

**Arogya Sanjeevani Policy, HDFC ERGO**

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## Preamble

This Policy is a contract of insurance issued by HDFC ERGO (hereinafter called the 'Company') to the proposer mentioned in the schedule (hereinafter called the 'Insured') to cover the person(s) named in the schedule (hereinafter called the 'Insured Persons'). The policy is based on the statements and declaration provided in the proposal Form by the proposer and is subject to receipt of the requisite premium. .

## Operative Clause

If during the policy period one or more Insured Person(s) is required to be hospitalized for treatment of an illness or Injury at a Hospital/ Day Care Centre, following Medical Advice of a duly qualified Medical Practitioner, the Company shall indemnify Medically necessary, expenses towards the Coverage mentioned in the policy schedule.

Provided further that, any amount payable under the policy shall be subject to the terms of coverage (including any co-pay, sub limits), exclusions, conditions and definitions contained herein. Maximum liability of the Company under all such Claims during each Policy Year shall be the Sum Insured (Individual or Floater) opted and Cumulative Bonus (if any) specified in the Schedule.

## Section A: Definitions

The terms defined below and at other junctures in the Policy have the meanings ascribed to them wherever they appear in this Policy and, where, the context so requires, references to the singular include references to the plural; references to the male includes the female and references to any statutory enactment includes subsequent changes to the same.

### I. Standard Definitions

Def. 1. **Accident** means a sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means.

Def. 2. **Any One Illness** means continuous period of illness and includes relapse within forty-five days from the date of last consultation with the hospital/Nursing home where treatment was taken..

Def. 3. An **AYUSH Hospital** is a healthcare facility wherein medical/surgical/para-surgical treatment procedures and interventions are carried out by AYUSH Medical Practitioner(s) comprising of any of the following:

- a) Central or State Government AYUSH Hospital or
- b) Teaching hospital attached to AYUSH College recognized by the Central Government/Central Council of Indian Medicine/Central Council for Homeopathy; or
- c) AYUSH Hospital, standalone or co-located with in-patient healthcare facility of any recognized system of medicine, registered with the local authorities, wherever applicable, and is under the supervision of a qualified registered AYUSH Medical Practitioner and must comply with all the following criterion:

- i. Having at least 5 in-patient beds;
- ii. Having qualified AYUSH Medical Practitioner in charge round the clock;
- iii. Having dedicated AYUSH therapy sections as required and/or has equipped operation theatre where surgical procedures are to be carried out;
- iv. Maintaining daily records of the patients and making them accessible to the insurance company's authorized representative..

Def. 4. **AYUSH Day Care Centre** means and includes Community Health Centre (CHC), Primary Health Centre (PHC), Dispensary, Clinic, Polyclinic or any such health centre which is registered with the local authorities, wherever applicable and having facilities for carrying out treatment procedures and medical or surgical/para-surgical interventions or both under the supervision of registered AYUSH Medical Practitioner(s) on day care basis without in-patient services and must comply with all the following criterion:

- i. Having qualified registered AYUSH Medical Practitioner(s) in charge;;
- ii. Having dedicated AYUSH therapy sections as required and/or has equipped operation theatre where surgical procedures are to be carried out;
- iii. Maintaining daily records of the patients and making them accessible to the insurance company's authorized representative.

Def. 5. **Cashless Facility** means a facility extended by the insurer to the insured where the payments, of the costs of treatment undergone by the insured in accordance with the Policy terms and conditions, are directly made to the network provider by the insurer to the extent pre-authorization is approved.

Def. 6. **Condition Precedent** means a Policy term or condition upon which the Insurer's liability under the Policy is conditional upon.

Def. 7. **Congenital Anomaly** means a condition(s) which is present since birth, and which is abnormal with reference to form, structure or position..

#### a) Internal Congenital Anomaly

Congenital anomaly which is not in the visible and accessible parts of the body.

#### b) External Congenital Anomaly

Congenital anomaly which is in the visible and accessible parts of the body.

Def. 8. **Co-payment** means a cost sharing requirement under a health insurance policy that provides that the policyholder/insured will bear a specified percentage of the admissible claims amount. A co-payment does not reduce the Sum Insured..

Def. 9. **Cumulative Bonus** means any increase or addition in the Sum Insured granted by the insurer without an associated increase in premium.

Def. 10. **Day Care Centre** means any institution established for day care treatment of illness and/or injuries or a medical setup with a hospital and which has been registered with the local authorities, wherever applicable, and is under the supervision of a registered and qualified medical practitioner ANDmust comply with all minimum criterion as under::

- i. has qualified nursing staff under its employment;
- ii. has qualified medical practitioner (s) in charge;
- iii. has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where surgical procedures are carried out
- iv. maintains daily records of patients and will make these accessible to the Company's authorized personnel.

Def. 11. **Day Care Treatment** means those medical treatment, and/or surgical procedure which is:

- i. undertaken under general or local anesthesia in a hospital/day care centre in less than twenty four hours because of technological advancement, and
- ii. which would have otherwise required a hospitalisation of more than twenty four hours.

Treatment normally taken on an out-patient basis is not included in the scope of this definition.

Def. 12. **Dental Treatment** means a treatment related to teeth or structures supporting teeth including examinations, fillings (where appropriate), crowns, extractions and surgery.

Def. 13. **Disclosure of information norm** means the policy shall be void and all premiums paid hereon shall be forfeited to the Company in the event of misrepresentation, mis-description or non-disclosure of any material fact.

Def. 14. **Emergency Care:** Emergency care means management for an illness or injury which results in symptoms which occur suddenly and unexpectedly, and requires immediate care by a medical practitioner to prevent death or serious long term impairment of the insured person's health.

Def. 15. **Grace Period** means the specified period of time immediately following the premium due date during which a payment can be made to renew or continue a Policy in force without loss of continuity benefitssuch

as waiting periods and coverage of pre-existing diseases. Coverage is not available for the period for which no premium is received..

Def. 16. **Hospital** means any institution established for inpatient care and day care treatment of illness and/ or injuries and which has been registered as a hospital with the local authorities under the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010 or under the enactments specified under Schedule of Section 56(1) of the said Act, OR complies with all minimum criteria as under::

- i. has qualified nursing staff under its employment round the clock;
- ii. has at least ten inpatient beds, in those towns having population of less than ten lakhs and fifteen inpatient beds in all other places;;
- iii. has qualified medical practitioner (s) in charge round the clock;
- iv. has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where surgical procedures are carried out
- v. maintains daily records of patients and will make these accessible to the Company's authorized personnel.

Def. 17. **Hospitalisation** means admission in a hospital for a minimum period of twenty-four (24) consecutive 'In-patient care' hours except for specified procedures/ treatments, where such admission couldbe for a period of less than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours.

Def. 18. **Illness** means a sickness or a disease or pathological condition leading to the impairment of normal physiological function which manifests itself during the policy period and requires medical treatment.

- i. **Acute Condition** is illness or injury that is likely to response quickly to treatment which aims to return the person to his or her state of health immediately before suffering the disease/ illness/ injury which leads to full recovery.
- ii. **Chronic Condition** is defined as a disease, illness, or injury that has one or more of the following characteristics:
  - a) it needs on going or long-term monitoring through consultations, examinations, check-ups, and / or tests
  - b) it needs on going or long-term control or relief of symptoms
  - c) it requires rehabilitation for the patient or for the patient to be special trained to cope with it
  - d) it continues indefinitely
  - e) it recurs or is likely to recur

- Def. 19. **Injury** means accidental physical bodily harm excluding illness or disease solely and directly caused by external, violent and visible and evident means which is verified and certified by a medical practitioner.
- Def. 20. **In-Patient Care** means treatment for which the insured person has to stay in a hospital for more than 24 hours for a covered event..
- Def. 21. **Intensive Care Unit** means an identified section, ward or wing of a hospital which is under the constant supervision of a dedicated medical practitioner(s), and which is specially equipped for the continuous monitoring and treatment of patients who are in a critical condition, or require life support facilities and where the level of care and supervision is considerably more sophisticated and intensive than in the ordinary and other wards.
- Def. 22. **ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Charges** means the amount charged by a Hospital towards ICU expenses on a per day basis which shall include the expenses for ICU bed, general medical support services provided to any ICU patient including monitoring devices, critical care nursing and intensive charges.
- Def. 23. **Medical Advice** means means any consultation or advice from a Medical Practitioner including the issue of any prescription or follow up prescription.
- Def. 24. **Medical Expenses** means those expenses that an insured person has necessarily and actually incurred for medical treatment on account of illness or accident on the advice of a medical practitioner, as long as these are no more than would have been payable if the insured person had not been insured and no more than other hospitals or medical practitioners in the same locality would have charged for the same medical treatment.
- Def. 25. **Medical Practitioner** means a person who holds a valid registration from the Medical Council of any state or Medical Council of India or Council for Indian Medicine or for Homeopathy set up by the Government of India or a State Government and is thereby entitled to practice medicine within its jurisdiction; and is acting within the scope and jurisdiction of licence. Medical Practitioner who is sharing the same residence with the Insured person's and is a member of Insured Person's family are not considered as Medical Practitioner under the scope of this Policy.
- Def. 26. **Medically Necessary Treatment** means any treatment, tests, medication, or stay in hospital or part of a stay in hospital which
- is required for the medical management of illness or injury suffered by the insured person;
  - must not exceed the level of care necessary to provide safe, adequate and appropriate medical care in scope, duration, or intensity;
- must have been prescribed by a medical practitioner;
  - must conform to the professional standards widely accepted in international medical practice or by the medical community in India..
- Def. 27. **Migration** means, the right accorded to health insurance policyholders (including all members under family cover and members of group Health insurance policy), to transfer the credit gained for pre-existing conditions and time bound exclusions, with the same insurer.
- Def. 28. **Network Provider** means hospitals or healthcare providers enlisted by insurer, TPA or jointly by an insurer and TPA to provide medical services to an insured by a cashless facility.
- Def. 29. **Non - Network Provider** mmeans any hospital, Day Care Centre or other provider that is not part of the network.
- Def. 30. **Notification of Claim** means the process of intimating a claim to the Insurer or TPA through any of the recognized modes of communication.
- Def. 31. **Out-Patient (OPD) Treatment** means the one in which the insured visits a clinic / hospital or associated facility like a consultation room for diagnosis and treatment based on the advice of a medical practitioner. The insured is not admitted as a day care or in-patient..
- Def. 32. **Pre-Existing Disease (PED):** Pre existing disease means any condition, ailment, injury or disease
  - That is/are diagnosed by a physician within 48 months prior to the effective date of the policy issued by the insurer or its reinstatement or
  - For which medical advice or treatment was recommended by, or received from, a physician within 48 months prior to the effective date of the policy or its reinstatement.
- Def. 33. **Pre-hospitalisation Medical Expenses** means medical expenses incurred during the period of 30days preceding the hospitalisation of the Insured Person, provided that:-
  - Such Medical Expenses are incurred for the same condition for which the Insured Person's Hospitalisation was required, and
  - The In-patient Hospitalisation claim for such Hospitalisation is admissible by the Insurance Company.
- Def. 34. **Post-hospitalisation Medical Expenses** means medical expenses incurred during the period of 60days immediately after the insured person is discharged from the hospital provided that:-
  - Such Medical Expenses are for the same condition for

- which the insured person's hospitalisation was required, and
- ii. The inpatient hospitalisation claim for such hospitalisation is admissible by the Insurance Company.
- Def. 35. **Portability**** means the right accorded to individual health insurance policyholder (including all members under family cover), to transfer the credit gained for pre-existing conditions and time bound exclusions, from one insurer to another insurer.
- Def. 36. **Qualified Nurse**** is a person who holds a valid registration from the Nursing Council of India or the Nursing Council of any state in India.
- Def. 37. **Renewal**** means the terms on which the contract of insurance can be renewed on mutual consent with a provision of grace period for treating the renewal continuous for the purpose of gaining credit for preexisting diseases, time-bound exclusions and for all waiting periods..
- Def. 38. **Room Rent**** means the amount charged by a hospital towards Room and Boarding expenses and shall include the Associated Medical Expenses..
- Def. 39. **Surgery or Surgical Procedure**** means manual and / or operative procedure (s) required for treatment of an illness or injury, correction of deformities and defects, diagnosis and cure of diseases, relief from suffering and prolongation of life, performed in a hospital or day care centre by a medical practitioner
- ## II. Specific Definitions
- Def. 1. **AYUSH Treatment**** refers to hospitalisation treatments given under Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy systems
- Def. 2. **Age**** mmeans age of the Insured person on last birthday as on date of commencement of the Policy.
- Def. 3. **Bank Rate**** means the rate fixed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) at the beginning of the financial yearin which claim has fallen due.
- Def. 4. **Break in Policy**** mmeans the period of gap that occurs at the end of the existing policy term, when the premium due for renewal on a given policy is not paid on or before the premium renewal date or within 30 days thereof
- Def. 5. **Family**** mmeans, the Family that consists of the proposer and any one or more of the family members as mentioned below:
- i. legally wedded spouse.
  - ii. Parents and Parents-in-law.
- iii. dependent Children (i.e. natural or legally adopted) between the age 3 months to 25 years. If the child above 18 years of age is financially independent, he or she shall be ineligible for coverage in the subsequent renewals.
- Def. 6. **Insured Person**** means person(s) named in the schedule of the Policy.
- Def. 7. **Material Facts**** means all relevant information sought by the Company in the Proposal Form and other connected documents to enable it to take informed decision in the context of underwriting the risk.
- Def. 8. **Policy**** means these Policy wordings, the Policy Schedule and any applicable endorsements or extensions attaching to or forming part thereof. The Policy contains details of the extent of cover available to the Insured person, what is excluded from the cover and the terms & conditions on which the Policy is issued to The Insured person.
- Def. 9. **Policy period**** means period of one policy year as mentioned in the schedule for which the Policy is issued.
- Def. 10. **Policy Schedule**** means the Policy Schedule attached to and forming part of Policy
- Def. 11. **Policy year**** means a period of twelve months beginning from the date of commencement of the policy period and ending on the last day of such twelve-month period. For the purpose of subsequent years, policy year shall mean a period of twelve months commencing from the end of the previous policy year and lapsing on the last day of such twelve-month period, till the policy period, as mentioned in the schedule
- Def. 12. **Sub-limit**** means a cost sharing requirement under a health insurance policy in which an insurer would not be liable to pay any amount in excess of the pre-defined limit
- Def. 13. **Sum Insured**** means the pre-defined limit specified in the Policy Schedule. Sum Insured and Cumulative Bonus represents the maximum, total and cumulative liability for any and all claims made under the Policy, in respect of that Insured Person (on Individual basis) or all Insured Persons (on Floater basis) during the Policy Year.
- Def. 14. **Third Party Administrator (TPA)**** means a Company registered with the Authority, and engaged by an insurer, for a fee or by whatever name called and as may be mentioned in the health services agreement, for providing health services.
- Def. 15. **Waiting Period**** means a period from the inception of this Policy during which specified diseases/treatments are not covered. On completion of the period, diseases/treatments shall be covered provided the Policy has been continuously renewed without any break.

## **Section B: Benefits**

### **1. Coverage**

The covers listed below are in-built Policy benefits and shall be available to all Insured Persons in accordance with the procedures set out in this Policy.

### **1.1 Hospitalization**

The Company shall indemnify medical expenses incurred for Hospitalization of the Insured Person during the Policy year, up to the Sum Insured and Cumulative Bonus specified in the policy schedule, for,

- i. Room Rent, Boarding, Nursing Expenses as provided by the Hospital / Nursing Home up to 2% of the sum insured subject to maximum of Rs.5000/- per day.
- ii. Intensive Care Unit (ICU) / Intensive Cardiac Care Unit (ICCU) expenses up to 5% of sum insured subject to maximum of Rs.10,000/- per day.
- iii. Surgeon, Anesthetist, Medical Practitioner, Consultants, Specialist Fees whether paid directly to the treating doctor / surgeon or to the hospital
- iv. Anesthesia, blood, oxygen, operation theatre charges, surgical appliances, medicines and drugs, costs towards diagnostics, diagnostic imaging modalities and such similar other expenses.

### **1.1.1 Other expenses**

- i. Expenses incurred on treatment of cataract subject to the sub limits
- ii. Dental treatment, necessitated due to disease or injury
- iii. Plastic surgery necessitated due to disease or injury
- iv. All the day care treatments
- v. Expenses incurred on road Ambulance subject to a maximum of Rs.2000/- per hospitalisation.

Note:

1. Expenses of Hospitalization for a minimum period of 24 consecutive hours only shall be admissible. However, the time limit shall not apply in respect of Day Care Treatment
2. In case Room Rent during Hospitalization of Insured Person exceeds the aforesaid limits, the reimbursement/ payment of Room Rent charges including all Associated Medical Expenses incurred at Hospital shall be effected in the same proportion as the admissible rate per day bears to the actual rate per day of Room Rent charges. This condition is not applicable in respect of Hospitals where differential billing for Associated Medical Expenses is not followed based on Room Rent.

Associated Medical Expenses means Consultation fees, charges on Operation theatre, surgical appliances & nursing, and expenses on Anesthesia, blood, oxygen incurred during Hospitalization of the Insured Person

### **1.2 AYUSH Treatment**

The Company shall indemnify medical expenses incurred only for inpatient care treatment under Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy systems of medicines during each Policy Year up to the limit of sum insured as specified in the policy schedule in any AYUSH Hospital.

### **1.3 Cataract Treatment**

The Company shall indemnify medical expenses incurred for treatment of Cataract, subject to a limit of 25% of Sum Insured or Rs.40,000/-, whichever is lower, per each eye in one policy year.

### **1.4 Pre Hospitalization**

The company shall indemnify pre-hospitalization medical expenses incurred, related to an admissible hospitalization requiring inpatient care, for a fixed period of 30 days prior to the date of admissible hospitalization covered under the policy.

### **1.5 Post Hospitalisation**

The company shall indemnify post hospitalization medical expenses incurred, related to an admissible hospitalization requiring inpatient care, for a fixed period of 60 days from the date of discharge from the hospital, following an admissible hospitalization covered under the policy.

1.6. The following procedures will be covered (wherever medically indicated) either as in patient or as part of day care treatment in a hospital up to 50% of Sum Insured, specified in the policy schedule, during the policy period:

- A. Uterine Artery Embolization and HIFU (High intensity focused ultrasound)
- B. Balloon Sinuplasty
- C. Deep Brain stimulation
- D. Oral chemotherapy
- E. Immunotherapy- Monoclonal Antibody to be given as injection
- F. Intra vitreal injections
- G. Robotic surgeries
- H. Stereotactic radio surgeries
- I. Bronchial Thermoplasty
- J. Vaporisation of the prostate (Green laser treatment or holmium laser treatment)
- K. IONM - (Intra Operative Neuro Monitoring)
- L. Stem cell therapy: Hematopoietic stem cells for bone marrow transplant for haematological conditions to be covered.

1.7. The expenses that are not covered in this policy are placed under List-I of Annexure A. The list of expenses that are to be subsumed into room charges, or procedure charges or costs of treatment are placed under List-II, List-III and List-IV of Annexure-A respectively.

## **2. Cumulative Bonus (CB)**

Cumulative Bonus will be increased by 5% in respect of each claim free policy year (where no claims are reported), provided the policy is renewed with the company without a break subject to maximum of 50% of the sum insured under the current policy year. If a claim is made in any particular year, the cumulative bonus accrued shall be reduced at the same rate at which it has accrued. However, sum insured will be maintained and will not be reduced in the policy year.

### **Notes:**

- i. In case where the policy is on individual basis, the CB shall be added and available individually to the insured person if no claim has been reported. CB shall reduce only in case of claim from the same Insured Person.
- ii. In case where the policy is on floater basis, the CB shall be added and available to the family on floater basis, provided no claim has been reported from any member of the family. CB shall reduce in case of claim from any of the Insured Persons.
- iii. CB shall be available only if the Policy is renewed/ premium paid within the Grace Period.
- iv. If the Insured Persons in the expiring policy are covered on an individual basis as specified in the Policy Schedule and there is an accumulated CB for such Insured Person under the expiring policy, and such expiring policy has been Renewed on a floater policy basis as specified in the Policy Schedule then the CB to be carried forward for credit in such Renewed Policy shall be the one that is applicable to the lowest among all the Insured Persons
- v. In case of floater policies where Insured Persons Renew their expiring policy by splitting the Sum Insured in to two or more floater policies/individual policies or in cases where the policy is split due to the child attaining the age of 25 years, the CB of the expiring policy shall be apportioned to such Renewed Policies in the proportion of the Sum Insured of each Renewed Policy
- vi. If the Sum Insured has been reduced at the time of Renewal, the applicable CB shall be reduced in the same proportion to the Sum Insured in current Policy.
- vii. If the Sum Insured under the Policy has been increased at the time of Renewal the CB shall be calculated on the Sum Insured of the last completed Policy Year..
- viii. If a claim is made in the expiring Policy Year, and is notified to Us after the acceptance of Renewal premium any awarded CB shall be withdrawn

## **Section C. Exclusion & Waiting Period**

### **1. Standard Waiting Period**

The Company shall not be liable to make any payment under the policy in connection with or in respect of

following expenses till the expiry of waiting period mentioned below:

#### **11. Pre-Existing Diseases(Code- Excl01)**

- a) Expenses related to the treatment of a pre-existing Disease (PED) and its direct complications shall be excluded until the expiry of 48 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first policy with us.
- b) In case of enhancement of sum insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of sum insured increase.
- c) If the Insured Person is continuously covered without any break as defined under the portability norms of the extant IRDAI (Health Insurance) Regulations then waiting period for the same would be reduced to the extent of prior coverage.
- d) Coverage under the policy after the expiry of 48 months for any pre-existing disease is subject to the same being declared at the time of application and accepted by us.

#### **12. First Thirty Days Waiting Period(Code- Excl03)**

- i. Expenses related to the treatment of any illness within 30 days from the first policy commencement date shall be excluded except claims arising due to an accident, provided the same are covered.
- ii. This exclusion shall not, however, apply if the Insured Person has Continuous Coverage for more than twelve months.
- iii. The within referred waiting period is made applicable to the enhanced sum insured in the event of granting higher sum insured subsequently.

#### **13. Specific Waiting Period: (Code- Excl02)**

- a) Expenses related to the treatment of the following listed conditions, surgeries/ treatments shall be excluded until the expiry of 24/48 months of continuous coverage, as may be the case after the date of inception of the first policy with the insurer. This exclusion shall not be applicable for claims arising due to an accident.
- b) In case of enhancement of sum insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of sum insured increase.
- c) If any of the specified disease/procedure falls under the waiting period specified for preexisting diseases, then the longer of the two waiting periods shall apply.
- d) The waiting period for listed conditions shall apply even if contracted after the policy or declared and accepted without a specific exclusion.

- e) If the Insured Person is continuously covered without any break as defined under the applicable norms on portability stipulated by IRDAI, then waiting period for the same would be reduced to the extent of prior coverage.
- i. **24 Months waiting period**
1. Benign ENT disorders
  2. Tonsillectomy
  3. Adenoidectomy
  4. Mastoidectomy
  5. Tympanoplasty
  6. Hysterectomy
  7. All internal and external benign tumours, cysts, polyps of any kind, including benign breast lumps
  8. Benign prostate hypertrophy
  9. Cataract and age related eye ailments
  10. Gastric/ Duodenal Ulcer
  11. Gout and Rheumatism
  12. Hernia of all types
  13. Hydrocele
  14. Non Infective Arthritis
  15. Piles, Fissures and Fistula in anus
  16. Pilonidal sinus, Sinusitis and related disorders
  17. Prolapse inter Vertebral Disc and Spinal Diseases unless arising from accident
  18. Calculi in urinary system, Gall Bladder and Bile duct, excluding malignancy.
  19. Varicose Veins and Varicose Ulcers
- ii. **48 Months waiting period**
1. Treatment for joint replacement unless arising from accident
  2. Age-related Osteoarthritis & Osteoporosis

## 2. Standard Exclusions

The Company shall not be liable to make any payment under the policy, in respect of any expenses incurred in connection with or in respect of:

- 2.1. Investigation & Evaluation(Code- Excl04)**
- a) Expenses related to any admission primarily for diagnostics and evaluation purposes.
  - b) Any diagnostic expenses which are not related or not incidental to the current diagnosis and treatment
- 2.2. Rest Cure, rehabilitation and respite care(Code- Excl05)**
- a) Expenses related to any admission primarily for enforced bed rest and not for receiving treatment.

This also includes:

- i. Custodial care either at home or in a nursing facility for personal care such as help with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, moving around either by skilled nurses or assistant or non-skilled persons.
- ii. Any services for people who are terminally ill to address physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs.

## 2.3. Obesity/ Weight Control(Code- Excl06)

Expenses related to the surgical treatment of obesity that does not fulfil all the below conditions:

- 1) Surgery to be conducted is upon the advice of the Doctor
- 2) The surgery/Procedure conducted should be supported by clinical protocols
- 3) The member has to be 18 years of age or older and
- 4) Body Mass Index (BMI):
  - a) greater than or equal to 40 or
  - b) greater than or equal to 35 in conjunction with any of the following severe co-morbidities following failure of less invasive methods of weight loss:
    - i. Obesity-related cardiomyopathy
    - ii. Coronary heart disease
    - iii. Severe Sleep Apnea
    - iv. Uncontrolled Type2 Diabetes

## 2.4. Change-of-Gender treatments: (Code- Excl07)

Expenses related to any treatment, including surgical management, to change characteristics of the body to those of the opposite sex.

## 2.5. Cosmetic or plastic Surgery: (Code- Excl08)

Expenses for cosmetic or plastic surgery or any treatment to change appearance unless for reconstruction following an Accident, Burn(s) or Cancer or as part of medically necessary treatment to remove a direct and immediate health risk to the insured. For this to be considered a medical necessity, it must be certified by the attending Medical Practitioner.

## 2.6. Hazardous or Adventure sports: (Code- Excl09)

Expenses for cosmetic or plastic surgery or any treatment to change appearance unless for reconstruction following an Accident, Burn(s) or Cancer or as part of medically necessary treatment to remove a direct and immediate health risk to the insured. For this to be considered a medical necessity, it must be certified by the attending Medical Practitioner.

## 2.7. Breach of law: (Code- Excl10)

Expenses for treatment directly arising from

or consequent upon any Insured Person committing or attempting to commit a breach of law with criminal intent.

#### **2.8. Excluded Providers: (Code-Excl11)**

Expenses incurred towards treatment in any hospital or by any Medical Practitioner or any other provider specifically excluded by the Insurer and disclosed in its website / notified to the policyholders are not admissible. However, in case of life threatening situations or following an accident, expenses up to the stage of stabilization are payable but not the complete claim.

#### **2.9. Treatment for, Alcoholism, drug or substance abuse or any addictive condition and consequences thereof. (Code- Excl12)**

2.10.Treatments received in health hydros, nature cure clinics, spas or similar establishments or private beds registered as a nursing home attached to such establishments or where admission is arranged wholly or partly for domestic reasons. (Code- Excl13)

2.11.Dietary supplements and substances that can be purchased without prescription, including but not limited to Vitamins, minerals and organic substances unless prescribed by a medical practitioner as part of hospitalization claim or day care procedure (Code- Excl14)

#### **2.12.Refractive Error:(Code- Excl15)**

Expenses related to the treatment for correction of eye sight due to refractive error less than 7.5 dioptres.

#### **2.13.Unproven Treatments:(Code- Excl16)**

Expenses related to any unproven treatment, services and supplies for or in connection with any treatment. Unproven treatments are treatments, procedures or supplies that lack significant medical documentation to support their effectiveness.

#### **2.14.Sterility and Infertility: (Code- Excl17)**

Expenses related to sterility and infertility. This includes:

- i. Any type of sterilization
- ii. Assisted Reproduction services including artificial insemination and advanced reproductive technologies such as IVF, ZIFT, GIFT, ICSI
- iii. Gestational Surrogacy
- iv. Reversal of sterilization

#### **2.15. Maternity Expenses (Code - Excl 18):**

- i. Medical treatment expenses traceable to childbirth (including complicated deliveries and caesarean sections incurred during hospitalization) except ectopic pregnancy;
- ii. expenses towards miscarriage (unless due to an accident) and lawful medical termination of pregnancy during the policy period.

#### **2. Specific Exclusions**

3.1. War (whether declared or not) and war like occurrence or invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, revolutions, insurrections, mutiny, military or usurped power, seizure, capture, arrest, restraints and detainment of all kind.

3.2. Nuclear, chemical or biological attack or weapons, contributed to, caused by, resulting from or from any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss, claim or expense. For the purpose of this exclusion:

- a) Nuclear attack or weapons means the use of any nuclear weapon or device or waste or combustion of nuclear fuel or the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of fissile/ fusion material emitting a level of radioactivity capable of causing any illness, incapacitating disablement or death..
- b) Chemical attack or weapons means the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid or gaseous chemical compound which, when suitably distributed, is capable of causing any illness, incapacitating disablement or death.
- c) Biological attack or weapons means the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any pathogenic (disease producing) micro-organisms and/or biologically produced toxins (including genetically modified organisms and chemically synthesized toxins) which are capable of causing any illness, incapacitating disablement or death.

3.3. Any expenses incurred on Domiciliary Hospitalization and OPD treatment

3.4. Treatment taken outside the geographical limits of India

3.5. In respect of the existing diseases, disclosed by the insured and mentioned in the policy schedule(based on insured's consent), policyholder is not entitled to get the coverage for specified ICD codes.

#### **Section D. General Terms & Conditions**

##### **1. Standard General Terms**

###### **1.1. Disclosure of Information**

The Policy shall be void and all premium paid thereon shall be forfeited to the Company in the event of misrepresentation, mis-description or non-disclosure of any material fact by the policyholder.

###### **1.2. Condition Precedent to Admission of Liability**

The due observance and fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the policy, by the insured person, shall be a condition precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment for claim(s) arising under the policy. The terms and conditions of the policy must be fulfilled by the insured person for the

Company to make any payment for claim(s) arising under the policy.

### 1.3. Complete Discharge

Any payment to the policyholder, insured Person or his/ her nominees or his/ her legal representative or assignee or to the Hospital, as the case may be, for any benefit under the Policy shall be a valid discharge towards payment of claim by the Company to the extent of that amount for the particular claim

### 1.4. Multiple Policies

1. In case of multiple policies taken by an insured person during a period from one or more insurers to indemnify treatment costs, the insured person shall have the right to require a settlement of his/her claim in terms of any of his/her policies. In all such cases the insurer if chosen by the insured person shall be obliged to settle the claim as long as the claim is within the limits of and according to the terms of the chosen policy.
2. Insured person having multiple policies shall also have the right to prefer claims under this policy for the amounts disallowed under any other policy / policies, even if the sum insured is not exhausted. Then the Insurer shall independently settle the claim subject to the terms and conditions of this policy.
3. If the amount to be claimed exceeds the sum insured under a single policy , the insured person shall have the right to choose insurer from whom he/she wants to claim the balance amount.
4. Where an insured person has policies from more than one insurer to cover the same risk on indemnity basis, the insured shall only be indemnified the treatment costs in accordance with the terms and conditions of the chosen policy.

### 1.5. Fraud

If any claim made by the insured person, is in any respect fraudulent, or if any false statement, or declaration is made or used in support thereof, or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the insured person or anyone acting on his/her behalf to obtain any benefit under this policy, all benefits under this policy shall be forfeited.

Any amount already paid against claims made under this policy but which are found fraudulent later shall be repaid by all recipient(s)/policyholder(s), who has made that particular claim, who shall be jointly and severally liable for such repayment to the insurer.

For the purpose of this clause, the expression "fraud" means any of the following acts committed by the Insured Person or by his agent or the hospital/doctor/ any other party acting on behalf of the insured person, with intent to deceive the insurer or to induce the insurer to issue a insurance Policy:—

- (a) the suggestion as a fact of that which is not true and which the Insured Person does not believe to be true;

- (b) the active concealment of a fact by the Insured Person having knowledge or belief of the fact
- (c) any other act fitted to deceive; and
- (d) any such act or omission as the law specially declares to be fraudulent

The company shall not repudiate claim and / or forfeit the policy benefits on the ground of fraud, if the insured person / beneficiary can prove that the misstatement was true to the best of his knowledge and there was no deliberate intention to suppress the fact or that such mis-statement of or suppression of material fact are within the knowledge of the insurer

### 1.6. Cancellation

- a) The policyholder may cancel this Policy by giving 15 days' written notice, and in such an event, the Company shall refund premium for the unexpired Policy Period as detailed below.

Refund %	
Refund of Premium (basis Policy Period)	
Timing of Cancellation	1 Yr
Up to 30 days	75.00%
31 to 90 days	50.00%
3 to 6 months	25.00%
6 to 12 months	0.00%

For Instalment options –

1. In case of Instalment option, 50% of current instalment premium will be refunded when policy is cancelled within 6 months else no refund will be payable.
  2. In case of admissible claim under the policy, future instalments will be adjusted in the claim amount. Notwithstanding anything contained herein or otherwise, no refunds of premium shall be made in respect of Cancellation where, any claim has been admitted or has been lodged or any benefit has been availed by the Insured person under the Policy
- b) The Company may cancel the Policy at any time on grounds of mis-representation, non-disclosure of material facts,fraud by the Insured Person, by giving 15 days' written notice. There would be no refund of premium on cancellation on grounds of mis-representation ,non-disclosure of material facts or fraud.

### 1.7. Migration

The Insured Person will have the option to migrate the Policy to other health insurance products/plans offered by the company by applying for migration of the policy atleast 30 days before the policy renewal date as per IRDAI guidelines on Migration. If such person is presently covered and has been continuously covered without any lapses under any

health insurance product/plan offered by the company, the Insured Person will get all the accrued continuity benefits in waiting periods as per as per IRDAI guidelines on migration

For Detailed Guidelines on Migration, kindly refer the link

[https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/frmGuidelines\\_Layout.aspx?page=PageNo3987](https://www.irdai.gov.in/ADMINCMS/cms/frmGuidelines_Layout.aspx?page=PageNo3987)

#### **1.8. Portability**

The Insured Person will have the option to port the Policy to other insurers by applying to suchinsurer to port the entire policy along with all the members of the family, if any, at least 45 days before, but not earlier than 60 days from the policy renewal date as per IRDAI guidelines related to portability. If such person is presently covered and has been continuously covered without any lapses under any health insurance policy with an Indian General/Health insurer, the proposed Insured Person will get all the accrued continuity benefits in waiting periods as per IRDAI guidelines on portability.

For Detailed Guidelines on Portability, kindly refer the link

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#### **1.9. Renewal of Policy**

The policy shall ordinarily be renewable except on grounds of fraud, misrepresentation by the insured person.

- i. The Company shall endeavor to give notice for renewal. However, the Company is not under obligation to give any notice for renewal
- ii. Renewal shall not be denied on the ground that the insured had made a claim or claims in the preceding policy years
- iii. Request for renewal along with requisite premium shall be received by the Company before the end of the Policy Period.
- iv. At the end of the Policy Period, the policy shall terminate and can be renewed within the Grace Period to maintain continuity of benefits without Break in Policy. Coverage is not available during the grace period.
- v. No loading shall apply on renewals based on individual claims experience.

#### **1.10. Premium Payment in Installments**

If the insured person has opted for Payment of Premium on an installment basis i.e. Half Yearly, Quarterly or Monthly, as mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance, the following Conditions shall apply (notwithstanding any terms contrary elsewhere in the Policy)

- i. Grace Period of 15 days would be given to pay the installment premium due for the Policy.

- ii. During such grace period, Coverage will not be available from the due date of installment premium till the date of receipt of premium by Company.
- iii. The insured person will get the accrued continuity benefit in respect of the "Waiting Periods", "Specific Waiting Periods" in the event of payment of premium within the stipulated grace Period.
- iv. No interest will be charged if the installment premium is not paid on due date.
- v. In case of instalment premium due not received within the grace period, the policy will get cancelled.
- vi. In the event of a claim, all subsequent premium instalments shall immediately become due and payable.
- vii. The company has the right to recover and deduct all the pending installments from the claim amount due under the policy.

#### **1.11. Possibility of Revision of Terms of the Policy Including the Premium Rates**

The Company, with prior approval of IRDAI, may revise or modify the terms of the policy including the premium rates. The insured person shall be notified three months before the changes are effected.

#### **1.12. Free look period**

The Free Look Period shall be applicable on new individual health insurance policies and not on renewals or at the time of porting/migrating the policy.

The insured person shall be allowed free look period of fifteen days from date of receipt of the Policy document to review the terms and conditions of the Policy, and to return the same if not acceptable.

If the insured has not made any claim during the Free Look Period, the insured shall be entitled to

- i. a refund of the premium paid less any expenses incurred by the Company on medical examination of the insured person and the stamp duty charges; or
- ii. where the risk has already commenced and the option of return of the Policy is exercised by the insured person, a deduction towards the proportionate risk premium for period of cover or
- iii. Where only a part of the insurance coverage has commenced, such proportionate premium commensurate with the insurance coverage during such period;

#### **1.13. Nomination**

The policyholder is required at the inception of the policy to make a nomination for the purpose of payment of claims under the policy in the event of death of the policyholder. Any change of nomination shall be communicated to the company in writing and such change shall be effective only when an endorsement on the policy is made. In the event of death of the policyholder, the Company will pay the

nominee (as named in the Policy Schedule/Policy Certificate/Endorsement (if any)) and in case there is no subsisting nominee, to the legal heirs or legal representatives of the Policyholder whose discharge shall be treated as full and final discharge of its liability under the Policy.

#### **1.14. Withdrawal of Policy**

- i. In the likelihood of this product being withdrawn in future, the Company will intimate the Insured Person about the same 90 days prior to expiry of the policy.
- ii. Insured Person will have the option to migrate to similar health insurance product available with the Company at the time of renewal with all the accrued continuity benefits such as Cumulative Bonus, waiver of waiting period as per IRDAI guidelines, provided the policy has been maintained without a break.

#### **1.15. Claim Settlement (provision for Penal Interest)**

- i. The Company shall settle or reject a claim, as the case may be, within 30 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document.
- ii. In the case of delay in the payment of a claim, the Company shall be liable to pay interest to the policyholder from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim at a rate 2% above the bank rate.
- iii. However, where the circumstances of a claim warrant an investigation in the opinion of the Company, it shall initiate and complete such investigation at the earliest, in any case not later than 30 days from

the date of receipt of last necessary document. In such cases, the Company shall settle or reject the claim within 45 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document

- iv. In case of delay beyond stipulated 45 days the company shall be liable to pay interest to the policyholder at a rate 2% above the bank rate from the date of receipt of last necessary document to the date of payment of claim.

#### **1.16. Grievance Redressal Procedure**

In case of any grievance the insured person may contact the company through:

- Website: [www.hdfcergo.com](http://www.hdfcergo.com)
- Toll free: 022 6234 6234 / 0120 6234 6234
- Contact Details for Senior Citizen: 022 – 6242 – 6226  
l seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com
- E-mail: [grievance@hdfcergo.com](mailto:grievance@hdfcergo.com)

Insured person may also approach the grievance cell at any of the company's branches with the details of grievance.

If Insured person is not satisfied with the redressal of grievance through one of the above methods, Insured Person may contact the grievance officer at [cgo@hdfcergo.com](mailto:cgo@hdfcergo.com)

For updated details of grievance officer, kindly refer the link:

<https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-voice/grievances>

Contact Points	First Contact Point	Escalation level 1	Escalation level 2
Contacts us at	<a href="https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances">https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances</a> Call: 022 6234 6234 / 0120 6234 6234	<a href="https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances/escalation level 1">https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances/escalation level 1</a> Call: 022 6234 6234 / 0120 6234 6234	<a href="https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances/escalation level 2">https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances/escalation level 2</a> Call: 022 6234 6234 / 0120 6234 6234
Contact Point for Senior Citizen	<a href="https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances">https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances</a> Call: 022 6242 6226 Email id: seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com	<a href="https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances/escalation level 1">https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances/escalation level 1</a> Call: 022 6242 6226 Email id: seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com	<a href="https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances/escalation level 2">https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-care/grievances/escalation level 2</a> Call: 022 6242 6226 Email id: seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com
Write to us at	care@hdfcergo.com	<a href="mailto:grievance@hdfcergo.com">grievance@hdfcergo.com</a>	<a href="mailto:cgo@hdfcergo.com">cgo@hdfcergo.com</a>
Visit us	Grievance cell of any of our Branch office	The Grievance Cell, HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Ltd., D-301, 3rd Floor, Eastern Business District (Magnet Mall), LBS Marg, Bhandup (West) Mumbai - 400 078.	Chief Grievance Officer, HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Ltd., D-301, 3rd Floor, Eastern Business District (Magnet Mall), LBS Marg, Bhandup (West) Mumbai - 400 078.

- i. If Insured person is not satisfied with the redressal of grievance through above methods, the insured person may also approach the office of Insurance Ombudsman of the respective area/region for redressal of grievance as per Insurance Ombudsman Rules 2017.
- ii. Grievance may also be lodged at IRDAI Integrated Grievance Management System - <https://bimabharosa.irdai.gov.in>

## **2. Specific General Terms**

### **2.1 Material Change**

The Insured shall notify the Company in writing of any material change in the risk in relation to the declaration made in the proposal form or medical examination report at each Renewal and the Company may, adjust the scope of cover and / or premium, if necessary, accordingly

### **2.2. Records to be Maintained**

The Insured Person shall keep an accurate record containing all relevant medical records and shall allow the Company or its representatives to inspect such records. The Policyholder or Insured Person shall furnish such information as the Company may require for settlement of any claim under the Policy, within reasonable time limit and within the time limit specified in the Policy

### **2.3. Notice & Communication**

- i. Any notice, direction, instruction or any other communication related to the Policy should be made in writing.
- ii. Such communication shall be sent to the address of the Company or through any other electronic modes specified in the Policy Schedule.
- iii. The Company shall communicate to the Insured at the address or through any other electronic mode mentioned in the schedule.

### **2.4. Territorial Limit**

All medical treatment for the purpose of this insurance will have to be taken in India only..

### **2.5. Automatic change in Coverage under the policy**

The coverage for the Insured Person(s) shall automatically terminate:

1. In the case of his/ her (Insured Person) demise.

However, the cover shall continue for the remaining Insured Persons till the end of Policy Period. The other insured persons may also apply to renew the policy. In case, the other insured person is minor, the policy shall be renewed only through any one of his/her natural guardian or guardian appointed by court. All relevant particulars in respect of such person (including his/her relationship with the insured person) must be submitted to the company along with the application. Provided no claim has been made, and termination takes place on account of death of the insured person, pro-rata refund of premium of the deceased insured person for the balance period of the policy will be effective

2. Upon exhaustion of sum insured and cumulative bonus, for the policy year. However, the policy is subject to renewal on the due date as per the applicable terms and conditions..

### **2.6. Territorial Jurisdiction**

All disputes or differences under or in relation to the interpretation of the terms, conditions, validity, construct, limitations and/or exclusions contained in the Policy shall be determined by the Indian court and according to Indian law.

### **2.7. Arbitration**

- i. If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid by the Policy, (liability being otherwise admitted) such difference shall independently of all other questions, be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator to be appointed in writing by the parties here to or if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within thirty days of any party invoking arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators, comprising two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the parties to the dispute/difference and the third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators and arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996, as amended by Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2015 (No. 3 of 2016)
- ii. It is clearly agreed and understood that no difference or dispute shall be preferable to arbitration as herein before provided, if the Company has disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of the policy.
- iii. It is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be a condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon the policy that award by such arbitrator/ arbitrators of the amount of expenses shall be first obtained.

### **2.8. Endorsements (Changes in Policy)**

- i. This policy constitutes the complete contract of insurance. This Policy cannot be modified by anyone (including an insurance agent or broker) except the company. Any change made by the company shall be evidenced by a written endorsement signed and stamped.
- ii. The policyholder may be changed only at the time of renewal. The new policyholder must be the legal heir/immediate family member. Such change would be subject to acceptance by the company and payment of premium (if any). The renewed Policy shall be treated as having been renewed without break

The policyholder may be changed during the Policy Period only in case of his/her demise or him/her moving out of India.

### **2.9. Change of Sum Insured**

Sum insured can be changed (increased/ decreased) only at the time of renewal or at any time, subject to underwriting by the Company. For any increase in SI, the waiting period shall start afresh only for the enhanced portion of the sum insured..

## **2.10.Terms and conditions of the Policy**

The terms and conditions contained herein and in the Policy Schedule shall be deemed to form part of the Policy and shall be read together as one document .

## **Section E- Others**

### **Moratorium Period**

After completion of eight continuous years under the policy no look back to be applied. This period of eight years is called as moratorium period. The moratorium would be applicable for the sums insured of the first policy and subsequently completion of eight continuous years would be applicable from date of enhancement of sums insured only on the enhanced limits. After the expiry of Moratorium Period no health insurance claim shall be contestable except for proven fraud and permanent exclusions specified in the policy contract. The policies would however be subject to all limits, sub limits, copayments, deductibles as per the policy contract.

### **Claim Procedure**

#### **1. Procedure for Cashless claims:**

- i) Treatment may be taken in a network provider and is subject to pre authorization by the Company
- ii) Cashless request form available with the network provider and shall be completed and sent to the Company for authorization.
- iii) The Company upon getting cashless request form and related medical information from the insured person/ network provider will issue pre-authorization letter to the hospital after verification.
- iv) At the time of discharge, the insured person has to verify and sign the discharge papers, pay for non-medical and inadmissible expenses.
- v) The Company reserves the right to deny pre-authorization in case the insured person is unable to provide the relevant medical details.
- vi) In case of denial of cashless access, the insured person may obtain the treatment as per treating doctor's advice and submit the claim documents to the Company for reimbursement.

#### **2. Procedure for reimbursement of claims:**

For reimbursement of claims the insured person may submit the necessary documents to the Company within the prescribed time limit as specified hereunder.

<b>SI No</b>	<b>Type of Claim</b>	<b>Prescribed Time limit</b>
1.	Reimbursement of hospitalization, day care and pre hospitalization expenses	Within thirty days of date of discharge from hospital
2.	Reimbursement of post hospitalization expenses	Within fifteen days from completion of post hospitalization treatment

### **3. Notification of Claim**

Notice with full particulars shall be sent to the Company as under:

- i. Within 24 hours from the date of emergency hospitalization required or before the Insured Person's discharge from Hospital, whichever is earlier.
- ii. At least 48 hours prior to admission in Hospital in case of a planned Hospitalization.

### **4. Documents to be submitted**

The reimbursement claim is to be supported with the following documents and submitted within the prescribed time limit

- i. Duly Completed claim form
- ii. Photo Identity proof of the patient
- iii. Medical practitioner's prescription advising admission
- iv. Original bills with itemized break-up
- v. Payment receipts
- vi. Discharge summary including complete medical history of the patient along with other details.
- vii. Investigation/ Diagnostic test reports etc. supported by the prescription from attending medical practitioner
- viii. OT notes or Surgeon's certificate giving details of the operation performed (for surgical cases).
- ix. Sticker/Invoice of the Implants, wherever applicable.
- x. MLR (Medico Legal Report copy if carried out and FIR (First information report) if registered, where ever applicable.
- xi. NEFT Details (to enable direct credit of claim amount in bank account) and cancelled cheque
- xii. KYC (Identity proof with Address) of the proposer, where claim liability is above Rs 1 Lakh as per AML Guidelines
- xiii. Legal heir/succession certificate , wherever applicable
- xiv. Any other relevant document required by Company for assessment of the claim.

### **Note:**

1. The company shall only accept bills/invoices/medical treatment related documents only in the Insured Person's name for whom the claim is submitted
2. In the event of a claim lodged under the Policy and the original documents having been submitted to any other insurer, the Company shall accept the copy of the documents and claim settlement advice, duly certified by the other insurer subject to satisfaction of the Company
3. Any delay in notification or submission may be condoned on merit where delay is proved to be for reasons beyond the control of the Insured Person

## 5. Co-payment

Each and every claim under the Policy shall be subject to a Co-payment of 5% applicable to claim amount admissible and payable as per the terms and conditions of the Policy. The amount payable shall be after deduction of the co-payment.

## 6. Payment of Claim

All claims under the policy shall be payable in Indian currency only.

### Table Of Benefits

<b>Name</b>	ArogyaSanjeevani Policy, HDFC ERGO
<b>Product Type</b>	Individual/ Floater
<b>Category of Cover</b>	Indemnity
<b>Sum insured</b>	INR  On Individual basis – SI shall apply to each individual family member  On Floater basis – SI shall apply to the entire family
<b>Policy Period</b>	1 year
<b>Eligibility</b>	Policy can be availed by persons between the age of 18 years and 65years, as Proposer. Proposer with higher age can obtain policy for family, without covering self.  Policy can be availed for Self and the following family members  i. legally wedded spouse ii. Parents and Parents-in-law .  iii. Dependent Children (i.e. natural or legally adopted) between the age 3 months to 25 years. If the child above 18 years of age is financially independent, he or she shall be ineligible for coverage in the subsequent renewals
<b>Grace Period</b>	For Yearly payment of mode, a fixed period of 30 days is to be allowed as Grace Period and for all other modes of payment a fixed period of 15 days be allowed as grace period.

<b>Hospitalisation Expenses</b>	Expenses of Hospitalization for a minimum period of 24 consecutive hours only shall be admissible  Time limit of 24 hrs shall not apply when the treatment is undergone in a Day Care Centre
<b>Pre Hospitalisation</b>	For 30 days prior to the date of hospitalization
<b>Post Hospitalisation</b>	For 60 days from the date of discharge from the hospital
<b>Sublimit for room/doctors fee</b>	1. Room Rent, Boarding, Nursing Expenses all inclusive as provided by the Hospital / Nursing Home up to 2% of the sum insured subject to maximum of Rs.5000/- per day.  2. Intensive Care Unit (ICU) charges/ Intensive Cardiac Care Unit (ICCU) charges all inclusive as provided by the Hospital /Nursing Home up to 5% of the sum insured subject to maximum of Rs.10,000/-, per day
<b>Cataract Treatment</b>	Up to 25% of Sum insured or Rs.40,000/-, whichever is lower, per eye, under one policy year..
<b>AYUSH</b>	Expenses incurred for Inpatient Care treatment under Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy systems of medicines shall be covered upto sum insured, during each Policy year as specified in the policy schedule..
<b>Pre Existing Disease</b>	Only PEDs declared in the Proposal Form and accepted for coverage by the company shall be covered after a waiting period of 4 years
<b>Cumulative bonus</b>	Increase in the sum insured by 5% in respect of each claim free year subject to a maximum of 50% of SI. In the event of claim the cumulative bonus shall be reduced at the same rate.
<b>Co Pay</b>	5% co pay on all claims

**Annexure I – List of Non-Medical Expenses**

S. No.	Item	S. No	Item
1	BABY FOOD	26	BIRTH CERTIFICATE
2	BABY UTILITIES CHARGES	27	CERTIFICATE CHARGES
3	BEAUTY SERVICES	28	COURIER CHARGES
4	BELTS/ BRACES	29	CONVEYANCE CHARGES
5	BUDS	30	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
6	COLD PACK/HOT PACK	31	MEDICAL RECORDS
7	CARRY BAGS	32	PHOTOCOPIES CHARGES
8	EMAIL / INTERNET CHARGES	33	MORTUARY CHARGES
9	FOOD CHARGES (OTHER THAN PATIENT'S DIET PROVIDED BY HOSPITAL)	34	WALKING AIDS CHARGES
10	LEGGINGS	35	OXYGEN CYLINDER (FOR USAGE OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL)
11	LAUNDRY CHARGES	36	SPACER
12	MINERAL WATER	37	SPIROMETRE
13	SANITARY PAD	38	NEBULIZER KIT
14	TELEPHONE CHARGES	39	STEAM INHALER
15	GUEST SERVICES	40	ARMSLING
16	CREPE BANDAGE	41	THERMOMETER
17	DIAPER OF ANY TYPE	42	CERVICAL COLLAR
18	EYELET COLLAR	43	SPLINT
19	SLINGS	44	DIABETIC FOOT WEAR
20	BLOOD GROUPING AND CROSS MATCHING OF DONORS SAMPLES	45	KNEE BRACES (LONG/ SHORT/ HINGED)
21	SERVICE CHARGES WHERE NURSING CHARGE ALSO CHARGED	46	KNEE IMMOBILIZER/SHOULDER IMMOBILIZER
22	TELEVISION CHARGES	47	LUMBO SACRAL BELT
23	SURCHARGES	48	NIMBUS BED OR WATER OR AIR BED CHARGES
24	ATTENDANT CHARGES	49	AMBULANCE COLLAR
25	EXTRA DIET OF PATIENT (OTHER THAN THAT WHICH FORMS PART OF BED CHARGE)	50	AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT
51	ABDOMINAL BINDER	60	MASK
52	PRIVATE NURSES CHARGES- SPECIAL NURSING CHARGES	61	OUNCE GLASS
53	SUGAR FREE TABLETS	62	OXYGEN MASK
54	CREAMS POWDERS LOTIONS (TOILETRIES ARE NOT PAYABLE, ONLY PRESCRIBED MEDICAL PHARMACEUTICALS PAYABLE)	63	PELVIC TRACTION BELT

55	ECG ELECTRODES	64	PAN CAN
56	GLOVES	65	TROLLY COVER
57	NEBULISATION KIT	66	UROMETER, URINE JUG
58	ANY KIT WITH NO DETAILS MENTIONED [DELIVERY KIT, ORTHOKIT, RECOVERY KIT, ETC]	67	AMBULANCE
59	KIDNEY TRAY	68	VASOFIX SAFETY

List II—Items that are to be subsumed into Room Charges

SI No	Item
1	BABY CHARGES (UNLESS SPECIFIED/INDICATED)
2	HAND WASH
3	SHOE COVER
4	CAPS
5	CRADLE CHARGES
6	COMB
7	EAU-DE-COLOGNE / ROOM FRESHNERS
8	FOOT COVER
9	GOWN
10	SLIPPERS
11	TISSUE PAPER
12	TOOTH PASTE
13	TOOTH BRUSH
14	BED PAN
15	FACE MASK
16	FLEXI MASK
17	HAND HOLDER
18	SPUTUM CUP
19	DISINFECTANT LOTIONS
20	LUXURY TAX
21	HVAC
22	HOUSE KEEPING CHARGES
23	AIR CONDITIONER CHARGES
24	IM IV INJECTION CHARGES
25	CLEAN SHEET
26	BLANKET/WARMER BLANKET
27	ADMISSION KIT
28	DIABETIC CHART CHARGES
29	DOCUMENTATION CHARGES / ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
30	DISCHARGE PROCEDURE CHARGES

31	DAILY CHART CHARGES
32	ENTRANCE PASS / VISITORS PASS CHARGES
33	EXPENSES RELATED TO PRESCRIPTION ON DISCHARGE
34	FILE OPENING CHARGES
35	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES / MISC. CHARGES (NOT EXPLAINED)
36	PATIENT IDENTIFICATION BAND / NAME TAG
37	PULSEOXYMETER CHARGES

List III—Items that are to be subsumed into Procedure Charges

SI No	Item
1	HAIR REMOVAL CREAM
2	DISPOSABLES RAZORS CHARGES (for site preparations)
3	EYE PAD
4	EYE SHEILD
5	CAMERA COVER
6	DVD, CD CHARGES
7	GAUSE SOFT
8	GAUZE
9	WARD AND THEATRE BOOKING CHARGES
10	ARTHROSCOPY AND ENDOSCOPY INSTRUMENTS
11	MICROSCOPE COVER
12	SURGICAL BLADES, HARMONICS CALPEL, SHAVER
13	SURGICAL DRILL
14	EYE KIT
15	EYE DRAPE
16	X-RAY FILM
17	BOYLES APPARATUS CHARGES
18	COTTON
19	COTTON BANDAGE
20	SURGICAL TAPE
21	APRON
22	TORNIQUET
23	ORTHOBUNDLE, GYNAEC BUNDLE

List IV–Items that are to be subsumed into costs of treatment

SI No	Item
1	ADMISSION/REGISTRATION CHARGES
2	HOSPITALISATION FOR EVALUATION/ DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSE
3	URINE CONTAINER
4	BLOOD RESERVATION CHARGES AND ANTE NATAL BOOKING CHARGES
5	BIPAP MACHINE
6	CPAP/ CAPD EQUIPMENTS
7	INFUSION PUMP– COST
8	HYDROGEN PEROXIDE(SPIRIT) DISINFECTANTS ETC
9	NUTRITION PLANNING CHARGES - DIETICIAN CHARGES- DIET CHARGES
10	HIV KIT
11	ANTISEPTIC MOUTHWASH
12	LOZENGES
13	MOUTH PAINT
14	VACCINATION CHARGES
15	ALCOHOL SWABES
16	SCRUB SOLUTION/STERILLIUM
17	GLUCOMETER& STRIPS
18	URINE BAG

## Ombudsman Details

NAMES OF OMBUDSMAN AND ADDRESSES OF OMBUDSMAN CENTRES	
Office Details	Jurisdiction of Office Union Territory, District
<b>AHMEDABAD - Shri Kuldip Singh</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Prakash Building, 6th floor, Tilak Marg, Relief Road, Ahmedabad – 380 001. Tel.: 079 - 25501201/02/05/06 Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@cioins.co.in	Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu.
<b>BENGALURU - Smt. Neerja Shah</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Soudha Building,PID No. 57-27-N-19 Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, 1st Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078. Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049 Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@cioins.co.in	Karnataka.
<b>BHOPAL</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel Office, Near New Market, Bhopal – 462 003. Tel.: 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202 Fax: 0755 - 2769203 Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@cioins.co.in	Madhya Pradesh Chattisgarh.
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<b>CHENNAI</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453, Anna Salai, Teynampet, CHENNAI – 600 018. Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24335284 Fax: 044 - 24333664 Email: bimalokpal.chennai@cioins.co.in	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of Puducherry).

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<b>GUWAHATI</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar over bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781001(ASSAM). Tel.: 0361 - 2632204 / 2602205 Email: bimalokpal.guwahati@cioins.co.in	Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.
<b>HYDERABAD</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moin Court", Lane Opp. Saleem Function Palace, A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004. Tel.: 040 - 23312122 Fax: 040 - 23376599 Email: bimalokpal.hyderabad@cioins.co.in	State of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Yanam - a part of Union Territory of Puducherry.
<b>JAIPUR</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M. G. Road, Ernakulam - 682 015. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338 Fax: 0484 - 2359336 Email: bimalokpal.ernakulam@cioins.co.in	Rajasthan.
<b>ERNAKULAM - Ms. Poonam Bodra</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M. G. Road, Ernakulam - 682 015. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338 Fax: 0484 - 2359336 Email: bimalokpal.ernakulam@cioins.co.in	Kerala, Lakshadweep, Mahe-a part of Union Territory of Puducherry
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<b>MUMBAI</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.: 69038821/23/24/25/26/27/28/28/29/30/31 Fax: 022 - 26106052 Email: bimalokpal.mumbai@cioins.co.in	Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding Navi Mumbai & Thane