



# J-Benchmark Plan

International Student Health Certificate  
Individual Coverage

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Welcome! This is a short-term medical Plan intended to provide Accident and Illness coverage while you are temporarily away from your Home Country and studying abroad.

Please keep this Summary of Benefits as an explanation of the benefits available to You under the contract between the Insurer and the Policyholder. This Summary of Benefits is not a contract between You and the Insurer. The Master Policy is on file with the Policyholder and contains all of the provisions, limitations, exclusions, and qualifications of Your insurance benefits, some of which may not be included in this Summary of Benefits.

While you are temporarily residing in the United States, there are requirements and instructions on how to maximize benefits and receive reimbursements for Prescription Medications, medical claims, and other benefits covered under this Plan. There are also requirements for Pre-Authorization of specified medical care. Dedicated GBG Assist personnel are available to assist you.

- **Using an In-Network medical Provider in the U.S results in lower out-of-pocket costs to you.** See the section titled "Preferred Provider Network" for assistance with locating a Provider.
- **Pre-Authorization is a process for obtaining approval for specified non-emergency, medical procedures or treatments.** Failure to Pre-Authorize when required will result in a reduction in payment by the Insurer. See the section titled, "Pre-Authorization Requirements and Procedures" for more complete details.
- **Prescription Medication must be obtained from a CVS/Caremark pharmacy.** Present your Medical Identification card to the pharmacist and a discount will be applied. Payment is due at the time of purchase. Follow the claims filing procedures for reimbursement per the benefits shown under the Schedule of Benefits. See the section titled, "How to File a Claim" for instructions on reimbursement. A list of participating pharmacies can be viewed at [www.gbg.com](http://www.gbg.com).
- **Hospital Emergency Rooms** should only be used in Medical Emergency situations. A Medical Emergency situation is where your life or health is in jeopardy. Using an emergency room is very expensive. If you are using an emergency room for convenience or for any reason other than a Medical Emergency, you will be responsible for a large portion of the payment.

## How You Can Reach Us

### Customer Service, Pre-Authorization, and Help Locating a Provider (24/7)

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| ➤ Worldwide Collect           | +1.786.814.4125                              |
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We invite you to visit our Member Services Portal at [www.gbg.com](http://www.gbg.com) and register as a New Member. The Member Services Portal allows you to conveniently access our Provider directory, download forms, submit claims, and utilize other valuable tools and services.

We look forward to providing you with this valuable insurance protection and outstanding service during your period of study.



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## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

The Schedule of Benefits is a summary outline of the benefits covered under this insurance Plan. The benefits are divided into three sections: Medical Expense Benefits, Non-Medical Expense Benefits, and Accidental Death & Dismemberment Benefits. Please read the Description of Benefits sections for full details. All benefits described are subject to the definitions, exclusions and provisions.

### **ELIGIBLE PERSONS**

Eligible Person is an individual who meets all the requirements of one of the covered Classes shown below:

#### Class 1

A J1 valid visa holder who is outside their Home Country and is actively engaged in an educational activity and who is a minimum age of 16 years and a maximum age of 64 years, if you are one of the following:

1. Undergraduate student registered for and attending classes on a full-time basis; or
2. Graduate student; or
3. Scholar or researcher who is invited by an educational organization; or
4. Student involved in education, educational activities, or research related activities.

#### Class 2

- The spouse or domestic partner of a Class 1 Insured Person

#### Class 3

- The Dependent child(ren) of a Class 1 Insured Person

## MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS

The following Medical Expense Benefits are subject to the Insured Person's Deductible, Copayment, and Coinsurance amount. After satisfaction of the Deductible and applicable Copayments, the Insurer will pay eligible benefits set forth in this Schedule at the specified Plan Coinsurance and reimbursement level.

### GENERAL FEATURES AND PLAN SPECIFICATIONS

#### U.S. Provider Network

United Healthcare

#### Area of Coverage

Worldwide Basis Excluding Home Country

#### Maximum Benefit Payable per covered Illness or Injury

\$100,000

#### Individual Deductible per covered Illness or Injury

\$100 per Insured Person, 2x Individual per family

### COPAYMENTS

Copayments do not apply to the Deductible or the Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

- **Student Health Center Copayment** \$5 per visit not subject to Deductible
- **Physician/Specialist Office Visit Copayment** \$0
- **Urgent Care Center Copayment** \$0
- **Emergency Room Copayment** \$250 per Occurrence  
(waived if admitted)

**Out-of-Pocket-Maximum per Period of Insurance**

- In-Network Unlimited per Insured Person
- Out-of-Network Unlimited per Insured Person

The Deductible does not apply to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum

**Pre-Existing Condition Limitation**

(12 months Lookback Period)

**Student:** Pre-Existing Conditions are covered after a 12 months Waiting Period.

**Dependents:** Pre-Existing Conditions are covered after a 12 months Waiting Period.

**COVERED SERVICES AND BENEFIT LEVELS**

Subject to Deductible, Coinsurance, Copayment, and Maximum Benefit per Period of Insurance

**WHAT THE INSURANCE PLAN COVERS**

The following Coinsurance applies for In-Network Providers in the U.S. or for expenses incurred outside the U.S. (if available). Coinsurance is 100% UCR when Out-of-Network Providers in the U.S. are used.

**HOSPITALIZATION AND INPATIENT BENEFITS**

**Accommodations including semi-private room** 100% Preferred Allowance

**Intensive Care/Cardiac Care** 100% Preferred Allowance

**Inpatient Consultation/Visit by a Physician or Specialist** 100% Preferred Allowance

**Diagnostic Testing and Hospital Miscellaneous Expense** 100% Preferred Allowance

**Pre-Admission Testing** 100% Preferred Allowance

**OUTPATIENT BENEFITS**

**Physician Visit or Consultation by Specialist** 100% Preferred Allowance

**Diagnostic Testing** 100% Preferred Allowance

- X-Ray and Laboratory
- MRI, PET, and CT Scans

**SURGICAL BENEFITS (INPATIENT/OUTPATIENT)**

**Inpatient, Outpatient or Ambulatory Surgery Includes:**

- Surgeon's Fees
- Out of network Assistant Surgeon or Anesthesiologist (up to 25% of Usual, Customary & Reasonable for surgery) 100% Preferred Allowance
- Facility fees
- Laboratory tests
- Medications and dressings
- Other medical services and supplies

**Reconstructive Surgery**

- Reconstructive surgery is required as a result of Medically Necessary, non-cosmetic medical condition, to restore or improve function. 100% Preferred Allowance

## EMERGENCY BENEFITS

**Emergency Room and Medical Services** 100% Preferred Allowance

- Copayment waived, if admitted

**Ambulance Services** 100% Preferred Allowance

- Emergency local ground ambulance

**Emergency Dental** 100% Preferred Allowance

- Limited to accidental Injury of sound natural teeth sustained while covered
- Maximum Benefit per Period of Insurance: \$500

**Palliative Dental Care** 100% Preferred Allowance

- Sudden onset of pain
- Maximum Benefit per Period of Insurance: \$350

## OTHER BENEFITS (INPATIENT/OUTPATIENT)

**Physical Therapy** 100% Preferred Allowance

**Cancer Care and Oncology** 100% Preferred Allowance

**Durable Medical Equipment** 100% UCR

- Reimbursement of rental up to the purchase price

**Prescription Medications** 100% of charges

- Up to 31-day supply per prescription
- Includes oral contraceptives

**Motor Vehicle Accident** 100% Preferred Allowance

- Injuries caused by Accident

**Passive War and Terrorism** Included

## NON-MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS

Non-Medical Expense Benefits do not accumulate towards the Medical Expense Maximum Benefit payable per Period of Insurance or toward the Lifetime Maximum.

## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

**Medical Evacuation and Repatriation** 100%

- Maximum Benefit per Period of Insurance: \$50,000

**Return of Mortal Remains** 100%

- Maximum Benefit: \$25,000

**ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT**

<b>Principal Sum for Primary Insured Person</b>	\$25,000
<b>Time Period for Loss</b>	90 days from the date of the covered Accident
<b>Loss of:</b>	<b>Benefit: Percentage of Principal Sum</b>
<b>Accidental Death</b>	100%
<b>Loss of Both Hands or Feet, or Loss of Entire Sight of Both Eyes</b>	100%
<b>Loss of One Hand and One Foot</b>	100%
<b>Loss of One Hand or Foot and Entire Sight of One Eye</b>	100%
<b>Loss of One Hand or Foot</b>	50%
<b>Loss of Sight of One Eye</b>	50%



## 1.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Policyholder is the International Benefit Trust, hereinafter shall be referred to as the "Trust".

The Insurer, AXIS Specialty Europe SE, hereinafter shall be referred to, sometimes collectively, as the "Insurer", "We", "Us", or "Company".

The declarations of the Insured Person in the application serve as the basis for participation in the Trust. If any information is incorrect or incomplete, or if any information has been omitted, the insurance coverage may be rescinded or terminated. Any references in this Summary of Benefits to the Insured Person expressed in the masculine gender shall be interpreted as including the feminine gender whenever appropriate.

No change may be made to this Summary of Benefits unless it is approved by an Officer of the Insurer. A change will be valid only if made by a Rider signed by an Officer of the Insurer. No agent or other person may change this Summary of Benefits or waive any of its provisions.

This Plan is an international health insurance Policy issued to the Trust. This insurance shall be governed by the Laws of England and Wales and subject to the non-exclusive Jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales, and the Insured Person should be aware that laws governing the terms, conditions, benefits and limitations in health insurance policies issued and delivered in other countries are not applicable. If any dispute arises as to the interpretation of this document, the English version shall be deemed to be conclusive and taking precedence over any other language version of this document.

Notwithstanding any other terms under this Plan, the Insurer shall not provide coverage nor make any payments or provide any service or benefit to any Insured Person, beneficiary, or third party who may have any rights under this Plan to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit, or any business or activity of the Insured Person would violate any applicable trade or economic sanctions law or regulation.

## 2.0 ELIGIBILITY

### 2.1 Eligible Classes

International full-time students (as defined by the educational institution) enrolled in an associate, bachelor, master, or Ph.D. program at a university or other accredited higher education institution, or a scholar, researcher, teacher, or student involved in educational activities, outside of their Home Country. The full-time requirement is waived for summer if the student was enrolled in this Plan as a full-time student in the immediately preceding spring term. Students must actively attend classes. Home study, correspondence, and online courses do not fulfill the Eligibility requirements that the student actively attend class.

The Insurer has the right to investigate Eligibility status and attendance records to verify Eligibility requirements are met. If it is discovered the Eligibility requirements are not met, the insurance coverage will be terminated.

## 2.2 Persons Eligible to be an Insured Person

The Insured Person on this Plan who is an Eligible Person as identified in the Schedule of Benefits, a Non-United States Citizen travelling outside their Home Country and travelling to the United States and has their true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment outside of the United States and holds a current and valid passport, and for whom proper Premium payment has been made when due.

Insured Persons are those persons described as an Eligible Class.

Students who are United States citizens are not eligible for coverage.

## 2.3 Eligible Dependents

Coverage can be extended to the following members who are traveling with the student who is the Insured Person. Insured Dependents may include:

- The spouse or domestic partner up to age 64.,
- Dependent children up to age 19, if single. Dependent children include the Insured Person's natural children, legally adopted children, and stepchildren.

Dependents who are United States citizens are not eligible for coverage.

## 2.4 Application and Effective Date

The Insured Person's coverage becomes effective on the Effective Date shown on the Medical Identification Card. Coverage under the Plan ends on the earlier of:

- On the expiration date of the insurance coverage. However, if an Insured Person's return is delayed due to unforeseeable circumstances beyond their control, the insurance coverage will be extended until such trip can be completed, but no later than seven days from the original insurance coverage expiration, or
- If medical evacuation was necessary, upon the Insured Person's evacuation to the Home Country.
- Termination of coverage of the Insured Person also terminates coverage for Dependents.

Note: The minimum period of insurance must be the entire duration the Insured Person actively attends classes. Eligible individuals may enroll onto the Plan no earlier than 30 days prior to the start of their classes and terminate coverage no later than 30 days after classes have ended (See Extended Coverage).

## 2.5 Pre-Existing Conditions Limitations

For Plans that include a Waiting Period for Pre-Existing Conditions, the Waiting Period will be reduced by the total number of months that the Insured Person provides documentation of continuous coverage under prior Creditable Coverage which provided benefits similar to this Plan provided the coverage was continuous to a date within 63 days prior to the Insured Person's Effective Date.

## 2.6 Addition of a Newborn Baby or Legally Adopted Child

### ***Born Under a Pregnancy Covered by the Maternity Benefit or Adopted as of the Date of Birth:***

Newborn babies will be covered as a Dependent, for full coverage according to the terms of the Plan, regardless of medical status from the date of birth provided:

- Written notification is made to the Insurer within 31 days of the date of birth, or in the case of an adopted child, a copy of the legal adoption papers is required. The newborn child shall be accepted from the date of birth.
- The newborn baby will be enrolled for the same coverage as the Insured Person.

Any request received beyond the 31-day notification period shall result in coverage only being effective from the date of notification and provisional coverage will be applied for the first 31 days of life, up to a \$5,000 maximum. Coverage is not guaranteed and is subject to submission of a medical statement.

**Born When an Insured Person is Not Covered by the Maternity Benefit:** Newborn babies, that are born, and the Insured Person is not covered by the maternity benefit under this Plan, may be covered subject to the following:

- The Insured Person will provide written notification to the Insurer (Official Copy of Birth Certificate), and
- A Health Statement must be submitted detailing the medical history of the child,
- Coverage will become effective as of the date of notification, provided the Insurer has approved the Health Statement, Coverage is not guaranteed and is based upon the health of the newborn baby,
- Any applicable Pre-existing condition limitation will apply.

## 2.7 Addition of a Legally Adopted Child After the Date of Birth

A child adopted after the date of birth may be covered providing the following applies:

- The child must be up to 19 years old, and
- The Insured Person will provide written notification to the Insurer (an official copy of the legal adoption papers is required with the notification), and
- A Health Statement must be submitted detailing the medical history of the child.

Coverage will be contingent based upon the terms and conditions of the Plan. Additionally,

- Coverage will become effective as of the date of notification, and
- Any applicable Pre-Existing Condition limitation will apply.

## 2.8 Extended Coverage

The Extended Coverage benefit is available to newly-enrolled students who arrive in the United States prior to the beginning of the first term of study in the United States, or Insured Persons who have completed their final term of study in the United States and are preparing to return to the Home Country. The Extended Coverage benefit provides up to 30 days of additional coverage.

Extended Coverage does not apply to Insured Persons who are continuing their studies or returning to studies in the United States whether at the same or different institutions.

### **Newly-Enrolled and Arriving Students**

In order to be eligible for the Extended Coverage Benefit and before any benefits will be paid:

1. A newly-enrolled and arriving student must have enrolled in full-time studies at the higher education institution, and
2. All Premiums must be paid.

Coverage under the Extended Coverage Benefit will become effective on the later of:

1. 30 days prior to the beginning of the term, or, if later,
2. On the first day the qualifying, newly-enrolled and arriving student arrives in the United States.

### **Students Concluding their Studies**

An Insured Person may extend coverage for a maximum of 30 days while remaining in the United States following graduation or completion of an educational program. To be eligible for the Extended Coverage benefit and before any benefits will be paid:

1. The Insurer must receive the request for Extended Coverage prior to the termination of the Insured Person's coverage, and
2. All Premiums must be paid.

Coverage under the Extended Coverage Benefit will terminate on the earlier of:

1. 30 days following the Insured Person's graduation or completion of an educational program, or
2. The date of departure from the United States.

Dependents of Insured Persons who are covered under the Extended Coverage benefit may also continue coverage under the same terms and conditions as the Insured Person.

### ***Extended Coverage for Short-Term Programs***

In the event the Insured Person's entire program of study is less than 60 days, the applicable Extended Coverage benefit will be limited to seven days. All other Extended Coverage benefit provisions will apply as indicated herein.

## **3.0 PREMIUM, CANCELLATION, AND PLAN PROVISIONS**

### **3.1 Premium Payment**

All Premiums are payable before coverage is provided, unless otherwise agreed upon.

### **3.2 Cancellation**

The Insurer may at any time terminate an Insured Person, or modify coverage to different terms, if the Insured Person has at any time:

- Misled the Insurer by misstatement or concealment;
- Knowingly claimed benefits for any purpose other than are provided for under this Plan;
- Agreed to any attempt by a third party to obtain an unreasonable pecuniary advantage to the Insurer's detriment;
- Failed to observe the terms and conditions of this Plan or failed to act with utmost good faith.

If the Insured Person cancels the insurance coverage after it has been issued or reinstated, the Insurer will only refund Premium on a pro rata basis if the Insured Person provides proof of other Health coverage or other valid reason for cancellation as determined by the Company or its Administrator. Premium refunds will not be considered if a claim has been filed during the Period of Insurance.

### **3.3 Period of Insurance**

The insurance coverage term begins on the Effective Date as shown on the Medical Identification Card and ends at midnight on the date shown, but no longer than 365 days later. The coverage is not subject to guaranteed issuance or renewal.

### **3.4 Duration of Coverage**

Benefits are paid to the extent that an Insured Person receives any of the treatments covered under the Schedule of Benefits following the Effective Date, including any additional Waiting Periods and up to the date such individual no longer meets the definition of Insured Person, or their last date of coverage.

### **3.5 Compliance with the Plan Terms**

The Insurer's liability to an Insured Person will be conditional upon that Insured Person complying with its terms and conditions.

### **3.6 Fraudulent/Unfounded Claims**

If any claim is in any respect fraudulent or unfounded, all benefits paid and/or payable in relation to that claim shall be forfeited and, if appropriate, recoverable.

### 3.7 Waiver of Terms or Conditions

The waiver of a term or condition by the Insurer in relation to an individual case will not prevent the Insurer from relying on such term or condition thereafter.

### 3.8 Denial of Liability

Neither the Insurer nor the Policyholder is responsible for the quality of care received from any institution or individual. This insurance coverage does not give the Insured Person any claim, right or cause of action against the Insurer or Policyholder based on an act of omission or commission of a Hospital, Physician or other Provider of care or service.

### 3.9 Master Policyholder Commissions / Remuneration

If applicable and where permissible under local law.

### 3.10 Extension of Benefits

If an Insured Person is hospital confined on the termination date of coverage, benefits will continue to be paid until the earlier of discharge from the hospital they are confined to, or until the Maximum Benefit has been paid, whichever occurs first. In no event will benefits continue beyond 30 days from the termination date of coverage.

### 3.11 Preferred Provider Network

The Insurer maintains a Preferred Provider Network both within and outside the United States.

#### United States only:

- **In-Network Preferred Provider:** This tier consists of all Providers as well as other Preferred Providers designated by the Insurer and listed on the website. In-Network Providers have agreed to accept a Preferred Allowance as payment in full. The Medical Identification Card contains the logo for the network. Present it to the Physician or Hospital.
- **Out-of-Network Provider:** Utilizing Providers that are Out-of-Network is a more costly financial option for the Insured Person. The Insurer reimburses such Providers up to an Allowable Charge as determined by the Insurer. The Provider may bill the Insured Person the difference between the amounts reimbursed by the Insurer and the Provider's billed charge. Additionally, the Insured Person will pay a Coinsurance amount that is higher than if an In-Network Provider were used.
- **Out-of-Network Area:** When there are no network Providers located within a 30-mile radius of your local residence, charges from such Providers will be treated the same as a U.S. In-Network Preferred Provider.

The Insurer retains the right to limit or prohibit the use of Providers which significantly exceed Allowable Charges.

## 4.0 PRE-AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Pre-Authorization is a process by which an Insured Person obtains approval for certain medical procedures or treatments prior to the commencement of the proposed medical treatment. This requires the submission of a completed Pre-Authorization Request form to GBG Assist a minimum of five business days prior to the scheduled procedure or treatment date.

The following services require Pre-Authorization:

- Any Hospitalization;
- Outpatient or Ambulatory Surgery;
- All Cancer Treatment (Including Chemotherapy and Radiation);
- Prescription medications in excess of \$3,000 per refill; and
- Medical Evacuation/Repatriation and all other Non-Medical Expense benefits;

- Any condition, which does not meet the above criteria, but are expected to accumulate over \$10,000 of medical treatment per Period of Insurance.

Either you, your doctor, or your representative must call the number listed on the back of the Medical Identification Card to obtain Pre-Authorization and verification of Network utilization. Prior to the performance of services, a letter of authorization will be provided.

Medical Emergency Pre-Authorizations must be received no later than 48 hours after the Admission or procedure. In instances of an emergency, you should go to the nearest Hospital or Provider for assistance even if that Hospital or Provider is not part of the Network.

Failure to obtain Pre-Authorization will result in a 30% reduction in payment of covered expenses. Any such penalty will apply to the entire episode of care and does not apply to the Out-of-Pocket maximum. If treatment would not have been approved by the pre-authorization process, all related claims will be denied.

Pre-Authorization approval does not guarantee payment of a claim in full, as additional Copayments and Out-of-Pocket expenses may apply. Benefits payable under the Plan are still subject to Eligibility at the time charges are actually incurred, and to all other terms, limitations, and exclusions of the Plan.

In the event of an emergency that requires **medical evacuation**, contact GBG Assist in advance in order to approve and arrange such emergency medical air transportation. GBG Assist, on behalf of the Insurer, retains the right to decide the medical facility to which the Insured Person shall be transported. Approved medical evacuations will only be to the nearest medical facility capable of providing the necessary medical treatment. If the person chooses not to be treated at the facility and location arranged by GBG Assist, then transportation expenses shall be the responsibility of the Insured Person. Failure to arrange transportation as indicated will result in non-payment of transportation costs.

## 5.0 MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFIT DESCRIPTIONS

**THE FOLLOWING PROVIDES AN EXPLANATION OF THE BENEFITS OFFERED BY THE INSURER. PLEASE REFER TO THE SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS FOR THE SPECIFIC BENEFITS COVERED UNDER THIS PLAN OF INSURANCE.**

All benefits provided under this Plan for a covered Illness or Injury must be:

- Ordered or recommended by a Physician and under the scope of the Physician's licensing;
- Medically necessary; and
- Delivered in an appropriate medical setting.

### 5.1 HOSPITALIZATION AND INPATIENT BENEFITS

#### 5.1.a Accommodations

Benefits are provided for room and board, special diets, and general nursing care. All charges more than the allowable semi-private room rate are the responsibility of the Insured.

Benefits are also provided for treatment in the Intensive Care or Coronary Care Unit if it is the most appropriate place for the Insured to be treated, the care provided is an essential part of the Insured's treatment, and the care provided is routinely required by patients suffering from the same type of Illness or Injury or receiving the same type of treatment.

The Insurer will pay costs if:

- Treatment is Medically Necessary for the Insured Person to be treated on an Inpatient or Daycare basis,

- The stay in the Hospital is for a medically appropriate period of time, and
- The treatment received is provided or managed by a Physician or specialist

### **Not Covered Under this Benefit**

Inpatient Hospital Confinements primarily for purposes of receiving non-acute, long term Custodial Care, respite care, chronic maintenance care, or assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADL), are not eligible expenses.

Expense for items that are provided solely for personal comfort or convenience such as television, private rooms, housekeeping services, guest meals and accommodations, special diets, telephone charges, and take-home supplies are not covered.

### **5.1.b Medical Treatment, Medicines, Laboratory, Diagnostic Tests, and Hospital Miscellaneous Expense**

Miscellaneous expenses charged by a Hospital or ambulatory surgical center for Outpatient surgery. Miscellaneous expenses include, but are not limited to: X-ray, laboratory, in-Hospital physiotherapy, orthopedic appliances, pre-admission tests, and all other necessary charges, other than room and board, for services received during a Hospital stay.

### **5.1.c Inpatient Consultation/Visit by a Physician or Specialist**

Benefits are provided for the reimbursement of one Physician visit per day while the Insured Person is a patient in a Hospital or Extended Care Facility. Visits that are part of normal preoperative and postoperative care are covered under the surgical fee and Insurer will not pay separate charges for such care. If Medically Necessary, the Insurer may elect to pay more than one visit of different Physicians on the same day if the Physicians are of different specialties. The Insurer will require submission of records and other documentation of the Medical Necessity for the intensive services.

### **5.1.d Pre-Admission Testing**

Benefits are provided for any service related to an Insured Person's planned Inpatient Admission or same day surgery that is performed on the day of, or within the period specified in the Schedule of Benefits prior to the day of, an Insured Person's planned Inpatient Admission or same day surgery service.

Pre-Admission Testing services are considered related to an Inpatient Admission or same day surgery if the Outpatient principal diagnosis is similar to, or the same as, the Inpatient or same day surgery diagnosis.

## **5.2 OUTPATIENT BENEFITS**

### **5.2.a Physician Visit or Consultation by a Specialist**

Benefits are provided for medical visits to a Physician or Specialist, in their office, if Medically Necessary. Benefits are limited to one visit per day per Insured Person. The Insurer may elect to pay more than one visit to different Physicians on the same day if the Physician or Specialist are of different specialties.

### **5.2b Diagnostic Testing**

Benefits are provided for diagnostic testing including echocardiography, ultrasound, and other specialized testing to diagnose an Illness or Injury.

### **5.2.c Advanced Medical Imaging**

Benefits are provided for Medically Necessary advanced imaging recommended by a Physician or a Specialist to diagnose or treat an Illness or Injury. This includes;

- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI),
- Computed tomography (CT),
- Positron Emission Tomography (PET), and
- Other biological imaging procedures.

## 5.3 SURGICAL BENEFITS

### 5.3.a Surgical Services

Benefits are provided for covered surgical services received in a Hospital, outpatient facility, daycare treatment facility, Physician's office, or other approved facility. Surgical services include the surgeon's fee, use of operation room and recovery room, operative and cutting-procedures, treatment of fractures and dislocations, surgical dressings, and other Medically Necessary services.

### 5.3.b Anesthesia Services

Benefits are provided for the service of an anesthesiologist, other than the operating surgeon or assistant, who administers anesthesia for a covered surgical or obstetrical procedure.

### 5.3.c Reconstructive Surgery

Benefits are provided for reconstructive surgery to repair or correct a severe physical deformity or disfigurement which is accompanied by functional deficit, (excluding abnormalities of the jaw or conditions related to TMJ disorder) provided that:

- Reconstruction is required as a result of Medically Necessary non-cosmetic medical condition, to restore or improve function.
- If such surgery is the result of an Accident, then the Accident must have occurred while covered under this Plan.

Benefits are provided for reconstructive surgery for an Insured Person who has a mastectomy while covered under this Plan. Surgical services for reconstruction of the non-diseased breast to produce symmetrical appearance are also included. If the Insured Person chooses to not have reconstructive surgery following a mastectomy, the Insurer allows for two breast prosthetics and mastectomy bras limited to the lowest cost alternative available that meets external prosthetic placement needs. During all stages of mastectomy, treatment of physical complications, including lymphedema therapy are covered.

## 5.4 EMERGENCY BENEFITS

### 5.4.a Emergency Room

Benefits are provided for a Medical Emergency when incurred in a Hospital's emergency room. The Insurer retains the right to deem a true Medical Emergency. Admission to the Hospital is not required for benefit consideration. Within the United States, use of the emergency room for non-emergency services may result in higher Out-of-Pocket costs to the Insured Person.

### 5.4.b Emergency Ground Ambulance Services

Benefits are provided for Medically Necessary emergency ground ambulance transportation to the nearest Hospital able to provide the required level of care. This includes transporting the Insured Person from the scene of an Accident or Illness to a Hospital, from one Hospital to another, or from the Insured Person's home to a Hospital.

#### **Not Covered Under this Benefit**

The use of ambulance services for the convenience of the Insured Person will not be considered a covered service.



### 5.4.c Emergency Dental

Benefits are provided for Emergency Dental treatment and restoration of sound natural teeth required as a result of an Accident. All treatment must begin within 72 hours of the Accident.

#### **Not Covered Under this Benefit**

Routine dental treatment is not covered. Damage to teeth caused by chewing foods or a toothache, does not qualify under this benefit.

### 5.4.d Palliative Dental Care

Benefits are provided for pain relief treatment to natural teeth or gums for an eligible palliative dental condition. Benefits are payable in accordance with the Schedule of Benefits.

## 5.5 OTHER BENEFITS (INPATIENT/OUTPATIENT)

### 5.5.a. Physical Therapy

Benefits are provided for Medically Necessary therapy services rendered to an Insured Person. Services must be pursuant to a Physician's written treatment plan, which contains short- and long-term treatment goals and is provided to Insurer for review. The therapy must either: 1) Produce significant improvement in the Insured Person's condition in a reasonable and predictable period of time; and 2) Be of such a level of complexity and sophistication, and the condition of the patient must be such that the required therapy can safely and effectively be performed; or 3) Be necessary to the establishment of an effective maintenance program.

### 5.5.b Cancer Care and Oncology

Benefits are provided for the prevention and treatment, including any prescribed medications, of tumors, growths, cancer, and malignant neoplasms.

### 5.5.c Durable Medical Equipment

Benefits are provided for items which are designed for and able to withstand repeated use by more than one person and customarily serve a medical purpose. Such equipment includes but is not limited to, wheelchairs, Hospital beds, respirators, and dialysis machines. Such Durable Medical Equipment (DME) must be:

- Prescribed by a Physician,
- Customarily and generally useful to a person only during a covered Illness or Injury,
- Equipment must be appropriate for use in the home and are not disposable, and
- Determined by the Insurer to be Medically Necessary and appropriate.

Allowable rental fee of the Durable Medical Equipment must not exceed the purchase price. Charges for repairs or replacement of artificial devices or other Durable Medical Equipment originally obtained under this Plan will be paid at 50% of the allowable reasonable and customary amount.

#### **Not Covered Under this Benefit**

Some items not covered under Durable Medical Equipment include but are not limited to the following:

- Comfort items such as telephone arms and over bed tables, or
- Items used to alter air quality or temperature such as air conditioners, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, and purifiers, or
- Miscellaneous items such as exercise equipment, heat lamps, heating pads, toilet seats, bathtub seats, or
- The customizing of any vehicle, bathroom facility, or residential facility.

High performance devices for sports or improvement of athletic performance, and power enhancement or power-controlled devices, nerve stimulators, and other such enhancements are not covered. Limbs and other devices intended to replace the functionality of the body part being replaced and the repair and replacement of such devices are not covered.

#### 5.5.d Prescription Medications

Benefits are provided for medications which are prescribed by a Physician and which would not be available without such Prescription.

##### **Not Covered Under this Benefit**

Certain treatments and medications, such as vitamins, herbs, aspirin, cold remedies, medicines, Experimental and/or Investigational medications, or supplies, even when recommended by a Physician, do not qualify as Prescription Medications. Any medication that is not scientifically or medically recognized for a specific diagnosis or that is considered as off label use, Experimental, or not generally accepted for use will not be covered, even if a Physician prescribes it.

#### 5.5.e Motor Vehicle Accident

Benefits are provided for injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident in accordance with the benefits shown in the Schedule of Benefits provided the Insured Person possesses a motor vehicle operator's license in the jurisdiction in which the motor vehicle Accident occurred.

#### 5.5.f Passive War and Terrorism

This Plan covers bodily Injury directly or indirectly caused by, or resulting from certain acts of War and Terrorism, provided the Insured Person is an Innocent Bystander. This benefit considers the following activities acts of War and Terrorism, excluding the use of nuclear, chemical, or biological weapons of mass destruction.

1. War, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not),
2. Invasion,
3. Act of an enemy foreign to the nationality of the Insured Person or the country in, or over, which the act occurs,
4. Civil war, Riot, Rebellion, Overthrow of the legally constituted government,
5. Military or usurped power,
6. Explosions of war weapons,
7. Murder or Assault subsequently proved beyond reasonable doubt to have been the act of agents of a state foreign to the nationality of the Insured Person whether war be declared with that state or not,
8. Terrorist activity.

## 6.0 NON-MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFIT DESCRIPTIONS

**ALL NON-MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS MUST BE ARRANGED THROUGH GBG ASSIST. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN NON-PAYMENT OF BENEFITS. PLEASE CONTACT GBG ASSIST IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ADMINISTRATION OF THESE BENEFITS.**

### 6.1 Medical Evacuation/Repatriation

In the event of an Emergency that requires **medical evacuation or repatriation**, contact GBG Assist in advance in order to approve and arrange such emergency medical air transportation. GBG Assist, on behalf of the Insurer, retains the right to decide the medical facility to which the Insured Person shall be transported. Approved medical evacuations will only be to the nearest medical facility capable of providing the necessary medical treatment. If the Insured Person chooses not to be treated at the facility and location arranged by GBG Assist, then transportation expenses shall be the responsibility of the Insured Person. Failure to arrange transportation as indicated will result

in non-payment of transportation costs. The cost of a person accompanying an Insured Person is covered under this Plan, with expenses subject to pre-approval by GBG Assist.

**Sea and Offshore Evacuation:** If an Insured Person is Injured or becomes ill at sea (i.e. cruises, yachting, etc.), the Insurer will not consider any benefit until the Insured Person is on land. This means any costs involved from an evacuation from sea to land will not be considered under this Plan. Once on land, this Plan will cover medical costs and further evacuation, according to the insurance coverage and terms. If an Insured Person is at sea, the Insurer would request the Insured Persons are evacuated by sea rescue to a country within their purchased Area of Coverage, where circumstances allow.

**Medical Repatriation:** If an Insured Person can no longer meet the Eligibility requirements due to medical reasons, GBG Assist and the Insured's attending Physician will make the determination if Medical Repatriation to the Home Country is necessary. GBG Assist will coordinate return to the Home Country. If the Insured Person refuses Repatriation, the Plan will be terminated for failure to meet Eligibility requirements.

## 6.2 Return of Mortal Remains

A benefit for either Repatriation of mortal remains, or Local Burial is included. This benefit excludes fees for return of personal effects, religious or secular memorial services, clergymen, flowers, music, announcements, guest expenses and similar personal burial preferences. The necessary clearances for the return of an Insured Person's mortal remains by air transport to the Home Country will be coordinated by GBG Assist.

## 7.0 ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT DESCRIPTION

The Insured Person must receive initial medical treatment within 30 days of the date of Accident. The maximum amount payable for this benefit is the Principal Sum indicated on the Schedule of Benefits. If the Insured Person incurs a covered loss, the Insurer will pay the percentage of the Principal Sum shown in the table on the Schedule of Benefits. If the Insured Person sustains more than one such loss as the result of one Accident, the Insurer will only pay one amount, the largest to what the Insured Person is entitled. Except for Accidental Death, the loss must result within 90 days of the Accident. Your coverage under the Plan must be in force.

Passive War and Terrorism is covered under the AD&D benefit.

For purposes of this benefit:

- Loss of a Hand or Foot means complete severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint.
- Loss of Use of a Hand or Foot means total loss of all ability to move the hand or foot, within 365 days of a Covered Accident, that continues for 6 months and is expected to continue for the remainder of the Insured Person's lifetime.
- Loss of Sight means the total, permanent loss of sight of the eye. The loss of sight must be irrecoverable by natural, surgical or artificial means.
- Severance means the complete separation and dismemberment of the part from the body.

## 8.0 EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

### Sanctions Limitation Clause

The Insurer will not provide any cover, pay any claim or provide any benefit under this Plan to the extent that the provision of such cover, the payment of such claim or the provision of such benefit would expose them to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.

## 8.1 MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

All services and benefits described below, including expenses for medical treatment not expressly indicated in the Medical Expense Benefit section, are either excluded from coverage or limited under this Plan of Insurance.

1. **Abortion:** Any voluntarily induced termination of pregnancy and complications thereof, except if the mother's life is in danger.
2. **AIDS/HIV:** Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS related Complex Syndrome (ARC), HIV positive, all secondary diseases, and all sexually transmitted diseases.
3. **Aircraft Travel:** Travel in any aircraft owned, leased, operated or controlled by the Policyholder, or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates. An aircraft will be deemed to be "controlled" by the Policyholder if the aircraft may be used as the Policyholder wishes for more than 10 straight days, or more than 15 days in any year.
4. **Alcohol and Substance Abuse:** 1) Treatment of any Illness or Injury caused by, contributed to, or resulting from voluntary use of alcohol, illegal substance abuse, drug, poison, gas or fumes, or any medication that is not taken in the dosage or for the purpose prescribed. 2) Medical expenses related to diagnosis, detoxification, counseling or other rehabilitative services unless the benefit is provided for on the Schedule of Benefits.
5. **Breast reduction:** All services and treatments.
6. **Charges Reimbursable by Another Entity:** Services, supplies, or treatment that are provided by or payment is available from: a) Workers' Compensation law, occupational disease law or similar law concerning job related conditions of any country; or; b) Another insurance company or government; or c) A government entity due to an epidemic or public emergency; d) Services provided normally without charge by the Health Services Center of the institution attended by the Insured Person, or services covered or provided by a student health fee.
7. **Cosmetic and Elective Surgery for Non-Medical Reasons:** Treatments, procedures or medications which are primarily for enhancement, improvement, or altering one's appearance, unless required due to a non-occupational Injury occurring while insured under this Plan. Medical complications arising from such treatments or procedures are also not covered.
8. **Dental Care:** a) Except for Accidental injury to sound, natural teeth b) unless pediatric dental is shown on the Schedule of Benefits
9. **Experimental or Off-Label Services:** Services, supplies or treatments, including medications, which are deemed to be Experimental or Investigational or that is not medically recognized for a specific diagnosis.
10. **Fertility/Infertility Treatments and Birth Control:** Any services, procedure or treatment including medications used to: a) Treat infertility including In-vitro Fertilization (IVF), Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer (GIFT), Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer (ZIFT), and any variations of these procedures, and any costs associated with the preparation or storage of sperm for artificial insemination. b) Vasectomies and sterilization, and any expenses for male or female reversal of sterilization; c) Contraceptive devices including the insertion or removal of such devices, excluding oral contraceptives.
11. **Genetic Screening:** Counseling, screening, testing, or treatment in the absence of any symptoms or any significant, proven risk factors for genetically linked inheritable disease.
12. **Hearing Care:** Hearing exams, hearing aids or devices, unless due to an Injury/Illness covered under the Plan. Surgical implantation of, or removal of bone anchored hearing devices and cochlear implants.
13. **Home Country:** All medical charges incurred in the Insured Person's Home Country, in excess of the amount shown on the Schedule of Benefits.
14. **Illegal Activities:** Injuries or Illnesses resulting or arising from or occurring during the commission of an assault or felony.
15. **Maternity:** Pregnancy or childbirth, miscarriage resulting from an accident, elective abortion; elective cesarean section; or any complications of any of these conditions; pregnancy or childbirth of a dependent when dependent child of an Insured Person.
16. **Mental and Nervous Disorders:** Treatment as identified in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association Diagnostic and Statistical Manual or the International Classification of Diseases.
17. **Motor Vehicle:** Medical expenses; 1) Resulting from a motor vehicle Accident unless the benefit is provided for on the Schedule of Benefits; 2) If the operator of a motor vehicle is the Insured Person and does not possess a

valid motor vehicle operator's license in the jurisdiction in which the motor vehicle Accident occurred, unless: (a) the Insured Person holds a valid learners permit and (b) the Insured Person is receiving instruction from a driver's education instructor; 3) The operating of any type of vehicle or conveyance while under the influence of alcohol or any illegal substance, drug, poison, gas, or fumes including prescribed drugs for which the Insured was provided a written warning against operating a vehicle or conveyance while taking it. Under the influence of alcohol, for purposes of this exclusion, means intoxicated, as defined by the motor vehicle laws of the jurisdiction in which the Covered Loss occurred.

- 18. Nasal Surgery:** Deviated septum, submucous resection and/or other surgical correction thereof, nasal and sinus surgery except for treatment of a covered Injury.
- 19. Non-Medical Care:** Services related to Custodial Care, respite care, home-like care, assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADL), or Milieu Therapy. Any Admission to a nursing home, home for the aged, long term care facility, sanitarium, spa, hydro clinic, or similar facilities. Any Admission arranged wholly or partly for domestic reasons, where the Hospital effectively becomes or could be treated as the Insured Person's home or permanent abode.
- 20. Organ Transplant:** Organ transplant and related procedures and expenses.
- 21. Podiatric Care:** Routine foot care, including the paring and removing of corns, calluses, or other lesions, or trimming of nails or other such services not resulting from an Illness or Injury. Orthopedic shoes or other supportive devices such as arch supports, orthotic devices, or any other preventative services or supplies to treat the diagnosis of weak, strained, or flat feet or fallen arches.
- 22. Prescription Medications:** Prescription Medications, services or supplies as follows:
  - a) Therapeutic devices or appliances, including: support garments and other non-medical substances, regardless of intended use, except as specifically provided in this Plan, b) Immunization agents, except as specially provided, biological sera, blood or blood products administered on an Outpatient basis, c) Refills in excess of the number specified or dispensed after one year of the date of the prescription, d) Growth hormones, e) Medications used to treat or cure baldness or thinning hair.
- 23. Preventive Care and Immunizations:** Annual exams, immunizations for travel or medical, screening tests, and other diagnostic procedures in the absence of an Illness/Injury.
- 24. Self-Inflicted Illnesses, Injuries, or Exceptional Danger:** a) Treatment for any conditions as a result of self-inflicted Illnesses or injuries, suicide or attempted suicide, while sane or insane; b) Treatment for any loss or expense of nature directly or indirectly arising out of, contributed to, caused by, resulting from, or in connection with self-exposure to peril or bodily Injury, except in an endeavor to save human life.
- 25. Sexual Dysfunction:** Any procedures, supplies, or medications used to treat male or female sexual enhancement or sexual dysfunction such as erectile dysfunction, premature ejaculation, and other similar conditions.
- 26. Skin Conditions:** Acne, rosacea, skin tags, and any other treatment to enhance the appearance of the skin, except for cystic or pustular acne.
- 27. Sleep Studies:** Sleep studies and other treatments relating to sleep apnea.
- 28. Smoking Cessation:** Treatments and other expenses, whether or not recommended by a Physician.
- 29. Sports and Hazardous Activities:** a) Participation, practice, or conditioning program for any Interscholastic, Intercollegiate, Intramural, Club, or professional sport or competition, including cheerleading or travelling to/from such sport or competition as a participant; b) Skydiving, parachuting, SCUBA diving (deeper than 30 meters), mountain climbing (where ropes or guides are used), bungee jumping, skiing (off groomed trails), snowboarding (off groomed trails), racing by any animal or motor vehicle, spelunking, whitewater rafting (level 4 and higher), hang gliding, glider flying, parasailing, or flight in any kind of aircraft (except as a passenger in a regularly scheduled flight of a commercial airline) c) Power Vehicles: Expenses for Accidents or Injuries as a result of motorcycles, mopeds, scooters, ATV's, any one, two, or three wheeled motorized vehicle and/or sport watercraft such as wave runners, jet skis, or other powered devices whether the vehicle is in motion or not.

- 30. Transsexual Surgery:** Medical or psychological counseling, hormonal therapy in preparation for, or subsequent to, any such surgery, surgical procedures, and any other expenses related to sexual reassignment including the complications arising from such procedures.
- 31. Vision Care:** Expenses including examinations, eye refractions, frames, lenses, contact lenses, fitting of frames or lenses, or vision correction surgery, unless the pediatric vision benefit is shown on the Schedule of Benefits.
- 32. War and Terrorism:** a) Any loss sustained while participating in, or training for, or as a consequence of war (declared or not), or warlike operations; b) voluntary, active participation in a riot or insurrection; c) Terrorist activity including the use of armaments, the detonation of any form of explosive or nuclear devices, the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid or gaseous Chemical agent and/or Biological agent, including the poisoning via the air or water supplies or food products and deliberate destruction of buildings and transportation. This exclusion extends to any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to any terrorist activity; d) Ionizing radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel, or the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.
- 33. Weight Related Treatment:** Any expense, service, or treatment for obesity, weight control, any form of food supplement, weight reduction programs, dietary counseling, or surgical procedures related to morbid or non-morbid obesity. Charges relating to complications arising from such treatments or surgical procedures are also excluded.
- 34.** Services or treatment rendered by any person who is: a) living in the Insured Person's household, b) an Immediate Family Member of either the Insured Person or the Insured Person's spouse, or c) the Insured Person.

## 8.2 NON-MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The Insurer shall not be responsible for providing the following non-medical expense benefits to an Insured Person in a situation arising from or in connection with any of the following.

1. **Travel costs** that were neither arranged or approved in advance by the Insurer or authorized vendor or affiliate.
2. Taking part in **military or police operations**.
3. Insured Person's failure to properly procure or maintain **visa, permits, or other documents**.
4. The actual or threatened use or release of any **nuclear, chemical, or biological weapon** or device, or exposure to nuclear reaction or radiation, regardless of the contributory cause.
5. Any evacuation or Repatriation that requires an Insured Person to be transported in a **biohazard-isolation unit**.
6. Medical evacuation from a **marine vessel, ship, or watercraft** of any kind.
7. Medical evacuation directly or indirectly related to **a natural disaster**.
8. Subsequent medical evacuations for the **same or related illness, injury**, or emergency medical evacuation event regardless of location.

## 8.3 ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The losses shown below or expenses resulting from or in connection with any of the following are excluded from coverage under this Plan.

1. **Illegal Activities:** Losses resulting or arising from or occurring during the commission of an assault or felony.
2. **Kidnap and Hijacking:** Any loss caused directly or indirectly from kidnap or wrongful detention of the Insured or hijacking of any aircraft, motor vehicle, train or waterborne vessel on which the Insured Person is travelling.
3. **Professional Sports:** Any loss sustained while participating in or training for any sport or activity performed for financial gain.
4. **Self-Inflicted Illnesses, Injuries, or Exceptional Danger:** a) Treatment for any conditions as a result of self-inflicted illnesses or injuries, suicide or attempted suicide, while sane or insane. b) Treatment for any loss or expense of nature directly or indirectly arising out of, contributed to, caused by, resulting from, or in connection with self-exposure to peril or bodily injury, except in an endeavor to save human life.

5. **Sports and Hazardous Activities:** Losses resulting from a) Participation, practice, or conditioning program for any Interscholastic, Intercollegiate, Intramural, Club, or professional sport or competition including cheerleading or travelling to/from such sport or competition as a participant; b) Skydiving, parachuting, SCUBA diving (deeper than 30 meters), mountain climbing (where ropes or guides are used), bungee jumping, skiing (off groomed trails), snowboarding (off groomed trails), racing by any animal or motor vehicle, spelunking, whitewater rafting (level 4 and higher), hang gliding, glider flying, parasailing, or flight in any kind of aircraft (except as a passenger in a regularly scheduled flight of a commercial airline) c) Power Vehicles: Expenses for Accidents or Injuries as a result of motorcycles, mopeds, scooters, ATV's, any one, two, or three wheeled motorized vehicle and/or sport watercraft such as wave runners, jet skis, or other powered devices whether the vehicle is in motion or not..
6. **Substance Abuse:** Any loss directly or indirectly resulting from alcohol or illegal drug abuse or other addiction, or any drugs or medicines that are not taken in the dosage or for the purpose prescribed.
7. **War and Terrorism:** a) Any loss sustained while participating in, or training for, or as a consequence of war (declared or not), or warlike operations. b) voluntary, active participation in a riot or insurrection c) Terrorist activity including the use of armaments, the detonation of any form of explosive or nuclear devices, the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid or gaseous Chemical agent and/or Biological agent, including the poisoning via the air or water supplies or food products and deliberate destruction of buildings and transportation. This exclusion extends to any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to any terrorist activity. d) Ionizing radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel, or the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.

## 9.0 HOW TO FILE A CLAIM

Claims must be filed within **180 days** of treatment to be eligible for reimbursement of covered expenses. Claim forms should be submitted only when the medical service Provider does not bill the Insurer directly, and when you have out-of-pocket expenses to submit for reimbursement. All claims worldwide are subject to Usual, Customary, and Reasonable charges as determined by GBG and are processed in the order in which they are received. In order for claims payment to be made, claims must be submitted in a form acceptable to Insurer.

### 9.1 Medical Claims

To file your claim, submit it online at [www.gbg.com](http://www.gbg.com). Log into the Member Area and select Submit Claim, and then follow the instructions to complete the online claim form. If you are unable to submit your claim electronically, you can mail or fax your completed claim form and copies of supporting documentation. After submitting the claim, you will receive a claim reference number and an electronic receipt for the claim will be sent to you by email.

Claims may be submitted to the Insurer directly by the Provider or Facility. The Insurer will process the claim according to the Schedule of Benefits and Plan terms, and remit payment to the health care Provider. Ineligible charges or those in excess of the Allowable Charges will be the responsibility of the Insured Person.

If the Insured Person has paid the health care Provider, the Insured Person will submit the claim form along with the original paid receipts directly to the Insurer. Photocopies will not be accepted unless the Claim is submitted electronically. The Insurer will reimburse the Insured Person directly according to the Schedule of Benefits and Plan terms.

### 9.2 Accidental Death and Dismemberment Claims

To substantiate a claim for benefits covered by the terms of this Plan, the following initial documents must be submitted:

- An official certificate of death, indicating date of birth of the Insured Person;
- A detailed medical report at the onset and course of the disease, bodily Injury or Accident that resulted in the death or dismemberment. In the event of no medical treatment, a medical or official certificate stating the cause and circumstances of death;

- The Insurer will pay the benefit as soon as the validity of the claim for benefits has been reasonably satisfied. Expenses incurred in relation to the substantiation of a claim will not be the responsibility of the Insurer.

Submit claims by:

**Web:**

[www.gbg.com](http://www.gbg.com)

**Mail:**

GBG Administrative Services  
7600 Corporate Center Drive  
Suite 500  
Miami, FL 33126 USA

**Fax:**

+1 949 271 2330

**Email:**

[eclaims@gbg.com](mailto:eclaims@gbg.com)

### 9.3 Reimbursement Options

Claims reimbursements will be made by:

- Electronic Direct Deposit for the Insured Person where the receiving bank is located in the U.S.,
- Wire Transfer for the Insured Person's and overseas Providers where the receiving bank is located outside of the U.S., or
- Check sent to the Insured Person or Provider where electronic payment is not possible.

### 9.4 Settlement of Claims

When claims are presented to the Insurer, the Allowable Charges will be applied towards the Deductible. Once the Deductible has been satisfied, all Allowable Charges will be paid at the percentage listed on the Schedule of Benefits, up to the listed benefit maximum. Note the amount of Allowable Charges applied towards the Deductible also reduces the applicable benefit maximum by the same amount.

If the Plan has an Out-of-Pocket Maximum, once it is met the Plan will begin paying 100% of Allowable Charges for the remainder of insurance coverage, subject to the benefit maximums. The Out-of-Pocket Maximum does not apply to any expenses covered under the Prescription Medications benefit.

### 9.5 Status of Claims

Insured Person's wishing to request the status of a claim or have a question about a reimbursement received, please submit the status request form via our website at [www.gbg.com](http://www.gbg.com) or e-mail customer service at [customerservice@gbg.com](mailto:customerservice@gbg.com). Inquiries regarding the status of past claims must be received within 12 months of the date of service to be considered for review.

### 9.6 Releasing Necessary Information

It may be necessary for the Insurer to request a complete medical file on an Insured Person for purpose of claims review or administration of the Plan. It may also be necessary to share such information with a medical or utilization review board, or a reinsurer. The release of such confidential medical information will only be with written consent of the Insured Person.

### 9.7 Coordination of Benefits

It is the duty of the Insured Person to inform Insurer of all other coverage. In no event will more than 100% of the Allowable Charge and/or Maximum Benefit for the covered services be paid or reimbursed.

If an Insured Person has coverage under another insurance contract, including but not limited to health insurance, worker's compensation insurance, automobile insurance (whether direct or third party), occupational disease coverage, and a service received is covered by such contracts, benefits will be reduced under this Plan to avoid



duplication of benefits available under the other contract. This includes benefits that would have been payable had the Insured Person claimed for them.

Note: if Primary coverage is also a PPO, the lesser of the two contracted rates will be the Allowable Charge.

## 9.8 Subrogation / Right of Recovery

When the Plan pays for expenses that were either the result of the alleged negligence, or which arise out of any claim or cause of action which may accrue against any third party responsible for Injury or death to the Insured Person by reason of their Eligibility for benefits under the Plan, the Plan has a right to equitable restitution.

## 10.0 APPEALS PROCEDURE

If a claim is wholly or partially denied, a written notice will be sent to the Insured Person containing the reason for the denial. The notice will include a reference to the provision in the Plan description and a description of any additional information which might be necessary for reconsideration of the claim. The notice will also describe the right to appeal. A written appeal, along with any additional information or comments, may be sent within 6 months after notice of denial. In preparing the appeal, the Insured Person, or their representative, may review all documents related to the claim and submit written comments and issues related to the denial. After the written notice is filed and all relevant information is presented, the claim will be reviewed, and a final decision sent within 60 days after receipt of the notice of the appeal. Under special circumstances, an extension for further review will be granted, but not for longer than 60 additional days.

## 11.0 COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

GBG is committed to providing Insured's with an exceptional level of service and customer care. Sometimes things can go wrong or there may be occasions when the service provided to you was not adequate. When this happens, please contact GBG and give us the opportunity to correct the situation and earn back your trust.

### Who to Contact?

The most important factors in getting Your complaint dealt with as quickly and efficiently as possible are:

- Be sure You are talking to the right person; and
- That You are providing the necessary information.

### When You Contact Us

Please provide the following information:

- Your name, telephone number, and email address;
- Your Plan and/or claim number and the plan of benefits (medical, travel, disability) You are insured for; and
- Please explain clearly and concisely the reason for Your complaint.

### Step One: Making a Complaint

If Your complaint relates to:

1. **The sale of the Plan You purchased or any information You were given during the sales process:**
  - a. If You purchased the Plan using a broker or other intermediary, please contact them first.
  - b. If You purchased the Plan directly from Us either from a local representative, using the website, or through a group plan of benefits, please contact Us directly at:

**Toll Free**  
+1.866.914.5333

**Phone**  
+1.786.814.4125

**Email**  
[complaints@gbg.com](mailto:complaints@gbg.com)

(within the U.S. and Canada) (outside the U.S. and Canada)

c. You may also submit Your complaint via Our **Complaint Form**, which may be accessed by visiting Our website and navigating to the Forms page: [www.gbg.com/#/oursolutions/forms](http://www.gbg.com/#/oursolutions/forms).

**2. A claim for benefits, the terms and conditions of the Plan, or other benefit related information:**

- a. Complaints related to a claim denial should be submitted as soon as possible. We will review the information and provide a response within four weeks or will request additional time, if needed.
- b. Claims and benefits related complaints should be referred to Our Complaints Department:

**Toll Free**

+1.877.916.7920

(within the U.S. and Canada)

**Phone**

+1.949.916.7941

(outside the U.S. and Canada)

**Email**

[customerservice@gbg.com](mailto:customerservice@gbg.com)

c. You may also submit Your complaint via Our **Appeal Form**, which may be accessed by visiting Our website and navigating to the Forms page: [www.gbg.com/#/oursolutions/forms](http://www.gbg.com/#/oursolutions/forms).

We always aim to resolve Your complaint and provide a final response within four weeks, but if it looks like it will take Us longer than this, We will let You know the reasons for the delay and inform You of the options available to You.

**Step Two: Beyond Your Insurer**

If Your complaint is not resolved in the appropriate timeframe or if You are unhappy with Our final response, You may be eligible to refer Your complaint to an alternative dispute resolution body. The details of the appropriate body will be provided on request or as required.

Alternatively, if your Home Country is a member of the European Economic Area (EEA) You may be eligible to submit Your complaint to the Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Platform set up by the European Commission. This service has been set up to help consumers who have bought goods or services online get their complaint resolved. You can access the ODR Platform at [www.ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr](http://www.ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr)

**12.0 COMPENSATION**

**This section of Your Plan is only applicable if Your Home Country IS a member of the European Economic Area (EEA)**

In the unlikely event that the Insurer is unable to pay its share of any claim under this Plan, You may be entitled to compensation from an insurance compensation fund.

Details of the fund will be provided on request or as required (where applicable).

**13.0 LAW AND JURISDICTION**

This insurance is governed by the laws of England and Wales and subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

Any laws governing the terms, conditions, benefits and limitations in health insurance policies issued and delivered in other countries are not applicable.

## 14.0 FAIR PROCESSING NOTICE

### Purpose and Scope of this Notice

This notice is intended to explain how your personal information (personal data) will be handled by AXIS Specialty Europe SE ("**AXIS**", "**we**", "**our**" or "**us**") of Mount Herbert Court, 34 Upper Mount Street, Dublin 2, Ireland. AXIS values its relationship with you. Protecting the privacy of your personal information is of great importance to us. We want you to understand what personal information we collect from you, how and why we collect such information about you, how we use it, your rights regarding this information, the conditions under which we may disclose it to others and how we keep it.

This notice applies to you because you have taken out international student health insurance coverage and have been issued with a summary of benefits ("**Certificate of Coverage**" or "**Coverage**") through the policyholder, International Benefits Trust ("**Policyholder**"). For the purposes of your Certificate of Coverage, Global Benefits Europe B.V. ("**GBE**") is an appointed agent who acts on behalf of us. Your Coverage is underwritten by AXIS.

### What type of information do we obtain about you?

The personal information we obtain about you may include:

- Name, address, phone number, email
- Gender
- Marital status
- Date and place of birth
- Government identification numbers - National Insurance, Social Security, passport, tax, driver's license
- Banking information – account and credit card details
- Coverage benefits (medical, travel, disability)
- Visa information
- Family information – spouse/co-habiting partner, dependent(s)/child(ren)
- Health information / medical history
- Travel history/information
- Claims/Coverage numbers

Please note that, in the context of claims, we may ask for further or different types of personal information depending on the claim. For example, your travel arrangements and your location at the time your claim arose.

### How do we obtain information about you?

We obtain personal information about you from the Policyholder in the following instances:

- When you take out your Coverage: we underwrite your Coverage in conjunction with our appointed agent, GBE. Your Certificate of Coverage is held by the Policyholder for your benefit
- When you bring a claim pursuant to the terms of your Coverage: we manage any claims that you bring under your Coverage. To manage your claims, we engage with our claims handler, GBG Administrative Services, Inc ("**GBGAS**"), who oversees the claims handling process on our behalf.

We may also collect or obtain information about you from your family members, credit reference agencies, anti-fraud databases, sanctions lists, relevant government agencies, and those who may be involved in a claim – claimants, witnesses, experts, adjusters, and others.

Where you provide personal information to us other than your own (via our appointed agent, GBE), you confirm that you will explain to the person(s) in question that you have provided his/her personal information to us (via our

appointed agent, GBE) and that he/she understands that his/her personal information will be processed in line with this notice.

### **Why do we obtain your personal information?**

We may collect your personal information for the following purposes:

- Account setup, including background checks
- Evaluating risks to be covered
- Customer service communications
- Payments to/from individuals
- Managing insurance or reinsurance claims
- Defending or prosecuting legal claims
- Investigating or prosecuting fraud
- Complying with legal or regulatory obligations.

### **What is the legal basis for us obtaining your personal information?**

When we process your personal information, we do so on the following grounds:

- To perform the terms of your Coverage
- To pursue our legitimate interests: to train our staff in how to perform their duties/our services, to improve our service, to carry out statistical analysis, to enhance our product offerings and to assist in regulatory inquiries. Before processing your personal information to pursue our legitimate interests, we carefully assess the impact of our processing activities on your rights and freedoms. On balance, we consider that our legitimate interests do not override your rights and freedoms which require the protection of your personal information
- To comply with laws or regulations to which we are subject
- To exercise, establish or defend legal claims or proceedings to which you may be a party.

When we process special categories of your personal information (e.g. health information), we do so on the following grounds:

- For the purposes of your Coverage, where it is necessary and proportionate, subject to suitable and specific measures being taken to protect your personal information
- To exercise, establish or defend legal claims or proceedings to which you are or may be a party.

### **Who receives your personal information?**

We will share your personal information with various representatives of AXIS along with our appointed agent, (GBE) and, claims handler (GBGAS) affiliates, reinsurers, agents or contractors.

### **Where does your information go?**

If you are ordinarily resident in the European Economic Area (**EEA**), you should be aware that we will need to transfer your personal information to some of our recipients (e.g. our appointed agent (GBE), claims handler (GBAS) and affiliates). Some of these recipients are located outside the EEA in countries which may not have laws that protect your personal information in the same way as the data protection laws in the EEA. Where these transfers occur, we ensure that: (a) they do not occur without our prior written authority (where applicable); and (b) an appropriate transfer mechanism or agreement is in place to protect your personal information (e.g. the European Commission's Standard Contractual Clauses, the EU-US Privacy Shield or the Swiss-EU Privacy Shield). For more information on these transfers, please contact the Data Protection Officer.

### **How long do we keep your information?**

We will keep your personal information only so long as is necessary to provide service to you under your Coverage. Specifically, we will keep your information for so long as a claim may be brought under your Coverage, or where we are required to keep your personal information to satisfy legal or regulatory obligations.

## Your Rights

Under certain circumstances, you have the right:

- To receive a copy of the personal information we have collected from you
- To receive further details of the use we make of your personal information
- To update or correct the personal information we hold about you
- To require us to delete any personal information we no longer have a lawful purpose to use
- To restrict our use of your personal information
- To object to our processing of your personal information
- To transfer your personal information from us to another provider
- If you are not satisfied with our processing of your personal information, to file a complaint with the appropriate supervisory authority.

There are specific circumstances where we may need to restrict the rights described above, in order to safeguard the rights of others (e.g., individuals), the public interest (e.g., the prevention or detection of crime) or our interests (e.g., to maintain legal privilege).

## How to Contact Us

Address any questions regarding our privacy practices or this Notice to:

Name: Giles Adams, Data Protection Officer  
Email: dpo@axiscapital.com  
Address: 1<sup>ST</sup> Floor, 52 Lime Street, London, EC3M 7AF  
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## 15.0 DEFINITIONS

Certain words and phrases used in this Plan are defined below. Other words and phrases may be defined where they are used.

**Accident:** Any sudden and unforeseen event occurring during the insurance coverage year period, resulting in bodily Injury, the cause or one of the causes of which is external to the Insured Person's own body and occurs beyond the Insured Person's control.

**Activities of Daily Living (ADL):** Activities of daily living are those activities normally associated with the day-to-day fundamentals of personal self-care, including but not limited to: walking, personal hygiene, sleeping, toilet/continence, dressing, cooking/feeding, medication, and getting in and out of bed.

**Acute Care:** Medically Necessary, short-term care for an Illness or Injury, characterized by rapid onset, severe symptoms, and brief duration, including any intense symptoms, such as severe pain.

**Admission:** The period from the time that an Insured Person enters a Hospital, Extended Care Facility or other approved health care facility as an Inpatient until discharge.

**Air Ambulance:** An aircraft specially equipped with the necessary medical personnel, supplies and Hospital equipment to treat life-threatening Illnesses and/or Injuries for Insured Persons whose conditions cannot be treated locally and must be transported by air to the nearest medical center that can adequately treat their conditions. This service requires Pre-Authorization. A commercial passenger airplane does not qualify as an air ambulance.

**Allowable Charge:** The fee or price the Insurer determines to be the Usual, Customary and Reasonable Charges for health care services provided to Insured Persons. The Insured Person is responsible for the payment of any balance over the Allowable Charge (except in the U.S. when a Preferred Provider has delivered the service). All

services must be Medically Necessary. Once an Allowable Charge is established, then the Deductible, Coinsurance, Copayments and any excess charges must be paid by the Insured Person.

**Ambulatory Surgical Center:** A facility which (a) has as its primary purpose to provide elective surgical care; and (b) admits and discharges a patient within the same working day; and (c) is not part of a Hospital. Ambulatory Surgical Center does not include: (1) any facility whose primary purpose is the termination of pregnancy; (2) an office maintained by a Physician for the practice of medicine; or (3) an office maintained by a Dentist for the practice of Dentistry.

**Benefit Period:** A period, shown in the Schedule of Benefits and commencing with the date of the first expense incurred for treatment of an Injury sustained in an Accident or the date of the first treatment of illness, during which benefits are payable.

**Club Sports:** Any sports offered at a university or college in the United States that compete with other universities, or colleges, but are not regulated by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) or National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), and do not have varsity status.

**Coinsurance:** The percentage amount of the Allowable Charges that the Insured Person and the Insurer will share after the Deductible and Copayment is met.

**Common Carrier:** An individual, a company, or public utility which is in the regular business of transporting people and for which a fare has been paid.

**Complications of Pregnancy:** A condition

- Caused by pregnancy; and
- Requiring medical treatment prior to, or subsequent to termination of pregnancy; and
- The diagnosis of which is distinct for pregnancy; and
- Which constitutes a classifiably distinct complication of pregnancy.

A condition simply associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy is not considered a complication of pregnancy.

**Confinement:** Inpatient stay at an approved extended care facility for necessary skilled treatment or Rehabilitation in accordance with the contract.

**Congenital Condition:** Any heredity condition, birth defect, physical anomaly and/or any other deviation from normal development present at birth, which may or may not be apparent at that time. These deviations, either physical or mental, include but are not limited to, genetic and non-genetic factors or inborn errors of metabolism.

**Copayment:** A fixed dollar amount that may be applied per office visit each time medical services are received. Ancillary services such as Laboratory and Radiology service (i.e. blood tests, x-rays) that may be in conjunction with an office visit do not require a separate Copayment. Copayments do not apply to the Deductible, Coinsurance or to the Out-Of-Pocket Maximum.

**Cosmetic Surgery:** Surgery or therapy performed to improve or alter appearance for self-esteem or to treat psychological symptomatology or psychosocial complaints related to one's appearance.

**Covered Expense:** Charges that are Medically Necessary and that are:

1. Not in excess of the maximum amount payable for services as specified in the Schedule of Benefits;
2. In excess of any Deductible amount; and

3. Incurred while the Insured Person's coverage under this Plan is in force.

**Creditable Coverage:** Insurance coverage of an individual under any of the following:

1. A group health plan.
2. Individual or group health coverage.
3. Medicare.
4. Medicaid.
5. Medical and dental care for members and certain former members of the uniformed services and for their Dependents.
6. A medical program of the federal Indian health service or tribal organization.
7. A state health benefits risk pool.
8. The Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
9. The State Children's Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP).
10. Health plans established and maintained by foreign governments or political subdivisions and by the U.S. government.
11. Any public health benefit program provided by state, country, or other political subdivision of a state.
12. A health benefit plan under the federal Peace Corps Act.

**Custodial Care:** Includes: (1) the provision of room and board, nursing care, or such other care which is provided to an individual who is mentally or physically disabled and who, as determined by the individual's attending Physician, has reached the maximum level of recovery; and (2) in the case of an institutionalized person, room and board, nursing care or such other care which is provided to an individual for whom it cannot reasonably be expected that medical or surgical treatment will enable him to live outside an institution; and (3) rest cures, respite care and home care provided by family Insureds. Upon receipt and review of a claim, the Insurer or an independent medical review will determine if a service or treatment is Custodial Care.

**Deductible:** The amount of covered Allowable Charges payable by the Insured Person during each Period of Insurance before the Plan benefits are applied. Such amount will not be reimbursed under the Plan. The Deductible is not considered part of the Out-Of-Pocket Maximum.

**Dentist:** A person who is: 1) Licensed to practice dentistry in the state where the dental procedure is performed; and 2) Operating within the scope of his or her license; or 3) Licensed or certified to perform dental procedures in the state where the dental procedure is performed.

**Dependent:** Refers to a member of the Insured Person's family who is enrolled under the Plan with the Insurer after meeting all the Eligibility requirements and for whom Premiums have been received.

**Dependent Child:** The Insured Person's unmarried child who meets the following requirements:

a child from birth to 19 years old;

A dependent child, for purposes of this definition, includes the Insured Person's:

- a. natural child;
- b. adopted child;
- c. stepchild who resides with the Insured Person.

**Durable Medical Equipment:** Orthopedic braces, artificial devices replacing body parts and other equipment customarily and generally useful to a person only during an Illness or Injury and determined by Insurer on a case by case basis to be Medically Necessary including motorized wheelchairs and beds. See DME Section for more details and services that are not considered eligible benefits.

**Effective Date:** The date upon which the Insured Person's coverage will commence under this Plan.

**Eligible Person:** An individual as defined in the Schedule of Benefits.

**Eligibility:** The requirements that all Insured Persons including Eligible Dependents, must meet at all times in order to be covered under this Plan.

**Emergency Dental Treatment:** Emergency Dental treatment is urgent treatment necessary to restore or replace sound natural teeth damaged as a result of an Accident. Sound teeth do not include teeth with previous crowns, fillings, or cracks. Damage to teeth caused by chewing foods does not qualify for Emergency Dental coverage.

**Experimental and/or Investigational:** Any treatment, procedure, technology, facility, equipment, medication, medication usage, device, or supplies not recognized as accepted medical practice by Insurer.

**Extended Care Facility:** A nursing and/or Rehabilitation center approved by Insurer that provides skilled and Rehabilitation services to patients who are discharged from a Hospital or who are admitted in lieu of a Hospital stay. The term Extended Care Facility does not include nursing homes, rest homes, health resorts, homes for the aged, infirmaries or establishments for domiciliary care, Custodial Care, care of substance abuse addicts or alcoholics, or similar institutions.

**HIV:** Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and all diseases caused by and/or related to the HIV Virus.

**Home Country:** The country from which the Insured Person holds a passport. If the Insured Person holds passports from more than one country, the Home Country will be the country declared to in writing as their Home Country.

**Home Health Agency:** an entity engaged in arranging and providing nursing services, home health services or other therapeutic and related services. The entity must be certified by a competent governmental authority in the jurisdiction where the services are rendered and meeting the requirements of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended, for home health agencies.

**Home Health Care Plan:** A program: 1) for the care and treatment of an Insured Person in his home; 2) established and approved in writing by his attending Physician; and 3) Certified, by the attending Physician, as required for the proper treatment of the Injury or Illness, in place of Inpatient treatment in a Hospital or in an Extended care Facility.

**Hospice:** An agency which provides a coordinated Plan of home and Inpatient care to a terminally ill person and which meets all of the following tests: 1) has obtained any required state or governmental license or Certificate of Need; 2) provides service 24-hours-a-day, 7 days a week; 3) is under the direct supervision of a Physician; 4) has a Nurse coordinator who is a Registered Nurse (R.N.) or a Licensed Practical Nurse (L.P.N.); 5) has a duly licensed social service coordinator; 6) has as its primary purpose the provision of Hospice services; 7) has a full-time administrator; and 8) maintains written records of services provided to the patient.

**Hospital:** Includes only Acute Care facilities licensed or approved by the appropriate regulatory agency as a Hospital, and whose services are under the supervision of, or rendered by a staff of Physicians who are duly licensed to practice medicine, and which continuously provides twenty-four (24) hour a day nursing service under the direction or supervision of registered professional Nurses. The term Hospital does not include nursing homes, rest homes, health resorts, and homes for the aged, infirmaries or establishments for domiciliary care, Custodial Care, care of substance abuse addicts or alcoholics, or similar institutions.

**Illness:** Any disease, sickness or infection, other than those related to psychiatric illness or mental stress, contracted after the Effective Date of an Insured Person's coverage.



**Immediate Family Member:** A person who is related to the Insured Person in any of the following ways: Spouse, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, parent (includes stepparent), brother or sister (includes stepbrother or stepsister), or child or grandchild (includes legally adopted or stepchild/grandchild).

**Injury:** means bodily harm caused by an Accident. The Accident must occur while the Insured Person's insurance is in force under this Plan. All Injuries sustained by one person in any one accident, including all related conditions and recurrent symptoms of these Injuries, are considered a single covered Injury. The Injury must be the direct cause of an Accident covered under this Plan and must be independent of all other causes. The Injury must not be caused by or contributed to by Illness.

**Innocent Bystander:** An individual who is judged to be not involved with, participating in, or related to their work, any activity associated with any war, conflict or terror related activity. This includes any hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), invasion, civil war, riot, rebellion, overthrow of the legally constituted government, military or usurped power and any terrorist activity.

**Inpatient:** An Insured Person admitted to an approved Hospital or other health care facility for a Medically Necessary overnight stay.

**Insured Person:** Any person who is listed as an Eligible Person on the Schedule of Benefits, for whom an enrollment form has been accepted by the Insurer and required Premium has been paid when due and for whom coverage under this Plan remains in force. May include Insured Spouse and/or Insured Dependent covered under this Plan as Eligible Dependents

**Intercollegiate Sport:** A sport that:

1. has been accorded varsity status by the participating School;
2. is administered by such School's department of intercollegiate athletics for which the eligibility of the participating student athlete is reviewed and certified in accordance with the applicable intercollegiate sports organization's legislation, rules or regulations;
3. entitles qualified participants to receive the participating School's official awards;
4. Includes travel, only within the contiguous United States, including Alaska and Hawaii and only directly and without interruption between home, School and the premises of the Intercollegiate Sporting event.

**Interscholastic Sport:** A sport played between secondary schools.

**Intramural Sport:** A sport that:

1. is approved by the sports director or athletic director of the School; and
2. involves only students at the same School; and
3. takes place within the walls, boundaries and grounds of said School
4. or participation in an approved Intercollegiate tournament, on campus or approved by the Policyholder.

**K-12 Institution:** An educational institution which educates children between and including the grade levels of kindergarten to twelfth grade.

**Lifetime Maximum:** Payment of Medical Expense benefits is subject to a lifetime aggregate maximum per individual Insured Person as indicated in the Schedule of Benefits, as long as the Plan remains in force. The Lifetime Maximum includes all benefit maximums specified in the Plan, including those specified in the Schedule of Benefits.

**Lookback Period:** The amount of time that will be reviewed to determine if a claim is related to a Pre-Existing Condition.

**Master Policy:** The agreement between the Insurer and the International Benefit Trust.

**Maximum Benefit:** The payment specified in the Schedule of Benefits, for specific services, which is the maximum amount payable by Insurer per person, regardless of the actual or Allowable Charge. This is after the Insured Person has met his obligations of Deductible, Coinsurance, Copayments and any other applicable costs.

**Medical Emergency:** A sudden, unexpected, and unforeseen event caused by an Illness or Injury that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient severity that a prudent layperson would reasonably expect that failure to receive immediate medical attention would place the health of the person in serious jeopardy.

**Medical Identification Card:** The card provided to each Insured Person. This card contains limited benefit information including the Effective Date of coverage, as well as contact information for submitting claims and emergency medical treatment.

**Medically Necessary:** A service or supply is necessary and appropriate for the diagnosis or treatment of an Illness or Injury based on generally accepted current medical practice. A service or supply will not be considered as Medically Necessary if:

- a. it is provided only as a convenience to the Insured Person or provider;
- b. it is not the appropriate treatment for the Insured Person's diagnosis or symptoms;
- c. it exceeds (in scope, duration or intensity) that level of care which is needed to provide safe, adequate and appropriate diagnosis or treatment.

The fact that any particular Physician may prescribe, order, recommend, or approve a service or supply does not, of itself, make the service or supply Medically Necessary.

**Nurse:** A licensed graduate registered nurse (R.N.) or a licensed practical nurse (L.P.N.) who is not:

1. the Insured Person;
2. an Immediate Family Member of either the Insured Person or the Insured Person's spouse; or
3. a Member of the Same Household.

**Optician:** A person or business licensed by the state which renders services to manufacture, grind and or dispense vision lenses and vision frames prescribed by either an Optometrist or an Ophthalmologist, who is not:

1. the Primary Insured;
2. an Insured Dependent;
3. an Immediate Family Member; or
4. retained by the Policyholder.

**Outpatient:** Services, supplies or equipment received while not an Inpatient in a Hospital, or other health care facility, or overnight stay.

**Out-of-Network Provider:** Any Hospital, Physician, or other provider of health care services who has not agreed to any pre-arranged fee schedules

**Out-of-Pocket Maximum:** The maximum dollar amount an Insured Person is responsible to pay during a Period of Insurance. After an Insured Person has reached the Out-of-Pocket Maximum, the Plan covers benefits at 100% for the remainder of the Period of Insurance. Some benefits, however, will always remain payable at the percentage shown in the Schedule of Benefits. The Out-of-Pocket Maximum is met by Coinsurance. Penalties and amounts above the Usual, Customary, and Reasonable Charge do not count toward the Out-of-Pocket Maximum. The Out-of-Pocket Maximum is shown in the Schedule of Benefits. In no instance will We pay more than the Lifetime Maximum as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**Period of Insurance:** The start and end date for which insurance coverage is in effect as shown on the Medical Identification Card. When multiple Summary of Benefits are issued during a School Year, the Maximum Benefit is an accumulation of all Summary of Benefits issued during the School Year.

**Physician:** A licensed health care provider and/or Licensed Therapist practicing within the scope of their license and rendering care and treatment to the Insured Person that is appropriate for the condition and locality, and who is not:

1. the Insured Person;
2. an Immediate Family Member of either the Insured Person or the Insured Person's Spouse;
3. a person living in the Insured Person's household; member of the same household
4. a person employed or retained by the Policyholder; or
5. a person providing homeopathic, aroma-therapeutic, or herbal therapeutic services.

**Plan:** The agreement between the Insurer and the Policyholder. The Plan includes the Master Policy, the Summary of Benefits, the Schedule of Benefits, and the application.

**Pre-Authorization:** A process by which an Insured Person obtains written approval for certain medical procedures or treatments from the Insurer prior to the commencement of the proposed medical treatment. Certain medical procedures will require the Pre-Authorization process to be followed in order for the service to be covered and to maximize the benefits of the Insured Person.

**Pre-Existing Condition:** A pre-existing condition is a disease or physical condition for which medical advice or treatment has been received within 12 months immediately prior to becoming covered under the Plan.

**Preferred Allowance:** Refers to the amount an In-Network Provider will accept as payment in full for covered medical expenses.

**Preferred Provider:** The providers and Hospitals who have contracted with a Preferred Provider Organization to provide specific medical care at negotiated prices.

**Preferred Provider Organization (PPO):** Refers to a participating Provider, such as Hospital, clinic or Physician that has entered into an agreement to provide health services to Insured Persons.

**Premium(s):** The consideration owed by the Insured Person to the Insurer in order to secure benefits for its Insured Persons under this Plan.

**Prescription Medications:** Prescription medications are medications which are prescribed by a Physician and which would not be available without such prescription. Certain treatments and medications, such as vitamins, herbs, aspirin, cold remedies, medicines, Experimental or Investigative medications, or medical supplies even when recommended by a Physician, do not qualify as prescription medications.

**Prescription Drugs:** Any Medically Necessary drugs that, under the applicable state or federal law, may be dispensed only upon written prescription of a Physician; and injectable insulin.

**Professional Sports:** Activities in which the participants receive payment for participation, this does not include participants in National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) or National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

**Provider:** The organization or person performing or supplying treatment, services, supplies or medications.

**Rehabilitation:** Therapeutic services designed to improve a patient's medical condition within a predetermined time period through establishing a maintenance program designed to maintain the patient's current condition, prevent it from deteriorating and assist in recovery.

**Rehabilitation Facility:** A legally operating institution or part of an institution which has a transfer agreement with one or more Hospitals and which:

1. is primarily engaged in providing comprehensive multi-disciplinary physical rehabilitative services or rehabilitation inpatient care; and
2. is duly licensed by the appropriate government agency to provide such services; and
3. is required to be accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations or the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

A Rehabilitation Facility does not include institutions which provide only minimal care, custodial care, care for the terminally ill, part-time care, or services or facilities for drug abuse or alcoholism.

**Repatriation or Local Burial:** This is the expense of preparation and the air transportation of the mortal remains of the Insured Person from the place of death to their Home Country, or the preparation and Local Burial of the mortal remains of an Insured Person who dies outside their Home Country. This benefit is excluded where death occurs in their Home Country.

**Schedule of Benefits:** The summary description of the benefits, payment levels and Maximum Benefits, provided under this Plan.

**School:** The college or university where the Insured Person is enrolled. The School must be licensed or accredited, as applicable, by the jurisdiction where it is located, to provide the care, education or training for which the Insured Person is enrolled.

**School Year:** The 12 months period when the educational institution begins classes, usually starting in late summer and may conduct classes on a quarterly, semester, or other regularly scheduled basis.

**Skilled Nursing Facility:** means an institution which meets all the following requirements;

- a. it must be operated pursuant to law;
- b. it must be primarily engaged in providing, in addition to room and board accommodations, nursing services under a licensed Physician's supervision;
- c. Registered or Licensed Practical Nurses must supervise 24 hours a day; and
- d. a daily record for each patient must be maintained.

This definition does not include:

- a. Rest home or similar facility;
- b. Home or facility for the aged;
- c. Home or facility for drug addicts and alcoholics;
- d. Home or facility for care and treatment of mental diseases and disorders; or
- e. Home or facility for custodial or educational care.

**Spouse:** means the Insured Person's lawful spouse or domestic partner.

**Student Health Center:** A facility that meets all of the following requirements: 1) located in or near a School facility and open during School hours; 2) organized through the School, community, and health care Provider relationships; and 3) staffed by qualified health care Providers.

**Subrogation:** Circumstances under which the Insurer may recover expenses for a claim paid out when another party should have been responsible for paying all, or a portion of that claim.

**Summary of Benefits:** The document provided to the Insured Person that includes the Schedule of Benefits and the terms of the Master Policy issued to the Trust.

**Terrorism:** Terrorist activity means an act, or acts, of any person, or groups of persons, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes with the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear. Terrorist activity can include, but not be limited to, the actual use of force or violence and/or the threat of such use. Furthermore, the perpetrators of terrorist activity can either be acting alone, or on behalf of, or in connection with any organization or government.

**Usual, Customary and Reasonable Charge (UCR):** Fees and prices generally reimbursed within the locality where performed for Medically Necessary services and supplies required for treatment of cases of comparable severity and nature.

**Vision Examination:** An examination of principal vision functions. A Vision Examination includes but is not limited to, case history, examination for pathology or anomalies, job visual analysis, refraction, vision field testing and tonometry, if indicated. The exam will be consistent with the community standards, rules and regulations of the jurisdiction in which the provider practice is located administered by an Optician.

**Waiting Period:** The period of time beginning with the Insured Person's Effective Date, during which limited, or no benefits are available for particular services. After satisfaction of the Waiting Period, benefits for those services become available in accordance with this Plan.

**We, Us, Our and Insurer:** AXIS Specialty Europe SE

## 16.0 SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

I hereby apply to be an Insured Person of the International Benefit Trust established in the Cayman Islands (the "Trust") and to participate in the insurance coverage extended by AXIS Specialty Europe SE (the "Insurer") to Insured Persons under the Trust (the "Coverage"). I understand that the Coverage is not a general health insurance product, but is intended for use in the event of a sudden and unexpected event while traveling outside my Home Country (for purposes of this Agreement, Home Country means the country from which the Insured Person holds a passport. In the event that a citizen of the United States holds more than one passport, the Home Country will be the country declared to in writing as their Home Country). I understand that the Coverage extended to me will terminate upon my return to my Home Country unless I qualify for a benefit period or Home Country coverage. I understand that I may obtain full details of the Coverage by requesting a copy of the master policy from the Plan Administrator. I understand that the liability of the Insurer as underwriter of the Coverage is as provided in the master policy. By acceptance of Coverage and/or submission of any claim for benefits, the Insured Person ratifies the authority of the undersigned to so act and bind the Insured Person.

The Insured Person undertakes to make all Premium payments as they fall due in respect of the Coverage extended. ITA Global Trust Ltd (the "Trustee") shall not be responsible for the administration of such payments. If the Insured Person fails to make any Premium payment due in respect of the Coverage extended, subject to the discretion of the Insurer, such Coverage will lapse.

The Insured Person hereby confirms the accuracy of all information and validity of all representations and warranties provided to the Trustee in connection with its participation in the Plan and/or the subscription for the insurance coverage, howsoever provided, including the terms of this Subscription Agreement, (together "Representations & Warranties"). The Insured Person acknowledges that certain of such information will be relied upon by the Insurer as Provider of the Coverage and that any inaccuracy therein may result in the invalidity of such Coverage as it relates to the Insured Person, the loss of Coverage and all monies paid in relation thereto. The Insured Person hereby undertakes to inform the Trustee of any change to any matter that forms the subject of any of the Representations & Warranties. The Insured Person hereby undertakes to indemnify and hold harmless the Trustee against any loss or damage (including attorney's fees) occasioned by any inaccuracy in any Representations & Warranties or failure to advise the Trustee of any change in any matter that forms the subject of any of the Representations & Warranties. The Insured Person agrees that the Trustee shall be entitled to rely on and to act in accordance with any written instruction purported to be provided by the Insured Person and the Insured Person hereby undertakes to indemnify and hold harmless the Trustee against any loss or damage (including attorney's fees) occasioned by the Trustee acting in accordance with any such instruction.

Payments under the terms of the Coverage shall be paid by the Insurer to the Insured Person or directly to a Provider if assignment of benefits has been authorized. The Trustee shall not be responsible for the administration of such payments.

I confirm that I have satisfied myself that the Coverage is appropriate for me and that I meet the Eligibility criteria.

**Insured By:**

AXIS Specialty Europe SE



# International Student Health

## Insurance Product Information Document





This Student Health Insurance is provided by AXIS Specialty Europe SE under a Master /Group Policy arrangement. AXIS Specialty Europe SE is authorized by the Central Bank of Ireland and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority.







This document provides a summary of the information contained in your Summary of Benefits. It is not personalized to your individual insurance Plan and the full terms, conditions, benefits and limitations can be found in your Summary of Benefits.

### What is this type of insurance?

This is a short-term medical Plan intended to provide accident and illness coverage while you are temporarily away from your home country and studying abroad.

	<p><b>What is insured?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Medical expense benefits for a covered illness or injury which must be:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ordered or recommended by a Physician and under the scope of the Physician’s licensing;</li> <li>- Medically necessary; and</li> <li>- Delivered in an appropriate medical setting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Non-medical expense benefits arranged and pre-authorized through GBG Assist.</li> <li>✓ Accidental death and dismemberment.</li> </ul>	 <p><b>What is not insured?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ <b>Medical Expense Benefits:</b> aircraft travel; alcohol and substance abuse; breast reduction; charges reimbursable by another entity; cosmetic and elective surgery for non-medical reasons; dental care; experimental or off-label services; fertility/infertility treatments and birth control; genetic screening; hearing care; home country and care outside the U.S.; illegal activities; immunizations for travel; maternity; medical examinations or certificates; medical expenses resulting from a motor accident if you do not possess a valid motor vehicle operator’s license; nasal surgery; non-medical care; organ transplant; podiatric care; prescription medications; preventative care and immunizations; self-inflicted illnesses or injury, or exceptional danger; skin conditions; sleep studies; smoking cessation; sports and hazardous activities; transsexual surgery; treatment of mental and nervous disorders; vision care; war and terrorism; weight related treatment; services or treatments rendered by certain specified persons.</li> <li>✗ <b>Non-Medical Expense Benefits:</b> Certain travel costs; taking part in military or police operations; your failure to properly procure or maintain a visa, permits or other documents; claims arising from nuclear, chemical and biological weapons; evacuation or repatriation requiring a biohazard isolation unit; medical evacuation from a marine vessel, ship or watercraft of any kind or which is related to a natural disaster; subsequent medical evacuations for the same or a related reason.</li> <li>✗ <b>Accidental Death and Dismemberment:</b> illegal activities; kidnap and hijacking; professional sports; self-inflicted illnesses or injury, or exceptional danger; sports and hazardous activities; substance abuse; war and terrorism.</li> <li>✗ Other general exclusions apply as detailed in your Summary of Benefits.</li> </ul>
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	<p><b>Are there any restrictions on cover?</b></p> <p>! Certain limitations may apply to your Plan. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a principal sum as detailed in your Summary of Benefits;</li> <li>- a maximum benefit per period of insurance;</li> <li>- a specified time period in which to file a claim;</li> <li>- a deductible may apply to certain types of claim;</li> <li>- the period that the Plan is in effect;</li> <li>- certain benefits must be pre-authorized.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Where am I covered?</b></p> <p>✓ Dependent on the Plan you have chosen, in the U.S. only or in the U.S. and your home country.</p>
	<p><b>What are my obligations?</b></p> <p>It is your responsibility to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ensure that you meet the eligibility requirements of your Plan as detailed in your Summary of Benefits;</li> <li>- take reasonable precautions to prevent illness and injury and cease any activity which has or may result in illness or injury;</li> <li>- comply with the terms and conditions of your Plan, including the procedure for how to file a claim;</li> <li>- provide the information and assistance required to administer your Plan and handle any claims;</li> <li>- check your Summary of Benefits to ensure you have the coverage you need and expect.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>When and how do I pay?</b></p> <p>Unless otherwise agreed upon, the premium for this Plan is payable to Global Benefits Group, Inc., as the administrator, before coverage is provided.</p>
	<p><b>When does the cover start and end?</b></p> <p>The start and end date of coverage is shown on the Medical Identification Card provided in connection with your Plan.</p>
	<p><b>How do I cancel the contract?</b></p> <p>Please contact Global Benefits Group, Inc. if you wish to cancel your plan, noting that, if the Insured Person cancels the insurance coverage after it has been issued or reinstated, the Insurer will only refund Premium on a prorata basis if the Insured Person provides proof of other Health coverage or other valid reason for cancellation as determined by the Company of its Administrator. Premium refunds will not be considered if a claim has been filed during the period of insurance.</p>