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UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO. LTD.  
Registered & Head Office: 24, Whites Road, Chennai-600 014.

## HEALTHINSURANCEPOLICY-GOLD

1. WHEREAS the insured designated in the Schedule hereto has by a proposal and declaration dated as stated in the Schedule (which shall be the basis of this Contract and is deemed to be incorporated herein has applied to UNITED INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY (hereinafter called the COMPANY) for the insurance hereinafter set forth in respect of person(s) named in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter called the INSURED PERSON) and has paid premium as consideration for such insurance.

1.1 NOW THIS POLICY WITNESSES that subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions and definitions contained herein or endorsed, or otherwise expressed hereon the Company undertakes that during the period stated in the Schedule or during the continuance of this policy by renewal, if any insured person contracts any disease or suffers from any illness (hereinafter called DISEASE) or sustains any bodily injury through accident (hereinafter called INJURY) and if such disease or injury requires any such insured Person, upon the advice of a duly qualified Physician/Medical Specialist/Medical practitioner (hereinafter called MEDICAL PRACTITIONER) or of a duly qualified Surgeon (hereinafter called SURGEON) to incur hospitalisation/domiciliary hospitalisation expenses for medical/surgical treatment at any Nursing Home/Hospital in India as herein defined (hereinafter called HOSPITAL) as an inpatient, the Company will pay through TPA to the Hospital / Nursing Home or the Insured Person the amount of such expenses as are reasonably and necessarily incurred in respect thereof by or on behalf of such Insured Person but not exceeding the Sum Insured in aggregate in any one period of insurance stated in the schedule hereto.

1.2 In the event of any claim(s) becoming admissible under this scheme, the company will pay through TPA to the Hospital / Nursing Home or the insured person the amount of such expenses falling under different heads mentioned below, as are reasonably and necessarily incurred thereof by or on behalf of such Insured Person, but not exceeding the Sum Insured in aggregate mentioned in the schedule hereto.

A. Room, Boarding and Nursing expenses as provided by the Hospital/Nursing Home not exceeding 1% of the sum insured per day or the actual amount whichever is less. This also includes nursing care, RMO charges, IV Fluids/Blood transfusion/injection administration charges and similar expenses.

B. ICU expenses not exceeding 2% of the sum insured per day or actual amount whichever is less. C. Surgeon, Anaesthetist, Medical Practitioner, Consultants, Specialists Fees

D. Blood, Oxygen, Operation Theatre Charges, surgical appliances, Medicines &



Drugs, Diagnostic

Materials and X-ray, Dialysis, Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy, Cost of Artificial Limbs, cost of prosthetic devices implanted during surgical procedure like pacemaker, orthopaedic implants, infra cardiac valve replacements, vascular stents.

E.Hospitalisation expenses (excluding cost of organ) incurred for/by donor in respect of organ transplant to the insured.

ND.: The amount payable under 1.2 C & D above shall be at the rate applicable to the entitled room category. In case Insured opts for a room with rent higher than the entitled category as in 1.2 A above, the charges payable under 1.2 C & D shall be limited to the charges applicable to the entitled category.

Expenses in respect of the following specified illnesses will be restricted as detailed below:

| Hospitalisation Benefits                | LIMITS per surgery RESTRICTED TO                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a.Cataract,<br>Hernia<br>, Hysterectomy | a.Actual expenses incurred or 25% of the sum insured whichever is less<br>b.Actual expenses incurred or 70% of the Sum Insured whichever is less |

\* Major surgeries include cardiac surgeries, brain tumour surgeries, pace maker implantation for sick sinus syndrome, cancer surgeries, hip, knee, joint replacement surgery.

Pre and Post Hospitalisation expenses payable in respect of each hospitalisation shall be the actual expenses incurred subject to a maximum of 10% of the Sum Insured. The above limits specified are applicable per hospitalisation / surgery.

(N.B: Company's Liability in respect of all claims admitted during the period of insurance shall not exceed the Sum Insured per person as mentioned in the schedule)

## 2. DEFINITIONS:

2.1 HOSPITAL / NURSING HOME means any institution in India established for indoor care and treatment of sickness and injuries and which

Either

(a) has been registered as a Hospital or Nursing Home with the local authorities and is under the supervision of a registered and qualified Medical Practitioner.

Or

(b) Should comply with minimum criteria as under: -

i) It should have at least 15 inpatient beds.

ii) Fully equipped operation theatre of its own wherever surgical operations is carried out.



- iii) Fully qualified Nursing Staff under its employment round the clock.
- iv) Fully qualified Doctor (s) should be in-charge round the clock.

N.B: In class 'C' towns condition 2.1 b (i) in respect of number of beds be reduced to 10.

2.1.1 The term ' Hospital / Nursing Home ' shall not include an establishment which is a place of rest, a place for the aged, a place for drug-addicts or place for alcoholics, a hotel or a similar place.

2.2 'Surgical Operation' means manual and / or operative procedures for correction of deformities and defects, repair of injuries, diagnosis and cure of diseases, relief of suffering and prolongation of life.

2.3 Expenses on Hospitalisation for minimum period of 24 hours are admissible. However, this time limit is not applied to specific treatments, such as

|                                          |                                     |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Appendectomy                             | Haemo dialysis                      |
| Coronary angiography                     | Hydrocele                           |
| Coronary angioplasty                     | Hysterectomy                        |
| Dental surgery                           | Inguinal/ventral/ umbilical/femoral |
| D&C                                      | Parenteral chemotherapy             |
| Eye surgery                              | Piles/ fistula                      |
| Fracture/ dislocation excluding hairline | Prostrate                           |
| Radiotherapy                             | Sinusitis                           |
| Lithotripsy                              | Tonsillectomy                       |
| Incision and drainage of abscess         | Liver aspiration                    |
| Colonoscopy                              | Sclerotherapy                       |

Or any other surgeries / procedures agreed by the TPA/ Company which require less than 24 hours hospitalisation and for which prior approval from TPA is mandatory.

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

2.4 At the inception of the policy, if the insured declares the existence of diabetes and / or hypertension and / or Cholesterol, then the policy will not pay for the expenses incurred for the direct treatment of these illnesses. However, in respect of other complications not having a direct bearing to these illnesses but contracted during the policy period necessitating hospitalisation, such expenses will be reimbursed provided they are not otherwise excluded as per policy condition. An



additional premium of 30% will be charged on the basic premium.

2.5 DOMICILIARY HOSPITALISATION BENEFIT means:- Medical treatment for a period exceeding three days for such illness / disease / injury which in the normal course would require care and treatment at a hospital / nursing home but actually taken whilst confined at home in India under any of the following circumstances namely:-

- i) The condition of the patient is such that he / she cannot be removed to the hospital / nursing home or
- ii) The patient cannot be removed to Hospital / Nursing home for lack of accommodation therein

Subject however that domiciliary hospitalisation benefits shall

not cover: I) Expenses incurred for pre and post hospital

treatment and

II) Expenses incurred for treatment for any of the following diseases:-

- 1) Asthma
- 2) Bronchitis
- 3) Chronic Nephritis and Nephritic Syndrome
- 4) Diarrhoea and all type of Dysenteries including Gastroenteritis
- 5) Diabetes Mellitus and Insipidus
- 6) Epilepsy
- 7) Hypertension
- 8) Influenza, Cough and Cold
- 9) All Psychiatric or Psychosomatic Disorders
- 10) Pyrexia of unknown Origin for less than 10 days
- 11) Tonsillitis and Upper Respiratory Tract infection including Laryngitis and pharangitis
- 12) Arthritis, Gout and Rheumatism

Liability of the company under this clause is restricted as stated in the Schedule attached hereto

3.0 ANY ONE

ILLNESS: -

Any one illness means continuous period of illness and it includes relapse within 45 days



from the date of discharge from the Hospital / Nursing Home where treatment has been taken. Occurrence of the same illness after a lapse of 45 days will be considered as fresh illness for the purpose of this policy.

3.1 PRE

HOSPITALISATION:-

Relevant medical expenses incurred during period up to 30 days prior to Hospitalisation on disease / illness / injury sustained will be considered as part of claim as mentioned under item 1.2 above

3.2 POST

HOSPITALISATION: -

Relevant medical expenses incurred during period up to 60 days after hospitalisation on disease / illness/ injury sustained will be considered as part of claim as mentioned under item 1.2 above

3.3 MEDICAL PRACTITIONER means a person who holds a degree / diploma of a recognised institution and is registered with Medical Council of respective State of India. The term Medical Practitioner includes Physician, Specialist and Surgeon.

3.4 QUALIFIED NURSE means a person who holds a certificate of a recognised Nursing Council and who is employed on recommendation of the attending Medical Practitioner.

3.5 TPA means a Third Party Administrator who holds a valid License from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority to act as a THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR and is empanelled by the Company for the provision of health services as specified in the agreement between the Company and TPA.

4 EXCLUSION:

The company shall not be liable to make any payment under this policy in respect of any expenses whatsoever incurred by any Insured Person in connection with or in respect of:

- 4.1 Any pre-existing condition(s) as defined in the policy, until 48 months of continuous coverage of such insured person have elapsed, since inception of his/her first Policy with the Company.

Pre-Existing Condition/Disease definition – Any condition, ailment or injury or related



condition(s) for which insured person had signs or symptoms, and/or were diagnosed, and/or received medical advice/treatment, within 48 months prior to his/her first policy with the Company.

- 4.2 Any disease other than those stated in clause 4.3 below, contracted by the Insured person during the first 30 days from the commencement date of the policy. This condition 4.2 shall not however, apply in case of the Insured person having been covered under this scheme or Group Insurance Scheme with any of the Indian Insurance Companies for a continuous period of preceding 12 months without any break.
- 4.3 During the first two years of the operation of the policy, the expenses on treatment of diseases such as Cataract, Benign Prostatic Hyperthrophy, Hysterectomy for Menorrhagia or Fibromyoma, Hernia, Hydrocele, Congenital internal disease, Fistula in anus, piles, Sinusitis and related disorders, Gall Bladder Stone removal, Gout & Rheumatism, Calculus Diseases, Joint Replacement due to Degenerative Condition and age-related Osteoarthritis & Osteoporosis are not payable. If these diseases (other than congenital internal disease) are pre-existing at the time of proposal they will not be covered even during subsequent period of renewal. If the insured is aware of the existence of congenital internal disease before inception of policy, the same will be treated as pre-existing.
- 4.4 Injury / disease directly or indirectly caused by or arising from or attributable to invasion, Act of Foreign enemy, War like operations (whether war be declared or not)
- 4.5a. Circumcision unless necessary for treatment of a disease not excluded hereunder or as may be necessitated due to an accident
- b. Vaccination or inoculation or change of life or cosmetic or aesthetic treatment of any description such as correction of eyesight., etc
  - c. Plastic surgery other than as may be necessitated due to an accident or as a part of any illness.
- 4.6 Cost of spectacles and contact lenses, hearing aids.
- 4.7 Dental treatment or surgery of any kind unless necessitated by accident and requiring hospitalisation.



4.8 Convalescence, general debility; run-down condition or rest cure, Congenital external disease or defects or anomalies, Sterility, Venereal disease, intentional self injury and use of intoxication drugs / alcohol

4.9 All expenses arising out of any condition directly or indirectly caused to or associated with Human T- Cell Lymphotropic Virus Type III (HTLB - III) or lymphadenopathy Associated Virus (LAV) or the Mutants Derivative or Variation Deficiency Syndrome or any syndrome or condition of a similar kind commonly referred to as AIDS.

4.10 Charges incurred at Hospital or Nursing Home primarily for diagnosis x-ray or Laboratory examinations or other diagnostic studies not consistent with or incidental to the diagnosis and treatment of positive existence or presence of any ailment, sickness or injury, for which confinement is required at a Hospital / Nursing Home

4.11 Expenses on vitamins and tonics unless forming part of treatment for injury or diseases as certified by the attending physician

4.12 Injury or Disease directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by nuclear weapon / materials

4.13 Treatment arising from or traceable to pregnancy (including voluntary termination of pregnancy) and childbirth, (including caesarean section)

4.14 Naturopathy Treatment, acupuncture, acupressure, experimental and unproven treatments/therapies

4.15 External and or durable Medical / Non-medical equipment of any kind used for diagnosis and or treatment including CPAP, CAPD, Infusion pump etc. Ambulatory devices i.e., walker, crutches, Belts, Collars, Caps, Splints, Slings, Braces, Stockings, elastocrepe bandages, external orthopaedic pads, sub cutaneous insulin pump, Diabetic foot wear, Glucometer / Thermometer, alpha / water bed and similar related items etc., and also any medical equipment, which subsequently used at home etc.

4.15 Any kind of Service charges, Surcharges, Admission Fees/Registration Charges levied by the hospital

5. CONDITION:



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5.1 Every notice or communication regarding hospitalisation or claim to be given or made under this Policy shall be delivered in writing at the address of the TPA office as shown in the Schedule. Other matters relating to the policy may be communicated to the policy issuing office.

5.2 The premium payable under this Policy shall be paid in advance. No receipt for Premium shall be valid except on the official form of the company signed by a duly authorised official of the company. The due payment of premium and the observance and fulfilment of the terms, provisions, conditions and endorsements of this Policy by the Insured Person in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured Person shall be a condition precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this Policy. No waiver of any terms, provisions, conditions and endorsements of this policy shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by an authorised official of the Company.

5.3 Upon the happening of any event which may give rise to a claim under this Policy notice with full particulars shall be sent to the TPA named in the schedule immediately and in case of emergency Hospitalisation within 24 hours from the time of Hospitalisation / Domiciliary Hospitalisation.

5.4 All supporting documents relating to the claim must be filed with TPA within 15 days from the date of discharge from the hospital. In case of post-hospitalisation, treatment (limited to 60 days), all claims documents should be submitted within 7 days after completion of such treatment.

Note: Waiver of this Condition may be considered in extreme cases of hardship where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Company that under the circumstances in which the insured was placed it was not possible for him or any other person to give such notice or file claim within the prescribed time-limit.

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

5.6 Any medical practitioner authorised by the TPA / Company shall be allowed to examine the Insured Person in case of any alleged injury or disease leading to Hospitalisation if so required.

5.7 The Company shall not be liable to make any payment under this policy in respect of any claim if such claim is found to be fraudulent or supported by any fraudulent means or device





whether by the Insured Person or by any other person acting on his behalf.

5.8 If at the time when any claim arises under this Policy, there is in existence any other Health insurance (other than Cancer Insurance Policy in collaboration with Indian Cancer Society), whether it be effected by or on behalf of any Insured Person in respect of whom the claim may have arisen covering the same loss, liability, compensation, costs or expenses, the Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its rateable proportion of any loss, liability, compensation costs or expenses. The benefits under this Policy shall be in excess of the benefits available under Cancer Insurance Policy.

### 5.9 **Renewal Clause**

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1. **The Company shall renew this Policy if the Insured shall remit the requisite Premium to the Company prior to expiry of the Period of Insurance stated in the Schedule.**
2. **The Company shall be entitled to decline renewal if;**
  - a) **any fraud, misrepresentation or suppression by the Insured or on his behalf is found either in obtaining insurance or subsequently in relation thereto or,**
  - b) **the Company has discontinued issue of the Policy, in which event the Insured shall however have the option for renewal under any similar Policy being issued by the Company; provided however, benefits payable shall be subject to the terms contained in such other Policy.**
3. **If the Insured fails to remit Premium for renewal before expiry of the Period of Insurance, but within 15 days thereafter, admissibility of any claim during the period of subsequent Policy shall be considered in the same manner as under a Policy renewed without break. The Company however shall not be liable for any claim arising out of ailment suffered or hospitalisation commencing in the interim period after expiry of the earlier Policy and prior to date of commencement of subsequent Policy.**
4. **The Insured may seek enhancement of Sum Insured in writing at or**



before payment of premium for renewal, which may be granted at the discretion of the Company. However, notwithstanding enhancement, for claims arising in respect of ailment, disease or injury contracted or suffered during a preceding Policy period, liability of the Company shall be only to the extent of the Sum Insured under the Policy in force at the time when it was contracted or suffered.

Cancellation

Clause :

The Company may at any time cancel the Policy on grounds of misrepresentation, fraud, non-disclosure of material fact or non-cooperation by the insured by sending seven days notice in writing by Registered A/D to the insured at his last known address in which case the Company shall return to the insured a proportion of the last premium corresponding to the unexpired period of insurance if no claim has been paid under the policy. The insured may at any time cancel this policy and in such event the Company shall allow refund of premium at Company's short period rate table given below provided no claim has occurred upto the date of cancellation.

PERIOD ON RISK  
CHARGED.

RATE OF PREMIUM TO BE

|                      |                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Upto one month       | 1/4 th of the annual rate            |
| Upto three months    | 1/2 of the annual rate               |
| Upto six months      | 3/4 <sup>th</sup> of the annual rate |
| Exceeding six months | Full annual rate.                    |

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

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

It is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be a condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon this policy that award by such arbitrator/arbitrators of



the amount of the loss or damage shall be first obtained.

5.11 If the Company, as per terms and conditions of the policy disclaims liability to the Insured for any claim hereunder and if the Insured does not within 12 calendar months from the date or receipt of the notice of such disclaimer, notify the TPA/ Company in writing that he does not accept such disclaimer and intends to recover his claim from the TPA/Company then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

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

## 6 .PAYMENT OF CLAIM

All claims under this policy shall be payable in Indian currency. All medical treatments for the purpose of this insurance shall be taken in India only. payment of claim shall be made through TPA to the Hospital/Nursing Home or the Insured Person as the case may be.

## 7 .NO CLAIM DISCOUNT

The insured shall be entitled for No Claim Discount of 5% for every claim free year subject to a maximum of 25% provided the policy is renewed continuously without break.

N.B: No Claim Discount will be lost fully if policy is not renewed within the grace period allowed under the policy or if a claim is paid/outstanding under the expiring policy.

## 8. COST OF HEALTH CHECK UP

The insured shall be entitled for reimbursement of the cost of Medical check-ups once at the end of block of every three underwriting years provided there are no claims reported during the block. Such reimbursement shall be restricted to 1% of the average SI of the preceding three years.

## 9. REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES



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1.For a networked hospital, it shall mean the rate agreed between Networked Hospital and the TPA for surgical / medical treatment that is necessary, customary and reasonable for treating the condition for which the insured person was hospitalized

2.For any other hospital, it shall mean the cost of surgical / medical treatment that is necessary, customary and reasonable for treating the condition for which insured person was hospitalized to the extent relatable to such condition.

10. IRDA REGULATIONS:

This policy is subject to Regulations of IRDA (Protection of Policyholders' Interest) Regulations,2002 as amended from time to time.

11. GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL:

In the event of the policyholder having any grievance relating to the insurance, he/she may contact any of the Grievance Cells at Regional Offices of the Company or Office of the Insurance Ombudsman under the jurisdiction of which the Policy Issuing Office falls.

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