

A GUIDE TO YOUR ULTIMATE GLOBAL HEALTH PLAN

A COLLABORATION BETWEEN TWO OF THE MOST RESPECTED NAMES IN GLOBAL HEALTHCARE



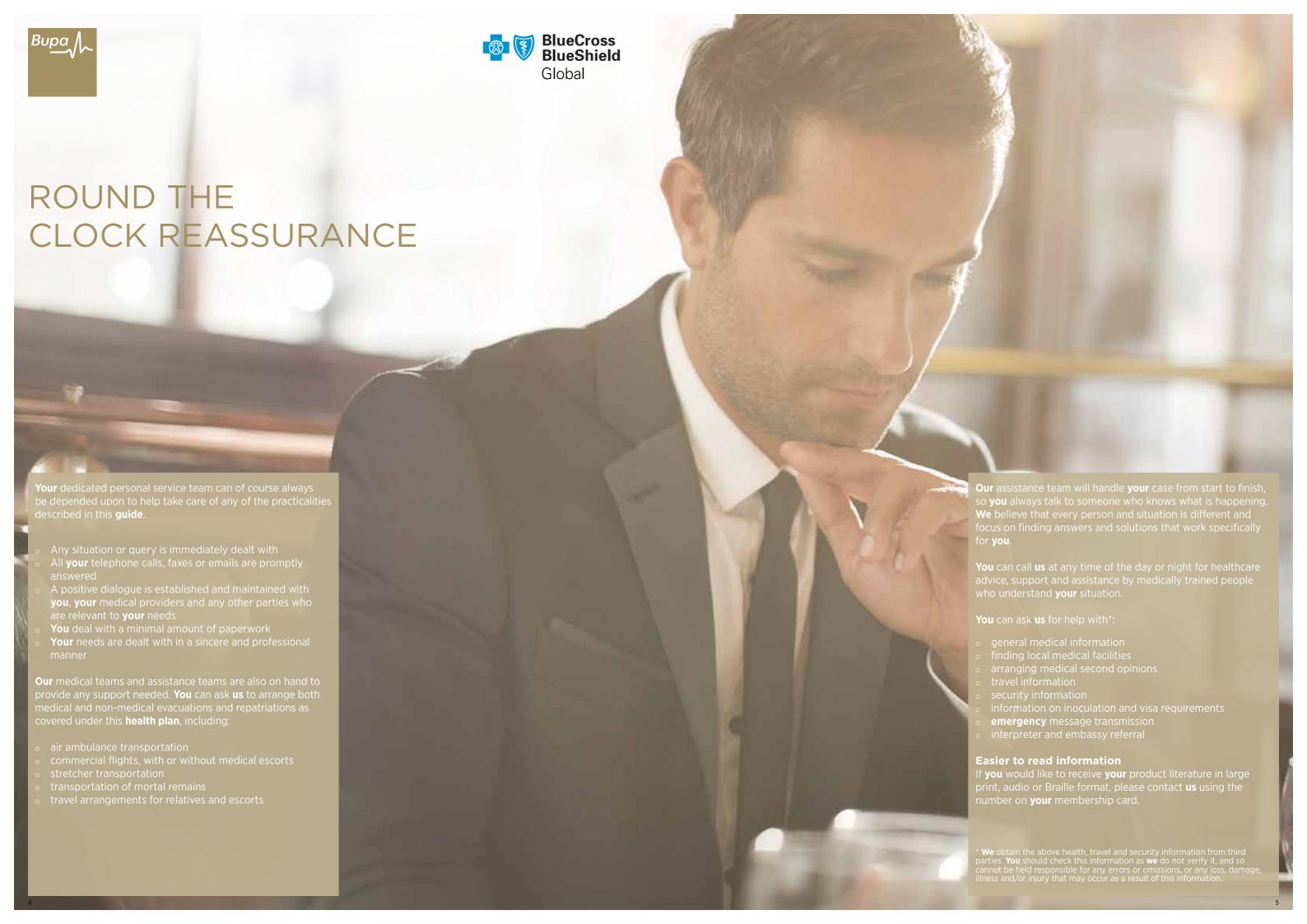
HELLO

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

YOUR INSURER	Bupa Global is the sole insurer of this plan.
YOUR GEOGRAPHICAL AREA FOR COVERAGE	As long as it is covered by your health plan, you can have your treatment at any recognised medical practitioner, hospital or clinic in the world.
IS WORLDWIDE	To view a summary of hospitals visit Facilities Finder at bupaglobal.com/facilitiesfinder .
BOLD WORDS	Any words written in bold are defined terms that are relevant to your cover. You can check their meaning in the 'Glossary'.
TREATMENT THAT WE COVER	Your Ultimate Global Health Plan covers the treatment cost for a disease, illness or injury that leads to the conservation of your condition, your recovery or you getting back to your previous state of health. This includes treatment for chronic, congenital and hereditary conditions that may be covered, subject to underwriting.
	Your treatment is covered if it is:
	 covered under the health plan at least consistent with generally accepted standards of medical practice in the country in which treatment is being received
	o clinically appropriate in terms of type, duration, location and frequency
	Your Ultimate Global Health Plan also provides preventive benefits to help keep you healthy. You can find these in the 'Table of benefits'.
ACCESSING CARE IN THE U.S.	As part of your health plan , you have access to the broadest coverage in the U.S. via Blue Cross Blue Shield's networks . To find out more, please visit bupaglobalaccess.com

ANY QUESTIONS? We'll be happy to help. Get in touch using the details printed on your insurance cards.

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NEED TREATMENT?

possible when **you** need **treatment**, so **we** help take care of the practicalities so **you** can focus on getting better.

If you contact us before going for treatment, we can explain your benefits and confirm that your treatment is covered by your health plan. If needed we can also help with suggesting hospitals, clinics and doctors and offer any help or advice you may need.

In cases where **you** need **hospital treatment**, contacting **us** also gives us an opportunity to contact your hospital or clinic and make sure they have everything they need to go ahead with **your treatment**. If possible **we** will arrange to pay them

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

The pre-authorisation process

You can pre-authorise your treatment by phone or email. Once **we** have the necessary details, **we** send a pre-authorisation statement to **your hospital** or clinic.

We also send **you** a pre-authorisation statement. This can be used as a claim form to send back to **us** if **you** receive any invoices or are asked to pay for any aspect of **your treatment** yourself. More detail is provided on the claims process on the

From time to time **we** may ask **you** for more detailed to a **pre-existing condition**.

Remember we can offer a second medical opinion service

The solution to health problems isn't always black and white. That's why **we** offer **you** the opportunity

Our approach to costs

team can help you find a Recognised medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility within network. Alternatively, you can view a summary of benefits providers on Facilities Finder at bupaglobal.com/en/facilities/finder. Where **you** choose to have **your treatment** and services with a **benefits provider** in **network**, **we** will cover all eligible costs of any **covered benefits**, once any applicable **co-insurance** or

Should **you** choose to have **covered benefits** with a **benefits** that are **Reasonable and Customary**. This means that the costs charged by the **benefits provider** must be no more **benefits providers** providing comparable health outcomes by **our** experience of usual, and most common, charges sometimes publish guidelines for fees and medical practice (including established **treatment** plans, which outline the most appropriate course of care for a specific condition, in excess of published guidelines or **Reasonable and** Customary made by an 'out-of-network' benefits provider

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

- be **Reasonable and Customary** this will be payable by you directly to your chosen 'out-of-network' benefits
- we cannot control what amount your chosen 'out-of-network' benefits provider will seek to charge

Pre-authorisation complete and now going for treatment?

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



WELCOME TO MEMBERSWORLD

Your MembersWorld account gives you access to Bupa Global whenever you need it.

You can also contact **us** through webchat in MembersWorld, which is often the quickest way to get in touch.



You can register for MembersWorld at: membersworld.
bupaglobal.com and download the Bupa Global MembersWorld
App from your app store.

MembersWorld is for everyone over the age of 16 on the policy.

All **dependants** over 16 can access these services, so it's important they register too.

If you are the principal member and would like to access information about your dependants in MembersWorld, they will need to register for an account and give permission. They can do this by simply going to their account settings and updating their consent options.

If you are not the principal member, you will not be able to access information about other dependants in MembersWorld.



How to access MembersWorld

You can access and register online at **memberworld.bupaglobal.com** with **your** favourite web browser or via **our** app.

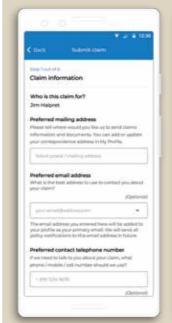
Search for "MembersWorld" on the App Store or Google Play and download to **your** device for access to **your** account on-the-go

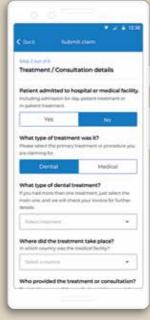


 $^*\mbox{Members}\mbox{World}$ may not track claims in the U.S. as \mbox{we} use a $\mbox{service}$ partner here.

Claims and pre-authorisations

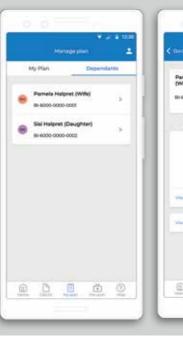
- Submit claims*
- Request pre-authorisation
- View and track progress*
- Review and send additional or missing information

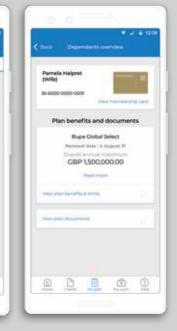




Dependants

- View dependants' plans, documents and membership cards
- Submit and view claims*
- o Allow the **principal member** to manage
- a **dependants'** account





Membership cards

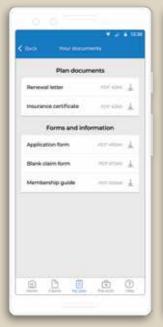
 Access to **your** membership cards whenever **you** need them





Policy documents

 View and download documents for your plan





WELLBEING SERVICES

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

They are available to **you** from the very start of **your** policy at no additional cost. The use of the services listed on this pagidoes not impact **your** policy premiums or erode benefits from **your** plan. For more information on any of these services please contact Customer Services.

Wellbeing quiz

We do not always have time to take care of **ourselves** properly. So, take a moment to understand **your** current state of wellbeing.

Our short Wellbeing Quiz will help you to understand and measure your overall wellbeing and create a personalised report with a range of suggestions to help you live a longer, healthier, happier life. Perhaps there is a change or two you could make today.

Try the wellbeing quiz today: bupaglobal.com/en/wellbeing-quiz.com

Bupa family plus*

Bupa Global provides **you** and **your** partner with an engaging and accessible maternity and family health programme in the form of an easy to use phone app.

Bupa Family Plus supports **you** during pregnancy, the early years of parenting and right through to those tricky teen years. Receive daily pregnancy tips for every trimester, seamlessly track **your** baby's feedings, learn about **your** toddler's developmental milestones and stay on top of **your** teen's immunisations, all in one place.

To discover all the app has to offer, download **Bupa** Family Plus from either App Store or Google Play.

Your wellbeing

Explore **Bupa Global's** ever-growing health and lifestyle webpages at **bupaglobal.com/en/your-wellbeing**

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



Bupa Global retains the right to change the scope of these services. Select services* noted on this page of the membership guide are provided by independent third party service provider(s); access to these services is procured by **Bupa Global** for **your** use. These services are subject to third party availability. **Bupa Global** assumes no liability and accepts no responsibility for information provided by the services detailed above

Second medical opinion*

As a **Bupa Global** customer, **you** can access a second medical opinion from a team of world leading international **specialist doctors**.

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

To request a second medical opinion, complete an online referral form via the MembersWorld website, or contact the **Bupa Global** Customer Service team on **+44 (0) 1273 323563 info@bupaglobal.com**

Global Virtual Care*

Our virtual consult app provides you and your dependants with on demand access to a network of highly qualified international doctors. The doctor can help you and your family to better understand your symptoms and how to get the best care available - wherever you are in the world.

Features include (subject to local regulations):

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

Logging into the app is easy, **you** can sign in using **your** MembersWorld email address and password. If **you** have yet to register for MembersWorld, follow **our** easy guide on page 8 to get started.

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



THE CLAIMING PROCESS

Whether **you** choose direct payment or 'pay and claim' **we** provide a quick and easy claims process. **We** aim to arrange direct settlement wherever possible, but it has to be with the agreement of whoever is providing the **treatment**. In general, direct settlement can only be arranged for **in-patient treatment** or **day-case treatment**. Direct settlement is easier for us to arrange if **you** pre-authorise **your treatment** first, or if **you** use a participating **hospital** or healthcare facility

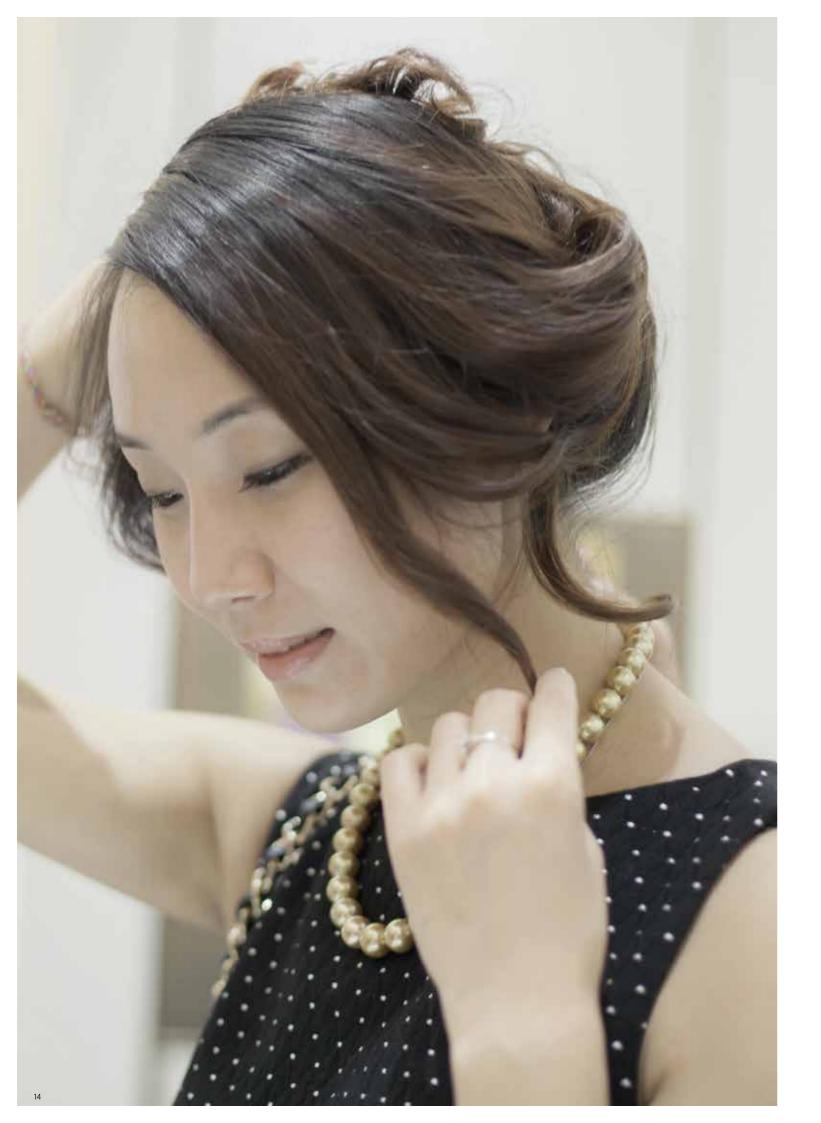
How to make a claim

- The quickest way to submit **your** claim is to log on to your MembersWorld account and submit **your** claim electronically. **You** have the choice of submitting an on-line claim or uploading any completed claims form.
- Make sure **we** have all the information as the biggest delay to paying a claim is normally incomplete, missing or ineligible information.
- Make sure **you** have given **your** correct bank details. Reimbursement by bank transfer is by far the quickest way to receive **your** payment.

If you need assistance with a claim you can

- Go online at membersworld.bupaglobal.com and web chat with us
- 。Call us on +44 (O) 1273 718 349
- Email privateclients@bupaglobal.com

to receive your payment.					
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Direct Payment	Bupa pays your benefits provider directly. You should present your insurance card when you receive treatment.	We send your benefits provider a pre-authorisation statement. We will also send a copy to you on request. The benefits provider will ask you to sign the pre-authorisation statement when you arrive for treatment.	If you have a co-insurance on your plan, we will pay the benefits provider in full and collect any co-insurance from you using the payment details we hold for you unless your treatment took place in the U.S. For treatment in the U.S., we may either pay the benefits provider in full and collect any share from you using the payment details we hold for you, or your benefits provider may request settlement of the balance after we have settled the claim with them. If we need to collect any payment from you we will send you a statement showing the amount that we will be collecting from you.	The benefits provider will then send your claim to us. We pay your benefits provider directly.	We send your claim payment statement to the policyholder
Pay and Claim	When you visit your benefits provider, you should take a claim form with you so that the medical practitioner can fill in the medical information section. A claim form can be found in your membership pack, or found online at membersworld.bupaglobal.com	Once you have received treatment and made a payment to your benefits provider, you should complete all other sections of the claim form, include the original invoices and send the claim to us.	You can submit your claim online via our website, membersworld.bupaglobal.com or by post to this address: Bupa Global, Victory House, Trafalgar Place, Brighton, BN1 4FY, UK	We pay you .	When we settle your claim, your benefits are paid in line with the limits shown in your 'Table of benefits'.
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WANT TO ADD MORE PEOPLE TO YOUR HEALTH PLAN?

You can apply to include **dependants** to this health plan by filling in an application form. **You** can download this easily from **membersworld.bupaglobal.com** or **you** can contact **us** and **we** will send one to **you**.

It is possible to add dependants or newborn children on to a different health plan and/or include a different co-insurance for each person

When **you** apply, the **dependant's** medical history will be reviewed by **our** medical team which may result in cover for **pre-existing conditions**, special restrictions or exclusions, or **we** may decline to offer cover. Any special restrictions or exclusions are personal to the person **you** add and will be shown on **your** insurance certificate.

Children covered at no additional cost

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

Adding your newborn child?

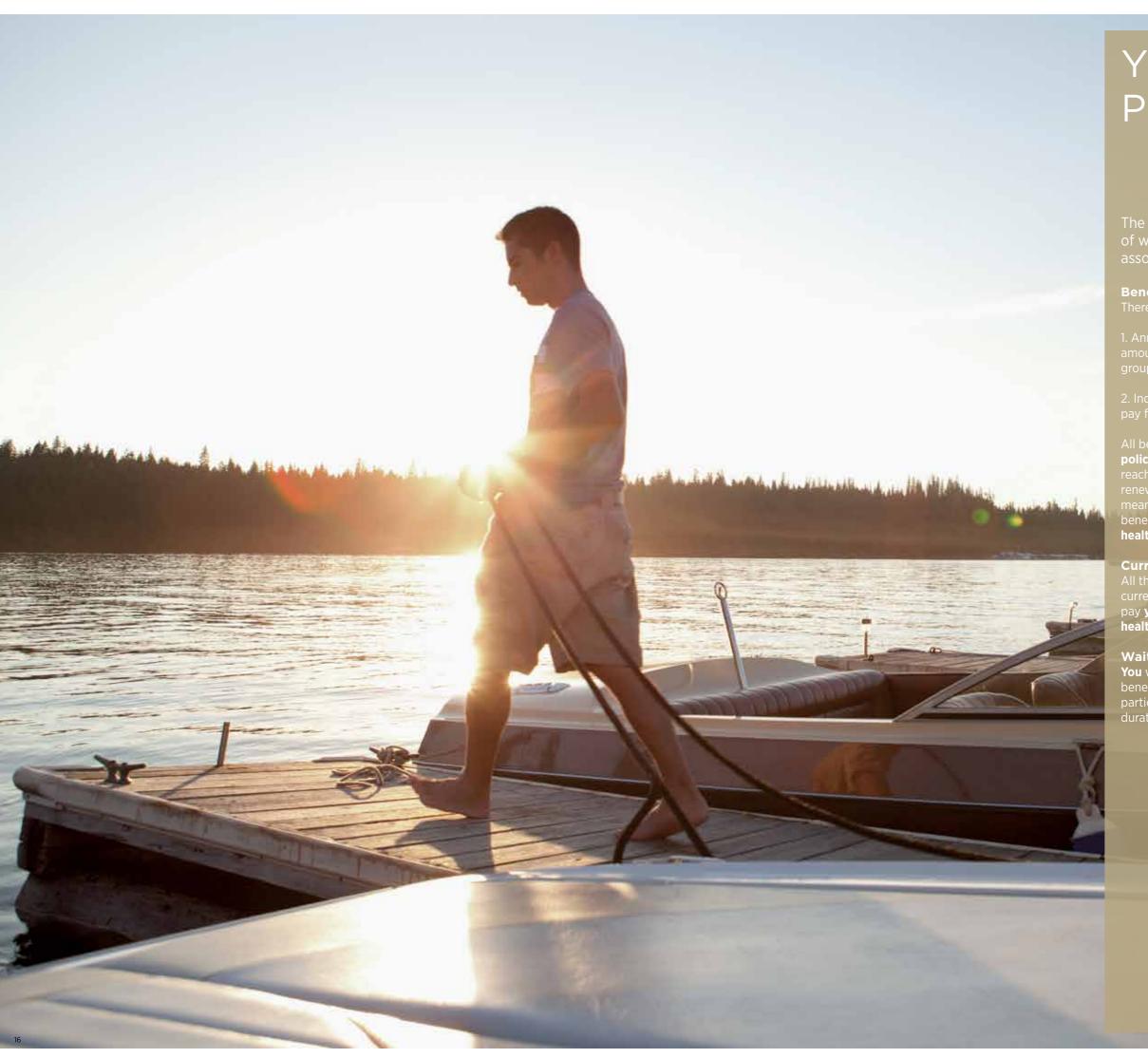
Congratulations on **your** new arrival!

You may apply to include **your** newborn baby by completing a newborn application form. They will be added from their date of birth if

- you and/or your partner have been a Bupa Global member for at least 10 months before the baby's birth and
- you include your baby under your membership within 30 days of the baby's birth.

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

If the above criteria is not met medical underwriting will apply as described when adding a dependant. The cover start will be the date **we** receive **your** application to join.



YOUR HEALTH PLAN BENEFITS

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

Benefit limits

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

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

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

Currencies

All the benefit limits and notes are set out in three currencies: EUR, GBP, and USD. The currency in which **you** pay **your** premium is the currency that applies to **your health plan** for the purpose of the benefit limits.

Waiting periods

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

TABLE OF BENEFITS ULTIMATE HEALTH PLAN

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION

LIMITS

The GENERAL EXCLUSIONS for this plan can be found on page

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION

LIMITS

OVERALL ANNUAL POLICY MAXIMUM

Unlimited

MANDATORY PRE-AUTHORISATION REQUIRED FOR:

- obesity surgery
- prophylactic surgery
- o internal cardiac defibrillator
- reconstructive surgery
- rehabilitation
- cancer **treatment**
- transportation (evacuation and repatriation)
- all **in-patient** stays over 5 days
- complications of maternity and childbirth
- home nursing
- genetic cancer screening
- refractive eye surgery
- rehabilitation at health resorts

OUT-PATIENT DAY TO DAY CARE

OUT-PATIENT SURGICAL OPERATIONS

When carried out by a **specialist** or a **doctor**.

PATHOLOGY, SCANS, X-RAY AND DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

When recommended by your specialist or doctor to help diagnose or assess your condition:

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

SPECIALIST CONSULTATIONS AND DOCTOR'S FEES

Paid in full

Consultations with your specialist or doctor, for example to:

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

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

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

QUALIFIED NURSES

MENTAL HEALTH

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION

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

Consultation fees with psychiatrists, psychologists and psychotherapists to:

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

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS. OSTEOPATHS AND CHIROPRACTORS

Consultations and treatment with physiotherapists, osteopaths, chiropractors for physical therapies aimed at restoring your normal physical function.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AND ORTHOPTIST

Consultations and treatment with occupational therapists and orthoptists.

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

FOOTCARE

Treatment by a podiatrist, orthopaedic **specialist**, or chiropodist.

Treatment for corns, calluses or thickened misshapen nails will only be covered if you have a medical reason for requiring this **treatment**.

Paid in full

LIMITS

COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES: ACUPUNCTURE AND REFLEXOLOGY

Consultations and **treatment** with acupuncturists and reflexologists when the practitioners are appropriately qualified and registered to practice in the country where **treatment** is received.

Note: treatments supplied or carried out on a separate date to a consultation will be considered as a separate consultation.

We only pay for these complementary medicines and therapies above. Exclusions apply to some Chinese medicines as detailed in the General exclusions section.

COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINES: HOMEOPATHY, NATUROPATHY AND CHINESE MEDICINE

Consultations and treatment with homeopaths, naturopaths and Chinese medicine practitioners when the practitioners are appropriately qualified and registered to practise in the country where treatment is received.

Note: should any complementary medicines or treatments be supplied or carried out on a separate date to a consultation, these costs will be considered as a separate consultation.

We only pay for the complementary medicines and therapies above. Exclusions apply to some Chinese medicines as detailed in the General exclusions section.

PRESCRIBED MEDICINES AND DRESSINGS

Medicines and dressings prescribed by your medical practitioner, required to treat a disease, illness or injury.

Note: this benefit does not include costs for complementary medicine prescribed or administered, as these are paid under the benefit above.

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	
Durable medical equipment that:	
 can be used more than once is not disposable is used to serve a medical purpose is not used in the absence of a disease, illness or injury and is fit for use in the home 	Paid in full
For example oxygen supplies or wheelchairs.	
DIETETIC GUIDANCE	
We pay for consultations with a dietician , required for dietary advice relating to a medical reason.	
PREVENTIVE TREATMENT	
HEALTH SCREENING AND WELLNESS (WAITING PERIOD 10 MONTHS)	
A health screen generally includes various routine tests performed to assess your state of health and could include tests to check cholesterol and blood sugar (glucose) levels, liver and kidney function tests, a blood pressure check, and a cardiac risk assessment. You may also have the specific screening tests for breast, cervical, prostate, colorectal and skin cancer or bone densitometry, COVID-19 Antibody Test and the following additional preventive treatments: • Vitamin Therapy • Cryotherapy • EMG Test • Stress-related therapies • Sports massages • Colonic irrigation • Therapy for sleep disorders The actual tests you have will depend on those supplied by the benefit provider where you have your screening.	Up to EUR 6,250, GBP 5,000 or USD 8,500 each policy year
VACCINATIONS	
The following are covered:	
 vaccinations which are recommended as part of the national childhood immunisation programme in the country of residency human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccination to protect against cervical cancer influenza (seasonal flu) vaccination travel vaccinations anti-malarial medicines pneumococcal vaccinations 	
EYE TEST	Paid in full
Eye test, which includes the cost of your consultation and sight/vision testing.	
GENETIC CANCER SCREENING	
Cover for costs of genetic cancer testing and one pre and one post consultation, only if:	
 referred by a doctor there is an immediate family (bloodline) history, and the tests and consultations are carried out at a hospital 	
Please contact us for pre-authorisation before proceeding with testing.	

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
DENTAL TREATMENT AND HEARING AIDS/OPTICAL	
DENTAL TREATMENT	
PREVENTIVE DENTAL (WAITING PERIOD 6 MONTHS)	
Once you have been covered on this health plan for 6 months:	
 check-ups/exams X-rays/bitewing/single view/Orthopantomogram (OPG) scale and polish/tooth cleaning gum shield/mouth guard 	Paid in full
Treatment must be provided by a dental practitioner	
ACCIDENT RELATED DENTAL TREATMENT	
We pay for accident related dental treatment that you receive from a dental practitioner for treatment during an emergency visit following accidental damage to any tooth.	
Until you have been covered on this health plan for 6 months we only pay any accident related dental treatment taking place up to 30 days after the accident.	
Treatment must be provided by a dental practitioner	
ROUTINE DENTAL (WAITING PERIOD 6 MONTHS)	
Once you have been covered on this health plan for 6 months:	
fillingsroot canal treatment	
x-raytooth extraction	
o anaesthesia	
Treatment must be provided by a dental practitioner	
MAJOR RESTORATIVE (WAITING PERIOD 6 MONTHS)	Up to EUR 12,500,
Once you have been covered on this health plan for 6 months:	GBP 10,000 or
bridgescrowns	USD 17,000 each policy year
dental implants	
 dentures 	
Treatment must be provided by a dental practitioner	
ORTHODONTICS (WAITING PERIOD 12 MONTHS)	
Once you have been covered on this health plan for 12 months, orthodontic treatment up to the age of 19:	
 consultations and monthly check-ups removal of deciduous/baby teeth/milk teeth/primary teeth 	
 treatment planning 	
models/gum impressionsextractions	
 anaesthesia X-rays including single/bitewing/periapical (root X-ray)/full-mouth X- 	
rays/Orthopantomogram (OPG) and Cephalometric (CEPH)	
digital photography, andmetal braces/retainers	
Treatment must be provided by a dental practitioner	

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS	
HEARING AIDS/OPTICAL		
HEARING AIDS		
Costs for prescribed hearing aids.		
SPECTACLE FRAMES AND LENSES AND CONTACT LENSES		
Spectacle and contact lenses which are prescribed to correct a sight/vision problem such as short or long sight.		
REFRACTIVE EYE SURGERY (1 PER EYE PER LIFETIME)	Please see previous page for shared limit.	
Costs of refractive surgery for astigmatism and myopia / hyperopia, subject to Bupa Global's medical policy criteria, when:		
 you have 3 dioptres or greater on the eye being treated, and the treatment is provided by an accredited recognised practitioner, hospital or clinic 		
We only pay for one surgery per eye per lifetime. Please contact us for pre-authorisation before proceeding with consultations and treatment .		
IN-PATIENT CARE: FOR ALL IN-PATIENT AND DAY-PATIENT TREATMENT COSTS		
When: there is a medical need to stay in hospital the treatment is given or managed by a specialist you are staying in hospital, and the length of your stay is medically appropriate For in-patient stays of 5 nights or more, you or your specialist must send us a medical report before the fifth night, confirming your diagnosis, treatment already given, treatment planned and discharge date. We will also pay up to EUR 13/ GBP 10/ USD 17 each day for personal expenses such as newspapers, television rental and guest meals when you have had to stay overnight in hospital.	Paid in full Room type: standard suite	
PARENT ACCOMMODATION IN HOSPITAL We pay room and board costs for a parent staying in hospital with their child when: the costs are for one parent or legal guardian only the parent or guardian is staying in the same hospital as you the child is under the age of 18 years old, and the child is receiving treatment that is covered	Paid in full	
ROOM AND BOARD FOR ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS Room and board at the hospital or nearby hotel, including the cost of local transport to the hotel for up to 3 accompanying family members in case of hospital stays longer than 5 nights. We may also pay in certain circumstances for hospital stays less than 5 nights, so if you are unsure whether this benefit applies, please contact us .	Up to EUR 12,500, GBP 10,000 or USD 17,000 each policy year	

LIMITS **BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION** OPERATING ROOM, MEDICINES AND SURGICAL DRESSINGS Costs of the: operating room recovery room • medicines and dressings used in the operating or recovery room • medicines and dressings used during your hospital stay **INTENSIVE CARE** Costs for **treatment** in an **intensive care** unit when it is **medically necessary** or an

essential part of **treatment**.

SURGERY, INCLUDING SURGEONS' AND ANAESTHETISTS' FEES

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

PHYSICIANS CONSULTATION FEES

When you require medical treatment during your stay in hospital.

PATHOLOGY, RADIOLOGY AND DIAGNOSTIC TESTS:

Paid in full

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

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

MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health treatment, where it is medically necessary for you to be treated as a day-patient or in-patient to include room, board and all treatment costs related to the mental health condition.

Any mental health treatment overnight in hospital and as a day-patient for 5 days or more will need pre-authorisation.

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, SPEECH THERAPISTS AND **DIETICIANS**

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

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
OBESITY SURGERY (WAITING PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS)	
Once you have been covered on this health plan for 24 months, we may pay, subject to Bupa Global's medical policy criteria, for bariatric surgery, if you :	
 have a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or over and have been diagnosed as being morbidly obese 	
 can provide documented evidence of other methods of weight loss which have been tried over the past 24 months and have been through a psychological assessment which has confirmed that it is appropriate for you to undergo the procedure 	
The bariatric surgery technique needs to be evaluated by our medical teams and is subject to Bupa Global's medical policy criteria.	
In some cases, you may qualify for weight-loss surgery if your BMI is between 35 and 40 and you have a serious weight-related health problem, such as type 2 diabetes. The decision for Bupa Global to cover this will be entirely made by our medical teams. Please contact us for pre-authorisation before proceeding with treatment .	
PROPHYLACTIC SURGERY	
We may pay subject to Bupa Global's medical policy criteria, for example, a mastectomy when there is a significant family history and/or you have a positive result from genetic testing.	
Please contact us for pre-authorisation before proceeding with treatment .	
PROSTHETIC DEVICES	
The initial prosthetic device needed as part of your treatment . By this we mean an external artificial body part, such as a prosthetic limb or prosthetic ear which is required at the time of your surgical procedure.	Paid in full
We do not pay for any replacement prosthetic devices for adults including any replacement devices required in relation to a pre-existing condition . We will pay for the initial and up to two replacements per device for children under the age of 18.	
PROSTHETIC IMPLANTS AND APPLIANCES	
Eligible prosthetic implants and appliances shown in the following lists.	
Prosthetic implants:	
 to replace a joint or ligament to replace a heart valve to replace an aorta or an arterial blood vessel to replace a sphincter muscle to replace the lens or cornea of the eye to control urinary incontinence or bladder control to act as a heart pacemaker (internal cardiac defibrillator may be available subject to Bupa Global's medical policy criteria. Please contact us for pre-authorisation) to remove excess fluid from the brain cochlear implant – provided the initial implant was provided when you were under the age of five, we will pay ongoing maintenance and replacements to restore vocal function following surgery for cancer 	
Appliances:	
 a knee brace which is an essential part of a surgical operation for the repair to a cruciate (knee) ligament a spinal support which is an essential part of a surgical operation to the spine an external fixator such as for an open fracture or following surgery to the head or neck 	

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY	
Treatment to restore your appearance after an illness, injury or surgery. We may pay for surgery when the original illness, injury or surgery and the reconstructive surgery take place during your current continuous cover.	Paid in full
Please contact us for pre-authorisation before proceeding with any reconstructive surgery.	
ACCIDENT RELATED DENTAL TREATMENT	
We pay for dental treatment that is required in hospital after a serious accident.	
PRE- AND POST-HOSPITALISATION	
HOME NURSING	
Following treatment in hospital which is covered under this health plan, when it:	
 is prescribed by your specialist starts immediately after you leave hospital reduces the length of your stay in hospital is provided by a qualified nurse in your home, and is needed to provide medical care, not personal assistance 	Paid in full Up to 30 days each policy year
Please contact us for pre-authorisation before proceeding with treatment .	
HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE	
Hospice and palliative care services if you have received a terminal diagnosis and can no longer have treatment which will lead to your recovery:	
 hospital or hospice accommodation nursing care prescribed medicines physical, psychological, social and spiritual care 	Paid in full
REHABILITATION (MULTIDISCIPLINARY REHABILITATION)	
We pay for rehabilitation , including room, board and a combination of therapies such as physical, occupational and speech therapy after an event such as a stroke. We do not pay for room and board for rehabilitation when the treatment being given is solely physiotherapy.	
We pay for rehabilitation only when you have received our pre-authorisation before the treatment starts, for up to 90 days treatment per policy year. For treatment in hospital one day is each overnight stay and for day-patient and out-patient treatment, one day is counted as any day on which you have one or more appointments for rehabilitation treatment.	Paid in full Up to 90 days each policy year
We only pay for multidisciplinary rehabilitation where it:	
 starts within 6 weeks after the end of your treatment in hospital for a condition which is covered by your health plan (such as trauma or stroke), and arises as a result of the condition which required the hospitalisation or is needed as a result of such treatment given for that condition 	
Note: in order to give pre-authorisation, we must receive full clinical details from your specialist ; including your diagnosis, treatment given and planned and proposed discharge date if you stayed in hospital to receive rehabilitation .	
REHABILITATION AT HEALTH RESORTS	Paid in full
Costs for modically proposited story of recognized broth records following and the story	Up to 30 days each policy

Costs for medically prescribed stays at recognised health resorts following serious illness.

Please contact **us** for pre-authorisation before proceeding.

Up to 30 days each **policy**

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IN-PATIENT AND/OR OUT-PATIENT CARE	
ADVANCED IMAGING	
Such as:	
 magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) computed tomography (CT) positron emission tomography (PET) 	
when recommended by your specialist to help diagnose or assess your condition.	
CANCER TREATMENT	
Once it has been diagnosed, including fees that are related specifically to planning and carrying out treatment for cancer. This includes tests, diagnostic imaging, consultations and prescribed medicines.	
Please contact us for pre-authorisation before proceeding with treatment .	
TRANSPLANT SERVICES	
All medical expenses, including consultations with a doctor or specialist and medical treatments whether staying in hospital overnight, as a day-patient or an out-patient for the following transplants, if the organ has come from a relative or a certified and verified source of donation:	
o cornea	Paid in full
small bowelkidney	
kidney/pancreasliver	
heartlung, or	
heart/lung transplant	
Costs for anti-rejection medicines and medical expenses for bone marrow transplants and peripheral stem cell transplants, with or without high dose chemotherapy when treating cancer, are covered under the cancer treatment benefit.	
Donor expenses, for each condition needing a transplant whether the donor is insured or not, including:	
 the harvesting of the organ, whether from a live or deceased donor all tissue matching fees hospital/operation costs of the donor, and any donor complications, but to a maximum of 30 days post-operatively only 	

KIDNEY DIALYSIS

Provided as an **in-patient**, **day-patient** or as an **out-patient**.

Any mental health treatment for or related to gender dysphoria is paid from the mental health benefit and is subject to the limits that apply to the mental health benefit. Male to Female (MtF) -All treatment under this benefit must be pre-authorised. pursued by transgender Please refer to the 'Your Exclusions' section. women and AMAB (assigned male at birth) non-binary people Paid in full MATERNITY/CHILDBIRTH (10 MONTH WAITING PERIOD): Pregnancy and childbirth after the mother has been covered on this **health plan** for 10 months including pregnancy and childbirth complications. Treatment for conditions such as hydatiform mole and ectopic pregnancy and other conditions arising from pregnancy or childbirth which could also develop in people who are not pregnant are not covered from the maternity/childbirth benefit but will be covered under your other benefits, for example, out-patient day to day care or in-patient care. NORMAL DELIVERY/BIRTHING CENTRE/HOME DELIVERY (10 MONTH WAITING PERIOD): Once you have been covered on this health plan for 10 months. Maternity **treatment** and childbirth, including: Paid in full • hospital charges, obstetricians and midwives fees for normal childbirth o post-natal care required by the mother immediately following normal childbirth, such as up to 7 days' routine care for the baby CAESAREAN SECTION (10 MONTH WAITING PERIOD) Once you have been covered on this health plan for 10 months: Hospital, obstetricians' and other medical fees for the cost of the delivery of your baby by Caesarean section, when it is medically essential for a Caesarean section for example as a Paid in full result of non-progression during labour (for example dystocia, foetal distress, haemorrhage). Note: if we are unable to determine that your Caesarean section was medically essential, it will be paid from **your** normal delivery benefit limit. PRE- AND POST-NATAL **TREATMENT** (10 MONTH WAITING PERIOD) Paid in full Once you have been covered on this health plan for 10 months: Maternity care and **treatment** before and after the birth.

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Paid in full

Female to Male (FtM) – pursued by transgender men and AFAB (assigned

female at birth) non-binary

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or related to gender dysphoria.

TREATMENT FOR OR RELATED TO GENDER DYSPHORIA

This benefit is paid instead of any other benefit for all hormonal and surgical treatment for

COMPLICATIONS OF MATERNITY AND CHILDBIRTH	
Once you have been covered on this health plan for 10 months:	
Treatment which is medically necessary as a direct result of pregnancy and childbirth complications.	
By complications we mean those conditions which only ever arise as a direct result of pregnancy or childbirth for example pre-eclampsia, threatened miscarriage, gestational diabetes, still birth.	Paid in full
This benefit is subject to Bupa Global's medical policy criteria. Please contact us for preauthorisation where possible. If you require an emergency admission as a direct result of pregnancy and childbirth complications, please contact us within 48 hours of your admission.	
TRANSPORTATION/TRAVEL	

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

For all medical transfers:

- you must contact us for pre-authorisation before you travel
- the treatment must be recommended by your specialist or doctor
- the **treatment** is not available locally

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- the **treatment** must be covered under **your health plan**
- **we** must agree the arrangements with **you**, and
- benefit is applicable for **hospital treatment**, either overnight or as a **day-patient**

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

We will only pay if all arrangements are agreed and approved in advance by Bupa Global. Should you arrange transportation covered under the **health plan** yourself we shall only compensate your expenses to the equivalent cost if we had arranged your transportation.

Note:

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

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION **LIMITS EVACUATION**

Transport costs for an evacuation:

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

When this is authorised in advance by us.

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

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

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

REPATRIATION

Transport costs for a repatriation:

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

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

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

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

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

In some cases you may request a medical repatriation when contacting Bupa Global for authorisation, but this may not be medically appropriate. In these cases, we will first evacuate you to the nearest appropriate place where treatment is available. Once you have been stabilised, we may then repatriate you to your specified country of nationality or your specified country of residence.

Paid in full

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

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

BENEFIT AND EXPLANATION	LIMITS
NON-MEDICAL EVACUATION IN CASE OF CONFLICTS AND NATURAL DISASTERS	
Costs for evacuation if your return ticket cannot be used due to:	
 war, civil commotion, civil war, terrorist incidents, martial law, revolution or other similar situations in the region where you staying, if such a situation was declared and documented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, embassy, or similar institution of the country you are in and arose after you left for the region destructive natural disasters, including but not limited to tsunamis, hurricanes, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, where the solution overwhelms the local capacity, necessitating a request of a national or international level for external assistance, and only if you are travelling outside your specified country of residency and the situation arose after you left for the region 	
If you are detained by the authorities in a country due to war or impending war or you cannot be evacuated due to a natural disaster, we will provide coverage for up to 3 months for reasonable and documented extra expenses for accommodation and meals, plus the costs of necessary domestic transport due to enforced relocation in country or to meet the cost of higher security travel, if the situation requires so.	
Cover is subject to the condition that you have not previously neglected to follow an evacuation recommendation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, embassy, or similar institution of the country you are in.	Paid in full
We cannot be held responsible for the extent to which transportation may be carried out, but will co-operate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, embassy, or similar institution of the	

REPATRIATION OF MORTAL REMAINS

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

 $\circ \hspace{0.1in}$ in the event of \boldsymbol{your} death while \boldsymbol{you} are away from home, and

country **you** are in, in such cases where assistance is necessary.

Note: exclusions apply as detailed in the General exclusions section

Please contact **us** as soon as possible after the event.

• subject to airline requirements and restrictions

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

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

YOUR EXCLUSIONS

In the 'General exclusions' section below, **we** list specific **treatments**, conditions and situations that **we** do not cover as part of **your health plan**. In addition to these **you** may have personal exclusions or restrictions that apply to **your health plan**, as shown on **your** insurance certificate.

Do you have cover for pre-existing conditions?

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

Our medical team reviewed your medical history to decide the terms on which we offered you this health plan. We may have offered to cover any pre-existing conditions, possibly for an extra premium, or decided to exclude specific pre-existing conditions or apply other restrictions to your health plan. If we have applied any personal exclusion or other restrictions to your health plan, this will be shown on your insurance certificate. This means we will not cover costs for treatment of this pre-existing condition, related symptoms, or any condition that results from or is related to this pre-existing condition. Also we will not cover any pre-existing conditions that you did not disclose in your application.

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

General exclusions

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS	
Administration / registration fees	Administration and/or registration fees (unless we , at our reasonable discretion, deem that such fees are proper and usual accepted practice in the relevant country).
Advance payments / deposits	Advance payments and/or deposits towards the costs of any covered benefits .
Artificial life maintenance	We will not pay for artificial life maintenance for more than 90 days - including mechanical ventilation, where such treatment will not or is not expected to result in your recovery or restore you to your previous state of health. Example: We will not pay for artificial life maintenance when you are unable to feed and breathe independently and require percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) or nasal feeding for a period of more than 90 days.

Birth control	Contraception, sterilisation, vasectomy, termination of pregnancy (unless there is a threat to the mother's health), family planning, such as meeting your doctor to discuss becoming pregnant or contraception. We will not pay for a pregnancy or HCG test if this is carried out solely to determine if the insured is pregnant or not.
Chinese medicine	Any of the following traditional Chinese medicines: cordyceps; ganoderma; antler; cubilose; donkey-hide gelatin; hippocampus; ginseng; red ginseng; American Ginseng; Radix Ginseng Silvestris; antelope horn powder; placenta hominis; Agaricus blazei murill; musk; and pearl powder, rhinoceros horn and substances from Asian Elephant, Sun Bear, and Tiger or other endangered species.
Conflict and disaster	We shall not be liable for any claims which concern, are due to or are incurred as a result of treatment for sickness or injuries directly or indirectly caused by you putting yourself in danger by entering a known area of conflict (as listed below) and/or if you were an active participant or you have displayed a blatant disregard for your personal safety in a known area of conflict:
	 nuclear or chemical contamination war, invasion, acts of a foreign enemy civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection terrorist acts military or usurped power martial law civil commotion, riots, or the acts of any lawfully constituted authority hostilities, army, naval or air services operations whether war has been declared or not
Convalescence and admission for treatment that could take place as a day-case or out-patient, general care, or staying in hospital for	 convalescence, pain management, supervision, or receiving only general nursing care, or therapist or complementary therapist services, or domestic/living assistance such as bathing and dressing
Cosmetic treatment	Non-medically essential surgery and treatment to alter your appearance including abdominoplasty or treatment related to or arising from the removal or addition of non-diseased or surplus or fat tissue is not covered. We do not pay for treatment of keloid scars. We also do not pay for scar revision.
Developmental problems	Treatment for, or related to developmental problems, including: learning difficulties, such as dyslexia developmental problems treated in an educational environment or to support educational development

Experimental or unproven **treatment**

Clinical tests, **treatments**, equipment, medicines, devices or procedures that are considered to be unproven or investigational with regards to safety and efficacy.

- We do not pay for any test, treatment, equipment, medicine, device or procedure that is not considered to be in standard clinical use but is (or should, in Bupa's reasonable clinical opinion, be) under investigation in clinical trials with respect to its safety and efficacy.
- We do not pay for any tests, **treatment**, equipment, medicine, products or procedures used for purposes other than defined under its licence, unless this has been pre-authorised by **Bupa Global** in line with its criteria for standard clinical use.

Standard clinical use includes:

- treatment agreed to be "best" or "good practice" in national or international evidence-based (but not consensus-based) guidelines, such as those produced by NICE (National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) (excluding medicines approved though the UK Cancer Drugs Fund), Royal Colleges or equivalent national specialist bodies in the country of treatment;
- the conclusions from independent evidence-based health technology assessment or systematic review (e.g. Hayes, CADTH, The Cochrane Collaboration, the NCCN level 1 or **Bupa**'s in-house Clinical Effectiveness team) indicate that the **treatment** is safe and effective;
- where the **treatment** has received full regulatory approval by the licensing authority (e.g. **US** Food and Drugs Agency (FDA), the European Medicines Agency (EMA), the Saudi Arabia Food and Drug Agency, etc.) in the location where the member has requested **treatment**, and is duly licensed for the condition and patient population being requested (please note full regulatory approval would require submission of data to the local licensing agency that adequately demonstrated safety and effectiveness in published phase 3 trials); and/or
- tests, treatments, equipment, medicines, devices or procedures which are mandated to be made available by the local law or regulation of the country in which treatment is requested.

Notes:

- Case studies, case reports, observational studies, editorials, advertorials, letters, conference abstracts and non-peer reviewed published or unpublished studies are not considered appropriate evidence to demonstrate a test, **treatment**, equipment, medicine, device or procedure should be used in standard clinical use.
- Where licensing authority approval to market tests, treatment, equipment, medicines, devices or procedures does not, in Bupa's reasonable clinical opinion, demonstrate safety and efficacy, the criteria for standard clinical use shall prevail.

Harmful or hazardous use of alcohol, drugs and/or medicines

Treatment for or arising:

- directly or indirectly, from the deliberate, reckless (including where you
 have displayed a blatant disregard for your personal safety or acted in a
 manner inconsistent with medical advice), harmful and/or hazardous use
 of any substance including alcohol, drugs and/or medicines; and
- in any event, from the illegal use of any such substance

Any similar establishment that is not a hospital with control chinic, spa, on any similar establishment that is not a hospital possible that we have the second to the control of the cont	Health hydros, nature cure clinics etc	Treatment or services received in a health hydro, nature cure clinic, spa, or
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ogamete intrafallopian transfer (GIFT) a zygote intrafallopian transfer (ZIFT) artificial insemination (AI) prescribed drug treatment embryo transport (from one physical location to another), or donor ovum and/or semen and related costs Note: we pay for reasonable investigations into the causes of infertility if: you had not been aware of any problems before joining, and you have been a member of this plan (or any Bupa administered plan which included cover for this type of investigation) for a continuous period of two years before the investigation for a continuous period of two years before the investigation for a continuous period of two years before the investigation for a continuous period of two years before the investigation for a continuous period of two years before the investigations start Once the cause is confirmed, we will not pay for any additional investigations in the future. Mechanical or animal donor organs Mechanical or animal organs, except where a mechanical appliance is temporarily used to maintain bodily function whilst awaiting transplant, purchase of a donor organ from any source or harvesting or storage of stem cells when a preventive measure against possible future disease. Obesity Treatment for or as a result of obesity such as: slimming alds or drugs, or slimming classes. Note: We may cover costs associated with obesity surgery as detailed in the Table of benefits', subject to Bupa Global's medical policy criteria. Persistent vegetative state (PVS) and neurological damage or if you are in a persistent vegetative state. Sexual problems Sexual problems, such as impotence, whatever the cause. Treatment, including sleep studies, for insomnia, sleep apnoea, snoring, or any other sleep-related problem. Note: We may cover costs associated with treatment for sleep disorders as detailed in the Health Screening and Wellness Benefit. Stem cells Harvesting or storage of stem cells. For example ovum, cord blood or sperm storage. Note: We pay for bone marrow transplants and peripher	Infertility treatment	Treatment to assist reproduction such as:
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Treatment for or related to gender dysphoria	 we do not pay for: any surgical treatment (including cosmetic treatment) for or related to gender dysphoria unless:
Unrecognised medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility	 Treatment provided by a medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility which are not recognised by the relevant authorities in the country where the treatment takes place as having specialist knowledge, or expertise in, the treatment of the disease, illness or injury being treated. Self treatment or treatment provided by anyone with the same residence, family members (persons of a family, related to you by blood or by law or otherwise). A full list of the family relationships falling within this definition are available on request. Treatment provided by a medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility which are to whom we have sent a written notice that we no longer recognise them for the purposes of our health plans. You can contact us by telephone for details of treatment providers we have sent written notice to or visit Facilities Finder at bupaglobal.com/en/facilities/finder.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

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2.4	Should we be required for any reason to pay a benefits provider an amount which is covered by any annual deductible or co-insurance we will then collect payment from you for that amount.	
	You authorise us to take this payment from you under the direct debit agreement or credit card authority you have given to us in your application form or as updated.	
	If this policy has an annual deductible or co-insurance you must ensure that we always have a valid direct debit agreement or credit card authority that enables us to take payment of any annual deductible or co-insurance we have paid.	
	You must update the direct debit agreement or credit card authority you have given to us when necessary or when requested by us. Otherwise it may cause delays in our paying claims. We will not pay claims until we have received any outstanding annual deductible or co-insurance payments.	
2.5	You must obtain pre-authorisation for any covered benefits where it is stated that this is required in the Guide to your Bupa Global health plan. Subsequent pre-authorisation should be obtained if you do not start receiving those covered benefits within 31 days of the original pre-authorisation.	
	Details of how to pre-authorise covered benefits are available in the Guide to your Bupa Global health plan	
2.6	Before we pre-authorise any covered benefits or pay any claim, we are entitled to request additional information, such as medical reports, and we may require that you have a medical examination by an independent medical practitioner appointed by us (at our cost) who will then provide us with a medical report.	
	If this information is not provided in a timely manner once requested this may result in a delay in pre-authorisation and to your claims being paid. If this information is not provided to us at all this may result in your claims not being paid.	
2.7	In certain situations we may pay for medical services or benefits which are not covered by this policy . This is called a discretionary or ex gratia payment and may include, should we determine not to seek to recover it, a payment made at our error. Any payment that we may make on this basis will still count towards the overall annual maximum limit that applies to this policy . If we make a payment like this it does not mean that we are required to pay identical or similar costs in the future.	
3.	Premium and Payment	
3.1	You should pay your premiums direct to Bupa Global . If you pay your premiums to anyone else, such as an intermediary or insurance broker, we are not responsible for ensuring those persons pass the premium on to us .	
	Subscription payments may be collected by Bupa Insurance Services Limited. In the event that Bupa Insurance Services Limited receives or holds any subscription payment, it does so as agent for and on behalf of your insurer. Bupa Insurance Services Limited may also pay certain claims or refunds as agent for and on behalf of your insurer. The amount and method of payment is shown in your insurance certificate. We retain bank, credit/debit card and direct debit authorisation details to ensure that the policy does not lapse.	
3.2	If we do not receive your premium (or any instalment) or any other payment you owe us under this policy by the due date, we will write to you the policyholder requesting payment by a specific date, which will be not less than 30 days after the date we issue our letter or email to you .	
	If we do not receive payment by that date, this policy will be cancelled and all rights under this policy will cease from the original date on which your premium (or the first missed instalment) or other payment should have been received.	
	We will not pay any claims until all overdue payments have been paid, unless the reason for non-payment is an error outside of your control, such as a bank error.	
3.3	If we incorrectly make any payment to either a benefits provider for treatment or benefits received by you but not covered by this policy , or to you , we reserve the right to deduct the amount we incorrectly paid from your future claims or seek repayment from you .	

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4.	Where another person has caused your condition or you hold other insurance cover
4.1	If any person is to blame for any injury, disease, illness, condition or other event in relation to which you receive any covered benefits , we may make a claim in your name.
	You must provide us with any assistance we reasonably require to help make such a claim, for example:
	 providing us with any documents or witness statements; signing court documents; and submitting to a medical examination.
	We may exercise our rights to bring a claim in your name before or after we have made any payment under the policy.
	You must not take any action, settle any claim or otherwise do anything which adversely affects our rights to bring a claim in your name.
4.2	If you have other insurance which also covers your covered benefits you must let us know and provide detail of the other insurance company, including on pre-authorisation and when making a claim.
	We will only pay for our share of the cost of any covered benefits.
5.	Making a claim
5.1	We aim to pay the benefits provider directly for any covered benefits covered by this policy whenever possible.
	Otherwise you must pay the benefits provider and then send a completed claim form to us , with copies of all valid invoices, relevant letters and other documents relating to the covered benefits you are claiming for. Where requested, original invoices must be provided to us .
	We are not obliged to pay for any covered benefits if the claim form is received by us more than 2 years after the covered benefits were provided to you, unless there is a good reason why it was not possible for you to make the claim earlier.
	We cannot return any original documents, but we can send you copies if you request.
5.2	Where you have paid the benefits provider and you have made a valid claim, we will pay you the policyholder. We may pay a dependant only where the dependant received the covered benefits, they are over 18 and we have their current bank details.
	We only pay by electronic transfer direct to your bank account or by cheque payable to you .
	We pay the administration costs for making electronic transfers. If your local bank charges you an administration fee, we will refund you on receipt of proof you have paid such fees. All other bank charges or fees, such as currency exchange, are your responsibility, unless you are charged because we made a mistake.
5.3	We will only pay you in the currency in which you pay your premium, the currency of the invoices you send us or the currency of your bank account. Sometimes, international banking regulations do not allow us to make a payment in the currency you have asked for. If this is the case we will send a payment in the currency of your premium. Where payment to you in the usual currency may expose us (or our Bupa group of companies and administrators) to the risk of any sanction, prohibition or restriction under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction and/or United Nations resolution, we reserve discretion to pay you in such other currency as we are permitted and able to make payment in, if any such payment is permitted to be made.
	If we convert one currency to another, the exchange rate we use will be Reuters closing spot rate set at 16.00 UK time on the UK working day preceding the invoice date. If there is no invoice date, we will use the date of your treatment .

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5.4	We will not provide cover and we shall not be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit under this policy to the extent that such cover, payment of a claim(s) or benefits would:	
	 cause us to breach any United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of any jurisdiction to which we are subject (which may include without limitation those of the European Union, United Kingdom and/or United States of America). expose us to the risk of being sanctioned by any relevant authority or competent body; and/or expose us to the risk of being involved in conduct (either directly or indirectly) which any relevant authority or competent body would consider to be prohibited. 	
	Where any resolutions, sanctions, laws or regulations referred to in this clause are, or become, applicable to this policy , we reserve all of our rights to take all and any such actions as may be deemed necessary in our absolute discretion, to ensure that we continue to be compliant. You acknowledge that this may restrict or delay our obligations under this policy and we may not be able to pay any claim(s) in the event of a sanctions-related concern.	
6.	Renewal	
6.1	We will write to let you know the terms on which you may renew this policy for the next year, in advance of the renewal date (unless Clause 6.2 applies).	
	Each policy year we may change how we calculate your premiums, how we determine premiums, what you have to pay and the method of payment. We may also change the Guide to your Bupa Global health plan (including which covered benefits are covered and the limits for covered benefits) and the terms this policy .	
	We will issue you a notice at least 30 days in advance of the renewal date, with details of the new premium, any changes to the renewed policy and the reasons for those changes. If you do not want to renew this policy you must contact us within 30 days following the start of the renewed policy.	
	If no contact is made, your policy will automatically renew and any subscription payments will be collected automatically.	
6.2	We reserve the right not to renew this policy at our discretion for any reason. If so, we will issue you a notice at least 30 days before the end of the policy year .	
6.3	If we decide to renew this policy, we won't add any new personal restrictions or exclusions (those that appear on your insurance certificate) to your renewed policy. However, should you move to a different health plan, we may add new personal restrictions or exclusions.	
6.4	Please contact us before your renewal date if you or your dependants have personal exclusion(s) or cover for pre-existing conditions and would like us to review this.	
	We may remove your exclusion or the additional premium applied for the pre-existing condition if, in our opinion, no further treatment will be either directly or indirectly required for the condition, or for any related condition. There are some personal exclusions that, due to their nature, we will not review.	
	To carry out a review, we may ask for an up to date medical report from your family doctor or consultant. Any costs incurred in obtaining these details are not covered under your plan and are your responsibility	
7.	Changes to your policy	
7.1	Except where expressly stated in this clause 7, only we and you the policyholder can agree to make changes to this policy . No changes will be valid unless they are confirmed in writing by us .	
7.2	If you ask to add a new dependant to this policy, we will review that person's medical history. We may not agree to add the person to this policy, or we may add special restrictions or exclusions to the cover for that new dependant. We may, at our discretion, agree to provide cover for certain pre-existing conditions of the new dependant. You must pay any additional premium. Children may be added without medical history or additional premium being required where this is provided for (and is in accordance with any relevant requirements) in your Guide to your Bupa Global health plan.	
7.3	As this is an annual policy , you may only change your Health Plan on renewal .	
	If you do change your health plan on renewal, any existing waiting periods (which will be shown in the Guide to your Bupa Global health plan) would not re-start.	
7.4	We may make changes to the policy part way through the policy year , but only if there is a legal or regulatory requirement to do so or where changes are made for all our customers with the same health plan to improve the cover they receive from us . If we do, we will write to tell you about the changes, in advance where possible.	

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7.5	We may terminate this policy immediately, if we reasonably consider that by continuing this policy we or you may break any law, regulation, code or court order.
	This policy does not provide cover to the extent that such cover would expose us (or our Bupa group of companies and administrators) to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanction, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.
8.	Your country of residence
8.1	You must tell us straight away if you move to a different country or your specified country of residence or specified country of nationality changes.
	This policy will terminate if the law of the country in which you are located, or your country of residence or nationality, or any other law which applies to us or this policy , prohibits the provision of healthcare cover by us to local nationals, residents or citizens.
	Without limitation to the foregoing, we will not be able to renew your health plan at the next policy renewal if you become a permanent resident of the U.S., and, if any additional people covered under your policy become a resident of the U.S., we will not be able to renew their cover under their health plan at the next policy renewal date. 'Permanent resident' shall mean a person residing in the U.S. who is a citizen of or who is permitted under applicable laws to live and work, on a permanent basis, in the U.S., and 'U.S.' shall include the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for this purpose.
8.2	You must tell us straight away if you change your correspondence address or other contact details as we will use the last address and contact details you gave us until you tell us otherwise.
9.	Ending this policy
9.1	You the policyholder can choose to cancel this policy (which would also end the cover for all of your dependants), or remove any of your dependants from your cover, at any time, by telephoning or emailing us.
	Cancellation of your membership, or the removal of any additional people from cover, will take effect 14 days after you , the main member, notifies us of the request by telephone, email or post. We will not back-date any requests for termination, or the removal of dependants from cover. Claims relating to treatment or benefits taking place following the date of cancellation will not be payable.

CLAUSE No 9.2 Refund of premium will be made on the following basis. A. Cancellation of your policy or removal of a dependant from cover within the first 30 days If you the policyholder choose to cancel your policy within 30 days of receiving your first insurance certificate for the policy year, and you have not made any claims in respect of that initial 30 day period, we will make a full refund to you the policyholder of all premium paid for that policy year. Where a claim has been made in respect of the initial 30 day period, you the policyholder will be deemed to have affirmed the policy and the cancellation will be treated as a cancellation made during the **policy year** (see below). If you the policyholder choose to cancel the cover of a dependant within 30 days of receiving the first insurance certificate for the policy year which names that dependent on the policy, and no claims have been made in respect that dependant for the initial 30 day period, we will make a full refund to you the policyholder of all premium paid in respect of that dependant for that policy year. Where a claim has been made in respect of the initial 30 day period, you the policyholder will be deemed to have affirmed the dependant's cover under the policy and the cancellation will be treated as a cancellation made during the policy year (see below). B. Cancellation of your policy or removal of a dependant from cover during the policy year If you the policyholder choose to cancel your policy following the initial 30 days of receiving your first insurance certificate for the **policy year** (or where cancellation is requested within the initial 30 day period and a claim has been made under the **policy** for that period), we will refund the amount of any premium paid to us for the period following the date on which the cancellation takes effect (i.e. from the 14th day of us being notified of the request). If you the policyholder choose to remove a dependant from cover following the initial 30 days of receiving the first insurance certificate for the policy year which names that dependant on the policy (or where cancellation is requested within the initial 30 day period and a claim has been made under the **dependant's** cover for that period), we will refund the amount of any premium paid to us for the period following the date on which the removal of the **dependant** takes effect (i.e. from the 14th day of **us** being notified of the request). Such pro-rata return of any advance paid premium will be made to the original payment source and method as the premium was paid. We reserve the right to deduct any payment you may owe us from any refund. If you, the policyholder, do not wish to renew your policy, you must inform us in writing as soon as you receive **your renewal** documents and prior to **your renewal** date. If no contact is made, **your policy** will automatically renew and any subscription fees will be collected automatically. 9.3 If the **policyholder** or a **dependant** dies **we** should be notified in writing within 30 days. Upon the death of the policyholder any adult dependant may apply to Bupa Global to become the policyholder of the policy in his or her own right and include the other dependants under their policy. If the policyholder dies, and no adult dependent has taken over the policy, this policy will end and if no valid claims have been made or **covered benefits** received under this **policy**, we will refund that part of the premium which relates to the period after the **policy** ended. If a **dependant** dies then his/her cover under this **policy** will end and, provided that no valid claims have been made or covered benefits received under this policy by or on behalf of that dependant, we will refund that part of the premium which relates to the **dependant** for the period after his/her cover ended. Our role under this policy and appointment as your agent 10.1 Our role under this policy is to provide you with insurance cover and sometimes to make arrangements (on **your** behalf) for **you** to receive any **covered benefits**. It is not **our** role to provide **you** with the actual covered benefits. 10.2 You the policyholder, on behalf of yourself and the dependants, appoint us to act as agent for you, to make appointments or arrangements for you to receive covered benefits which you request. We will use reasonable care when acting as **your** agent. You the policyholder, on behalf of yourself and the dependants, authorise us as your agent, if for any reason 10.3 you are not available to give us instructions with regard to any covered benefits (for example if you are incapacitated), to: • take such action as **we** reasonably consider to be in **your** best interests (in accordance with the cover **you** have under this **policy**); provide any information about you to your benefits provider as we reasonably consider to be appropriate in the circumstances: and/or

take instructions from the person we reasonably consider to be the most appropriate person (for example a

family member, your treating doctor or your employer).

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10.4	When acting as your agent we may act via our Bupa group of companies and administrators.	13.3	Where it is a
11.	Our liability to you		same rules a dependant
11.1	We (and our Bupa group of companies and administrators) shall not be liable to you or anyone else for		The same ru
	any loss, damage, illness and/or injury that may occur as a result of your receiving any covered benefits , nor for any action or failure to act of any benefits provider or other person providing you with any covered benefits .	14.	Data Proce
	You should be able to bring a claim directly against such benefits provider or other person.	14.1	Please see E
11.2	Your statutory rights are not affected.	15.	Complaint
12.	Fraudulent Claims	15.1	If you have
12.1	In this clause 12, where we refer to ' you ' or ' you the policyholder ' this includes anyone acting on your behalf, where we refer to ' dependant ' this includes anyone acting on behalf of any dependant .		718 349. Alte Victory Hour request a ful
12.2	You the policyholder and any dependant must not:	15.2	If we can't s
	 make a fraudulent or exaggerated or falsely stated claim under this policy; send us fake or forged documents or other false evidence, or make a false statement in support of a claim(s); 		Ombudsmar
	and/or		write tocall them
	 provide us with information which you the policyholder or any dependant knows would otherwise enable us to refuse to pay a claim(s) under this policy; and/or 		find deta
	 refuse to cooperate or fail to provide information / documentation reasonably requested by us to validate your claim(s), whether pending or paid (including but not limited to proof of payment, medical reports and 	16.	The law of
	original invoices).	16.1	This policy
12.3	In the event of failure to comply with clause 12.2 above, we reserve the right to:	16.2	If any disput
12.5	 refuse to pay the whole of the claim; and/or 		English vers
	 recover any payments we have already made in respect of the claim. 		
	In addition, if you the policyholder breach clause 12.2 then we reserve the right to notify you the policyholder that this policy has terminated from the date of the breach of clause 12.2, and not refund any premium for the policy .		
	If only a particular dependant has breached clause 12.2 then we reserve the right to notify you the policyholder that the cover under this policy for that particular dependant has terminated from the date of the breach of clause 12.2 above, and not refund any premium for that cover under the policy .		
13.	Provision of accurate and complete information		
13.1	In this clause 13, where we refer to ' you ' or ' you the policyholder ' this includes anyone acting on your behalf, where we refer to any ' dependant ' this includes anyone acting on behalf of any dependant .		
13.2	You and any dependant must take reasonable care to make sure that all information provided to us is accurate and complete, at the time you take out this plan, and at each renewal and variation of this plan. You and any dependant must also tell us if any of the answers to the questions in the application form change prior to this plan starting. Otherwise, the following apply with effect from the date the plan was taken out, renewed or varied (depending on when we were provided with inaccurate or incomplete information).		
	A. We may treat this plan as if it had not existed if you deliberately or recklessly give us inaccurate or incomplete information.		
	B. Where you negligently or carelessly give us inaccurate or incomplete information, or where A. applies but we choose not to rely on our rights under A, we may treat the plan and any claims in a way which reflects what we would have done if we had been provided with accurate and complete information, as follows:		
	 if we would have refused to cover you at all, we may treat this plan as if it had not existed; if we would have provided you with cover on different terms, then we may apply those different terms to this plan. This means a claim will only be paid if it is covered by and/or if you have complied with such different terms - for example your plan may contain new personal restrictions or exclusions; and/or if we would have charged you a higher premium, we may reduce the amount payable on any claim by comparing the additional premium to the original premium. For example, we will only pay half of a claim, if we would have charged double the premium. 		

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13.3	Where it is a dependant (or you on their behalf) who has provided incomplete or inaccurate information, the same rules apply but only to that part of the plan which applies to the dependant , or to claims made by that dependant .
	The same rules apply if someone else provides us with information on your behalf or any dependant's behalf.
14.	Data Processing Notice
14.1	Please see Bupa Global's Privacy Notice.
15.	Complaints
15.1	If you have a concern or complaint about this policy you can call the Bupa Global service team on +44 (0) 1273 718 349. Alternatively, you can email or write to the team via ultimate.uk@bupaglobal.com; or Bupa Global , Victory House, Trafalgar Place, Brighton, BN1 4FY, United Kingdom . You can also use these contact details to request a full copy of our complaints procedure
15.2	If we can't settle your complaint you may be able to refer your complaint to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman. You can: • write to them at Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2 • call them on +353 1 567 7000 • find details at their website www.fspo.ie
16.	The law of this policy and where you can bring court action
16.1	This policy is governed by Irish law.
16.2	If any dispute arises as to the interpretation of this policy as between different language versions, then the English version shall be deemed to be conclusive and take precedence over any other versions.

PRIVACY NOTICE

We are committed to protecting your privacy when dealing with your personal information. This privacy notice provides details about the information we collect about you, how we use it and how we protect it. It also provides information about your rights (see section 13 'your rights').

If you have any questions about how we handle your information, please contact the **Bupa Global** service team on +44 (0)1273 323 563. Alternatively you can email or write to the team via info@bupaglobal.com or **Bupa Global**, Victory House, Trafalgar Place, Brighton BN1 4FY, **United Kingdom**.

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1. Information about us

Summary: In this privacy notice, 'we', 'us' and 'our' means **Bupa Global** and **Bupa Global** Travel. Please see 'More information' below for company contact details.

More information: Depending on which of **our** products and services **you** ask **us** about, buy or use, different companies within **our** organisation will process **your** information and make decisions about how **your** information is handled.

Bupa Global is a trading name of Bupa Global Designated Activity Company, Bupa Denmark, filial af Bupa Global, Ireland, Bupa Insurance Services Limited and Bupa Denmark Services A/S.

In relation to international private medical insurance:

Bupa Global Designated Activity Company is a designated activity company limited by shares registered in Ireland under company number 623889 and having its registered office at Second Floor, 10 Pembroke Place, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, D04 V1W6, and is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland

Bupa Insurance Services Limited is registered in England and Wales at Companies House under number 3829851. The

registered office is 1 Angel Court, London, EC2R 7HJ, and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (regulation number 312526). **Bupa** Denmark Services A/S, 8 Palaegade, DK-1261 Copenhagen K, Denmark, Company No. 32451780 is an agent for **Bupa Global** Designated Activity Company.

In relation to Travel:

Bupa Denmark, filial af Bupa Global DAC, Ireland is a Danish branch of Bupa Global Designated Activity Company, having its registered address at Palaegade 8 DK-1261 Copenhagen K Denmark, and is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland and subject to limited regulation by the Danish Financial Services Authority (Finanstilsynet). Bupa Denmark Services A/S, 8 Palaegade, DK-1261 Copenhagen K, Denmark, Company No. 32451780 is an agent for Bupa Global Designated Activity Company.

2. Scope of our privacy notice

Summary: This privacy notice applies to anyone who interacts with **us** about **our** products and services ('**you**', '**your**'), in any way (for example, by email, through **our** website, by phone, through **our** app). We will give **you** further privacy information if necessary for specific contact methods or in relation to specific products or services. For example, if **you** use **our** apps, **we** may give **you** privacy notices which apply just to a particular type of information which **we** collect through that app.

3. How we collect personal information

Summary: We collect personal information from you and from third parties (anyone acting on your behalf, for example, brokers, health-care providers and so on).

Where you provide us with information about other people, you must make sure that they have seen a copy of this privacy notice and are comfortable with you giving us their information.

More information: We collect personal information from **you**:

through your contact with us, including by phone (we may record or monitor phone calls to make sure we are keeping to legal rules, codes of practice and internal policies, and for quality assurance purposes), by email, through our websites, through our apps, by post, by filling in application or other forms, by entering competitions, through social media or face-to-face (for example, in medical consultations, diagnosis and treatment).

We also collect information from other people and organisations.

For all our customers, we may collect information from:

• **your** parent or guardian, if **you** are under 18 years old;

- a family member, or someone else acting on your behalf:
- doctors, other clinicians and health-care professionals, hospitals, clinics and other health-care providers;
- any service providers who work with us in relation to your product or service, if we don't provide it to you direct, such as providing you with apps, medical treatment, dental treatment or health assessments;
- organisations who carry out customer-satisfaction surveys or market research on our behalf, or who provide us with statistics and other information (for example, about your interests, purchases and type of household) to help us to improve our products and services;
- fraud-detection and credit-reference agencies; and
- sources which are available to the public, such as the edited electoral register or social media.

If we provide you with insurance products and services, we may collect information from:

- the main member, if **you** are a **dependant** under a family insurance **policy**;
- your policyholder (usually your employer), if you are covered by an insurance policy they have taken out on your behalf;
- brokers and other agents (this may be your broker if you have one, or your employer's broker if they have one): and
- other third parties we work with, such as agents
 working on our behalf, other insurers and reinsurers,
 actuaries, auditors, solicitors, translators and
 interpreters, tax advisers, debt-collection agencies,
 credit-reference agencies, fraud-detection agencies
 (including health-insurance counter-fraud groups),
 regulators, data-protection supervisory authorities,
 health-care professionals, other health-care providers
 and medical-assistance providers.

4. Categories of personal information

Summary: We process two categories of personal information about you and (where this applies) your dependants:

- standard personal information (for example, information we use to contact you, identify you or manage our relationship with you);
- special categories of information for example, health information; and
- information about criminal convictions and offences (we may get this information when carrying out fraud or money laundering checks, or other background screening to prevent crime).

More information:

Standard personal information includes:

- contact information, such as your name, username, address, email address and phone numbers;
- the country you live in, your age, your date of birth and national identifiers (such as your National Insurance number or passport number);
- information about your employment;
- details of any contact we have had with you, such as any complaints or incidents;
- financial details, such as details about **your** payments

- and your bank details;
- the results of any credit or any anti-fraud checks **we** have made on **you**;
- information about how you use our products and services, such as insurance claims; and
- information about how you use our website, apps or other technology, including IP addresses or other device information (please see our Cookies Policy available at www.bupaglobal.com/en/legal/cookies for more details).

Special category information includes:

• information about your physical or mental health, including genetic information or biometric information (we may get this information from application forms you have filled in, from notes and reports about your health and any treatment and care you have received or need, or it may be recorded in details of contact we have had with you such as information about complaints or incidents, and referrals from your existing insurance provider, quotes and records of medical services you have received).

Criminal offences and convictions information includes:

• information collected as a result of fraud and money-laundering checks.

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

Summary: We process your personal information for the purposes set out in this privacy notice. We have also set out some legal reasons why we may process your personal information (these depend on what category of personal information we are processing). We normally process standard personal information if this is necessary to provide the services set out in a contract, it is in our or a third party's legitimate interests or it is required or allowed by any law that applies. Please see below for more information about this and the reasons why we may need to process special category information and criminal offence and conviction information.

More information: By law, **we** must have a lawful reason for processing **your** personal information. **We** process standard personal information about **you** if this is:

- necessary to provide the services set out in a contract – if we have a contract with you, we will process your personal information in order to fulfil that contract (that is, to provide you and your dependants with our products and services);
- in our or a third party's legitimate interests details of those legitimate interests are set out in more detail in section 6 'legitimate interests' below.
- required or allowed by law.

We process special category information about **you** because:

 it is necessary for the purposes of preventive or occupational medicine, to assess whether you are able to work, medical diagnosis, to provide health or social care or treatment, or to manage health-care or social-care systems (including to monitor whether we are meeting expectations relating to our clinical and

- non-clinical performance);
- it is necessary for an insurance purpose (for example, advising on, arranging, providing or managing an insurance contract, dealing with a claim made under an insurance contract, or relating to rights and responsibilities arising in connection with an insurance contract or law);
- it is necessary to establish, make or defend legal claims (for example, claims against us for insurance);
- it is necessary for the purposes of preventing or detecting an unlawful act in circumstances where we must carry out checks without your permission so as not to affect the outcome of those checks (for example, anti-fraud and anti-moneylaundering checks or to check other unlawful behaviour, or carry out investigations with other insurers and third parties for the purpose of detecting fraud):
- it is necessary for a purpose designed to protect the public against dishonesty, malpractice or other seriously improper behaviour (for example, investigations in response to a safeguarding concern, a policyholder's complaint or a regulator (such as the Care Quality Commission or the General Medical Council) telling us about an issue);
- it is in the public interest, in line with any laws that apply;
- it is information that you have made public; or
- we have your permission. As is best practice, we will only ask you for permission to process your personal information if there is no other legal reason to process it. If we need to ask for your permission, we will make it clear that this is what we are asking for, and ask you to confirm your choice to give us that permission. If we cannot provide a product or service without your permission (for example, we can't manage and run a health trust without health information), we will make this clear when we ask for your permission. If you later withdraw your permission, we will no longer be able to provide you with a product or service that relies on having your permission.

We process criminal offence and conviction information as part of money laundering checks to comply with financial crime requirements.

6. Legitimate interests

Summary: We process your personal information for a number of legitimate interests, including managing all aspects of our relationship with you, for marketing, to help us improve our services and products, and in order to exercise our rights or handle claims. More detailed information about our legitimate interests is set out below.

More information: Legitimate interest is one of the legal reasons why **we** may process **your** personal information. Taking into account **your** interests, rights and freedoms, legitimate interests which allow **us** to process **your** personal information include:

- to manage our relationship with you, our business and third parties who provide products or services for us (for example, to check that you have received a service that you're covered for, to validate invoices and so on);
- to provide health-care services on behalf of a third party

- (for example, your employer);
- to make sure that claims are handled efficiently and to investigate complaints (for example, we may ask your benefits provider for information to make sure we receive accurate information and to monitor the quality of your treatment and care);
- to keep our records up to date and to provide you with marketing as allowed by law;
- to develop and carry out marketing activities and to show you information that is of interest to you, based on our understanding of your preferences (we combine information you give us with information we receive about you from third parties to help us understand you better);
- for statistical research and analysis so that we can monitor and improve products, services, websites and apps, or develop new ones;
- to contact you about market research we are carrying out:
- to monitor how well we are meeting our clinical and non-clinical performance expectations in the case of health-care providers;
- to enforce or apply our website terms of use, our policy terms and conditions or other contracts, or to protect our (or our customers' or other people's) rights, property or safety;
- to exercise our rights, to defend ourselves from claims and to keep to laws and regulations that apply to us and the third parties we work with; and
- to take part in, or be the subject of, any sale, purchase, merger or takeover of all or part of the Bupa business.

7. Marketing and preferences

We may use **your** personal information to send **you** marketing by post, by phone, through social media, by email and by text.

We can only use **your** personal information to send **you** marketing material if **we** have **your** permission or a legitimate interest as described above.

If you don't want to receive emails from us, you can click on the 'unsubscribe' link that appears in all emails we send. If you don't want to receive texts from us you can tell us by contacting us at any time. Otherwise, you can always contact us to update your contact preferences. See section 14 'data protection contacts' for details of how to contact us.

You have the right to object to direct marketing and profiling (the automated processing of your information to help us evaluate certain things about you, for example, your personal preferences and your interests) relating to direct marketing. Please see section 13 'your rights' below for more details.

8. Processing for profiling and automated decision-making

Summary: Like many businesses, **we** sometimes use automation to provide **you** with a quicker, better, more consistent and fair service, and marketing information **we** think will be of interest to **you** (including discounts on **our** products and services). This will involve evaluating information about **you** and, in some cases, using technology to provide **you** with automatic responses or decisions (automated decisions). Please see 'more information' below for further details.

You have the right to object to direct marketing and profiling relating to direct marketing (see section 13 'your rights' for more information). You may also have the right to object to other types of profiling and automated decision-making set out below. In these cases, you have the right to ask us to make sure that one of our advisers reviews an automated decision, to let us know how you feel about it and to ask us to reconsider the decision. You can contact us to exercise these rights. See section 14 'data protection contacts' for full contact details.

More information:

By law, we must tell you about:

- automated decision-making (making a decision using technology, without any person being involved); and
- profiling (automated processing of your information to help us evaluate certain things about you, for example, your personal preferences and your interests).

This is because **you** have certain rights relating to both automated decision-making and profiling. **You** have the right to object to profiling relating to direct marketing. If **you** do this, **we** will no longer carry out profiling for direct marketing purposes. **You** also have the right to object to profiling in other circumstances set out below.

When **we** make decisions using only automated processing which produce legal effects which concern **you** or which have a significant effect on **you**, **we** will let **you** know. **You** then have 21 days to ask **us** to reconsider **our** decision or to make a new decision that is not based only on automated processing. If **we** receive a request from **you**, within 21 days of receiving **your** request, **we** will:

- consider the request, including any information you have provided that is relevant to it;
- meet **your** request; and
- let you know in writing what we have done to meet your request, and the outcome.

You can contact **us** (see section 14 'data protection contacts' for details) to ask about these rights (see section 13 '**your** rights' for more details).

Profiling and automated decision-making

The processes set out below involve both profiling and automated decision-making.

- Depending on the type of insurance product that you want to benefit from, to help us decide what level of cover we can offer you, we will ask you to provide information about your medical history. We may use software to review this information to find out whether you have any previous or existing health conditions which we cannot cover you for and which will be excluded from your policy.
- We may use software to help us calculate the price of products and services based on what we know about you and other customers. For example, our technology may analyse information about your claims history and compare it with the information we hold about previous claims to evaluate how likely you are to need to make a claim. We may also evaluate your age, where you live and other details relating to your health (such as existing health conditions and whether you smoke) to calculate prices for community-rated products which are based on predefined groups with similar risk profiles.

Profiling

The processes set out below involve profiling.

- In order to improve outcomes and be more efficient, and allow us to offer advice about different treatment paths (for example, alternatives to surgery or other invasive treatments), we may use software to evaluate medical history and information about the general population in an area to identify customers who are likely to need that advice most.
- When your policy is due for renewal, our software tells us this and may also evaluate your payment and claims history, information about the general information in a particular area, other information you have given us about yourself, and other information from third parties to automatically provide you with information about what incentives we can offer you and the marketing messages you will receive.
- We ask other organisations to carry out some of our consumer and market analysis to improve our marketing processes. This involves sharing personal information relating to our customers with third parties who specialise in profiling and segmenting people (putting people into groups of different types of customer, based on different kinds of information collected about them, to help us to better target our products to them). These companies match the information we give them with information they get from other sources to improve the accuracy of their analysis. We use the results of this analysis to help us target marketing and offers.
- We may use information about the products you have bought, and information about what other customers who have bought the same products you have bought, to make sure we send you information about the products you are most likely to be interested in.
- We may share your personal information (including your name, date of birth, sex and the country you live in) with third-party companies we use to carry out fraud checks. We will review any matches from this process. (We will not use automated decision-making for this.)

9. Sharing your information

Summary: We share your information within the Bupa Group, with relevant policyholders (including your employer if you are covered under a group scheme), with funders arranging services on your behalf, with people acting on your behalf (for example, brokers and other agents) and with others who help us provide services to you (for example, health-care providers and medical-assistance providers) or who we need information from to allow us to handle or confirm claims or entitlements (for example, professional associations). We also share your information in line with the law. For more information about who we share your information with and why, please see below.

More information: We sometimes need to share your information with other people or organisations for the purposes set out in this privacy notice. The exact information we share depends on the reason we are sharing it. For example, if we need to share information in order to provide health care, we will share special categories of information, such as medical details, with the treatment provider.

For all our customers, we share your information with:

- other members of the Bupa Group of companies in order to provide our products and services:
- other organisations you belong to, or are professionally associated with, in order to confirm your entitlement to claim discounts on our products and services;
- doctors, clinicians and other health-care professionals, hospitals, clinics and other health-care providers;
- suppliers who help deliver products or services on our behalf;
- people or organisations we have to, or are allowed to, share your personal information with by law (for example, for fraud-prevention or safeguarding purposes, including with the Care Quality Commission);
- the police and other law-enforcement agencies to help them perform their duties, or with others if we have to do this by law or under a court order;
- organisations that carry out surveys on our behalf;
- if we (or any member of the Bupa group) sell or buy any business or assets, the potential buyer or seller of that business or those assets; and
- a third party who takes over any or all of the Bupa Group's assets (in which case personal information we hold about our customers or visitors to the website may be one of the assets the third party takes over).

If we provide insurance or manage a health-care trust, we share your information with:

- the policyholder or their agent if you are not the main member under an individual policy (we will send them all membership documents and confirmation of how we have dealt with a claim, and all people who are insured on the policy may have access to correspondence and other information we provide through our online portal);
- your employer (or their broker or agent) for product or service administration purposes if you are a member or beneficiary under your employer's group scheme;
- your broker or agent (or both);
- other third parties **we** work with to provide **our** products and services, such as agents working on **our** behalf, other insurers and reinsurers, actuaries, auditors, solicitors, translators and interpreters, tax advisers, debt-collection agencies, credit-reference agencies, fraud-detection agencies (including insurance counter-fraud groups), regulators, data-protection supervisory authorities, health-care professionals, health-care providers and medical-assistance providers; and
- organisations who provide your treatment and other benefits, including travel-assistance services.

If **we** share **your** personal information, **we** will make sure appropriate protection is in place to protect **your** personal information in line with data-protection laws.

10. Anonymised and combined information

We support ethically approved clinical research. We may use anonymised information (with all names and other identifying information removed) or information that is combined with other people's information, or reveal it to others, for research or statistical purposes. You cannot be identified from this information and we will only share the information in line with legal agreements which set out an agreed, limited purpose and prevent the information being used for commercial gain.

11. Transferring information outside the European Economic Area (EEA)

We deal with many international organisations and use global information systems. As a result, **we** transfer **your** personal information to countries outside the EEA (the EU member states plus Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland) for the purposes set out in this privacy notice.

We take steps to make sure that, when we transfer your personal information to another country, appropriate protection is in place, in line with data-protection laws. Often, this protection is set out under a contract with the organisation who receives that information. For more information about this protection, please contact us at info@bupaglobal.com

12. How long we keep your personal information

We keep **your** personal information in line with set periods calculated using the following criteria.

- How long you have been a customer with us, the types of products or services you have with us, and when you will stop being our customer.
- How long it is reasonable to keep records to show we have met the obligations we have to you and by law.
- Any time limits for making a claim.
- Any periods for keeping information which are set by law or recommended by regulators, professional bodies or associations.
- Any relevant proceedings that apply.

If **you** would like more information about how long **we** will keep **your** information for, please contact **us** at info@bupaglobal.com

13. Your rights

Summary: You have the right to access your information and to ask us to correct any mistakes and delete and restrict the use of your information. You also have the right to object to us using your information, to ask us to transfer of information you have provided, to withdraw permission you have given us to use your information and to ask us not to use automated decision-making which will affect you.

More information: You have the following rights (certain exceptions apply).

- Right of access: You have the right to make a written request for details of your personal information and a copy of that personal information.
- Right to rectification: You have the right to have inaccurate information about you corrected or removed.
- Right to erasure ('right to be forgotten'): You
 have the right to have certain personal information
 about you deleted from our records.
- Right to restriction of processing: You have the right to ask us to use your personal information for restricted purposes only.
- Right to object: You have the right to object to us processing (including profiling) your personal information in cases where our processing is based on a

task carried out in the public interest or where **we** have let **you** know it is necessary to process **your** information for **our** or a third party's legitimate interests. **You** can object to **us** using **your** information for direct marketing and profiling purposes in relation to direct marketing.

- Right to data portability: You have the right to ask us to transfer the personal information you have given us to you or to someone else in a format that can be read by computer.
- Right to withdraw consent: You have the right to withdraw any permission you have given us to handle your personal information. If you withdraw your permission, this will not affect the lawfulness of how we used your personal information before you withdrew permission, and we will let you know if we will no longer be able to provide you with your chosen product or service.
- Right in relation to automated decisions: You have the right not to have a decision which produces legal effects which concern you or which have a significant effect on you based only on automated processing, unless this is necessary for entering into a contract with you, it is authorised by law or you have given your permission for this. We will let you know if we make automated decisions, our legal reasons for doing this and the rights you have.

Please note: Other than **your** right to object to **us** using **your** information for direct marketing (and profiling for the purposes of direct marketing), **your** rights are not absolute. This means they do not always apply in all cases, and **we** will let **you** know in **our** correspondence with **you** how **we** will be able to meet **your** request relating to **your** rights.

If you make a request, we will ask you to confirm your identity if we need to, and to provide information that helps us to understand your request better. We have 21 days to respond to requests relating to automated decisions. For all other requests we have one month from receiving your request to tell you what action we have taken.

If **we** do not meet **your** request, **we** will explain why. In order to exercise **your** rights, please contact **us** at info@bupaglobal.com

14. Data-protection contacts

If you have any questions, comments, complaints or suggestions in relation to this notice, or any other concerns about the way in which we process information about you, please contact our service team on +44 (0)1273 323 563. Alternatively you can email or write to our Data Protection Officer or Privacy Team at info@bupaglobal.com or Bupa Global, Victory House, Trafalgar Place, Brighton BN1 4FY, United Kingdom.

We are regulated by the Data Protection Commissioner (www.dataprotection.ie) who can be contacted at, 21 Fitzwilliam Square South, Dublin 2, D02 RD28, Ireland. Tel +353 (0)761 104 800 or +353 (0)57 868 4800. **You** have a right to make a complaint to them or to **your** local privacy supervisory authority.

GLOSSARY

Active treatment	Treatment from a medical practitioner of a disease, illness or injury that leads to your recovery, conservation of your condition or to restore you to your previous state of health as quickly as possible.
Artificial life maintenance	Any medical procedure, technique, medication or intervention delivered to a patient in order to prolong life.
Assisted Reproduction Technologies	Technologies including but not limited to in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) with or without intra-cytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI) gamete intra-fallopian transfer (GIFT), zygote intra-fallopian transfer (ZIFT), egg donation and intra-uterine insemination (IUI) with ovulation induction.
Benefits provider	The recognised medical practitioner , hospital or clinic, or any other service provider, which provides you with any covered benefits .
Birthing centre	A medical facility often associated with a hospital that is designed to provide a homelike setting during childbirth.
Blue Cross Blue Shield Association / Blue Cross Blue Shield Global / BCBSA	The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association is a national federation of 36 independent, community-based and locally-operated Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies. Blue Cross Blue Shield Global is a brand owned by Blue Cross Blue Shield Association.
Bupa	The British United Provident Association Limited, a UK limited liability company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales with company number 00432511, with registered office at Bupa ,1 Angel Court, London, EC2R 7HJ, England.
Bupa Global:	Bupa Global Designated Activity Company or any other insurance subsidiary or insurance partner of the British United Provident Association Limited.
Bupa group of companies and administrators	Bupa Global, Bupa Insurance Services Limited and all other companies in the Bupa Group, and those companies which provide any administration of this policy on behalf of Bupa Global.
Complementary therapist	Such as an acupuncturist, homeopath, reflexologist, naturopath or Chinese medicine practitioner who is fully trained and legally qualified and permitted to practise by the relevant authorities in the country in which the treatment is received.
Covered benefits	The treatment and benefits shown as covered in the Guide to your Bupa Global health plan .
Day-patient	Treatment which for medical reasons requires you to stay in a bed in hospital during the day only. We do not require you to occupy a bed for day-patient mental health treatment .

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

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

Prophylactic surgery	Surgery to remove an organ or gland that shows no signs of disease, in an attempt to prevent development of disease of that organ or gland.
Psychologist and psychotherapist	A person who is legally qualified and is permitted to practice as such in the country where the treatment is received.
Qualified nurse	A nurse whose name is currently on any register or roll of nurses maintained by any statutory nursing registration body in the country where the treatment is received.
Reasonable and Customary	Reasonable and Customary means the 'usual', or 'accepted standard' amount payable for a specific healthcare treatment , procedure or service in a particular geographical region, and provided by benefits providers of comparable quality and experience.
Recognised medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility	Any provider who is not an unrecognised medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility.
Registered clinical trial	An ethically approved and clinically controlled trial that is registered on a national or international database of clinical trials (eg clinicaltrials.gov, ISRCTN.ORG or http://public.ukcrn.org.uk).
Rehabilitation (Multidisciplinary rehabilitation)	Treatment in the form of a combination of therapies such as physical, occupational and speech therapy aimed at restoring full function after an acute event such as a stroke.
Renewal	Each anniversary of the date you joined the health plan .
Serious acute illness	A medical condition, or symptoms resulting from a disease, illness or injury which arises suddenly and in the reasonable opinion of the attending physician and our medical consultants, requires immediate treatment , generally within 24 hours of onset, and which would otherwise put your health at serious risk.
Service partner	A company or organisation that provides services on behalf of Bupa Global . These services may include pre-authorisation of cover and location of local medical facilities.
Specialist	A surgeon, anaesthetist or physician who: is legally qualified to practise medicine or surgery following attendance at a recognised medical school, is recognised by the relevant authorities in the country in which the treatment is received as having specialised qualification in the field of, or expertise in, the treatment of the disease, illness or injury being treated. By 'recognised medical school' we mean a medical school which is listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools, as published from time to time by the World Health Organisation.
Specified country of nationality	The country of nationality specified by you in your application form or as advised to us in writing, which ever is the later.
Specified country of residence	The country of residence specified by you in your application and shown in your insurance certificate, or as advised to us in writing, whichever is the later. The country you specify must be the country in which the relevant authorities (such as tax authorities) consider you to be resident for the duration of the policy .
Speech therapist	Practitioners must be fully trained and legally qualified and permitted to practice by the relevant authorities in the country where the treatment is received.
Surgical operation	A medical procedure that involves the use of instruments or equipment.
Therapists	An occupational therapist or orthoptist, who is legally qualified and is permitted to practise as such in the country where the treatment is received.

Treatment	Surgical or medical services (including diagnostic tests) that are needed to diagnose, relieve or cure disease, illness or injury.
UK	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Unrecognised medical practitioner, provider or facility	 Treatment provided by a medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility which are not recognised by the relevant authorities in the country where the treatment takes place as having specialist knowledge, or expertise in, the treatment of the disease, illness or injury being treated. Self treatment or treatment provided by anyone with the same residence, Family Members (persons of a family, related to you by blood or by law or otherwise). A full list of the family relationships falling within this definition are available on request. Treatment provided by a medical practitioner, hospital or healthcare facility which are to whom we have sent a written notice that we no longer recognise them for the purposes of our health plans. You can contact us by telephone for details of treatment providers we have sent written notice to or visit Facilities Finder at bupaglobal.com/en/facilities/finder
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