		

## 6. WHAT IS NOT COVERED

The **Plan** does not provide cover for the following services, **treatment**, conditions, activities, and their related expenses and no **claims** will be met for the following:

- > Pre-Existing Medical Conditions, except as provided for under Pre-Existing Condition Cover and this benefit is shown on your Certificate.
- > All costs for **treatment** in respect of medical expenses incurred after the **expiry date** of the **Certificate**.
- > Any costs incurred in the USA or Caribbean.
- > Services or **treatment** in any long term care facility, spa, hydroclinic, sanatorium, nursing home or home for the aged that is not a **Hospital**.
- Any costs incurred in your Home Country, except as defined under Home Country Cover.
- > Any costs relating to home nursing.
- Routine medical examinations, including annual routine diagnostic, vaccinations, the issue of medical certificates and attestations, and examinations as to suitability for employment or travel.
- > Routine eye and ear examinations, including the cost of spectacles, contact lenses and hearing aids.
- > **Treatment** relating to congenital and hereditary conditions and illnesses.
- > Tests and **treatment** relating to infertility and any form of assisted reproduction.
- Treatment of any psychological or psychiatric disorders, and treatment (including Prescription Drugs) of anxiety, stress, depression and phobic states, except as defined under Inpatient Psychiatric Care and Outpatient Psychiatric Treatment and these benefits are shown on your Certificate.
- > Treatment, diagnostic procedures (including sleep study) and Prescription Drugs for sleep disorders, including for example sleep apnoea, sleep related breathing problems, snoring or insomnia.
- > All elective **treatment** including procedures and diagnostic tests that are not medically necessary.
- All treatment that is not deemed to be medically necessary/ required.
- > All elective cosmetic surgery and subsequent complications related to the surgery.
- Costs resulting from self-inflicted injury, suicide, abuse of alcohol, drug addiction or abuse, and **treatment** of sexually transmitted diseases.
- > Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS-related Complex Syndrome (ARCS) and all diseases caused by and/or related to the virus HIV positive.
- > All costs for **treatment** resulting from racing of any form other than on foot.
- > All costs for treatment arising from an injury or illness as a result of being a professional sportsperson. A professional sportsperson is someone who is paid to participate and compete in their chosen sport.
- Treatment by a family member and any autotherapy including Prescription Drugs.
- Any treatment, procedures, drugs, equipment or device that is not scientifically recognised, established practice, experimental or has not been proven to be effective. This includes but is not limited to treatment provided as part of a clinical trial; treatment that has not been approved by the relevant public health authority in the country where it is being received; or any drug or medicine which is prescribed for a purpose for which it has not been licensed or approved in the country where it is prescribed.
- > Treatment and/or disabilities, costs and expenses resulting from participation in war, riots, strikes, lockouts, civil commotion, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, terrorism, military or usurped power or any illegal act, including resultant imprisonment.
- > Treatment resulting from the release of weapon(s) of mass destruction (nuclear, chemical or biological) whether such involve(s) an explosive sequence(s) or not
- > Injury or illness while serving as a member of a police or military

force or unit.

- > All costs directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to or arising from:
- ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel;
- the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.
- > All expenses of cryopreservation.
- > All expenses of introduction or re-introduction of living cells or living tissue and all organ transplantation costs.
- > Costs in respect of Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT)
- Treatment for learning difficulties, hyperactivity, attention deficit disorder, speech therapy, occupational therapy and developmental, social or behavioural problems.
- > Contraception, sterilisation or any treatment of sexual problems (including impotence, whatever the cause).
- > All **treatment** costs as a result of visiting a dietitian, whatever the diagnosis.
- > All costs relating to and including diagnosis of eating disorders.
- > All expenses relating to vitamins, minerals and other supplements, including homeopathic remedies and pre or pro-biotics, irrespective of whether these have been prescribed or not.
- > All costs relating to prescriptions drugs which are available to purchase without a **Physician's** prescription even when included on a **Physician's** prescription.
- > Any costs relating to investigations or treatment for, or as a result of, obesity; including weight monitoring or control, slimming classes, aids and drugs or bariatric surgery (including gastric bands/sleeves) and any complications arising from bariatric surgery.
- > All costs related to rehabilitation care.
- > All costs relating to the treatment of cancer (malignant disease). If you are diagnosed with cancer, the Plan will pay for the cost of a single economy air ticket to your Home Country.
- > All abortions, except where there is an immediate threat to the life of the mother, as certified by a medical practitioner.
- > All costs relating to pregnancy and childbirth.
- > All dental treatment except as defined under Dental Treatment Following an Accident and Emergency Dental Treatment and these benefits are shown on your Certificate.
- > All elective dentures and elective cosmetic dental treatment.
- > The costs of precious metals used in dental treatment.
- > All costs relating to mouth guards.
- > All transportation costs occurred during trips specifically made for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment if not part of an approved Emergency Medical Evacuation, except as defined under Local Road Ambulance Services.
- All Emergency Medical Evacuation costs for which you did not obtain Pre-Authorisation in advance by the Assistance Company, except as defined under Emergency Medical Evacuation.
- > Any costs relating to medical **treatment** required as a direct result of not following the medical advice given by a **Physician**.
- > Any hospital accommodation costs that are more expensive than a private standard single room as well as personal items such as telephone calls, newspapers, Wi-Fi, guest meals, toiletries or cosmetics.
- > All costs relating to orthotics for example insoles.
- > All costs relating to preventative treatment and medications.
- All outpatient home consultations except as defined under outpatient services.
- > All costs relating to gender reassignment surgery and hormone treatment required for the transition process
- > All costs relating to 'search and/or rescue' operations to find and/ or rescue an insured person in mountains, at sea or other similar remote locations and costs relating to air/sea rescue operation or evacuation from any off-shore structure or ship.
- > All costs relating to genetic testing for Cancer.
- All costs relating to preventative cancer treatment.

## 7. CLAIMS

#### 7.1 HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

You must provide us with written notice, which can be by post or email, of a **claim** as soon as practicably possible after the start of **treatment**. You must give us notice of a **claim** as soon as practicably possible even when the supporting documentation is not yet available.

You must provide a separate fully completed **claim** form for each medical condition that has been signed by the treating **Physician**. You must provide full supporting documentation, original invoices and receipts as soon as practicably possible. We will not provide reimbursement of any invoices/receipts received by us which are more than one-hundred and eighty (180) days old.

You must provide us with a written response to any request for

additional information regarding your claim as soon as practicably possible. Failure to provide us with the information we have reasonable requested within sixty (60) days of the original request, will result in the closure of your claim and no further action will be taken.

When you receive treatment for a condition/benefit covered by the Plan, you are eligible to claim from the start of the course of treatment until the treatment is concluded or until the expiry of your Certificate, or the termination of your Plan, whichever is earlier. Where a benefit is claimed for treatment received and you subsequently claim for a new course of treatment, which is not in any way connected with the former treatment, the subsequent claim will be regarded as a new claim.

We will pay up to the limits shown in **your Certificate** for expenses incurred as a direct result of **you** suffering bodily injury, sickness, or disease during the **Certificate period**.

All treatment under the following benefits; Hospital Services (inpatient treatment), Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment, Organ and Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Treatment, Oncology, Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy, all Emergency Medical Evacuation benefits and Normal and Complicated Pregnancy and Childbirth and any other claim likely to exceed £2,500/\$2,500/€2,500 in any one (1) Certificate period must be pre-authorised by the Assistance Company.

In the case of an emergency admission to a Hospital, and it is not reasonably possible for you to contact us in advance of your admission, you should notify the Assistance Company of your admission as soon as practicably possible.

In the event of an Emergency Medical Evacuation, the Assistance Company must be informed prior to incurring any costs, except in extreme emergency cases or in remote or primitive areas, where they should be informed as soon as practicably possible following the evacuation.

If you do not contact us to obtain pre-authorisation for eligible treatment that we have specified must be pre-authorised, the full settlement of all eligible costs may be impacted and you may incur a proportion of the costs.

TYPE OF CLAIM	WHAT YOU NEED TO DO	WHAT WE WILL DO
OUTPATIENT AND DENTAL CLAIMS If you receive any medical or dental treatment on an outpatient basis	If the total cost of a claim is less than £500/\$500/€500 and a claim form cannot be completed, the following information should accompany the claim: Insured Name and Date of Birth Policy Number Confirmation of the medical symptoms/injury Referral letter if relevant Itemised medical invoice detailing the treatment received and costs Itemised Physician's Prescription Proof of payment of medical invoice/prescription Full bank account details for settlement On submission of your first claim, you must provide us with your full bank account details (including IBAN and SWIFT/BIC where required) so that we can arrange for settlement of your claim. Your bank account details will be stored securely and used for any future reimbursements. You must tell us if your account details (including IBAN and SWIFT/BIC where expliced) so that we can arrange change. We reserve the right to request a claim form and/or addition medical information if required to review the covered expenses of the claim. If the total cost of a claim is more than £500/\$500/\$500 a claim form will need to be completed by the Physician. This can be submitted to us along with copies of the invoices and/or receipts and your full bank details for settlement can be submitted to us you mail: claims@april-international.co.uk A fully completed claim form should be submitted for each claim. You should complete Sections A and B on the claim form. The Physician must complete Section C on the claim form. A separate claim form. The Physician form. The original documents must be retained as we reserve the right to request them. We must receive notification of a claim as soon as practicably possible after the start of treatment. Alternatively, you can pre-authorise medical care where treatment costs are likely to exceed £500/\$500/6500 and request the Easy Pay card as a means to settle the treatment costs directly and avoid seeking reimbursement. Simply email EasyPayCard@april-international.co.uk at least 3 working days before your pre-planned treatment. You	Once we have reviewed the documentation provided, we will send to you an Explanation of Benefits by email and make payment of the covered expenses directly into your chosen bank account. Claims can be settled in any currency that you choose (providing that such currency can be freely purchased by our Bank) and not necessarily in the currency of the bills submitted or the currency of your Plan. There are some currencies we are not able to make settlement in. We will apply the exchange rate applicable on the date that we process the claim. If you have an excess on your Plan, this will be deducted from the eligible costs before any reimbursement is made. We will pay for any bank charges incurred in submitting the funds into your account. We will not pay for any charges made by your bank for receiving the funds.

### 7.1 HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM (CONTINUED)

TYPE OF CLAIM	WHAT YOU NEED TO DO	WHAT WE WILL DO
CLAIMS REQUIRING PRE-AUTHORISATION If your claim is likely to exceed 22,500/\$2,500/€2,500 or if you are claiming for benefit under Hospital Services (inpatient treatment), Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment and all benefits listed under Repatriation in the benefit table	You, or your representative must contact the Assistance Company as	The Assistance Company will contact you or your treating Physician to obtain the required medical information so that they can confirm that the required treatment is covere by your Plan. For any inpatient treatment they will issue a Guaranter of Payment to the provider of your medical care confirming what will be covered by the Plan. The Hospital/ Physician will send the medical bills directly to the Assistance Company who will arrange for direct settlemen with the Hospital/provider of medical care. If you have an excess or co-insurance on your Plan this will be deducted from the payment made and you will be responsible for paying the costs not covered directly to the Hospital/provider of medical care.
EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION When you have an emergency, critical or life-threatening medical condition and local medical facilities may not be available to provide the medical treatment required	soon as practicably possible Telephone +44 (0) 1243 621130 Fax: +44 (0) 1243 773169 Email: april-international@cegagroup.com You must provide them with the following information on the person who will be receiving treatment:	The Assistance Company will contact you or your treating Physician to obtain the required medical information so that they can assess your medical condition and decide if medical evacuation is required, by what means of transportation and where would be the best place for you to receive the required medical treatment. They will make arrangements for transportation to the required medical facility. They will also decide if a medical escort is required. The Assistance Company will settle any costs directly with the airline/evacuation company/provider of medical care.
REPATRIATION OR LOCAL BURIAL If you or your covered dependants die outside your Home Country whilst covered by the Plan	where the <b>Assistance Company</b> cannot be contacted in advance, an <b>Emergency Medical Evacuation</b> must be reported as soon as practicably possible.	The Assistance Company will ask for medical information in relation to the death and will ask for a copy of the death Certificate. They will also confirm if <b>Repatriation or Local Buric</b> is covered by <b>your Plan</b> and assist with making any arrangements for repatriation of the mortal remains. <b>We</b> will arrange to pay the providers directly up to the limits shown on <b>you</b> <b>Certificate</b> .
EMERGENCY NON- MEDICAL EVACUATION When there is a life threatening situation resulting from political or civil unrest, or your life is in danger as a result of a natural disaster		The Assistance Company will refer your case to Crisis24 who will make contact with you to assess your situation. Crisis24 will make any appropriate arrangements to move you to a place of safety and we will make settlement directly with them for any costs incurred.

#### 7.1 HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM (CONTINUED)

TYPE OF CLAIM	WHAT YOU NEED TO DO	WHAT WE WILL DO
EASY PAY CARD For pre-authorised medical care above £500 / \$500 / €500	You can request the Easy Pay card by emailing EasyPayCard@april-international.co.uk at least 3 working days before your pre-planned treatment. You will need to include a medical report or letter from your treating doctor with a summary of the diagnosis/symptoms, recommended treatment or medical procedure, and documented evidence of the estimated costs.	We will review your claim and once authorised, immediately pre-load the card with the amount needed to pay for your treatment. You will then receive an email with a link to create your account and access the card. You can add this card to your digital wallet on your mobile phone and use it like any other standard virtual payment card. Once you have paid for your treatment, all you have to do is send your invoices to us, together with any other supporting documents, within 24 hours. You can upload your documents in your APRIL Easy Pay account.
SECOND MEDICAL OPINION If you are receiving medical treatment that is covered by your Plan and you require a second medical opinion on the proposed treatment plan	Submit a request to <b>our</b> service partner Teladoc Health by completing an <u>online form here</u> <b>You</b> will need to provide <b>your</b> full name, date of birth and policy number This is a completely confidential service and will not have any impact on <b>your plan</b>	Your case will be assigned to a specialist doctor with expertise aligned to your diagnosis/medical condition who will request all relevant information regarding your medical diagnosis. They will ask for your permission to contact your treating Physician and request your medical reports. These reports are then sent to a specialist in the field of your medical condition. The specialist will assess the information and provide you with their findings in a confidential document that can presented to the treating Physician. We will not receive a copy of the report. If you feel that the treatment they have recommended is the route you would like to take then we will confirm whether the treatment is

#### **7.2 DUAL INSURANCE**

If at the time of submitting a **claim**, **you** have more than one (1) insurance policy in force, **we** will only pay **your claim** on a proportionate basis if **you** are entitled to reimbursement from any other source in respect of the same bodily injury, sickness, disease, death or expense. The **Insurer** of **your Plan** has the right to make a claim on any other insurance policy that **you** have in force.

#### **7.3 RESOLVING DISPUTES**

If there is a difference of medical opinion in respect of any **claim**, this will be settled between two (two) medical experts appointed

by the two (two) sides of the dispute. Any differences of opinion between the two (two) medical experts will be referred to an umpire appointed in writing by the two (two) medical experts at the time of their appointment.

#### 7.4 MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

We/The Insurer shall have the right and opportunity, through our medical representatives, to request that **you** undergo a medical examination whenever and so often as may be required within the duration of any Claim.

#### **8.1 HOW TO COMPLAIN**

Our objective is to provide you with a high level of service at all times. With the best of intentions we have to accept that there may be an occasion where you feel that we have not met this objective. Should you have any questions or concerns about your Plan, please follow the procedures below:

procedures below.		
	WHAT YOU NEED TO DO	WHAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN
If <b>you</b> wish to make a formal complaint relating to the administration of <b>your Plan</b> , or this Policy Guide	You should contact April International Care France providing your Name, Certificate Number and full details of your complaint. The contact details are: April International Care France 14, rue Gerty, Archimède – 75012 Paris– France Email: complain.expat@april-international.com Post: APRIL International Care France – Service Courrier – 1, rue du Mont – CS 80010 – 81700 Blan – France	We will acknowledge receipt of your question or concern and provide you with a response within two (2) working days. We will tell you what the next steps are if you are dissatisfied with our response. We will provide you with a copy of our complaints procedure in writing.
If <b>you</b> wish to make a formal a complaint relating to a <b>claim</b> under <b>your Plan you</b> may do so at any time	<ul> <li>You may refer the complaint to the Complaints Department at Hamilton Insurance DAC. The address is:</li> <li>The Complaints Department Hamilton Insurance DAC</li> <li>2 Shelbourne Buildings, Crampton Avenue, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, D04W3V6, Ireland E-mail: HIDACComplaints@hamiltongroup.com Telephone Number: +353 1232 1900</li> <li>The complaint will be acknowledged, in writing, within 5 (five) business days of it being made.</li> <li>Hamilton Insurance DAC is a designated activity company and is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.</li> <li>Registered Office: 2 Shelbourne Buildings, Crampton Avenue, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, D04W3V6, Ireland. Registered in Ireland Number 484148.</li> <li>You can check this information on the Central Bank of Ireland's website at www. centralbank.ie, which includes a register of all the firms they regulate.</li> </ul>	The final response will state whether they accept or reject <b>your</b> complaint. Full reasons will be given if <b>your</b> complaint is rejected.
If <b>you</b> are dissatisfied with the outcome	If <b>you</b> remain dissatisfied after the Complaints Department as considered the complaint or a final decision has not been received within forty (40) business days, <b>you</b> may have the right to refer <b>your</b> complaint to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman at: Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman Lincoln House Lincoln Place Dublin 2 D02 VH29 Telephone: +353 1 567 7000 Email: info@fspo.ie The European Commission also provides an on-line dispute resolution (ODR) platform that allows consumers to submit their complaint through a central site, which will forward the complaint to the right Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) scheme. The ADR scheme for Hamilton Insurance DAC is the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman, which can be contacted directly using the contact details above. For more information about ODR please visit http://ec.europa.eu/odr.	They will review <b>your</b> case and provide <b>you</b> with their final decision

#### **8.2 INSURANCE GUARANTEE SCHEMES**

Depending upon where in the EEA **you** and/or the insured risk is located, there may be a local scheme that applies. Where a scheme is available in an EEA member state, it may cover only limited types of insurance (e.g compulsory motor cover) although some jurisdictions have wider schemes. If **you** have any questions, please contact **us** 

#### **8.3 GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

The parties are free to choose the law applicable to this policy. Unless specifically agreed to the contrary the contract of insurance shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.

Unless otherwise agreed the language of this **Plan** shall be English.

#### **8.4 DATA PRIVACY**

For full information about how we process and protect **your** personal information please refer to **our** Privacy Policy which can be viewed by clicking on the site terms and conditions on **our** website www.april-international.com.

#### How We Use Your Information

The personal information, provided by **you** (or anyone acting on **your** behalf), is collected by or on **our** behalf and may be used by **us**, **our** employees, agents and service providers acting under **our** instruction for the purposes of insurance administration, underwriting, claims handling, insurance mediation, research or for statistical purposes. **We** may process your information for a number of different purposes. For each purpose **we** must have a legal ground for such processing. When the information that **we** process is classed as 'special category data, **we** must have a specific additional legal ground for such processing.

Generally, we will rely on the following legal grounds:

- It is necessary for us to process your personal information to provide this policy and services related to it. We will rely on this for activities such as providing you with information about your quote, assessing your application, managing your policy, handling claims and providing other services to you.
- We have an appropriate business need to process your personal information and such business need does not cause harm to you. We will rely on this for activities such as maintaining our business records, developing, improving our products and services, and providing information about our products and services to you.
- > We have a legal or regulatory obligation to use such personal information.
- > We need to use such personal information to establish, exercise or defend our legal rights.
- > You have provided your consent to our use of your personal information, including special category data.

#### How we share your information

In order to sell, manage and provide **our** products and services, prevent fraud and comply with legal and regulatory requirements, **we** may need to share your information with the following types of third parties:

- > Insurers, Reinsurers, Regulators and Authorised/Statutory Bodies
- > Fraud prevention agencies
- > Crime prevention agencies, including the police
- > Suppliers carrying out a service on **our** behalf
- > Other insurers, business partners and agents
- > Other companies within the APRIL Group

As **we** operate as part of a global business, **we** may transfer your personal information outside the European Economic Area (EEA) for these purposes where adequate protection is in place.

#### Marketing

We will not use **your** information or pass it on to any other person for the purposes of marketing further products or services to **you** unless **you** have consented to this.

#### Fraud Prevention and Detection

In order to prevent or detect fraud and money laundering we may check **your** details with fraud prevention agencies and sanction websites, who may record a search. Searches may also be made against other insurers' databases. If fraud is suspected, information will be shared with those insurers. Other users of the fraud prevention agencies may use this information in their own decision making processes.

We may also conduct credit reference checks in certain circumstances. You can find further details in our full Privacy Policy explaining how the information held by fraud prevention agencies may be used.

#### **Automated Decisions**

We may use automated tools with decision making to assess your application for insurance and for claims handling processes. If you object to an automated decision, we may not be able to offer you an insurance quotation.

#### Contact Us

Please contact **us** if **you** have any questions about our privacy policy or the information we hold about **you**.

#### **8.5 INSURERS FAIR PROCESSING NOTICE**

For more information about how the **insurers** process **your** personal information, please see their full privacy notice at: https://www.hamiltongroup.com/privacy.

If **you** have questions or concerns regarding the way in which the **Insurers** use **your** personal information, please contact: legal notices@hamiltongroup.com.

#### **8.6 RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES**

A person who is not a party to this **Plan** has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this **Plan** but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.

#### 8.7 INSURANCE ACT 1936

All monies which become or may become due and payable by the insurer under this policy shall, in accordance with Section 93 of the Insurance Act 1936, be payable and paid in Ireland.

#### **8.8 STAMP DUTIES CONSOLIDATION ACT 1999**

The appropriate stamp duty has been or will be paid in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999.

#### **8.9 SANCTIONS**

We shall not be deemed to provide cover and we shall not be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose us to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.

#### 8.10 CYBER RISKS

Any **benefits** for bodily injury or illness caused by or arising out of a Cyber Act or a Cyber Incident are payable, subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of this policy.

Cyber Act means an unauthorised, malicious or criminal act or series of related unauthorised, malicious or criminal acts, regardless of time and place, or the threat or hoax thereof involving access to, processing of, use of or operation of any Computer System.

#### Cyber Incident means:

- any error or omission or series of related errors or omissions involving access to, processing of, use of or operation of any Computer System; or
- > any partial or total unavailability or failure or series of related partial or total unavailability or failures to access, process, use or operate any Computer System.

Computer System means any computer, hardware, software, communications system, electronic device (including, but not limited to, smart phone, laptop, tablet, wearable device), server, cloud or microcontroller including any similar system or any configuration of the aforementioned and including any associated input, output, data storage device, networking equipment or back up facility, owned or operated by the Insured or any other party.



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