

# International Health Insurance

## Insurance Product Information Document



**Company:** Bupa (Asia) Limited

**Product:** Lifeline Essential

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This is a summary of the insurance cover. Before purchase, further information can be found in your quotation and/or additional documents; the full terms and conditions are available on request. Full terms and conditions of the policy are contained in the membership guide and insurance certificate which you will receive after your purchase. It is important that you read all of these documents carefully.

### What is this type of insurance?

International Private Medical Insurance which is designed to cover the costs of private healthcare, from inpatient treatment, preventive check-ups, to diagnosis of medical illnesses and necessary treatment, both in the country of residence and in the chosen region(s).



### What is insured?

Annual maximum of £2,000,000/\$3,200,000/€2,500,000 per person, unless a sublimit is mentioned

#### Hospital treatment

- ✓ Cancer treatment incl. prescribed medicines
- ✓ Intensive care
- ✓ Surgeries operations and theatre charges
- ✓ Doctors' and anaesthetists' fees
- ✓ Medicines and dressings
- ✓ Advanced imaging, pathology, radiology and diagnostic tests
- ✓ Transplant services
- ✓ Prosthetic implants and appliances
- ✓ Prosthetic devices: £2,400/\$4,000/€3,000
- ✓ Home nursing: £120/\$200/€150 daily for 10 days
- ✓ Rehabilitation
- ✓ Hospice and palliative care: £24,000/\$41,000/€30,000
- ✓ Mental health treatment
- ✓ Kidney dialysis

#### Transportation

- ✓ Local air and road ambulance

#### Maternity/Childbirth

- ✓ Newborn care: £90,000/\$150,000/€110,000 during the first 90 days following birth

#### Out-patient treatment

- ✓ Surgical operations

**This product could include one or more of the optional modules listed below. You are covered for only those modules that are listed on your insurance certificate.**

#### Optional cover

- U.S. cover
- Assistance

**For all benefits, limits and restrictions, see full terms and conditions**



### What is not insured?

- ✗ Artificial life maintenance more than 90 days
- ✗ Conflict and disaster if you are an active participant or put yourself in danger
- ✗ Convalescence
- ✗ Cosmetic treatment (non-medically essential)
- ✗ Developmental problems
- ✗ Experimental/unproven treatment
- ✗ Harmful/hazardous use of alcohol/drugs /medicine
- ✗ Illegal activity
- ✗ Infertility treatment
- ✗ Obesity
- ✗ Sexual problems
- ✗ Sleep disorders
- ✗ Unrecognised medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility (refer to membership guide)

**Other exclusions apply, see full terms and conditions**



### Are there any restrictions on cover?

- ! Cover is always subject to eligibility criteria
- ! Limitations per person per policy year unless stated otherwise:
  - 42 days: Rehabilitation
- ! Waiting Periods (time from when you first purchased the benefit before you can claim)
- ! Limitations under "What is insured" are applied as follows:
  - Per device - Prosthetic devices
  - Per lifetime - Hospice and palliative care
- ! Pre-existing conditions are subject to underwriting and may be excluded
- ! Conditions apply when adding newborn children as dependants on your plan
- ! We only cover medically necessary treatment and wellbeing care as listed in the membership guide
- ! If selected, the value of a deductible must be covered in expenses before a reimbursement can be claimed
- ! Should you choose to have treatment or services with a healthcare provider outside of our Bupa Global network, we will only cover eligible costs which we consider to be the 'reasonable and customary' amount for such treatment or services. This means that, if you chose an 'out of network' provider, you would be responsible for paying for any costs in excess of reasonable and customary levels. Please refer to the membership guide

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## Where am I covered?

- ✓ This plan covers you the main member and any additional people on your plan worldwide
- ✓ Any planned or emergency treatment in the U.S. is not covered unless U.S. cover is purchased



## What are my obligations?

- You must pay your premium
- You must provide medical history as required
- You must provide any information we require to assess your claim
- You must cover expenses for any deductible amount, for further explanation see full terms and conditions in your membership guide
- You must tell us straight away if you move to a different country or your specified country of residence or specified country of nationality changes
- You must obtain pre-authorisation prior to treatment for any benefits where it is stated that this is required in the membership guide
- You must let us know if you have other insurance which also covers your benefits
- If the main member or any additional people die we should be notified in writing within 30 days



## When and how do I pay?

- You can pay by credit card (monthly/quarterly/annually), by bank transfer (quarterly/annually, provided you have not chosen a deductible) or direct debit (monthly/quarterly/annually provided you pay through a UK bank, this only applies for GBP(£) payments)



## Does the premium paid for the plan qualify for tax deduction?

- No. Your plan is not tax deductible as it is not a certified plan of Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme in Hong Kong



## When does the cover start and end?

- The term of the contract is 12 calendar months. Your policy will be renewed automatically and payment taken, unless you choose not to continue
- You can find your policy start and end date in your quote or in your membership certificate



## How do I renew the plan?

- You will receive a renewal notice at least 30 days in advance of renewal date, with details of the new premium and changes of the renewed policy
- If you do not want to renew the policy, you must contact us within 30 days following the start of the renewal policy
- Renewal of the policy is not guaranteed. We reserve right not to renew the policy at our discretion if we have decided to stop making available to all customers or to a category of customers which includes you the policyholder or any dependants



## How do I cancel the contract?

- You may withdraw from your purchase within the first 28 days after having received your insurance documents. If the insurance has entered into force before the withdrawal you will be charged premium for the time you have been covered
- You can terminate the insurance (or remove any dependant from cover) with effect from the end of a calendar month with one month's prior notice by email, letter or phone. We will refund any premium paid in relation to the period following termination
- To terminate the insurance, call Bupa Global on +44 (0) 1273 718379 or email to [service.hk@bupaglobal.com](mailto:service.hk@bupaglobal.com) or write to Bupa (Asia) Limited, 18/F Berkshire House, 25 Westlands Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong

**Please refer to the full terms and conditions for further information**