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## Hello

With a **health plan** from **Oman Insurance Company P.S.C.** ("Sukoon"), you benefit from the combined experience of Sukoon, the insurer for this plan, and **Bupa Global**, the international administrator, a partnership that's designed to fill **you** with confidence.

This **health plan** meets all of the requirements of the local health regulator, the Dubai Health Authority (DHA). With clearly segmented benefits designed to suit **our** global customers, **our** range brings simplicity and freedom to world class healthcare so that globally minded people can choose the plan that's right for them.

We'd like to wish you and your family the very best health for the future.

Within this guide, you'll find easy to understand information about your Ultimate Health plan, including:

- o guidance on what to do when **you** need **treatment**
- o simple steps to understanding the claims process
- o a 'Table of benefits' and list of 'General exclusions' which outline what is and isn't covered along with any benefit limits that might apply
- o a 'Glossary' to help understand the meaning of some of the terms used

To make the most of **your health plan**, please read the 'Table of benefits' and 'General exclusions' sections carefully to get a full understanding of **your** cover, along with **your** 'Terms and Conditions' also enclosed in **your** welcome pack.

BEFORE **WE** GET STARTED, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS **WE** WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO **YOUR** ATTENTION...

YOUR GEOGRAPHICAL AREA FOR COVERAGE IS WORLDWIDE

As long as it is covered by **your health plan**, **you** can have **your treatment** at any **recognised medical practitioner**, **hospital** or **clinic** in the world.

To view a summary of **hospitals** visit Facilities Finder at **www.sukoon.com/bupaglobal/facilityfinder**.

**BOLD WORDS** 

Any words written in bold are defined terms that are relevant to **your** cover. **You** can check their meaning in the 'Glossary'.

TREATMENT THAT WE COVER

**Your Ultimate Global Health Plan** covers the **treatment** cost for a disease, illness or injury that leads to the conservation of **your** condition, **your** recovery or **you** getting back to **your** previous state of health. This includes treatment for chronic, congenital and hereditary conditions that may be covered, subject to underwriting.

**Your treatment** is covered if it is:

- o covered under the **health plan**
- at least consistent with generally accepted standards of medical practice in the country in which **treatment** is being received
- clinically appropriate in terms of type, duration, location and frequency

**Your Ultimate Global Health Plan** also provides preventive benefits to help keep **you** healthy. **You** can find these in the Table of benefits'.

ANY QUESTIONS? **WE** WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP.

GET IN TOUCH USING THE DETAILS PRINTED ON **YOUR** INSURANCE CARDS.



**Your** dedicated personal service team can of course always be depended upon to help take care of any of the practicalities described in this **guide**.

- Any situation or query is immediately dealt with
- All your telephone calls, faxes or emails are promptly
- A positive dialogue is established and maintained with you, your medical providers and any other parties who are relevant to **your** needs **You** deal with a minimal amount of paperwork
- **Your** needs are dealt with in a sincere and professional manner

Our medical teams and assistance teams are also on hand to provide any support needed. **You** can ask for evacuations, repatriations and non-medical evacuations and repatriations as covered under this **health plan**, including:

- air ambulance transportation
- commercial flights, with or without medical escorts
- stretcher transportation
- transportation of mortal remains
- travel arrangements for relatives and escorts

Your case will be handled from start to finish, so **you** always talk to someone who knows what is happening. Every person and situation is different and focus on finding answers and solutions that work specifically

**You** can call at any time of the day or night for healthcare advice, support and assistance by medically trained people who understand **your** situation.

**You** can ask for help with\*:

- o general medical information
- finding local medical facilities
- arranging medical second opinions

- emergency message transmission
- o interpreter and embassy referral





## Need treatment?

**We** want to make sure everything runs as smoothly as possible when **you** need **treatment**, so we help take care of the practicalities so **you** can focus on getting better.

If you call the number on your insurance card or write via www.sukoon.com/bupaglobal/membersworld before going for treatment, you can have your benefits explained to you and check that your treatment is covered by your health plan. If needed help can be provided with suggesting hospitals, clinics and doctors. In cases where you need hospital treatment, it may also be possible for the service team to contact your hospital or clinic on your behalf and make sure they have everything they need to go ahead with your treatment. If possible, it can be arranged to pay them directly too.

Please be aware that there are certain benefits for which **you** <u>must</u> receive pre-authorisation. These are detailed in **your** 'Table of benefits'. Benefit <u>may not</u> be paid unless pre-authorisation has been provided.

Of course there are times when **you** simply cannot get pre-authorisation, such as in an **emergency**. If **you** are taken to **hospital** in an **emergency**, it is important that **you** ask the **hospital** to call the number on **your** insurance card or write via **www.sukoon.com/bupaglobal/membersworld** within 48 hours of **your** admission. This way the **hospital** can be provided with all the relevant information and, if possible, **we** can arrange to pay them directly.

#### The pre-authorisation process

You can pre-authorise your treatment by phone or email. Inside the UAE, Sukoon will normally manage pre-authorisation and directly settle the payment with the provider if within the network. Outside the UAE, we will send through Bupa Global a pre-authorisation. To confirm if a provider is in network please visit Facilities Finder at www.sukoon.com/bupaglobal/facilityfinder.

Inside the **UAE** inside the **network**, **Sukoon** will normally manage direct payments and pre-authorisation directly with the provider. Inside the UAE outside the **network**, refer to the pay and claim section of this guide. Outside the **UAE**, we will send through **Bupa Global** a pre-authorisation statement to **your hospital** or clinic once they have all the necessary details. A pre-authorisation statement will also be sent to **you**. This can be used as a claim form to send back to **us** if **you** receive any invoices or are asked to pay for any aspect of **your treatment** yourself. Further information is provided on the claims process on the next page.



From time to time **you** may be asked for more detailed medical information, for example to determine whether a loading should be applied to **your policy** for a **pre-existing condition**.

## Remember you can ask for a second medical opinion service

The solution to health problems isn't always black and white. That's why **you** have the opportunity to get another opinion from an independent world-class **specialist**.

#### Our approach to costs

When you are in need of a benefits provider, our dedicated team can help you find a Recognised medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility within network. Alternatively, you can view a summary of benefits providers on Facilities Finder at www.sukoon.com/bupaglobal/facilityfinder. Where you choose to have your treatment and services with a benefits provider in network, all eligible costs of any covered benefits will be covered, once any applicable co-insurance or deductible amount which you are responsible to pay has been deducted from the total claimed amount.

Should **you** choose to have **covered benefits** with a **benefits** provider who is not part of network, only costs that are **Reasonable and Customary** will be covered. This means that the costs charged by the **benefits provider** must be no more than they would normally charge, and be similar to other **benefits providers** providing comparable health outcomes in the same geographical region. These may be determined by **our** experience of usual, and most common, charges in that region. Government or official medical bodies will sometimes publish guidelines for fees and medical practice (including established **treatment** plans, which outline the most appropriate course of care for a specific condition, operation or procedure). In such cases, or where published insurance industry standards exist, these global guidelines may be referred to when assessing and paying claims. Charges in excess of published guidelines or **Reasonable** and Customary made by an 'out-of-network' benefits provider will not be paid.

This means that, should **you** choose to receive **covered benefits** from an 'out-of-**network**' **benefits provider**:

- you will be responsible for paying any amount over and above the amount reasonably determined to be Reasonable and Customary – this will be payable by you directly to your chosen 'out-of-network' benefits provider:
- The amount your chosen 'out-of-network' benefits provider will seek to charge you directly cannot be controlled

There may be times when it is not possible for **you** to be treated at a **benefits provider** in **network**, for example, if **you** are taken to an 'out-of-**network' benefits provider** in an **emergency**. If this happens, **we** will cover eligible costs of any **covered benefits** (after any applicable **co-insurance** or deductible has been deducted).

If you are taken to an 'out-of-network' benefits provider in an emergency, it is important that you, or the benefits provider, call the number on your insurance card within 48 hours of your admission, or as soon as reasonably possible in the circumstances. If it is the best thing for you, you may be moved to a benefits provider in network to continue your treatment once you are stable. Should you decline to transfer to a benefits provider in network only the Reasonable and Customary costs of any covered benefits received following the date of the transfer being offered will be paid (after any applicable co-insurance or deductible has been deducted).

Additional rules may apply in respect of **covered benefits** received from an 'out-of-**network' benefits provider** in certain countries.

#### Pre-authorisation complete and now going for treatment?

Always remember to keep **your** insurance cards with **you** and present the appropriate card to **your benefits provider** when **you** arrive.

## Wellbeing services

At **Sukoon** and **Bupa Global**, **we** understand wellbeing means more than simply **your** physical health. **Our** wellbeing programmes support **you** and **your** family in all the moments that matter including **your** physical and mental health. **You** can start using these wellbeing programmes right away!

#### Your wellbeing

Explore the ever-growing health and lifestyle webpages at www.sukoonglobalhealth.com/your-wellbeing

Find a wealth of inspiring articles, practical information and easy to follow tips to help **you** and **your** family live longer, healthier, happier lives.

#### **Second medical opinion\***

As a **Sukoon** and **Bupa Global** customer, **you** can access a second medical opinion from leading international **specialists**.

This virtual service can give **you** added reassurance and confidence in **your** diagnosis or **treatment** recommendation to help **you** take the most appropriate steps with regards to **your** health. An independent team of **doctors** will review **your** previous medical history, along with any proposed **treatment** and issue **you** with a detailed report including recommendations for the best approach towards optimal recovery. Access to an online portal and dedicated case manager enables you to review **your** case every step of the way.

To request a second medical opinion, complete an online referral form via the MembersWorld website, or contact Customer Services on **800 0444 0492** (toll free from inside the **UAE**) or **+44(0) 1273 323 563** (from outside the **UAE**).

#### **Global Virtual Care\***

**Sukoon** and **Bupa Global's** virtual consult app provides **you** and **your dependants** with on demand access to a **network** 

of highly qualified international **doctors**. The **doctor** can help **you** and **your** family to better understand **your** symptoms and how to get the best care available - wherever **you** are in the world.

Features include (subject to local regulations):

- Video and telephonic consults
- Doctors notes
- Selfcare
- Referrals
- Prescriptions

Logging into the app is easy, **you** can sign in using **your** MembersWorld email address and password.

Download Global Virtual Care from either App Store or Google Play.



**Sukoon** and **Bupa Global** retain the right to change the scope of these services.

These services\* are provided to **you** directly by independent third parties, as service providers for **Sukoon** and **Bupa Global**, for and on behalf of **your insurer**. These services are subject to third party availability.

**Sukoon** and **Bupa Global** are not responsible for any actions or omissions carried out by these third parties in the provision of these services. By availing any of these services, **you** hereby also agree to hold harmless **Sukoon** and **Bupa Global** from any costs/damages/liabilities arising from **your** usage of any of these services.



## How to claim inside the UAE

Whether **you** choose direct payment or 'pay and claim' please follow the quick and easy claims process. Some benefits need to be pre-authorised so make sure to check **your** 'Table of benefits' and the 'Need **treatment**' section of this **guide** or call **your** personal service team.

Sometimes **you** may be asked to provide further medical information to be able to process **your** claim.

This is a summary of the claiming process. Please refer to **your** 'Table of benefits', 'Terms and Conditions' and insurance certificate for full details on how claims will be paid. Claims for **treatments** received inside the **UAE** through the **Sukoon** direct billing arrangement will be directly settled by **Sukoon** with the provider.

**Sukoon** has a large network **of benefits providers** in the **UAE**, and **Bupa Global** has expertise in health insurance administration all around the world. This working relationship between the two companies ensures that **you** get full access to eligible medical **treatment** around the world.

Claims for **treatment** received inside the **UAE** within **your** purchased level of **Sukoon** network, will be directly settled by **Sukoon** with the **benefits provider**.

If you claim for treatment received with a benefits provider outside of your purchased level of **Sukoon** network, you will need to pay for your treatment and submit a claim for reimbursement. A mandatory 20% co-insurance will apply.

If you need assistance with a claim call us on

+971 (0) 4 2108006

or go online at

www.sukoon.com/bupaglobal/membersworld

These details can also be found on your insurance card.

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Direct payment  When accessing Sukoon's network of healthcare providers in the UAE, we will take care of the pre-authorisation and payment for your treatment directly with the benefits provider.	When you visit a Sukoon network provider, all you need to do is take your insurance card to your benefits provider and they will contact Sukoon to confirm if the treatment is covered. You can find a list of Sukoon providers here: sukoon.com/bupaglobal/facilityfinder	When your treatment is approved, Sukoon will send your benefits provider a pre-authorisation statement.	The <b>benefits provider</b> will then send <b>your</b> claim to <b>us</b> .	Sukoon pay the benefits provider directly.  If co-insurance applies, Sukoon will reimburse the claim to the benefit provider minus the co-insurance you have already paid.	When <b>your</b> claim is settled, <b>your</b> benefits are paid in line with the limits shown
Pay and claim  If your treatment is with a non-network provider, you will be asked to pay yourself and submit a claim for reimbursement.	When you visit your benefits provider, you should take a claim form with you so that the medical practitioner can fill in the medical information section.  A claim form can be found online at sukoon.com/bupaglobal/membersworld	Once you have received treatment and made a payment to your benefits provider, you should complete all other sections of the claim form, include the original invoices and submit your claim.	You can submit your claim online via sukoon.com/bupaglobal/ membersworld or by post to this address:  Oman Insurance Company P.S.C. ("Sukoon"), P.O. Box 5209, Dubai, United Arab Emirates	You are paid.  If you have chosen one of our co-insurance options, you will be paid the cost of the claim minus the percentage of the co-insurance.  If the claim is outside of your purchased level of Sukoon network a mandatory 20% co-insurance will be applied	in your 'Table of benefits', 'General Exclusions' and 'Terms and Conditions' of your plan.
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## How to claim outside the UAE

Whether **you** choose direct payment or 'pay and claim' please follow the quick and easy claims process. Some benefits need to be pre-authorised so make sure to check **your** 'Table of benefits' and the 'Need **treatment**' section of this **guide** or call **your** personal service team.

Sometimes you may be asked to provide further medical information to be able to process your claim.

This is a summary of the claiming process. Please refer to **your** 'Table of benefits', 'Terms and Conditions' and insurance certificate for full details on how claims will be paid. For claims for **treatment** received outside the **UAE**, members can either submit a reimbursement request on a 'pay and claim' basis or **Bupa Global** as the international administrator will arrange direct payment where possible.

If you need assistance with a claim call us on

+971 (0) 4 2108006

or go online at

www.sukoon.com/bupaglobal/membersworld

These details can also be found on **your** insurance card.

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Direct payment	Your benefits provider is paid directly.  You should present your insurance card when you receive treatment.	A pre-authorisation statement is sent to your benefits provider. A copy will be sent to you on request.  The benefits provider will ask you to sign the pre-authorisation statement when you arrive for treatment.	If you have a co-insurance on your plan, the benefits provider will be paid in full and we will collect any co-insurance from you using the payment details Bupa Global hold for you unless your treatment took place in the U.S. For treatment in the U.S., the benefits provider may either be paid in full and we will collect any share from you using the payment details Bupa Global hold for you, or your benefits provider may request settlement of the balance after Bupa Global have settled the claim with them.  If Bupa Global need to collect any payment from you, they will send you a statement showing the amount that will be collected from you.	Your claim payment statement is sent to you.  When your claim is settled, your benefits are paid in line with the limits shown in your 'Table of benefits'.	<b>Bupa Global</b> send <b>your</b> claim payment statement to <b>you</b>
Pay and claim	When you visit your benefits provider, you should take a claim form with you so that the medical practitioner can fill in the medical information section.  A claim form can be found online at sukoon.com/bupaglobal/membersworld	Once you have received treatment and made a payment to your benefits provider, you should complete all other sections of the claim form, include the original invoices and send the claim to Bupa Global.	You can submit your claim online via, sukoon.com/bupaglobal/membersworld or by post to this address:  Bupa Global, Victory House, Trafalgar Place, Brighton, BN1 4FY, UK	You are paid.	When <b>Bupa Global</b> settle  your claim, your benefits are paid in line with the limits shown in your 'Table of benefits'.
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# Want to add more people to your health plan?

You, the policyholder, can apply to include dependants, including newborn children, to this health plan by filling in an application form. You can download this easily from www.sukoon.com/bupaglobal/membersworld. If you are adding your newborn child please complete the 'newborn application form' or you can get in touch and one will be sent to you.

When **you** apply, the **dependant's** medical history will be reviewed by the internal medical team which may result in a loading for **pre-existing conditions**. These are personal to the person **you** add and will be shown on **your** insurance certificate. The cover will start on the date **our** medical team accept **your** application to join.

**Only** newborn children can have their cover backdated for up to 7 days from the date of birth.

#### Children covered at no additional cost

With **your** Ultimate **Health plan** up to two children, per insured parent or insured legal guardian, who are under 16 years of age, can be insured at no additional cost subject to underwriting. The child being added must reside at the same address as the parent or guardian who is insured and who has legal custody of the child.

#### Adding your newborn child?

Congratulations on your new arrival!

Neo-natal cover will be provided for 30 days on this **health plan** without underwriting. **You** will need to provide the child's name and date of birth. **You** can apply to extend this cover from day 31 without completing an application form and will be covered regardless of any health conditions when:

- at least one parent has been covered on this health plan for 10 months or more prior to the child's birth, and
- a copy of the birth certificate or official birth notification document is submitted within 30 days of the birth

In this instance **your** baby will not be subject to any medical underwriting.

If your baby is born in the U.S., the baby's medical history will be reviewed by the internal medical team from the date of birth, which may result in cover for pre-existing conditions, special restrictions or exclusions, or cover may be declined. This means that if the baby has medical conditions that need treatment, these might not be covered by the health plan. If you and your baby return from the U.S. to UAE within 30 days of the birth and neo-natal care is required in that time, this will be provided with no underwriting until the baby is 30 days old, as defined by DHA guidelines. Any previous medical underwriting applied while your baby was outside the UAE will then be re-applied from day 31, which may result in cover being provided, applying special restrictions or exclusions, or cover may be declined from day 31 onward.

### Example of how our underwriting works for babies born in the U.S. and returning to UAE

Baby is born in the U.S.	Underwriting conditions may be applied from birth (day 1) as baby is born outside <b>UAE</b>
Parent and baby return to <b>UAE</b> 7 days after the birth	No underwriting applied from day 7 to day 30, as defined by DHA guidelines
Baby turns 31 days old within <b>UAE</b>	Underwriting conditions from day 1-6 are re-reviewed and may be re-applied from day 31, as defined by DHA guidelines

If these criteria are not met **you** will need to provide a completed newborn application form and medical underwriting will apply as described when adding a **dependant**. The cover start will be the date the internal medical team accept **your** application to join.

If there are any changes to the information **you** provided in the application form after **you** or **your dependants** sign it and before the application is accepted, please confirm this straight away.



## Your health plan benefits

The 'Table of benefits' provides an explanation of what is covered on **your health plan** and any associated limits.

#### **Benefit limits**

There are two kinds of benefit limits shown in this table:

- 1. Annual limits for a group of benefits the maximum amount to be paid in total for all of the benefits in that group, such as Dental **treatment** and Hearing aid/Optical.
- 2. Individual benefit limits the maximum amount **we** will pay for individual benefits such as Health screening.

All benefit limits apply per person. Some apply each **policy year**, which means that once a limit has been reached, the benefit will no longer be available until **you** renew **your health plan**. Others apply per lifetime, which means that once a limit has been reached, no further benefits will be paid, regardless of the **renewal** of **your health plan** or if **you** terminate **your policy** and rejoin.

#### Waiting periods

**You** will notice that waiting periods apply to some of the benefits. This means that **you** cannot make a claim for that particular benefit until **you** have been covered continuously for the full duration of the waiting period stated.

## TABLE OF BENEFITS ULTIMATE HEALTH PLAN

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
OVERALL ANNUAL POLICY MAXIMUM	
OVERALL ANNUAL <b>POLICY</b> MAXIMUM	
The Table of Benefits below shows all the benefits and limits that are applicable for <b>your treatment</b> inside the <b>UAE</b> and elsewhere in the world, in accordance with <b>your</b> geographical coverage purchased. The membership can only be purchased in USD, GBP and EUR. AED limits have been pegged against USD at an exchange rate of AED 3.6725 to USD 1 and rounded up to the nearest dirham	Unlimited
Mandatory pre-authorisation required for:	
<ul> <li>obesity surgery</li> <li>prophylactic surgery</li> <li>internal cardiac defibrillator</li> <li>reconstructive surgery</li> <li>rehabilitation</li> <li>cancer treatment</li> <li>advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMPs)</li> <li>transportation (evacuation and repatriation)</li> <li>all in-patient stays over 5 days</li> <li>complications of maternity and childbirth</li> <li>home nursing</li> <li>genetic cancer screening</li> <li>refractive eye surgery</li> <li>rehabilitation at health resorts</li> <li>maternity out-patient treatment in Dubai</li> <li>Pre-authorisation is also required on treatment and services above AED 1,000 in Dubai.</li> </ul>	
OUT-PATIENT DAY TO DAY CARE	
OUT-PATIENT SURGICAL OPERATIONS	
When carried out by a <b>specialist</b> or a <b>doctor</b> .	
PATHOLOGY, SCANS, X-RAY AND <b>DIAGNOSTIC TESTS</b>	
When recommended by <b>your specialist</b> or <b>doctor</b> to help diagnose or assess <b>your</b> condition:	Paid in full
<ul> <li>pathology such as blood test(s)</li> <li>radiology such as ultrasound or X-ray(s)</li> <li>diagnostic tests such as electrocardiograms (ECGs)</li> </ul>	

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION

LIMITS

#### SPECIALIST CONSULTATIONS AND DOCTOR'S FEES

Consultations with **your specialist** or **doctor**, for example to:

- receive or arrange **treatment**
- follow up on **treatment** already received
- receive routine baby/childhood check-ups
- receive pre- and post-hospital consultations/treatment
- receive prescriptions for medicines, or
- diagnose **your** symptoms

Any vaccinations/immunisations given along with the consultation are paid for from the vaccinations benefit.

Such consultations may take place in the **specialist's** or **doctor's** office, by telephone or using the internet.

#### **QUALIFIED NURSES**

Costs for nursing care, for example injections or wound dressings by a qualified nurse.

#### MENTAL HEALTH

Consultation fees with psychiatrists, **psychologists** and **psychotherapists** in the case of medical **emergencies** to:

- receive or arrange **treatment**
- receive pre- and post-hospital treatment, or
- diagnose your illness

A medical **emergency** for the purposes of this benefit is a situation which calls for immediate medical intervention by a health services provider for the rescuing of a person's life or the elimination of the danger threatening that person's life. This will be determined to be an **acute condition**.

Paid in full

#### MENTAL HEALTH - CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Consultation fees with psychiatrists, psychologists and psychotherapists to:

- receive or arrange **treatment**
- o receive pre- and post-hospital treatment, or
- diagnose **your** illness

These benefits include covering **treatment** for, but not limited to:

- Stres
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Self-inflicted injuries
- Eating disorders

In **emergency** cases as defined by DHA guidelines, healthcare services outside the scope of health insurance must be covered until stabilization as a minimum.

#### PHYSIOTHERAPISTS, OSTEOPATHS AND CHIROPRACTORS

Consultations and **treatment** with **physiotherapists**, **osteopaths**, **chiropractors** (including spinal subluxation) for physical therapies aimed at restoring **your** normal physical function.

#### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AND ORTHOPTIST

Consultations and **treatment** with occupational **therapists** and orthoptists.

Note: Occupational therapy for developmental issues, including sensory deficits, is not covered.

ENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
DOTCARE	
reatment by a podiatrist, orthopaedic specialist, or chiropodist.	
reatment for corns, calluses or thickened misshapen nails will only be covered if edically necessary.	
OMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES: ACUPUNCTURE AND REFLEXOLOGY	
onsultations and <b>treatment</b> with acupuncturists and reflexologists when the practitioners e appropriately qualified and registered to practice in the country where <b>treatment</b> is ceived.	
ote: <b>treatments</b> supplied or carried out on a separate date to a consultation will be onsidered as a separate consultation.	
eme Chinese medicines as detailed in the General exclusions section.	
OMPLEMENTARY MEDICINES: HOMEOPATHY, NATUROPATHY, AYURVEDA AND CHINESE EDICINE	
onsultations and <b>treatment</b> with homeopaths, naturopaths, ayurvedic physicians and ninese medicine practitioners when the practitioners are appropriately qualified and gistered to practise in the country where <b>treatment</b> is received.	
ote: should any complementary medicines or <b>treatments</b> be supplied or carried out on a sparate date to a consultation, these costs will be considered as a separate consultation.	
<b>Ye</b> only pay for the complementary medicines and therapies above. Exclusions apply to ome Chinese medicines as detailed in the General exclusions section.	Paid in full
RESCRIBED MEDICINES AND DRESSINGS	
edicines and dressings prescribed by <b>your medical practitioner</b> , required to treat a sease, illness or injury.	
ote: this benefit does not include costs for complementary medicine prescribed or Iministered, as these are paid under the benefit above.	
JRABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	
urable medical equipment that:	
can be used more than once is not disposable is used to serve a medical purpose is not used in the absence of a disease, illness or injury and is fit for use in the home	
or example oxygen supplies or wheelchairs.	
ETETIC GUIDANCE	
/e pay for consultations with a dietician, required for dietary advice if medically	

This benefit will be on a pay and claim basis only in the **UAE**.

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
PREVENTIVE TREATMENT	
HEALTH SCREENING AND WELLNESS	
A health screen generally includes various routine tests performed to assess <b>your</b> state of health and could include tests to check cholesterol and blood sugar (glucose) levels, liver and kidney function tests, a blood pressure check, and a cardiac risk assessment. <b>You</b> may also have the specific screening tests for breast, cervical, prostate, colorectal and skin cancer or bone densitometry and the following additional preventative <b>treatments</b> :	
<ul> <li>Vitamin Therapy</li> <li>Cryotherapy</li> <li>EMG Test</li> <li>COVID-19 Antibody Test</li> <li>Stress-related therapies</li> <li>Sports massages</li> <li>Colonic irrigation</li> <li>Therapy for sleep disorders</li> </ul>	Up to GBP 5,000, EUR 6,250 or USD 8,500 (AED 31,000) each <b>policy year</b>
The actual tests <b>you</b> have will depend on those supplied by the <b>benefit provider</b> where <b>you</b> have <b>your</b> screening.  This benefit will be on a pay and claim basis only in the <b>UAE</b> . Please call the number on <b>your</b> insurance card or write via <b>sukoon</b> .com/bupaglobal/membersworld for a list of eligible screening tests.	
DIABETES SCREENING	
Costs for one diabetes screening, each <b>policy year</b> , from age 18. This benefit will also cover additional regulated screening as part of the preventative services programme required by the Dubai Health Authority.	Paid in full each <b>policy</b> <b>year</b> from age 18
INFLUENZA VACCINE	1
We pay the cost of the influenza vaccine	1 vaccine each <b>policy year</b>
VACCINATIONS	
The following are covered:	
<ul> <li>Vaccinations which are recommended as part of the national childhood immunisation programme in the country of residency</li> <li>Human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccination to protect against cervical cancer</li> </ul>	Paid in full
The following are covered under Adult pneumococcal vaccination:	
<ul><li>PCV 13</li><li>PPSV 23</li></ul>	
Travel vaccinations are not covered under this benefit.	
GENETIC CANCER SCREENING	
Cover for costs of genetic cancer testing and one pre and one post consultation, only if:	
<ul> <li>referred by a doctor</li> <li>there is an immediate family (bloodline) history, and</li> <li>the tests and consultations are carried out at a hospital</li> </ul>	Paid in full
Please call the number on <b>your</b> insurance card or write via <b>sukoon</b> .com/bupaglobal/membersworld for pre-authorisation before proceeding with testing.	

	LIMITS
Inside the UAE: We pay in full for any healthcare services, investigations and treatments related to any types of Hepatitis and associated complications  Outside the UAE: Any treatment or healthcare services, investigations and treatments related to any types of Hepatitis and associated complications taking place will be covered as part of normal benefits i.e. same as any general condition or sickness, up to the benefit limit.	Inside the <b>UAE</b> : Paid in full Outside the <b>UAE</b> : Same as any general condition or sickness, up to any applicable benefit limit.
HIV / AIDS DRUG THERAPY INCLUDING ART  We pay for HIV / AIDS drug therapy	Up to GBP 31,100, EUR 36,750 or USD 40,850 (AED 150,000) each <b>policy year</b>
DENTAL TREATMENT AND HEARING AIDS/OPTICAL	
**PAID IN FULL UP TO THE ANNUAL MAXIMUM OF DENTAL <b>TREATMENT</b> / HEARING AIDS/ OPTICAL LIMIT OF GBP 10,000, EUR 12,500 OR USD 17,000 (AED 62,000)	Annual maximum GBP 10,000, EUR 12,500 or USD 17,000 (AED 62,000) each policy year
DENTAL TREATMENT	
ACCIDENT RELATED DENTAL <b>TREATMENT</b>	
<b>We</b> only pay any accident related dental <b>treatment</b> taking place within 3 days after the accident, where a medical <b>emergency</b> has arisen. A medical <b>emergency</b> for the purposes of this benefit is a situation which calls for immediate medical intervention by a health services provider for the rescuing of a person's life or the elimination of the danger threatening that person's life.  Please note that within the <b>UAE</b> , if the cost of <b>treatment</b> exceeds the benefit limit, the benefit will be paid in line with the overall annual <b>policy</b> maximum.	Paid in full**
PREVENTIVE DENTAL (WAITING PERIOD 6 MONTHS)	
Once <b>you</b> have been covered on this <b>health plan</b> for 6 months:  check-ups/exams X-rays/bitewing/single view/Orthopantomogram (OPG) scale and polish/tooth cleaning gum shield/mouth guard	
Treatment must be provided by a dental practitioner	
ROUTINE DENTAL (WAITING PERIOD 6 MONTHS)	
Once <b>you</b> have been covered on this <b>health plan</b> for 6 months:	

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
MAJOR RESTORATIVE (WAITING PERIOD 6 MONTHS)	
Once <b>you</b> have been covered on this <b>health plan</b> for 6 months:	
<ul> <li>bridges</li> <li>crowns</li> <li>dental implants</li> <li>dentures</li> </ul> Treatment must be provided by a dental practition or	
Treatment must be provided by a dental practitioner  This benefit will be on a pay and claim basis only in the UAE.	
ORTHODONTICS (WAITING PERIOD 12 MONTHS)	
Once <b>you</b> have been covered on this <b>health plan</b> for 12 months, orthodontic <b>treatment</b> up to the age of 19:	
<ul> <li>consultations and monthly check-ups</li> <li>removal of deciduous/baby teeth/milk teeth/primary teeth</li> <li>treatment planning</li> <li>models/gum impressions</li> <li>extractions</li> <li>anaesthesia</li> <li>X-rays including single/bitewing/periapical (root X-ray)/full-mouth X-rays/Orthopantomogram (OPG) and Cephalometric (CEPH)</li> <li>digital photography, and</li> <li>metal braces/retainers</li> </ul>	
Treatment must be provided by a dental practitioner  This benefit will be on a pay and claim basis only in the UAE.	
This benefit will be on a pay and claim basis only in the OAL.	Please see previous page
HEARING AIDS/OPTICAL	for shared limit.
HEARING AIDS	
Costs for prescribed hearing aids.	
This benefit will be on a pay and claim basis only in the <b>UAE</b> .	
SPECTACLE FRAMES AND LENSES AND CONTACT LENSES	
Spectacle and contact lenses which are prescribed to correct a sight/vision problem such as short or long sight.	
This benefit will be on a pay and claim basis only in the <b>UAE</b> .	
EYE TEST	
Eye test, which includes the cost of <b>your</b> consultation and sight/vision testing.	
In the <b>UAE</b> , <b>we</b> only offer this benefit by direct billing with a licensed ophthalmologist or ophthalmology clinic.	
REFRACTIVE EYE SURGERY (1 PER EYE PER LIFETIME)	
Costs of refractive surgery for astigmatism and myopia / hyperopia, subject to internal medical <b>policy</b> criteria, when:	
<ul> <li>you have 3 dioptres or greater on the eye being treated, and</li> <li>the treatment is provided by an accredited recognised practitioner, hospital or clinic</li> </ul>	
<b>We</b> only pay for one surgery per eye per lifetime. Please call the number on <b>your</b> insurance card or write via <b>sukoon</b> .com/bupaglobal/membersworld for pre-authorisation before proceeding with consultations and <b>treatment</b> .	

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
HEARING AND VISION AIDS, AND VISION CORRECTION BY SURGERIES AND LASER	
<b>We</b> pay for hearing and vision aids, and vision correction by surgeries and laser in the case	
of medical <b>emergencies</b> , such as laser iridotomy, laser trabeculoplasty or detached retina.	
A medical <b>emergency</b> for the purposes of this benefit is a situation which calls for immediate medical intervention by a health services provider for the rescuing of a person's life or the elimination of the danger threatening that person's life.	Please see previous page for shared limit.
Please note that within the <b>UAE</b> , if the cost of <b>treatment</b> exceeds the benefit limit, the benefit will be paid in line with the overall annual <b>policy</b> maximum.	
IN-PATIENT CARE: FOR ALL IN-PATIENT AND DAY-PATIENT TREATMENT COSTS	
HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION, ROOM AND BOARD	
When:	
<ul> <li>there is a medical need to stay in hospital</li> <li>the treatment is given or managed by a specialist</li> <li>you are staying in hospital, and</li> <li>the length of your stay is medically appropriate</li> </ul>	
We will not pay the extra costs of a deluxe, executive or VIP suite. If the cost of treatment	Paid in full
is linked to the type of room, <b>we</b> pay the cost of <b>treatment</b> at the rate which would be charged if <b>you</b> occupied a room type appropriate for <b>your</b> level of cover.	Room type: standard suite
For <b>in-patient</b> stays of 5 nights or more, <b>you</b> or <b>your specialist</b> must send a medical report before the fifth night, confirming <b>your</b> diagnosis, <b>treatment</b> already given, <b>treatment</b> planned and discharge date.	
<b>We</b> will also pay up to GBP 10/ EUR 13/ USD 17 (AED 62) each day for personal expenses such as newspapers, television rental and guest meals when <b>you</b> have had to stay overnight in <b>hospital</b> . These personal expenses will be on a pay and claim basis only in the <b>UAE</b> .	
PARENT ACCOMMODATION IN HOSPITAL	
We pay room and board costs for a parent staying in hospital with their child when:	
<ul> <li>the costs are for one parent or legal guardian only</li> <li>the parent or guardian is staying in the same hospital as you,</li> <li>the child is under the age of 18 years old, and</li> <li>the child is receiving treatment that is covered</li> </ul>	Paid in full
ROOM AND BOARD FOR ACCOMPANYING PEOPLE	
Room and board at the <b>hospital</b> or nearby hotel, including the cost of local transport to the hotel for up to 3 people in case of <b>hospital</b> stays longer than 5 nights.	Up to GBP 10,000, EUR 12,500 or USD 17,000
<b>We</b> may also pay in certain circumstances for <b>hospital</b> stays less than 5 nights, so if <b>you</b> are unsure whether this benefit applies, please call the number on <b>your</b> insurance card or write via <b>sukoon</b> .com/bupaglobal/membersworld.	(AED 62,000) each policy year
OPERATING ROOM, MEDICINES AND SURGICAL DRESSINGS	
Costs of the:	
o perating room	
<ul> <li>recovery room</li> <li>medicines and dressings used in the operating or recovery room</li> <li>medicines and dressings used during your hospital stay</li> </ul>	Paid in full
INTENSIVE CARE	
Costs for <b>treatment</b> in an <b>intensive care</b> unit when it is <b>medically necessary</b> or an essential part of <b>treatment</b> .	

#### BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION

#### SURGERY, INCLUDING SURGEONS' AND ANAESTHETISTS' FEES

Surgery, including surgeons' and anaesthetists' fees, as well as **treatment** needed immediately before and after the surgery on the same day.

#### PHYSICIANS CONSULTATION FEES

When you require medical treatment during your stay in hospital.

#### PATHOLOGY, RADIOLOGY AND DIAGNOSTIC TESTS:

- pathology such as blood test(s)
- radiology such as ultrasound or X-ray(s)
- **diagnostic tests** such as electrocardiograms (ECGs)

when recommended by **your specialist** to help diagnose or assess **your** condition when **you** are in **hospital**.

#### MENTAL HEALTH

**Mental health treatment**, where it is **medically necessary** for **you** to be treated as a **day-patient** or **in-patient** to include room, board and all **treatment** costs related to the mental health condition. Any **mental health treatment** overnight in **hospital** and as a **day-patient** for 5 days or more will need pre-authorisation. Benefit will not be paid unless pre-authorisation has been provided.

This benefit will be on a pay and claim basis only in the **UAE**.

### PHYSIOTHERAPISTS, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, SPEECH THERAPISTS AND DIETICIANS

**Treatment** provided by **therapists** (such as occupational **therapists**), physiotherapy and **dietician** or speech therapy if it is needed as part of **your treatment** in **hospital**, meaning this is not the sole reason for **your hospital** stay.

Paid in full

**LIMITS** 

#### OBESITY SURGERY (WAITING PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS)

Once **you** have been covered on this **health plan** for 24 months, **we** may pay, subject to internal medical policy criteria, for bariatric surgery, if **you**:

- have a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or over and have been diagnosed as being morbidly obese
- can provide documented evidence of other methods of weight loss which have been tried over the past 24 months and
- have been through a psychological assessment which has confirmed that it is appropriate for you to undergo the procedure

The bariatric surgery technique needs to be evaluated by internal medical teams and is subject to internal medical policy criteria.

In some cases, **you** may qualify for weight-loss surgery if **your** BMI is between 35 and 40 and **you** have a serious weight-related health problem, such as type 2 diabetes. The decision to cover this will be entirely made by internal medical teams.

Please call the number on **your** insurance card or write via **sukoon** .com/bupaglobal/membersworld for pre-authorisation before proceeding with **treatment**. Benefit will not be paid unless preauthorisation has been provided.

#### PROPHYLACTIC SURGERY

**We** may pay subject to internal medical **policy** criteria, for example, a mastectomy when there is a significant family history and/or **you** have a positive result from genetic testing.

Please call the number on **your** insurance card or write via **sukoon** .com/bupaglobal/membersworld for pre-authorisation before proceeding with **treatment**. Benefit will not be paid unless preauthorisation has been provided.

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
PROSTHETIC DEVICES  The initial prosthetic device needed as part of <b>your treatment</b> . This means an external artificial body part, such as a prosthetic limb or prosthetic ear which is required at the time of <b>your</b> surgical procedure.  We do not pay for any replacement prosthetic devices for adults including any replacement devices required in relation to a <b>pre-existing condition</b> . We will pay for the initial and up to two replacements per device for children under the age of 18.	
Eligible prosthetic implants and appliances shown in the following lists.  Prosthetic implants:  to replace a joint or ligament  to replace a heart valve  to replace a heart valve  to replace an aorta or an arterial blood vessel  to replace a sphincter muscle  to replace the lens or cornea of the eye  to control urinary incontinence or bladder control  to act as a heart pacemaker (internal cardiac defibrillator may be available subject to internal medical policy criteria. Please call the number on your insurance card or write via sukoon.com/bupaglobal/membersworld for pre-authorisation)  to remove excess fluid from the brain  cochlear implant – provided the initial implant was provided when you were under the age of five, we will pay ongoing maintenance and replacements  to restore vocal function following surgery for cancer  Appliances:  a knee brace which is an essential part of a surgical operation for the repair to a cruciate (knee) ligament  a spinal support which is an essential part of a surgical operation to the spine  an external fixator such as for an open fracture or following surgery to the head or neck	Paid in full
Treatment to restore your appearance after an illness, injury or surgery. We may pay for surgery when the original illness, injury or surgery and the reconstructive surgery take place during your current continuous cover.  Please call the number on your insurance card or write via sukoon .com/bupaglobal/membersworld for pre-authorisation before proceeding with any reconstructive surgery. Benefit will not be paid unless pre-authorisation has been provided.  ACCIDENT RELATED DENTAL TREATMENT	
We pay for dental <b>treatment</b> that is required in <b>hospital</b> after a serious accident.	
HEARING AND VISION AIDS, AND VISION CORRECTION BY SURGERIES AND LASER  We pay for hearing and vision aids, and vision correction by surgeries and laser in the case of medical emergencies in hospital, such as laser iridotomy, laser trabeculoplasty or	

A medical **emergency** for the purposes of this benefit is a situation which calls for immediate medical intervention by a health services provider for the rescuing of a person's life or the elimination of the danger threatening that person's life.

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS	
PRE- AND POST-HOSPITALISATION		
HOME NURSING		
Following <b>treatment</b> in <b>hospital</b> which is covered under this <b>health plan</b> , when it:		
<ul> <li>is prescribed by your specialist</li> <li>starts immediately after you leave hospital</li> <li>reduces the length of your stay in hospital</li> <li>is provided by a qualified nurse in your home, and</li> <li>is needed to provide medical care, not personal assistance</li> </ul>	Paid in full Up to 30 days each <b>policy</b> year	
Please call the number on <b>your</b> insurance card or write via <b>sukoon</b> .com/bupaglobal/membersworld for pre-authorisation before proceeding with <b>treatment</b> . Benefit may not be paid unless pre-authorisation has been provided.		
HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE		
Hospice and palliative care services if <b>you</b> have received a terminal diagnosis and can no longer have <b>treatment</b> which will lead to <b>your</b> recovery:		
<ul> <li>hospital or hospice accommodation</li> <li>nursing care</li> <li>prescribed medicines</li> <li>physical, psychological, social and spiritual care</li> </ul>	Paid in full	
We pay for rehabilitation, including room, board and a combination of therapies such as physical, occupational and speech therapy after an event such as a stroke. We do not pay for room and board for rehabilitation when the treatment being given is solely physiotherapy.  We pay for rehabilitation only when you have received pre-authorisation before the treatment starts, for up to 90 days treatment per policy year. For treatment in hospital one day is each overnight stay and for day-patient and out-patient treatment, one day is counted as any day on which you have one or more appointments for rehabilitation treatment.  We only pay for multidisciplinary rehabilitation where it:  starts within 6 weeks of in-patient treatment which is covered by your membership (such as trauma or stroke), and  arises as a result of the condition which required the hospitalisation or is needed as a result of such treatment given for that condition	Paid in full Up to 90 days each <b>policy year</b>	
Note: in order to give pre-authorisation, full clinical details must be received from <b>your specialist</b> ; including <b>your</b> diagnosis, <b>treatment</b> given and planned and proposed discharge date if <b>you</b> stayed in <b>hospital</b> to receive <b>rehabilitation</b> .		
REHABILITATION AT HEALTH RESORTS		
Costs for medically prescribed stays at recognised health resorts following serious illness.  Please call the number on <b>your</b> insurance card or write via <b>sukoon</b> .com/bupaglobal/membersworld for pre-authorisation before proceeding with <b>treatment</b> .  To claim this benefit, <b>you</b> must meet all the criteria for the <b>Rehabilitation</b> benefit above.	Paid in full Up to 30 days each <b>policy</b> year	

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
IN-PATIENT AND/OR OUT-PATIENT CARE	
ADVANCED IMAGING	
Such as:	
<ul> <li>magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)</li> <li>computed tomography (CT)</li> <li>positron emission tomography (PET)</li> </ul>	
when recommended by <b>your specialist</b> to help diagnose or assess <b>your</b> condition.	
CANCER TREATMENT	Paid in full
Once it has been diagnosed, including fees that are related specifically to planning and carrying out <b>treatment</b> for cancer. This includes tests, diagnostic imaging, consultations and prescribed medicines.	
If your treatment involves advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMP), this will be paid from the ATMP benefit.	
Please call the number on <b>your</b> insurance card or write via <b>sukoon</b> .com/bupaglobal/membersworld for pre-authorisation before proceeding with <b>treatment</b> . Benefit will not be paid unless pre-authorisation has been provided.	
ADVANCED THERAPY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS (ATMPS)	
We pay for ATMP treatment if it is:	
<ul> <li>administered by a specialist in the country where you receive it, and;</li> <li>approved by the licensing authority in the country where you receive it, for your condition, stage of disease and stage of treatment that you have, and;</li> <li>endorsed by an independent specialist appointed by Bupa Global who confirms it:         <ul> <li>as medically appropriate, based on established medical practice, or</li> <li>is provided under a registered and ethically approved study (in this case we will not apply the 'experimental or unproven treatment' exclusion).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Paid in full, one course of <b>treatment</b> for each condition per lifetime
Please contact <b>us</b> for pre-authorisation before proceeding with <b>treatment</b> .	
TRANSPLANT SERVICES	
All medical expenses, including consultations with a <b>doctor</b> or <b>specialist</b> and medical <b>treatments</b> whether staying in <b>hospital</b> overnight, as a <b>day-patient</b> or an <b>out-patient</b> for the following transplants, if the organ has come from a relative or a certified and verified source of donation:	
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<ul><li>small bowel</li><li>kidney</li></ul>	
small bowel	
<ul> <li>small bowel</li> <li>kidney</li> <li>kidney/pancreas</li> <li>liver</li> <li>heart</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>small bowel</li> <li>kidney</li> <li>kidney/pancreas</li> <li>liver</li> <li>heart</li> </ul>	Paid in full
<ul> <li>small bowel</li> <li>kidney</li> <li>kidney/pancreas</li> <li>liver</li> <li>heart</li> <li>lung, or</li> <li>heart/lung transplant</li> </ul> Costs for anti-rejection medicines and medical expenses for bone marrow transplants and peripheral stem cell transplants, with or without high dose chemotherapy when treating	Paid in full
<ul> <li>small bowel</li> <li>kidney</li> <li>kidney/pancreas</li> <li>liver</li> <li>heart</li> <li>lung, or</li> </ul>	Paid in full

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
KIDNEY DIALYSIS	Paid in full
Provided as an in-patient, day-patient or as an out-patient.	Pala III Iuli

#### MATERNITY/CHILDBIRTH (10 MONTH WAITING PERIOD FOR TREATMENT OUTSIDE UAE):

Pregnancy and childbirth including pregnancy and childbirth complications. No waiting period applies to these maternity benefits for **treatment** inside the **UAE**. For **treatment** outside of the **UAE**, these benefits can only be used after the mother has been covered on this **health plan** for 10 months.

**Treatment** for conditions such as hydatiform mole and ectopic pregnancy and other conditions arising from pregnancy or childbirth which could also develop in people who are not pregnant are not covered from the maternity/childbirth benefit but will be covered under **your** other benefits, for example, **out-patient** day to day care or **in-patient** care.

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BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
NEONATAL / NEWBORN COVER	
This benefit is paid instead of any other benefit for all <b>treatment</b> required for a newborn child.	
<b>We</b> pay for any any <b>treatment</b> for <b>your</b> baby for up to and including 30 days following birth. This includes routine vaccinations, screening tests for congenital illness, for example BCG, Hepatitis B and other neo-natal screening tests.	
A newborn child is covered for 30 days from their date of birth on their mother's <b>policy</b> . For a claim to be paid the invoice must state the mother's name, <b>policy</b> number and child's date of birth. If the newborn child is enrolled on their own <b>policy</b> , before 30 days from their date of birth, their <b>treatment</b> costs will be taken from their 'Neonatal / Newborn cover' benefit. Children older than 30 days must be enrolled as a new <b>dependant</b> on the <b>policy</b> and the 'Neonatal / Newborn cover' benefit' will no longer be used.	Paid in full for up to 30 days from birth.
For adding <b>your</b> newborn please also see the 'Want to add more people to <b>your health plan</b> ?' section.	

#### TRANSPORTATION/TRAVEL

Evacuation covers **you** for reasonable transport costs to the nearest appropriate place of **treatment**, when the **treatment you** need is not available nearby. Repatriation gives **you** the added option of returning to **your specified country of residence** or **specified country of nationality**, to be treated in familiar surroundings, when the **treatment you** need is not available nearby.

For all medical transfers:

- you must call the number on your insurance card or write via sukoon.com/bupaglobal/membersworld for preauthorisation before you travel
- the **treatment** must be recommended by **your specialist** or **doctor**
- the **treatment** is not available locally
- the treatment must be covered under your health plan
- the arrangements must be agreed with **you**, and
- benefit is applicable for hospital treatment, either overnight or as a day-patient, not out-patient treatment

Evacuation may also be authorised if **you** need advanced imaging or cancer **treatment** such as radiotherapy or chemotherapy.

We will only pay if all arrangements are agreed and approved in advance. Should **you** arrange transportation covered under the **health plan** yourself **you** shall only be compensated for **your** expenses to the equivalent cost if **Sukoon** inside the **UAE** or **Bupa Global**, the international administrator outside the **UAE**, had arranged **your** transportation.

#### Note:

- We do not pay for extra nights in hospital when you are no longer receiving active treatment which requires you to be hospitalised, for example when you are awaiting your return flight.
- A transfer which is reasonably considered to be inappropriate based on established clinical and medical practice will not be approved, and a review of **your** case will be conducted, when it is reasonable to do so. Evacuation or Repatriation will not be authorised if this would be against medical advice.
- Evacuation or repatriation will not be arranged in cases where the local situation, including geography, makes it impossible, unreasonably dangerous or impractical to enter the area, for example from an oil rig or within a war zone. Such intervention depends upon and is subject to local and/or international resource availability and must remain within the scope of national and international law and regulations. Interventions may depend on the attainment of necessary authorisations issued by the various authorities concerned, which may be outside of our reasonable control or influence or of our service partners'.
- We cannot be held liable for any delays or restrictions in connection with the transportation caused by weather
  conditions, mechanical problems, restrictions imposed by public authorities or by the pilot or any other condition
  beyond their control.
- We are not the provider of the transportation and other services set out in the transportation/travel section, but will
  arrange those services on your behalf. In some countries service partners may be used to arrange these services
  locally, but you will always be supported.

#### BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION

#### **EVACUATION**

Transport costs for evacuation:

- to the nearest appropriate place where the required **treatment** is available. (This could be to another part of the country that **you** are in or to another country), and
- for the return journey to the place you were transferred from only when you have received pre-authorisation.

The costs **we** pay for the return journey will be either:

- the reasonable cost of the return journey by land or sea, or
- the cost of a business class air ticket whichever is the lesser amount

**We** do not pay any other costs related to the evacuation such as travel costs or hotel accommodation. In some cases, it may be more appropriate for **you** to travel to the airport by taxi, than other means of transport, such as an ambulance. In these cases, and if approved in advance, **we** will pay for taxi fares.

#### REPATRIATION

Transport costs for repatriation:

- to your specified country of nationality as given on your application form, or your specified country of residence, and the return journey to the place you were transferred from when:
  - this is authorised in advance and the return journey is within 14 days of the end of the treatment
  - the return journey to the place **you** were transferred from when:
  - this is authorised in advance and
  - the return journey is within 14 days of the end of the **treatment**

The costs **we** pay for the return journey will be either:

- the reasonable cost of the return journey by land or sea, or
- the cost of a business class air ticket whichever is the lesser amount

**We** do not pay any other costs related to the repatriation such as travel costs or hotel accommodation.

In some cases, it may be more appropriate for **you** to travel to the airport by taxi, than other means of transport, such as an ambulance. In these cases, and if approved in advance, **we** will pay for taxi fares.

In some cases **you** may request a medical repatriation when seeking authorisation, but this may not be medically appropriate. In these cases, **you** will first be evacuated to the nearest appropriate place where **treatment** is available. Once **you** have been stabilised, **you** may then be repatriated to **your specified country of nationality** or **your specified country of residence**.

Paid in full

**LIMITS** 

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
TRAVEL COST FOR AN ACCOMPANYING PERSON	
Reasonable travel costs for up to three close relatives (spouse/partner, parent, child, brother or sister) to accompany <b>you</b> if there is a reasonable need for <b>you</b> to be accompanied. 'Reasonable need' means that <b>you</b> need someone to accompany <b>you</b> for one of the following reasons:	
<ul> <li>you need assistance to board or disembark from transport</li> <li>you need to be transferred over a long distance (over at least 1000 miles or 1600 KM)</li> <li>there is no medical escort</li> <li>in the case of serious acute illness</li> </ul>	
The accompanying person may travel in a different class from the person receiving <b>treatment</b> depending on medical requirements.	
Reasonable travel costs for the return journey to the place $you$ were transferred from when this is authorised in advance.	
The costs <b>we</b> pay for the return journey will be either:	
<ul> <li>the reasonable cost of the return journey by land or sea, or</li> <li>the cost of a business class air ticket whichever is the lesser amount</li> </ul>	
TRAVEL COST FOR THE TRANSFER OF CHILDREN	
Reasonable travel costs for children to be transferred with <b>you</b> in the event of an evacuation or repatriation, provided they are under the age of 18 when:	Paid in full
• it is <b>medically necessary</b> for <b>you</b> as their parent or guardian to be evacuated or	
repatriated  • your spouse, partner, or other joint guardian is accompanying you, and  • they would otherwise be left without a parent or guardian	
COMPASSIONATE VISIT TRANSPORT COSTS AND COMPASSIONATE VISIT LIVING ALLOWANCE	
The cost of business class travel for up to three close relatives (spouse/partner, parent, child, brother or sister) who are in another country to visit <b>you</b> if <b>you</b> have a sudden accident or illness and are going to be hospitalised for at least five days or <b>you</b> have received a short-term terminal prognosis. This includes business class costs of <b>your</b> relative's return journey to their home country. This benefit is only paid when authorised in advance.	
Costs towards living expenses for <b>your</b> relative:	
<ul> <li>following an eligible compassionate visit only, and</li> <li>for up to 10 days whilst away from their usual specified country of residence</li> </ul>	
This benefit is not paid when either an evacuation or repatriation has taken place. In the event of an evacuation or repatriation taking place during a compassionate visit, no further benefits as described in benefit section 'Travel cost for an accompanying person', 'Travel cost for the transfer of children' or 'Living allowance' will be payable.	

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
COMPASSIONATE <b>EMERGENCY</b> REPATRIATION	
If <b>you</b> are outside of <b>your</b> country of residence and have to terminate <b>your</b> journey prematurely due to death, <b>serious acute illness</b> or injury resulting in hospitalisation of a relative <b>we</b> pay for reasonable additional travel expenses.	
Relative for this benefit means spouse/partner, parent, child, brother, sister, brother in-law, sister in-law, son in-law, daughter in-law, grandchild, parent in-law.	
The costs <b>we</b> pay will be either:	
<ul> <li>the reasonable cost of the return journey by land or sea, or</li> <li>the cost of a business class air ticket whichever is the lesser amount</li> </ul>	Paid in full
Only:	
<ul> <li>one transportation in connection with one course of an illness</li> <li>if the relative in question is not a fellow insured traveller who has already been repatriated</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>if the compassionate emergency repatriation would cause you to arrive at least 12 hours earlier than was originally planned</li> </ul>	
LIVING ALLOWANCE	
Costs towards living expenses for up to three close relatives (spouse/partner, parent, child, brother or sister) who is authorised to travel with <b>you</b> :	10 days up to GBP 10,000 EUR 12,500,
<ul> <li>following an authorised evacuation, and</li> <li>for up to 10 days, or your date of discharge whichever is the earlier, whilst away from their usual specified country of residence</li> </ul>	USD 17,000 (AED 62,000) each <b>policy year</b>
LOCAL AIR AMBULANCE:	
<ul> <li>from the location of an accident to a hospital, or</li> <li>for a transfer from one hospital to another</li> </ul>	
When a local air ambulance is:	
<ul> <li>medically necessary</li> <li>used for short distances of up to 100 miles/160 KM, and</li> <li>related to treatment that is covered that you need to receive in hospital</li> </ul>	
A local air ambulance may not always be available in cases where the local situation makes it impossible, unreasonably dangerous or impractical to enter the area, for example from an oil rig or within a war zone. <b>We</b> do not pay for mountain rescue.	Paid in full
LOCAL ROAD AMBULANCE:	
<ul> <li>from the location of an accident to a hospital</li> <li>for a transfer from one hospital to another, or</li> <li>from your home to the hospital</li> </ul>	
When a local road ambulance is:	
<ul> <li>medically necessary, and</li> <li>related to treatment that is covered that you need to receive in hospital</li> </ul>	

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BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
NON-MEDICAL EVACUATION IN CASE OF CONFLICTS AND NATURAL DISASTERS	
Costs for evacuation if <b>your</b> return ticket cannot be used due to:	
<ul> <li>war, civil commotion, civil war, terrorist incidents, martial law, revolution or other similar situations in the region where you staying, if such a situation was declared and documented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, embassy, or similar institution of the country you are in and arose after you left for the region</li> <li>destructive natural disasters, including but not limited to tsunamis, hurricanes, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, where the solution overwhelms the local capacity, necessitating a request of a national or international level for external assistance, and only if you are travelling outside your specified country of residency and the situation arose after you left for the region</li> </ul>	

Paid in full

Cover is subject to the condition that **you** have not previously neglected to follow an evacuation recommendation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, embassy, or similar institution of the country **you** are in.

cannot be evacuated due to a natural disaster, you will be provided with coverage for up to

3 months for reasonable and documented extra expenses for accommodation and meals,

plus the costs of necessary domestic transport due to enforced relocation in country or to

No responsibility will be held for the extent to which transportation may be carried out, but

meet the cost of higher security travel, if the situation requires so.

will co-operate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, embassy, or similar institution of the country **you** are in, in such cases where assistance is necessary.

Please call the number on **your** insurance card card or write via **sukoon** .com/bupaglobal/membersworld as soon as possible after the event.

Note: exclusions apply as detailed in the General exclusions section.

#### REPATRIATION OF MORTAL REMAINS

Reasonable costs for the transportation of **your** body or cremated mortal remains to **your** home country or to **your specified country of residence**:

- in the event of **your** death while **you** are away from home, and
- subject to airline requirements and restrictions

**We** will only pay statutory arrangements, such as cremation and an urn or embalming and a zinc coffin, if this is required by the airline authorities to carry out the transportation.

**We** do not pay for any other costs related to the burial or cremation, the cost of burial caskets or the transport costs for someone to collect or accompany **your** mortal remains.

This healthcare plan is an 'enhanced' plan which is compliant with the 'Health Insurance Law for the Emirate of Dubai (No.11 of 2013)'. In addition to the benefits detailed in the 'Table of Benefits' above, the following benefits are also covered under this **health plan**:

- Chronic conditions any treatment for a disease, illness or injury which has a characteristic of chronic condition is covered. These will be covered as part of normal benefits i.e. the same as any general condition or sickness, up to the benefit limit. Please refer to the description of Chronic conditions in the Glossary section
- Hospital-acquired infections any infections acquired during a pre-authorised in-patient stay will be covered from your standard benefits as with any other treatment
- Treatment for epidemics All healthcare services for internationally and/or locally recognized epidemics will be covered from your standard benefits as with any other treatment
- Healthcare services outside the scope of health insurance In **emergency** cases as defined by DHA Guidelines, healthcare services outside the scope of health insurance are covered until stabilization as a minimum
- Pre-existing conditions any treatment for a pre-existing condition, related symptom, or any condition that
  results from or is related to a pre-existing condition is covered, subject to Exclusions. This will be covered as part of
  normal benefits i.e. the same as any general condition or sickness, up to the benefit limit
- In **emergency** cases as defined by DHA Guidelines, healthcare services outside the scope of health insurance are covered until stabilization as a minimum
- Injuries resulting from road traffic accidents **treatment** for injuries from road traffic accidents are covered. This will be covered as part of normal benefits i.e. the same as any general condition or sickness, up to the benefit limit
- Healthcare services for work-related illnesses and injuries treatment for illnesses and injuries resulting from work-related activities are covered as part of normal benefits i.e. the same as any general condition or sickness, up to the benefit limit
- Injuries resulting from sports activities treatment for illnesses and injuries resulting from sports activities that are not classified as professional sports activities
- Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorders this will be covered as part of normal benefits i.e. the same as any general condition or sickness, up to the benefit limit, inside the **UAE** only

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## YOUR EXCLUSIONS

In the 'General exclusions' section below, there is a list of specific **treatments**, conditions and situations that are not covered as part of **your health plan**.

#### Do you have cover for pre-existing conditions?

When **you** applied for **your health plan you** were asked to provide all information about any disease, illness or injury for which **you** received medication, advice or **treatment**, or **you** had experienced symptoms before **you** became a customer – these are called **pre-existing conditions**.

Internal medical team reviewed **your** medical history to decide the terms on which **we** offered **you** this **health plan**. **We** may have offered to cover any **pre-existing conditions**, possibly for an extra premium. **We** will not cover any **pre-existing conditions** that **you** did not disclose in **your** application.

If we have not applied a personal exclusion or restriction to your insurance certificate, this means that any pre-existing conditions that you disclosed in your application are covered under your health plan.

#### General exclusions

The exclusions in this section apply in addition to and alongside any personal exclusions and restrictions explained above.

For all exclusions in this section, and for any personal exclusions or restrictions shown on **your** insurance certificate, **we** do not pay for conditions which are directly related to:

- excluded conditions or **treatments**
- additional or increased costs arising from excluded conditions or treatments
- complications arising from excluded conditions or treatments

Important note: our global health plans are non-US insurance products and accordingly are not designed to meet the requirements of the **US** Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the Affordable Care Act). Our plans may not qualify as minimum essential coverage or meet the requirements of the individual mandate for the purposes of the Affordable Care Act, and we are unable to provide tax reporting on behalf of those **US** taxpayers and other persons who may be subject to it. The provisions of the Affordable Care Act are complex and whether or not you or your dependants are subject to its requirements will depend on a number of factors. You should consult an independent professional financial or tax advisor for guidance. For customers whose coverage is provided under a group health plan, you should speak to your health **plan** administrator for more information.

Please note that, should **you** choose to have **treatment** or services with a **benefit provider** who is not part of **network**, **we** will only cover costs that are **Reasonable** and **Customary**. Additional rules may apply in respect of **covered benefits** received from an 'out-of-**network**' **benefit provider** in certain specific countries.

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS	
Birth control	Contraception, sterilisation, vasectomy or other attempt to correct a state of sterility, termination of pregnancy (unless there is a threat to the mother's health), family planning, such as meeting your doctor to discuss becoming pregnant or contraception.
Chinese medicine	Any of the following traditional Chinese medicines: cordyceps; ganoderma; antler; cubilose; donkey-hide gelatin; hippocampus; ginseng; red ginseng; American Ginseng; Radix Ginseng Silvestris; antelope horn powder; placenta hominis; Agaricus blazei murill; musk; and pearl powder, rhinoceros horn and substances from Asian Elephant, Sun Bear, and Tiger or other endangered species.

Conflict and disaster	We shall not be liable for any claims which concern, are due to or are incurred as a result of <b>treatment</b> for sickness or injuries directly or indirectly caused by <b>you</b> putting yourself in danger by entering a known area of conflict (as listed below) and/or if <b>you</b> were an active participant or <b>you</b> have displayed a blatant disregard for <b>your</b> personal safety in a known area of conflict. In <b>emergency</b> cases as defined by DHA guidelines, healthcare services outside the scope of health insurance must be covered until stabilisation as a minimum.
	<ul> <li>nuclear or chemical contamination</li> <li>war, invasion, acts of a foreign enemy</li> <li>civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection</li> <li>terrorist acts</li> <li>military or usurped power</li> <li>martial law</li> <li>civil commotion, riots, or the acts of any lawfully constituted authority</li> <li>hostilities, army, naval or air services operations whether war has been declared or not</li> </ul>
Convalescence and admission for treatment that could take place as a day-case or out-patient, general care, or staying in hospital for	<ul> <li>convalescence, pain management, supervision, or</li> <li>receiving only general nursing care, or</li> <li>therapist or complementary therapist services, or</li> <li>domestic/living assistance such as bathing and dressing</li> </ul>
Cosmetic treatment	Non-medically essential surgery and <b>treatment</b> to alter <b>your</b> appearance including abdominoplasty or <b>treatment</b> related to or arising from the removal or addition of non-diseased or surplus or fat tissue is not covered. <b>We</b> do not pay for:  • <b>treatment</b> of keloid scars  • scar revision  • nasal septum deviation (unless <b>medically necessary</b> )  • nasal concha resection (unless <b>medically necessary</b> )  For example: All cosmetic healthcare services and services associated with replacement of an existing breast implant will be excluded. Cosmetic operations which are related to an injury, sickness or congenital anomaly when the primary purpose is to improve physiological functioning of the involved part of the body and breast reconstruction following a mastectomy for cancer are covered.
Developmental problems	<ul> <li>Treatment for, or related to developmental problems, including:</li> <li>learning difficulties, such as dyslexia</li> <li>developmental problems treated in an educational environment or to support educational development</li> </ul>
Desensitisation and neutralisation	Treatment to de-sensitise or neutralise any allergic condition or disorder, including immnunomodulators and immunotherapy, unless deemed medically necessary.  We also do not cover:  any testing for allergies toward medications or medical supplies used during treatment any physical, psychiatric or psychological examinations or investigations during these examinations.

Experimental or unproven <b>treatment</b>	Clinical tests, <b>treatments</b> , equipment, medicines, devices or procedures that are considered to be unproven or investigational with regards to safety and efficacy.
	<ul> <li>We do not pay for any test, treatment, equipment, medicine, device or procedure that is not considered to be in standard clinical use but is (or should, in Bupa's reasonable clinical opinion, be) under investigation in clinical trials with respect to its safety and efficacy.</li> <li>We do not pay for any tests, treatment, equipment, medicine, products or procedures used for purposes other than defined under its licence, unless this has been pre-authorised by Bupa Global in line with its criteria for standard clinical use.</li> </ul>
	Standard clinical use includes:
	<ul> <li>treatment agreed to be "best" or "good practice" in national or international evidence-based (but not consensus-based) guidelines, such as those produced by NICE (National Insitute for Health and Care Excellence) (excluding medicines approved though the UK Cancer Drugs Fund), Royal Colleges or equivalent national specialist bodies in the country of treatment;</li> <li>the conclusions from independent evidence-based health technology assessment or systematic review (e.g. Hayes, CADTH, The Cochrane Collaboration, the NCCN level 1 or Bupa's in-house Clinical Effectiveness team) indicate that the treatment is safe and effective;</li> <li>where the treatment has received full regulatory approval by the licensing authority (e.g. US Food and Drugs Agency (FDA), the European Medicines Agency (EMA), the Saudi Arabia Food and Drug Agency) in the location where the member has requested treatment, and is duly licensed for the condition and patient population being requested (please note - full regulatory approval would require submission of data to the local licensing agency that adequately demonstrated safety and effectiveness in published phase 3 trials); and/or</li> <li>tests, treatments, equipment, medicines, devices or procedures which are mandated to be made available by the local law or regulation of the country in which treatment is requested.</li> </ul>
	Notes:
	<ul> <li>Case studies, case reports, observational studies, editorials, advertorials, letters, conference abstracts and non-peer reviewed published or unpublished studies are not considered appropriate evidence to demonstrate a test, <b>treatment</b>, equipment, medicine, device or procedure should be used in standard clinical use.</li> <li>Where licensing authority approval to market tests, <b>treatment</b>, equipment, medicines, devices or procedures does not, in Bupa's reasonable clinical opinion, demonstrate safety and efficacy, the criteria for standard clinical use shall prevail.</li> </ul>
Genetic testing	Genetic tests which are not <b>medically necessary</b> , when such tests are performed to determine whether or not <b>you</b> may be genetically likely to develop a medical condition. Example: <b>We</b> do not pay for tests used to determine whether <b>you</b> may develop Alzheimer's disease, when that disease is not present.
Harmful or hazardous use of alcohol, drugs and/or medicines	
and/of medicines	<ul> <li>directly or indirectly, from the deliberate, reckless (including where you have displayed a blatant disregard for your personal safety or acted in a manner inconsistent with medical advice), harmful and/or hazardous use of any substance including alcohol, drugs and/or medicines; and</li> <li>in any event, from the illegal use of any such substance</li> </ul>
	In <b>emergency</b> cases as defined by DHA guidelines, healthcare services outside the scope of health insurance must be covered until stabilisation as a

<mark>minimum.</mark>

Health hydros, nature cure clinics or any establishment that is not a <b>hospital</b>	Treatment or services which does not seek to improve or which do not result in a change in the medical condition of the patient received in a health hydro, nature cure clinic, spa, or any similar establishment that is not a hospital.  Note: we may cover costs associated with rehabilitation at recognised health resorts as detailed in the 'Table of benefits', subject to preauthorisation.  We also may cover costs associated with preventative treatments under our Health Screening and Wellness Benefit where these are not provided at a hospital provided that the treatment is provided by a Recognised medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility.
Health related services which do not seek to improve or which do not result in a change in the medical condition of the patient	We will not pay for artificial life maintenance – including mechanical ventilation, where such treatment will not or is not expected to result in your recovery or restore you to your previous state of health. Example: We will not pay for artificial life maintenance when you are unable to feed and breathe independently and require percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) or nasal feeding except in the cases of cancer. We will not pay for treatment while staying in hospital for permanent neurological damage or if you are in a persistent vegetative state.
Infertility treatment	Treatment to assist reproduction, or to correct a state of infertility such as:  in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) gamete intrafallopian transfer (GIFT) zygote intrafallopian transfer (ZIFT) artificial insemination (AI) prescribed drug treatment embryo transport (from one physical location to another), or donor ovum and/or semen and related costs  Note: we pay for reasonable investigations into the causes of infertility if: you had not been aware of any problems before joining, and you have been a member of this plan for a continuous period of two years before the investigations start  Once the cause is confirmed, we will not pay for any additional investigations in the future.
Injuries resulting from criminal acts	Treatment which arises, directly or indirectly, as result of your deliberate or reckless participation (whether actual or attempted) in any illegal act, including road traffic offenses and resisting authority.  In emergency cases as defined by DHA guidelines, healthcare services outside the scope of health insurance must be covered until stabilization as a minimum.
Mechanical or animal donor organs	Mechanical or animal organs, except where a mechanical appliance is temporarily used to maintain bodily function whilst awaiting transplant, purchase of a donor organ from any source or harvesting or storage of stem cells when a preventive measure against possible future disease.  Note: we may cover costs associated with transplant services as detailed in the 'Table of benefits', subject to internal medical policy criteria.
Obesity	<b>Treatment</b> for or as a result of obesity (including morbid obesity) such as: slimming aids or drugs, weight control programs or slimming classes.  Note: <b>We</b> may cover costs associated with obesity surgery as detailed in the 'Table of benefits', subject to internal medical <b>policy</b> criteria.

Sexual problems/gender issues	We do not cover <b>treatment</b> of any sexual problem, including impotence (whatever the cause).
	<b>We</b> also do not cover any <b>treatment</b> related to gender re-assignment, gender dysphoria or any other gender-related <b>treatment</b> .
Sleep disorders	<b>Treatment</b> for sleep related disorders, including sleep studies, for insomnia, sleep apnoea, snoring, or any other sleep-related problem.
	Note: <b>We</b> may cover costs associated with preventative <b>treatment</b> for sleep disorders as detailed in the Health Screening and Wellness Benefit.
Stem cells	Harvesting or storage of stem cells. For example ovum, cord blood or sperm storage.
	Note: <b>We</b> pay for bone marrow transplants and peripheral stem cell transplants when carried out as part of the <b>treatment</b> for cancer. This is covered under the cancer <b>treatment</b> benefit.
Surrogacy	Treatment directly related to surrogacy. This applies to you if you act as a surrogate, or to anyone else acting as a surrogate for you.
Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorders	This exclusion is specific to treatment outside the UAE only Disorders of the Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) and related complications. This is defined as any medically necessary operative procedure or portion of a procedure performed to treat diseases, injuries and defects in the head, neck, face, jaws and the hard and soft tissues of the oral (mouth) and Maxillofacial (jaws and face). Such costs will be covered in the UAE for TMJ medical conditions and it's management by medical practitioners. This may include TMJ disorders and neoplasm of the salivary glands.
Unrecognised medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility	<ul> <li>Treatment provided by a medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility which are not recognised by the relevant authorities in the country where the treatment takes place as having specialist knowledge, or expertise in, the treatment of the disease, illness or injury being treated.</li> <li>Self treatment or treatment provided by anyone with the same residence, family members (persons of a family, related to you by blood or by law or otherwise). A full list of the family relationships falling within this definition are available on request.</li> <li>Treatment provided by a medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility which have been sent a written notice that they are no longer recognised for the purposes of our health plans. You can call the number on your insurance card for details of benefit providers who have received such written notice or visit Facilities Finder at sukoon .com/bupaglobal/facilityfinder.</li> </ul>

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

No	CLAUSE
1.	Your policy
1.1	The definitions set out in the "Glossary" in the <b>Guide to your health plan</b> apply to these Terms and Conditions and are marked in bold.
1.2	This policy is an insurance contract between you the policyholder and Sukoon for each policy year.
	If the <b>policy</b> is renewed a new insurance contract is formed on the same terms as the previous <b>policy year</b> but with a new premium and any amendments notified to <b>you the policyholder</b> of at the time of <b>renewal</b> .
1.3	No other persons, including any <b>dependants</b> , may enforce any legal rights under this insurance contract. <b>Dependants</b> may use the complaints process set out in clause 15 below.
1.4	This insurance contract is set out in:
	<ul> <li>these Terms and Conditions;</li> <li>the Guide to your health plan;</li> </ul>
	• the information and declarations in <b>your</b> application form; and
	the insurance certificate.
1.5	If you the policyholder add dependants to this policy, those dependants will be covered by this policy from the date shown on the updated insurance certificate sent to you the policyholder.
2.	Your cover
2.1	<b>Sukoon</b> will pay for the cost of any <b>covered benefits</b> in accordance with the terms of, and up to the limits as stated in, this <b>policy</b> .
2.2	Your health plan may include a mandatory annual deductible, which will be shown in the Guide to your health plan. You may also have an optional annual deductible, if available and selected by you the policyholder in your application form. Your deductibles will be shown on your insurance certificate and your insurance card.
	All annual deductibles apply to <b>you the policyholder</b> and each of the <b>dependants</b> separately. <b>You the policyholder</b> and each <b>dependant</b> may have different annual deductible amounts. <b>You</b> will have a new annual deductible if this <b>policy</b> renews.
	If an annual deductible applies, <b>you</b> must pay the cost of any <b>covered benefits</b> received directly to the provider until <b>you</b> have reached the level of <b>your</b> annual deductible.
	Costs in excess of the maximums shown in the <b>Guide to your health plan</b> will not count towards <b>your</b> annual deductible.
	The cost of any <b>covered benefits you</b> receive which are covered by <b>your</b> annual deductible (excluding costs in excess of the maximums shown in the <b>Guide to your health plan</b> ), count towards the maximum cover limits shown in the <b>Guide to your health plan</b> .
	Even if the amount <b>you</b> are claiming is less than the amount of <b>your</b> annual deductible, <b>you</b> should still submit a claim so that there is a record of when <b>you</b> have reached the level of <b>your</b> annual deductible.
	As this is an annual deductible, if <b>your</b> first claim is towards the end of the <b>policy year</b> and <b>your covered benefits</b> continue over <b>your renewal</b> date, the annual deductible is payable separately for the <b>covered benefits</b> received in each <b>policy year</b> .
2.3	Your health plan may include a mandatory co-insurance, which will be shown in the Guide to your health plan . You may also have an optional co-insurance, if available and selected by you the policyholder in your application form. Your co-insurance will be shown on your insurance certificate and your insurance card.
	<b>You</b> must pay for the co-insurance proportion of the cost of any <b>covered benefits</b> to which the co-insurance applies directly to the <b>benefit provider</b> .

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2.4	Should an amount be required to be paid for any reason to a <b>benefit provider</b> which is covered by any annual deductible or co-insurance the amount will then be collected from <b>you</b> .	
	You authorise us to take this payment from you under the direct debit agreement or credit card authority you have given to us in your application form or as updated.	
	If this <b>policy</b> has an annual deductible or co-insurance <b>you</b> must ensure that <b>we</b> always have a valid direct debit agreement or credit card authority that enables <b>us</b> to take payment of any annual deductible or co-insurance <b>we</b> have paid.	
	You must update the direct debit agreement or credit card authority you have given to us when necessary or when requested. Otherwise it may cause delays in our paying claims. We will not pay claims until we have received any outstanding annual deductible or co-insurance payments.	
2.5	You must obtain pre-authorisation for any covered benefits where it is stated that this is required in the Guide to your Bupa Global health plan.	
2.6	Before pre-authorising any <b>covered benefits</b> or paying any claim, <b>you</b> may be asked additional information, such as medical reports, and <b>you</b> may be required to have a medical examination by an independent <b>medical practitioner</b> (at <b>our</b> cost) who will then provide a medical report.	
	If this information is not provided in a timely manner once requested this may result in a delay in pre-authorisation and to <b>your</b> claims being paid. If this information is not provided at all this may result in <b>your</b> claims not being paid.	
2.7	In certain situations <b>we</b> may pay for medical services or benefits which are not covered by this <b>policy</b> . This is called a discretionary or ex gratia payment and may include, should <b>we</b> determine not to seek to recover it, a payment made at <b>Sukoon</b> or <b>Bupa Global's</b> error. Any payment that <b>we</b> may make on this basis will still count towards the overall annual maximum limit that applies to this <b>policy</b> . If <b>we</b> make a payment like this it does not mean that <b>we</b> are required to pay identical or similar costs in the future.	
3.	Premium and Payment	
3.1	The premium is exclusive of VAT for which <b>you</b> are liable.	
3.2	You should pay your premiums and applicable VAT direct to us. If you pay these sums to anyone else, such as an intermediary or insurance broker, Sukoon is not responsible for ensuring those persons pass the funds on to Sukoon.	
3.3	If <b>your</b> premium (including applicable taxes) (or any instalment) or any other payment <b>you</b> owe <b>us</b> under this <b>policy</b> is not received by the due date, <b>you the policyholder</b> will be written to requesting payment by a specific date, which will be not less than 30 days after the date the letter or email was issued to <b>you</b> .	
	If payment is not received by that date, <b>you</b> will be notified of the proposed cancellation date 30 days in advance.	
	<b>We</b> will not pay any claims until all overdue payments have been paid, unless the reason for non-payment is an error outside of <b>your</b> control, such as a bank error.	
3.4	If any payment is incorrectly made to either a <b>benefit provider</b> for <b>treatment</b> or benefits received by <b>you</b> but not covered by this <b>policy</b> , or to <b>you</b> , <b>we</b> reserve the right to deduct the amount incorrectly paid from <b>your</b> future claims or seek repayment from <b>you</b> .	
4.	Where another person has caused your condition or you hold other insurance cover	
4.1	If any person is to blame for any injury, disease, illness, condition or other event in relation to which <b>you</b> receive any <b>covered benefits</b> , a claim may be made in <b>your</b> name.	
	You must provide any assistance reasonably required to help make such a claim, for example:	
	<ul> <li>providing any documents or witness statements;</li> <li>signing court documents; and</li> <li>submitting to a medical examination.</li> </ul>	
	The right to bring a claim in <b>your</b> name may be exercised before or after making any payment under the <b>policy</b> .	
	You must not take any action, settle any claim or otherwise do anything which adversely affects the right to bring a claim in your name.	
	If <b>you</b> have other insurance which also covers <b>your covered benefits you</b> must let <b>us</b> know and provide details	
4.2	of the other insurance company, including on pre-authorisation and when making a claim.	

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5.	Naking a claim	
5.1	We aim to pay the <b>benefit provider</b> directly for any <b>covered benefits</b> covered by this <b>policy</b> whenever possible.	
	Otherwise <b>you</b> must pay the <b>benefit provider</b> and then send a completed claim form, with copies of all valid invoices, relevant letters and other documents relating to the <b>covered benefits you</b> are claiming for. Where requested, original invoices must be provided.	
	We are not obliged to pay for any <b>covered benefits</b> if the claim form is received more than 3 years after the <b>covered benefits</b> were provided to <b>you</b> , unless there is a good reason why it was not possible for <b>you</b> to make the claim earlier.	
	Original documents cannot be returned to <b>you</b> , but copies can be sent to <b>you</b> on request.	
5.2	Where you have paid the benefit provider and you have made a valid claim, you the policyholder will be paid. A dependant would only be paid where the dependant received the covered benefits, they are over 18 and they have provided current bank details	
	Payments shall only be made by electronic transfer direct to <b>your</b> bank account or by cheque payable to <b>you</b> .	
	We pay the administration costs for making electronic transfers. If your local bank charges you an administration fee, we will refund you on receipt of proof you have paid such fees. All other bank charges or fees, such as currency exchange, are your responsibility, unless you are charged because we made a mistake.	
.3	You will be reimbursed in the currency:	
	<ul> <li>in which the premium is received, or</li> <li>of the invoices you send, or</li> <li>of your bank account.</li> </ul>	
	Sometimes banking rules may not allow <b>you</b> to be paid in the currency <b>you</b> would like. So, <b>you</b> will be paid in the currency the premium is received in.	
	Very rarely, paying in a certain currency may be illegal or expose <b>us</b> (or the <b>Bupa Group</b> ) to United Nations sanctions. If so:	
	<ul> <li>you may not be paid immediately, or</li> <li>you will be paid in a currency that is permitted</li> </ul>	
	The exchange rate used will be Reuters closing spot rate set at 16.00 <b>UK</b> time on the <b>UK</b> working day before the invoice date. If there is no invoice date, <b>your treatment</b> date will be used.	
5.4	We will not provide cover nor pay claims under this <b>policy</b> if the laws of any relevant jurisdiction, including the <b>UAE</b> , <b>United Kingdom</b> , European Union, the United States of America, or international law, prevent <b>us</b> from doing so. <b>You</b> will normally be told if this is the case unless this would be unlawful or would compromise <b>our</b> reasonable security measures.	
5.	Renewal	
.1	We will write to let you know if this policy will renew for the next year in advance of the renewal date.	
	Each <b>policy year we</b> may change how <b>we</b> calculate <b>your</b> premiums, how <b>we</b> determine premiums, what <b>you</b> have to pay and the method of payment. <b>We</b> may also change the <b>Guide to your health plan</b> (including which <b>covered benefits</b> are covered and the limits for <b>covered benefits</b> ) and the terms this <b>policy</b> .	
	A notice will be issued to <b>you</b> in advance of the <b>renewal</b> date, with details of the new premium, any changes to the renewed <b>policy</b> and the reasons for those changes. If <b>you</b> do not want to renew this <b>policy you</b> must call th number on <b>your</b> insurance card or write via <b>sukoon</b> .com/bupaglobal/membersworld within 30 days following th start of the renewed <b>policy</b> .	
	Unless <b>you</b> contact <b>us</b> to tell <b>us</b> not to, <b>we</b> will continue to take payment of the new premium plus any applicable VAT using the payment details <b>you</b> have given <b>us</b> .	
5.2	<b>We</b> reserve the right not to renew this <b>policy</b> at <b>our</b> discretion for any reason. If so, <b>we</b> will issue <b>you</b> a notice at least 30 days before the end of the <b>policy year</b> .	
5.3	If <b>we</b> decide to renew this <b>policy</b> , <b>we</b> won't add any new personal restrictions (those that appear on <b>your</b> insurance certificate) to <b>your</b> renewed <b>policy</b> . However, should <b>you</b> move to a different <b>health plan</b> , <b>we</b> may add new personal restrictions	

add new personal restrictions.

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6.4	Please call the number on <b>your</b> insurance card or write via <b>sukoon</b> .com/bupaglobal/membersworld all before <b>your renewal</b> date if <b>you</b> or <b>your dependants</b> have personal exclusion(s) or cover for <b>pre-existing conditions</b> and would like to review this.	
	Your exclusion or the additional premium applied for the <b>pre-existing condition</b> may be removed if, in <b>our</b> opinion, no further <b>treatment</b> will be either directly or indirectly required for the condition, or for any related condition. There are some personal exclusions that, due to their nature, will not be reviewed.	
	To carry out a review, <b>you</b> may be asked for an up to date medical report from <b>your</b> family <b>doctor</b> or consultant. Any costs incurred in obtaining these details are not covered under <b>your</b> plan and are <b>your</b> responsibility	
7.	Changes to your policy	
7.1	Only <b>Sukoon</b> and the <b>policyholder</b> can agree to make changes. Changes will take effect only when they are confirmed in writing.	
7.2	This <b>policy</b> lasts one year:	
	<ul> <li>the policyholder can only make changes at renewal</li> <li>any waiting periods would not re-start.</li> </ul>	
7.3	Sukoon may make changes to the policy before renewal:	
	<ul> <li>if required by laws or regulators, or</li> <li>to improve cover for all members with the same product.</li> </ul>	
	If so, <b>you</b> will be informed in writing about the changes.	
7.4	If it is reasonably considered that by continuing this <b>policy</b> we or you may breach any:	
	<ul> <li>law</li> <li>regulation</li> <li>code or</li> <li>court order</li> </ul>	
	the <b>policy</b> can end immediately.	
	This <b>policy</b> does not provide cover if this would expose <b>Sukoon</b> (or the <b>Bupa group</b> ) to any:	
	<ul> <li>sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or</li> <li>trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the UAE, European Union, UK or U.S.</li> </ul>	
7.5	If you ask to add a new dependant to this policy, we will review that person's medical history. We may not agree to add the person to this policy, or we may add special restrictions or exclusions to the cover for that new dependant. We may, at our discretion, agree to provide cover for certain pre-existing conditions of the new dependant. You must pay any additional premium. Children may be added without medical history or additional premium being required where this is provided for (and in accordance with any relevant requirements) in your Guide to your Bupa Global health plan. For certain health plans, we may not be able to add dependants who are over a certain age at the time we receive the request for them to be added to this policy.	
7.6	<b>Sukoon</b> is in compliance with <b>UAE</b> Federal Law No. 20 of 2018 on Combatting Money Laundering Crimes, the Financing of Terrorism and the Financing of Unlawful Organisations and its amendments in <b>UAE</b> and other respective anti-money laundering laws in the jurisdictions where <b>we</b> transact business.	
8.	Your country of residence	
8.1	You must tell us straight away if you move to a different country, Emirate or State, or your specified country of residence or specified country of nationality changes.	
	This <b>policy</b> will terminate if the law of the country (or Emirate or State, as the case may be) in which <b>you</b> are located, or <b>your</b> country of residence or nationality, or any other law which applies to <b>us</b> or this <b>policy</b> , prohibits the provision of healthcare cover by <b>us</b> to local nationals, residents or citizens.	
8.2	<b>You</b> must tell <b>us</b> straight away if <b>you</b> change <b>your</b> correspondence address or other contact details as <b>we</b> will use the last address and contact details <b>you</b> gave <b>us</b> until <b>you</b> tell <b>us</b> otherwise.	

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9.	Ending your policy or removing a dependant from cover	
9.1	You the policyholder can choose to cancel this policy (which would also end the cover for all of your dependants), or remove any of your dependants from your cover, at any time, by calling the number on your insurance card or writing via sukoon.com/bupaglobal/membersworld.	
	Subject to compliance with local regulations on reporting, cancellation of <b>your</b> DHA <b>policy</b> , or the removal of <b>dependant</b> (s) from cover, will take effect on the date that the cancellation notification is received.	
	Please note that cancellations cannot be backdated. Cancellation requests received with between the 28th- 31st of the month will be processed on 1st of the following month with effective date as per the date of request.	
	Claims submitted after the cancellation is confirmed to either the principal member or his authorised representative can be submitted for reimbursement provided the <b>treatment</b> date is not after the cancellation date.	
	For Dubai Health Authority compliant policies: The <b>policyholder</b> must report one of the following dates for the terminated members as a termination date, based on whichever occurs first - 30 days from visa cancellation date, exit date from <b>UAE</b> or visa transfer date.	
9.2	If the <b>policyholder</b> or a <b>dependant</b> dies <b>we</b> should be notified in writing within 30 days.	
	Upon the death of the <b>policyholder</b> any adult <b>dependant</b> may apply to <b>Sukoon</b> to become the <b>policyholder</b> of the <b>policy</b> in his or her own right and include the other <b>dependants</b> under their <b>policy</b> .	
	If the <b>policyholder</b> dies, and no adult <b>dependant</b> has taken over the <b>policy</b> , this <b>policy</b> will end and if no valid claims have been made or <b>covered benefits</b> received under this <b>policy</b> , <b>we</b> will refund that part of the premium which relates to the period after the <b>policy</b> ended.	
	If a <b>dependant</b> dies then his/her cover under this <b>policy</b> will end and, provided that no valid claims have been made or <b>covered benefits</b> received under this <b>policy</b> by or on behalf of that <b>dependant</b> , <b>we</b> will refund that part of the premium which relates to the <b>dependant</b> for the period after his/her cover ended.	
10.	Our role under this policy and appointment as your agent	
10.1	Our role under this policy is to provide you with insurance cover and sometimes to make arrangements (on your behalf) for you to receive any covered benefits. It is not our role to provide you with the actual covered benefits.	
10.2	You the policyholder, on behalf of yourself and the dependants, appoint us to act as agent for you, to make appointments or arrangements for you to receive covered benefits which you request. We will use reasonable care when acting as your agent.	
10.3	You the policyholder, on behalf of yourself and the dependants, authorise us as your agent, if for any reason you are not available to give us instructions with regard to any covered benefits (for example if you are incapacitated), to:	
	o take such action as <b>we</b> reasonably consider to be in <b>your</b> best interests (in accordance with the cover <b>you</b>	
	have under this <b>policy</b> );  o provide any information about <b>you</b> to <b>your benefit provider</b> as <b>we</b> reasonably consider to be appropriate	
	in the circumstances; and/or	
	<ul> <li>take instructions from the person we reasonably consider to be the most appropriate person (for example a family member, your treating doctor or your employer).</li> </ul>	
10.4	When acting as <b>your</b> agent <b>we</b> may act via the <b>Bupa group of companies and administrators</b> , who may act as the international administrator.	
11.	Our liability to you	
11.1	We (and the Bupa group of companies and administrators acting as the international administrator) shall not be liable to you or anyone else for any loss, damage, illness and/or injury that may occur as a result of your receiving any covered benefits, nor for any action or failure to act of any benefit provider or other person providing you with any covered benefits. You should be able to bring a claim directly against such benefit provider or other person.	
11.2	Your statutory rights are not affected.	
12.	Suspicious or Fraudulent Claims	
12.1	In this clause 12, where reference is made to 'you' or 'you the policyholder' this includes anyone acting on your behalf, where reference is made to 'dependant' this includes anyone acting on behalf of any Dependant.	

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12.2	You the policyholder and any dependant must not:		
	<ul> <li>make a fraudulent or exaggerated or falsely stated claim under this policy;</li> <li>send fake or forged documents or other false evidence, or make a false statement in support of a claim(s);</li> <li>provide information which you the policyholder or any dependant knows would otherwise enable us to refuse to pay claim(s) under this policy; and/or</li> <li>refuse to cooperate or fail to provide information / documentation reasonably requested to validate your claim(s), whether pending or paid (including but not limited to proof of payment, medical reports and original invoices).</li> </ul>		
12.3	In the event of failure to comply with clause 12.2 above, <b>we</b> reserve the right to:		
	<ul> <li>refuse to pay the whole of the claim and any other claim(s) submitted since the date of that claim; and/or</li> <li>recover any payments we have already made in respect of the claim and/or other claim(s) submitted since that claim.</li> </ul>		
	In addition, if <b>you the policyholder</b> breach clause 12.2 then <b>we</b> reserve the right to notify <b>you the policyholder</b> that this <b>policy</b> has terminated from the date of the breach of clause 12.2, and not refund any premium for the <b>policy</b> .		
	If only a particular <b>dependant</b> has breached clause 12.2 then <b>we</b> reserve the right to notify <b>you the policyholder</b> that the cover under this <b>policy</b> for that particular <b>dependant</b> has terminated from the date of the breach of clause 12.2 above, and not refund any premium for that cover under the <b>policy</b> .		
13.	Misrepresentation		
13.1	In this clause 13, where <b>we</b> refer to ' <b>you</b> ' or ' <b>you the policyholder</b> ' this includes anyone acting on <b>your</b> behalf, where <b>we</b> refer to any ' <b>dependant</b> ' this includes anyone acting on behalf of any <b>dependant</b> .		
13.2	You the policyholder and any dependant must take reasonable care to make sure that all facts and information that you provide are accurate and complete at the time you take out this policy and at each renewal, extension and variation of this policy. You must say if any of the answers to the questions in the application form change prior to this policy starting.		
	Please note that <b>you the policyholder</b> must exercise reasonable care when <b>you</b> (or anyone acting on <b>your</b> behalf) provide information about the <b>dependants</b> .		
13.3	If you the policyholder or any dependant:		
	<ul> <li>deliberately or recklessly give inaccurate or incomplete information; and/or</li> <li>do not take reasonable care to give accurate and complete information (for example if you inadvertently or carelessly answer a question incorrectly) in circumstances where we would not have renewed, extended, varied or issued this policy to you at all, had we known about such information, we reserve the right to exercise our rights set out in clause 13.4 below.</li> </ul>		
13.4	Where clause 13.3 above applies:		
	<ul> <li>where it is you the policyholder who has failed to comply with clause 13.3 above, we reserve the right to avoid this policy. This means that we will treat it as if it had not existed from the start date, renewal date or the date that any changes were made to the policy, as the case may be; or</li> <li>where it is only a dependant who has failed to comply with clause 13.3 above, we reserve the right to avoid that part of this policy which applies to the dependant. This means that we will treat it as if the dependant was not covered by this policy from the start date, renewal date or the date that any changes were made to</li> </ul>		
	the <b>policy</b> , as the case may be.		
13.5	Where <b>you the policyholder</b> has failed to exercise reasonable care in providing <b>us</b> with information, but clause 13.3 does not apply, and <b>we</b> would have provided insurance cover on different terms had <b>you</b> provided <b>us</b> with accurate and complete information, then:		
	<ul> <li>we reserve the right to treat this policy as if it had contained such terms (other than terms relating to your premium). In those circumstances, a claim will only be paid if the claim would have been covered by a policy containing the different terms that we would have applied; and</li> <li>we reserve the right to reduce the amount payable on any claim if we would have charged you a higher premium. In those circumstances the claim will be reduced proportionally, based on the amount of premium that we would have charged. For example, only half of the claim will be paid, if we would have charged double the premium.</li> </ul>		

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13.6	Where only a <b>dependant</b> has failed to exercise reasonable care in providing information, but clause 13.3 does not apply, and <b>we</b> would have provided insurance cover on different terms had the <b>dependant</b> provided accurate and complete information, then:	
	<ul> <li>We reserve the right to treat this policy as if it had contained such terms (other than terms relating to your premium). In such circumstances, a claim will be paid only if the claim would have been covered by a policy containing the different terms that we would have applied</li> <li>and we reserve the right to reduce the amount payable on any claim for covered benefits received by that dependent if we would have charged a higher premium for cover for that dependent. In those circumstances, the claim will be reduced proportionally, based on the amount of premium that we would have charged. For example, only half of the claim will be paid, if we would have charged double the premium</li> </ul>	
14.	Incontestability	
14.1	If <b>you</b> provided any medical information in order to be covered under this plan, this information will be incontestable after a period of one (1) calendar year from the date set out in <b>your</b> membership certificate for any reason other than misrepresentation, fraud, or as otherwise permitted under respective laws and regulations. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event <b>you</b> elect to upgrade <b>your</b> plan at the time of <b>renewal</b> and/or subscribe to additional benefits, <b>we</b> reserve the right to request additional medical information previously not provided.	
15.	Complaints	
15.1	How can I make a complaint?  Call us:  800 0444 0492 (inside the UAE)  +971 4 210 8004 (outside the UAE)  write to us:  sukoon.com/bupaglobal/membersworld  information@sukoonglobalhealth.com	
	For more details, please visit sukoonglobalhealth.com/legal/complaints	
15.2	If you remain unhappy with our response, you can:  contact your complaint handler on uaecustomerrelations@sukoonglobalhealth.com for internal escalation refer your complaint to:  the Dubai Health Authority - http://ipromes.eclaimlink.ae/  Central Bank UAE's Consumer Happiness Centre - consumerhappiness@cbuae.gov.ae or 800 (CBUAE) 22823  pursue your case legally	
15.3	Following the complaints procedure does not affect <b>your</b> right to take legal action. If <b>you</b> are still not satisfied with the outcome, <b>you</b> may seek to raise <b>your</b> case with a relevant court.	
16.	The law of this policy and where you can bring court action	
16.1	This <b>policy</b> is governed by and construed under the laws of the Emirate of Dubai or, where applicable, by the law of the United Arab Emirates. Any dispute that cannot otherwise be resolved may be dealt with by courts in the United Arab Emirates.	
16.2	If any dispute arises as to the interpretation of this <b>policy</b> as between different language versions, then the Arabic version shall be deemed to be conclusive and take precedence over any other versions. This can be obtained at all times by contacting the customer services helpline.  Please note that future correspondence relating to this <b>policy</b> may be provided in English.	

## PRIVACY NOTICE

#### Privacy Notice of Oman Insurance Company P.S.C. ("Sukoon"), as your Insurer

Sukoon adheres to the legal and regulatory data protection requirements as is applicable to Sukoon. By accessing any of our contract channels including our website, downloading or filling or submitting any forms (proposal/claims etc.) / sending emails/ sending sms/ calling Sukoon's call center/ and/or by providing any data/ information to Sukoon (whether through the Website or otherwise and by any means) you hereby give your unconditional consent to Sukoon to:

- contact you anytime, through any means (email, sms, phone, etc.) and for any reason including for promoting its products;
- collect and store your personal information which you provide to us (including by way of cookies) for the time period as may be required by Sukoon;
- transfer your personal information to servers/our third party affiliates/service providers whether inside or outside the UAE;
- 4. use **your** personal information as required by **Sukoon** for evaluating/ underwriting/ issuing/ administering/ processing **your policy**/claims etc;
- disclose your personal information to third party partners as required to issue/ underwrite/ administer / process your policy/ claims, etc. including but not limited to third party administrators, medical providers, brokers, agents, service providers etc; within or outside the UAE
- disclose and/or report your personal information to legal/regulatory agencies/bodies if and as required by law.

We will at all times treat all confidential information we hold about you as private and confidential and protect it in the same way we would protect our own confidential information and use that information in the ways contemplated. For the avoidance of any doubt, where you have not yet appointed us as your insurer, but in contemplation of such a possible appointment you pass to us information which is proprietary and/or confidential to you, the provisions of this section shall apply as regards such information.

**We** will however generally not disclose any confidential information **we** hold about **you** to others except:

- 1. to the extent **we** are required to do so by law or where requested or required to do so by a regulator;
- to reinsurers, surveyors, loss adjustors, loss assessors, IT service providers, claim administrators, medical providers, emergency support/assistance providers, additional administrative and/or support service providers, and other like entities or persons, whether inside or outside UAE, to the extent necessary;
- 3. to professional advisors, consultants, lawyers, financial institutions, regulatory or government entities, and other

- like entities or persons, whether inside or outside **UAE**, to the extent necessary; or
- 4. to other **Sukoon** related Companies to the extent necessary to facilitate the effective management, administration, and/or operation of the businesses.

By way of exception to the foregoing, **you** agree that **we** may:

- use any information you provide to us to create anonymised industry or sector-wide statistics which may be shared with third parties;
- 2. share information concerning your reinsurance arrangement with reinsurers or their agents/brokers where this is necessary to enable reinsurers to decide whether to participate in reinsuring your risk or to participate in any arrangement made by Sukoon whereby participating reinsurers agree to reinsure (wholly or partly) a portfolio of risks without necessarily making underwriting decisions on a case by case basis for individual risks within such portfolio; and
- 3. collect and use your risk, loss, reserve and claims data in the creation, marketing and commercial exploitation of loss databases, analytical or statistical reports, models and tools, (re)insurance and capital markets products, (any of which may or may not be used in the Services provided to you or in services provided to third parties).

## Privacy Notice of Bupa Global, as your International Administrator

#### Last updated: March 2022

For the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that this privacy notice is for **Bupa Global** and is only applicable to / governs **your** relationship with **Bupa Global**. This privacy notice does not apply to or govern **your** relationship with Oman Insurance Company P.S.C. ("**Sukoon**"), as **your insurer**.

We are committed to protecting your privacy when dealing with **your** personal information. This privacy notice provides an overview of the information we collect about you and how we use and protect it. It also provides information about your rights. The information we process about **you**, and **our** reasons for processing it, depends on the products and services **you** use. **You** can find more details in **our** full privacy notice available at: www.bupaglobal.com/privacypolicy. If **you** do not have access to the internet and would like a paper copy of the full privacy notice, or if you have any questions about how we handle your information, please contact the Bupa Global service team on +44 1273 323563. Alternatively you can email or write to the team via info@bupaglobal.com or Bupa Global, Victory House, Trafalgar Place, Brighton BN1 4FY, United Kingdom.

#### Information about Bupa Global

In this privacy notice, "we" "us" and "our" mean the Bupa companies trading as **Bupa Global**. For details of these companies visit www.bupaglobal.com/legal-notices

The Bupa companies that process **your** information will depend on which of **our** products and services **you** ask **us** about, buy or use. For **our** insurance policies, **your** information will be processed by the **insurer** and the lead administrator of **your policy** who may share it with other Bupa companies as set out in the 'Sharing **your** information section'. Please refer to **your policy** documentation for confirmation of the **insurer** and lead administrator.

#### 1. What this privacy notice covers

This privacy notice applies to anyone who interacts with **us** about **our** products and services ("**you**", "**your**"), in any way (for example email, website, phone, app and so on).

#### 2. How we collect personal information

We collect personal information from you and from certain other organisation (for example those acting on your behalf, like brokers, healthcare providers and so on). If you give us information about other people, you must make sure that they have seen a copy of this privacy notice and are comfortable with you giving us their information.

#### 3. Categories of personal information

We process the following categories of personal information about you and, if it applies, your dependants. This is standard personal information (for example information we use to contact you, identify you or manage our relationship with you), special categories of information (for example health information, information about race, ethnic origin and religion that allows us to tailor your care), and information about any criminal convictions and offences (we may get this information when carrying out anti-fraud or anti-money-laundering checks or other background screening activity).

### 4. What we use your personal information for and our legal reasons for doing so

We process your personal information for the purposes set out in **our** full privacy notice, including to deal with **our** relationship with **you** (including for claims and complaints handling), for research and analysis, to monitor our expectations of performance (including of health providers relevant to vou) and to protect our rights, property, or safety, or that of **our** customers, or others. The legal reason we process personal information depends on what category of personal information we process. We normally process standard personal information on the basis that it is necessary so we can perform a contract, for our or others' legitimate interests or it is needed or allowed by law. We process special categories of information because it is necessary for an insurance purpose, because **we** have **your** permission or as described in **our** full privacy notice. **We** may process information about **your** criminal convictions and offences (if any) if this is necessary to prevent or detect a crime.

#### 5. Profiling and automated decision making

Like many businesses, **we** sometimes use automation to provide **you** with a quicker, better, more consistent and fair service, as well as with marketing information **we** think will interest **you** (including discounts on **our** products and services). This may involve evaluating information about **you** and, in limited cases, using technology to provide **you** with automatic responses or decisions. **You** can read more about this in **our** full privacy notice. **You** have the right to object to direct marketing and profiling relating to direct marketing. **You** may also have rights to object to other types of profiling and automated decision-making.

#### 6. Sharing your information

We share your information within the Bupa group of companies, with relevant policyholders (including your employer if you are covered under a group scheme), with funders who arrange services on your behalf, those acting on your behalf (for example brokers and other intermediaries) and with others who help us provide services to you (for example healthcare providers) or who we need information from to handle or check claims or entitlements (for example professional associations). We also share your information in line with the law. You can read more about what information may be shared in what circumstances in our full privacy notice.

#### 7. International transfers

We work with companies that we partner with, or that provide services to us (such as health-care providers, other Bupa companies and IT providers) that are located in, or run their services from, countries across the world. As a result, we transfer your personal information to different countries including transfers from within the UK to outside the UK, and from within the EEA (the EU member states plus Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland) to outside the EEA, for the purposes set out in this privacy notice. We take steps to make sure that when we transfer your personal information to another country, appropriate protection is in place, in line with global data protection laws.

#### 8. How long we keep your personal information

**We** keep **your** personal information in line with periods **we** work out using the criteria shown in the full privacy notice.

#### 9. Your rights

You have rights to have access to your information and to ask us to correct, erase and restrict use of your information. You also have rights to object to your information being used, to ask us to transfer information you have made available to us, to withdraw your permission for us to use your information and to ask us not to make automated decisions which produce legal effects concerning you or significantly affect you. Please contact us if you would like to exercise any of your rights.

#### 10. Data protection contacts

If **you** have any questions, comments, complaints or suggestions about this notice, or any other concerns about the way in which **we** process information about **you**, please contact **us** at info@bupaglobal.com. **You** can also use this address to contact **our** Data Protection Officer.

You also have the right to make a complaint to your local privacy supervisory authority. Our main office is in the UK, where the local supervisory authority is the Information Commissioner's Office (www.ico.org.uk) who can be contacted at, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, United Kingdom. Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate).

## **GLOSSARY**

Active treatment	<b>Treatment</b> from a <b>medical practitioner</b> of a disease, illness or injury that leads to <b>your</b> recovery, conservation of <b>your</b> condition or to restore <b>you</b> to <b>your</b> previous state of health as quickly as possible.
Acute condition(s)	A disease, illness or injury that is likely to respond to <b>treatment</b> which aims to return <b>you</b> to the state of health <b>you</b> were in immediately before suffering the disease, illness or injury, or which leads to <b>your</b> full recovery.
Advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMPs)	<b>Treatments</b> that are based on genes, tissues or cells, for example Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-cell <b>treatment</b> .
Artificial life maintenance	Any medical procedure, technique, medication or intervention delivered to a patient in order to prolong life.
Assisted Reproduction Technologies	Technologies including but not limited to in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) with or without intra-cytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI) gamete intra-fallopian transfer (GIFT), zygote intra-fallopian transfer (ZIFT), egg donation and intra-uterine insemination (IUI) with ovulation induction.
Benefit provider	The <b>recognised medical practitioner</b> , <b>hospital</b> or clinic, or any other service provider, which provides <b>you</b> with any <b>covered benefits</b> .
Birthing centre	A medical facility often associated with a <b>hospital</b> that is designed to provide a homelike setting during childbirth.
Bupa Global	Bupa Insurance Services Limited (a company incorporated in England with registered number 03829851 whose registered office is at 1 Angel Court, London, EC2R 7HJ, England., who are the international administrators in relation to this <b>policy</b> .
Bupa Group	Bupa Global, Bupa Insurance Limited and all other companies in the Bupa Group, and those companies which provide any administration of this policy on behalf of Bupa Global.
Complementary therapist	Such as an acupuncturist, homeopath, reflexologist, naturopath, ayurvedic physician or Chinese medicine practitioner who is fully trained and legally qualified and permitted to practise by the relevant authorities in the country in which the <b>treatment</b> is received.
Covered benefits	The <b>treatment</b> and benefits shown as covered in the <b>Guide to your health plan</b> .
Day-patient	Treatment which for medical reasons requires you to stay in a bed in hospital during the day only. We do not require you to occupy a bed for day-patient mental health treatment.

Dental practitioner	A person who:
Dental practitioner	<ul> <li>is legally qualified to practice dentistry,</li> <li>is recognised by the relevant authorities in the country in which the treatment takes place as having a specialised qualification following attendance at a recognised dental school, and</li> <li>is permitted to practice dentistry by the relevant authorities in the country where the dental treatment takes place</li> <li>Examples of a specialised qualification in the field of dentistry may include (but are not limited to) periodontics or paediatric dentistry.</li> </ul>
Dependants	Any other people covered by this <b>policy</b> , as named on the insurance certificate.
Diagnostic tests	Investigations, such as X-rays or blood tests, to find the cause of <b>your</b> symptoms.
Dietician	Practitioners must be fully trained and legally qualified and permitted to practice by the relevant authorities in the country where the <b>treatment</b> is received.
Doctor	A person who: is legally qualified in medical practice following attendance at a recognised medical school to provide medical <b>treatment</b> , does not need a <b>specialist's</b> training, and is licensed to practise medicine in the country where the <b>treatment</b> is received. Recognised medical school means a medical school which is listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools as published from time to time by the World Health Organisation.
Emergency	A serious medical condition or symptoms resulting from a disease, illness or injury which arises suddenly and, in the judgement of a <b>medical practitioner</b> , requires immediate <b>treatment</b> , generally within 24 hours of onset, and which would otherwise put <b>your</b> health at risk.
Family Members	Persons of a family relationship (related to <b>you</b> by blood or by law or otherwise). A full list of the family relationships falling within this definition is available on request.
Guide / Guide to your health plan	The booklet entitled "Guide to your health plan" for the health plan which is stated to apply to you on your insurance certificate. This sets out which treatments and benefits are included under and any exclusions that apply to this policy. Where you the policyholder have a different health plan to the dependants, a different "Guide to your health plan" will apply to each of you.
Health plan	Any insurance plans made available by <b>Sukoon</b> from time to time
Hospital	A centre of <b>treatment</b> which is registered, or recognised under the local country's laws, as existing primarily for carrying out major <b>surgical operations</b> , or providing <b>treatment</b> which only <b>specialists</b> can provide.
In-patient	<b>Treatment</b> which for medical reasons normally means that <b>you</b> have to stay in <b>hospital</b> bed overnight or longer.
Intensive care	Intensive care includes; High Dependency Unit (HDU): a unit that provides a higher level of medical care and monitoring, for example in single organ system failure. Intensive Therapy Unit/Intensive Care Unit (ITU/ICU): a unit that provides the highest level of care, for example in multi-organ failure or in case of intubated mechanical ventilation. Coronary Care Unit (CCU): a unit that provides a higher level of cardiac monitoring. Special care baby unit: a unit that provides the highest level of care for babies.
Medical practitioner	A specialist, doctor, psychologist, psychotherapist, physiotherapist, osteopath, chiropractor, dietician, speech therapist, complementary therapist or therapist who provides active treatment of a known condition.

Medically necessary:	treatment, medical service or prescribed drugs/medication which is: (a) consistent with the diagnosis and medical treatment for the condition; (b) consistent with generally accepted standards of medical practice; (c) necessary for such a diagnosis or treatment; (d) not being undertaken primarily for the convenience of the member or the treating medical practitioner
Mental health treatment	Treatment of mental conditions, including eating disorders.
Network	Hospitals, pharmacies, or similar facilities, or medical practitioner's that have an agreement in effect with Sukoon, Bupa Global or a service partner to provide you with eligible treatment. To confirm if a provider is in network please visit Facilities Finder at sukoon.com/bupaglobal/facilityfinder.
Out-patient	Treatment given at a hospital, consulting room, doctor's office or out-patient clinic where you do not stay overnight or as a day-patient to receive treatment.
Ovulation induction treatment	<b>Treatment</b> including medication to stimulate production of follicles in the ovary including but not limited to clomiphene and gonadotrophin therapy.
Persistent vegetative state:	A state of profound unconsciousness, with no sign of awareness or a functioning mind, even if the person can open their eyes and breathe unaided, and the person does not respond to stimuli such as calling their name, or touching. The state must have remained for at least four weeks with no sign of improvement, when all reasonable attempts have been made to alleviate this condition.
Pharmacy	A facility where prescribed drugs are prepared or sold.
Physiotherapists, osteopaths and chiropractors	Practitioners must be fully trained and legally qualified and permitted to practise by the relevant authorities in the country where the <b>treatment</b> is received.
Policy	<b>Your</b> contract of insurance with <b>Sukoon</b> as described in Clause 1 of the Terms and Conditions.
Policy year	The 12 month period for which this <b>policy</b> is effective, as first shown on <b>your</b> insurance certificate and, if this <b>policy</b> is renewed, each 12 month period which follows the <b>renewal</b> date.
Policyholder	The main applicant set out in the application form and who will be the first person named on the insurance certificate.
Pre-existing condition	<ul> <li>Any medical condition declared in your application for cover which has been noted on your membership certificate as a 'personal exclusion' or covered pre-existing condition.</li> <li>Any medical condition declared in your application for cover which has been accepted with no 'personal exclusion' or underwriting loading applied</li> <li>Any disease illness or injury for which you received medication, advice or treatment, or you had experienced symptoms of</li> <li>Whether the condition was diagnosed or not, prior to becoming a member which</li> </ul>
	was not disclosed on <b>your</b> application for cover  Where <b>we</b> have accepted <b>your</b> transfer to this plan from another insurance product on a continuous cover basis, the above reference to 'application for cover' shall be deemed to mean <b>your</b> original application for cover under that previous insurance product.
Prophylactic surgery	Surgery to remove an organ or gland that shows no signs of disease, in an attempt to prevent development of disease of that organ or gland.

Psychologist and psychotherapist	A person who is legally qualified and is permitted to practice as such in the country where the <b>treatment</b> is received.	Therapis
Qualified nurse	A nurse whose name is currently on any register or roll of nurses maintained by any statutory nursing registration body in the country where the <b>treatment</b> is received.	Treatme
Reasonable and Customary	the 'usual', or 'accepted standard' amount payable for a specific healthcare <b>treatment</b> , procedure or service in a particular geographical region, and provided by <b>benefit providers</b> of comparable quality and experience.	UAE
Recognised medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility	Any provider who is not an unrecognised medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility.	Unrecog practitio
Rehabilitation (Multidisciplinary rehabilitation)	<b>Treatment</b> in the form of a combination of therapies such as physical, occupational and speech therapy aimed at restoring full function after an acute event such as a stroke.	
Renewal	Each anniversary of the date <b>you</b> joined the <b>health plan</b> .	
Serious acute illness	A medical condition, or symptoms resulting from a disease, illness or injury which arises suddenly and in the reasonable opinion of the attending internal medical consultants, requires immediate <b>treatment</b> , generally within 24 hours of onset, and which would otherwise put <b>your</b> health at serious risk.	
Service partner	A company or organisation that provides services on behalf of <b>Sukoon</b> or through <b>Bupa Global</b> . These services may include pre-authorisation of cover and location of local medical facilities.	We/us/o
Specialist	A surgeon, anaesthetist or physician who: is legally qualified to practise medicine or surgery following attendance at a recognised medical school, is recognised by the relevant authorities in the country in which the <b>treatment</b> is received as having specialised qualification in the field of, or expertise in, the <b>treatment</b> of the disease, illness or injury being treated. 'Recognised medical school' means a medical school which is listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools, as published from time to time by the World Health Organisation.	You/you
Specified country of nationality	The country of nationality specified by <b>you</b> in <b>your</b> application form or as advised in writing, which ever is the later.	
Specified country of residence	The country of residence specified by <b>you</b> in <b>your</b> application and shown in <b>your</b> insurance certificate, or as advised in writing, whichever is the later. The country <b>you</b> specify must be the country in which the relevant authorities (such as tax authorities) consider <b>you</b> to be resident for the duration of the <b>policy</b> .	
Speech therapist	Practitioners must be fully trained and legally qualified and permitted to practice by the relevant authorities in the country where the <b>treatment</b> is received.	
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Surgical operation	www.sukoon.com	

Treatment	An occupational <b>therapist</b> or orthoptist, who is legally qualified and is permitted to practise as such in the country where the <b>treatment</b> is received.  Surgical or medical services (including <b>diagnostic tests</b> ) that are needed to diagnose, relieve or cure disease, illness or injury.
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UK	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Unrecognised medical practitioner, provider or facility	<ul> <li>Treatment provided by a medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility which are not recognised by the relevant authorities in the country where the treatment takes place as having specialist knowledge, or expertise in, the treatment of the disease, illness or injury being treated.</li> <li>Self treatment or treatment provided by anyone with the same residence, Family Members (persons of a family, related to you by blood or by law or otherwise). A full list of the family relationships falling within this definition are available on request.</li> <li>Treatment provided by a medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility who are sent a written notice that they are no longer recognised for the purposes of our health plans. You can call the number on your insurance card or write via sukoon.com/bupaglobal/membersworld for details of benefit providers who have received such written notice or visit Facilities Finder at sukoon.com/bupaglobal/facilityfinder</li> </ul>
We/us/our/insurer	Sukoon
You the policyholder	Just the <b>policyholder</b> .
You/your	The <b>policyholder</b> and/or any <b>dependants</b> .

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