



**AAPAT SURAKSHA BIMA POLICY**  
**POLICY WORDING**

<b>Policy Number:</b>	
<b>Issuing Office:</b>	

**PREAMBLE**

In consideration of you having paid the premium for the policy period stated in the Schedule or for any further period of insurance for which we may accept the payment for renewal of this policy We hereby agree, subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions stated in the Policy, to pay the Sum Insured on the occurrence of any of the insured events as mentioned under the item “What We cover” during the Policy Period.

This policy is an evidence of the contract between you and Universal Sampo General Insurance Company Limited. The information furnished by you in the proposal form and the declaration signed by you forms the basis of this contract.

The Policy, the Schedule and any Endorsement shall be read together and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in any part of this Policy or of Schedule shall bear such meaning wherever it may appear.

**SCHEDULE**

Date of Proposal / Declaration	
Statistical Code	
Name of the Proposer	
Profession / Occupation / Business	
Address	
Phone No.	
Fax No.	
E-mail ID	
<b>Details of Nominee</b>	
a) Name of the Nominee under the Policy	
b) Relationship with the Insured	

<b>Period of Insurance</b>	<b>From ____AM/PM of ____</b>	<b>To midnight of ____</b>
<b>Type of Policy</b>	Single Premium	
<b>BENEFITS COVERED</b>	<b>Name of persons covered</b>	<b>CSI/Sum Insured per person</b>
		<b>TOTAL PREMIUM</b>



Personal Accident Section (Death and Permanent Disability Only)	List attached	Rs.....	Rs.
Critical Illness	List attached	Rs.....	Rs.
Applicable discounting/ loading ( if any)			
TOTAL			Rs.
Service Tax			Rs.
Premium + Service Tax			Rs.

**Note:** In the event of dishonor of cheque, this policy document automatically stands cancelled from inception, irrespective of whether a separate communication is sent or not.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THIS Policy has been signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

**For UNIVERSAL SOMPO GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD**

*Duly Constituted Attorney*

**Agency Details**

Agency Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**TPA: The Policy will be serviced directly by the Company. Please get in touch with Our representative for complete details.**

**DEFINITION**

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

**Adventure Sports** means participation in sports activities such as bungee jumping, sky diving, white water canoeing/rafting and engaging in racing, hunting, mountaineering, ice hockey, winter sports and the like.

**Break in Policy** 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.

**Company** means “Universal Sampo General Insurance Company Limited.”

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

**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:** means which is not in the visible and accessible parts of the body
- b) **External Congenital Anomaly:** means which is in the visible and accessible parts of the body



## **Condition Precedent**

Condition Precedent shall mean a policy term or condition upon which the Insurer's liability under the policy is conditional upon.

**Contribution** is essentially the right of an insurer to call upon other insurers liable to the same insured to share the cost of an indemnity claim on a rateable proportion of Sum Insured. This clause shall not apply to any Benefit offered on fixed benefit basis.

**Dental Treatment** means a treatment carried out by a dental practitioner including examinations, fillings (where appropriate), crowns, extractions and Surgery excluding any form of cosmetic Surgery/implants.

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

**Emergency Care** means management for a severe 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.

**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 benefits such as waiting periods and coverage of Pre-Existing Diseases. Coverage is not available for the period for which no premium is received.

**Hospitalization** means admission in a Hospital for a minimum period of 24 In-patient Care consecutive hours except for specified procedures/ treatments, where such admission could be for a period of less than 24 consecutive hours.

**Hospital** means any institution established for in-patient 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 the Schedule of Section 56(1) of the said Act OR complies with all minimum criteria as under:

- has qualified nursing staff under its employment round the clock;
- has at least 10 in-patient beds in towns having a population of less than 10,00,000 and at least 15 in-patient beds in all other places;
- has qualified Medical Practitioner(s) in charge round the clock;
- has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where Surgical Procedures are carried out;
- maintains daily records of patients and makes these accessible to the insurance Company's authorized personnel.

**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.

- a) **Acute Condition** is a disease, Illness or Injury that is likely to respond 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.
- b) **Chronic condition** is defined as a disease, Illness, or Injury that has one or more of the following characteristics
  - it needs on-going or long-term monitoring through consultations, examinations, check-ups, and/or tests
  - it needs on-going or long-term control or relief of symptoms
  - it requires Your rehabilitation or for You to be specially trained to cope with it
  - it continues indefinitely



- it comes back or is likely to come back.

**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.

**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.

**Insured** means the individual whose name is specifically appearing in the Schedule herein after referred as “You”/”Your”/”Yours”/”Yourself”.

**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.

**Medical Advice** Any consultation or advice from a Medical Practitioner including the issue of any prescription or repeat prescription.

**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 doctors in the same locality would have charged for the same medical treatment.

**Medically Necessary** means any treatment, tests, medication, or stay in Hospital or part of a stay in Hospital which

- is required for the medical management of the Illness or Injury suffered by the insured;
- 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.

**Medical Practitioner** is 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 and is not a member of the Insured Person’s Family.

**Nominee** means the person(s) nominated by the Insured Person to receive the insurance benefits under this Policy payable on his/her death.

**Notification of Claim** is the process of notifying a claim to the insurer or TPA by specifying the timelines as well as the address / telephone number to which it should be notified.

**Policy** means Our contract of insurance with the Insured providing cover as detailed in this document.

**Policy Period** means the Policy Period as set out in the Schedule for which the insurance cover will remain valid.

**Policy Year** means a year following Policy Period Start Date and its subsequent annual anniversary.



**Pre- Existing Diseases** means any condition, ailment or Injury or related condition(s) for which You had signs or symptoms, and / or were diagnosed, and / or received medical advice / treatment within 48 months to prior to the first Policy issued by the insurer.

**Proposal form** The application form You sign for this insurance and any other information You give to us or which is given to us on Your behalf.

**Portability** means transfer by an individual health insurance Policy Holder (including family cover) of the credit gained for pre-existing conditions and time-bound exclusions if he/she chooses to switch from one insurer to another.

**Qualified Nurse** means a person who holds a valid registration from the Nursing Council of India or the Nursing Council of any state in India.

**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 all waiting periods.

**Reasonable and Customary Charges** means the charges for services or supplies, which are the standard charges for the specific provider and consistent with the prevailing charges in the geographical area for identical or similar services, taking into account the nature of the illness / injury involved.

**Service Providers** means any person, institution or organisation that has been empanelled by the Company to provide services to the Insured Person specified in the Policy.

**Schedule** means Schedule attached to and forming part of this Policy mentioning the details of the Insured/Insured Persons, the Sum Insured, the period and the limits to which benefits under the Policy would be payable.

**Sum Insured** means the Monetary Amounts shown against insured person(s) which will be our maximum liability during the policy period.

**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 of suffering or prolongation of life, performed in a Hospital or day care centre by a Medical Practitioner.

**Subrogation** means the right of the insurer to assume the rights of the Insured Person to recover expenses paid out under the Policy that may be recovered from any other source.

**TPA** means the third party administrator that the Company appoints from time to time as specified in the Schedule.

**Unproven/Experimental Treatment** means a treatment, including drug Experimental therapy, which is not based on established medical practice in India, is treatment experimental or unproven.

**You/Your/Yours/Yourself** means the person(s) that We insure and is/are specifically named as Insured in the Schedule.

**We/Our/Ours/Us** mean Universal Sampo General Insurance Company Limited.

**War** means War, whether declared or not, or any warlike activities, including use of military force by any sovereign nation to achieve economic, geographic, nationalistic, political, racial, religious or other ends.



## SECTION I - CRITICAL ILLNESS

It means the following major diseases, which You have been diagnosed during the Policy Period to have suffered from and which requires Hospitalisation and are specifically defined as below.

### 1. Stroke resulting in permanent symptoms

Any cerebrovascular incident producing permanent neurological sequelae. This includes infarction of brain tissue, thrombosis in an intracranial vessel, haemorrhage and embolisation from an extracranial source. Diagnosis has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner and evidenced by typical clinical symptoms as well as typical findings in CT Scan or MRI of the brain. Evidence of permanent neurological deficit lasting for at least 3 months has to be produced.

#### The following are excluded:-

- i. Transient ischemic attacks (TIA)
- ii. Traumatic injury of the brain
- iii. Vascular disease affecting only the eye or optic nerve or vestibular functions.

### 2. Cancer of specified severity

A malignant tumour characterised by the uncontrolled growth & spread of malignant cells with invasion & destruction of normal tissues. This diagnosis must be supported by histological evidence of malignancy & confirmed by a pathologist. The term cancer includes leukemia, lymphoma and sarcoma.

#### The following are excluded

- i. Tumours showing the malignant changes of carcinoma in situ & tumours which are histologically described as premalignant or non-invasive, including but not limited to: Carcinoma in situ of breasts, Cervical dysplasia CIN-1, CIN -2 & CIN-3.
- ii. Any skin cancer other than invasive malignant melanoma
- iii. All tumours of the prostate unless histological classified as having a Gleason score greater than 6 or having progressed to at least clinical TNM classification T2NOMO
- iv. Papillary micro - carcinoma of the thyroid less than 1 cm in diameter
- v. Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia less than RAI stage 3
- vi. Microcarcinoma of the bladder
- vii. All tumours in the presence of HIV infection.

### 3. Kidney Failure requiring regular dialysis (Renal failure)

End stage renal disease presenting as chronic irreversible failure of both kidneys to function, as a result of which either regular renal dialysis (hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis) is instituted or renal transplantation is carried out. Diagnosis has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner.

### 4. First Heart Attack of specified severity (Coronary Artery Disease)

The first occurrence of myocardial infarction which means the death of a portion of the heart muscle as a result of inadequate blood supply to the relevant area. The diagnosis for this will be evidenced by all of the following criteria:

- i. history of typical clinical symptoms consistent with the diagnosis of Acute Myocardial Infarction (for e.g. typical chest pain)
- ii. new characteristic electrocardiogram changes
- iii. elevation of infarction specific enzymes, Troponins or other specific biochemical markers.

#### The following are excluded:

- i. Non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) with elevation of Troponin I or T
- ii. Other acute Coronary Syndromes
- iii. Any type of angina pectoris.



**5. Major Organ /Bone Marrow Transplant**

The actual undergoing of a transplant of:

- i. One of the following human organs: lung, kidney, pancreas, bone marrow that resulted from irreversible end-stage failure of the relevant organ, or
- ii. Human bone marrow using haematopoietic stem cells. The undergoing of a transplant has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner.

**The following are excluded:**

- i. Other stem-cell transplants
- ii. Where only islets of langerhans are transplanted

**COVERAGE**

**WHAT WE COVER**

The Sum Insured under the section shall become payable, if the Insured Person is detected/ diagnosed for the first time during the policy period as suffering from a Critical Illness or Surgical Procedure defined under the Policy.

**WHAT WE EXCLUDE**

**1. Pre-existing diseases**

Pre-existing diseases will not be covered until 48 months of continuous coverage have elapsed, since inception of the first Policy with Us; but:

If You are presently covered and have been continuously covered without any break under:

- i) Similar health insurance plan with an Indian insurer for coverage of critical illnesses  
OR
- ii) any other similar health insurance plan from Us, then, Pre-existing diseases exclusion of the Policy stands deleted and shall be replaced entirely with the following:
  - i) The waiting period for all Pre-existing diseases shall be reduced by the number of Your continuous preceding years of coverage under the previous similar health insurance Policy;  
AND
  - ii) If the proposed Sum Insured for You is more than the Sum Insured applicable under the previous similar health insurance Policy, then the reduced waiting period shall only apply to the extent of the Sum Insured under the previous similar health insurance Policy

**2. 90 days waiting period**

A waiting period of 90 days will apply to any claim under this section unless:

- i. You have been insured under this Policy continuously and without any break in the previous Policy Year, or
- ii. You were insured continuously and without interruption for at least 1 year under any other Indian insurer’s similar health insurance Policy for covering critical illness risks, and You establish to Our satisfaction that You were unaware of and had not taken any advice or medication for such Illness or treatment.
- iii. If You renew with Us or transfer from any other insurer and increase the Sum Insured, then this exclusion shall only apply in relation to the amount by which the Sum Insured has been increased

**NB:** The reduction in the waiting periods specified above shall be applied subject to the following:

- i) We will only apply the reduction of the waiting period if We have received the database and claim history from the previous Indian insurance Company (if applicable);
- ii) We are under no obligation to insure all Insured Persons or to insure all Insured Persons on the proposed terms, or on the same terms as the previous similar health insurance Policy even if You have submitted to Us all documentation



- iii) We shall consider only completed years of coverage for waiver of waiting periods. Policy Extensions if any sought during or for the purpose of porting insurance Policy shall not be considered for waiting period waiver
3. Death within 30 days following the diagnosis of the Critical Illness
4. Any critical Illness which arises or is caused by any one of the following:
- a. Dry addiction, alcoholism, smoking of more than 30 cigarettes/cigars or equivalent intake of tobacco in a day and any complication, consequences arising there from.
  - b. Any Insured person suffering from Human T.Cell Lymphotropic Virus Type III (HTLV-III) or Lymphadenopathy Associated Viruses (LAV) or the Mutant derivatives or Variations Deficiency Syndrome or any Syndrome or a condition of similar kind referred to as AIDS. The onus shall always be on Insured Person to show any event was not caused by or did not arise through AIDS or HIV.
5. Any claim if a critical Illness is caused directly or indirectly or contributed to by or arising from:
- a. Ionizing Radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from combustion of nuclear fuel or nuclear weapon materials.
  - b. War, Invasion, Act of foreign enemy, Hostilities, Civil war, Rebellion, Revolution, Insurrection, Mutiny, Military or usurped Power, Seizure, Capture, Arrest, Restraints and Detainments of all kinds, Princes of whatever nation conditions or quality so ever.
6. Payment under Accidental Benefits arising out of the following:
- a) Committing or attempting suicide, intentional self-injury.
  - b) Whilst under influence of intoxicating liquor.
  - c) Drug addiction or alcoholism.
  - d) Whilst engaged in any adventurous sports.
  - e) Committing any breach of law with criminal intent.
  - f) War, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not) civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, mutiny military or usurped power, confiscation, seizure, capture, assault, restraint, nationalization, civil commotion or loot or pillage in connection herewith.
  - g) Ionizing radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel. For the purpose of this exclusion, combustion shall include any self-sustaining process of nuclear fission.
  - h) The radioactive, toxic, explosive or the hazardous properties of any nuclear assembly or nuclear component.

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. Each of the critical illness mentioned in the Policy must be confirmed by a Medical Practitioner and must be supported by clinical, radiological, histological and laboratory evidence as applicable.
2. The cover under this Policy in respect of any Insured Person shall cease upon the payment of compensation on the happening of a critical illness or injuries defined under the policy.

#### SECTION II - PERSONAL ACCIDENT

**1) Capital Sum Insured**

- a. It means the Monetary Amounts shown against insured person(s).

**2) Bodily Injury**

- a. It shall mean Accidental Bodily Injury solely and directly caused by external, violent and visible cause.

**3) Permanent Total Disablement**

- a. The bodily injury that totally prevents you from engaging in any kind of occupation.



**WHAT WE COVER**

Bodily injury directly resulting to Your death or disablement as per the Table of Benefits.  
We shall pay to You or Your legal personal representative / nominee the compensation set forth in Table of Benefits (as percentage of Capital Sum Insured)

**WHAT WE EXCLUDE**

1. Compensation under more than one of the benefits mentioned in Table of Benefits in respect of same period of disablement.
2. Any other payment after a claim under one of the benefits 1,2,3 and 4 in Table of benefits has been admitted and becomes payable.
3. Any payment in case of more than one claim under this section during any one period of Insurance by which our liability in that period would exceed CSI
4. Payment of compensation in respect of injury as a consequence of
  - a) Committing or attempting suicide, intentional self-injury.
  - b) Whilst under influence of intoxicating liquor.
  - c) Drug addiction or alcoholism.
  - d) Whilst engaged in any adventurous sports.
  - e) Committing any breach of law with criminal intent.
5. War, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not) civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, mutiny military or usurped power, confiscation, seizure, capture, assault, restraint, nationalization, civil commotion or loot or pillage in connection herewith.
6. Ionizing radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel. For the purpose of this exclusion, combustion shall include any self sustaining process of nuclear fission.
7. The radioactive, toxic, explosive or the hazardous properties of any nuclear assembly or nuclear component.

<b>TABLE OF BENEFITS</b>		<b>% OF CAPITAL SUM INSURED</b>
1.	Death	100
2.	a) Loss of sight (both eyes)	100
	b) Physical separation of or loss of ability to use both hands or both feet	100
	c) Physical separation of or loss of ability to use one hand and/ or both feet	100
	d) Loss of sight of one eye and physical separation of or loss of ability to use either one hand or one foot	100
3.	a) Loss of sight of one eye	50
	b) Physical separation of or use of ability to use one hand or one foot.	50
4.	Permanent Total and absolute disablement	100

**GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH THE SECTIONS**

**1. Notice**

Every notice and communication to the Company required by this policy shall be in writing. Initial notification can be made by telephone

**2. Mis-description**

This Policy shall be void and premium paid shall be forfeited to Us in the event of mis-representation, mis-description or non-disclosure of any materials facts sought by us in our proposal form. Non-



disclosure shall include non-intimation of any change of circumstances which may affect the insurance cover granted.

### 3. Contribution and Subrogation

The contribution and Subrogation clauses shall not be applicable to this Policy.

### 4. Sum Insured enhancement

The Sum Insured under the Policy can only be enhanced on renewal subject to approval from underwriter.

### 5. Claim Procedure

A) Upon happening of any disease/diagnosis/ accident which may give rise to a claim under this policy

You shall give us a notice to our call centre immediately and also intimate in writing to our policy issuing office but not later than 7 days from the date of diagnosis/accident. Further the duly filled in claim form with the below mentioned claim documents must be submitted within 30 days from the date of diagnosis/accident.

#### In case of Death

- Policy Copy
- Post Mortem Report (certified copies) - as applicable
- F.I.R. or Death report or Inquest Panchnama (in original or certified copies)-
- Spot Panchnama (certified copies)- if applicable
- Death certificate (in original or certified copy)

#### In case of Permanent Total Disablement

- Policy Copy
- Disability certificate - Authorized Medical Practitioner of the district/ units concerned, (certificate) stating percentage of disablement
- F.I.R. and Panchnama wherever applicable (original or certified copies)
- Medical report/ Investigation reports like laboratory test, X-rays and reports essential of confirmation of the type and percentage of disability
- Original medical bills

#### In case of Critical Illnesses/ Surgical Procedures

- Original Bills (including but not limited to pharmacy purchase bill, consultation bill, diagnostic bill and any attachments thereto like receipts or prescriptions in support of any amount claimed)
- All reports, including but not limited to all medical reports, case histories, investigation reports, treatment papers, discharge summaries.
- A precise diagnosis of the treatment for which a claim is made.
- A detailed list of the individual medical services and treatments provided and a unit price for each.

On receipt of intimation from you regarding a claim under the policy, we are entitled to:

- To carry out examination and verification of the medical report submitted as we may reasonably require.

#### Our Obligations

1. We shall settle claim(s), including its rejection, within thirty days of the receipt of the last necessary claim document



2. We shall have no liability under this Policy, once the Sum Insured (Maximum Limit of Liability) with respect to any of the Sections, is exhausted by You
3. All admissible claims under this Policy shall be paid by Us within 7 working days from date of acceptance of such a claim. In case of delay in the payment, We shall be liable to pay interest at a rate which is 2% above bank rate prevalent at the beginning of the financial year in which claim is reviewed by Us.
4. We shall condone delay on merit for delayed claims where the delay is proved to be beyond Your control

#### 6. Position after claim

The Policy shall terminate for the Insured Person against whom claim under any of the sections has been admitted and paid by the Us. An endorsement to this effect deleting the name of such Insured Person shall be passed by Us.

#### 7. Fraudulent claims

All benefit under this Policy shall be forfeited and the policy shall be treated as void in case of any fraudulent claims or if any fraudulent means are used by You or anyone acting on Your behalf to obtain any benefit under this Policy.

#### 8. Cancellation

**By Us:-** We may at any time terminate this Policy on grounds of misrepresentation, fraud, non-disclosure of material facts or non-cooperation by You or any Insured Person or anyone acting on Your behalf or on behalf of an Insured Person upon 30 days notice by sending an endorsement to Your address shown in the Schedule without refund of premium.

**By You:** - You may terminate this Policy at any time by giving Us written notice, and the Policy shall terminate when such written notice is received. If no claim has been made under the Policy, then We will refund premium in accordance with the table below:

Period of Risk Expired	Rate of Premium to be charged
Upto 1 month	25% of annual premium
Upto 3 months	50% of annual premium
Upto 6 months	75% of annual premium
Above 6 months	100% of annual premium

#### 9. Arbitration clause

If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under this 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 to or if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of any party invoking arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators, comprising of two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the parties to the dispute/difference and the third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators and arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

It is clearly agreed and understood that no difference or dispute shall be referable to arbitration, as herein before provided, if the Company has disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of this Policy. It is understood, however, that the Insured shall have the right at all times during currency of the Policy to communicate only, with the leading or issuing office in all matters pertaining to this insurance. Subject otherwise to the terms, exceptions, conditions and limitations of this policy.



## 10. Disclaimer Clause

In case of any claim under the Policy which is not admitted by us and such claim shall not have been made subject matter of a suit in a court of law within 12 months from the date of disclaimer, then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable under this Policy.

## 11. Geographical Limit

The geographical scope of this Policy will be India and all claims shall be payable in Indian currency except for Accidental claims for which the scope of the Policy shall be on worldwide basis.

## 12. Renewal

- a. Your Policy shall ordinarily be renewable till 65 years of age except on grounds of fraud, moral hazard or misrepresentation or non-cooperation by You/ any of the Insured Persons
- b. The Renewal of a Policy sought by You shall not be denied arbitrarily. If denied, We shall provide You with cogent reasons for such denial of Renewal.
- c. We shall provide for a mechanism to condone a delay in Renewal up to 30 days from the due date of Renewal without deeming such condonation as a Break in Policy. However coverage shall not be available for such period.
- d. If You move into a higher age band, the premium will increase at the next Renewal. However, this Policy will not be subject to any alteration in premium rates generally introduced until the next Renewal.
- e. If the Policy is not renewed within the Grace Period then We may agree to issue a fresh Policy subject to Our underwriting criteria and no continuing benefits shall be available from the expired Policy.
- f. All premiums are payable in advance of any cover under this Policy being provided.
- g. The basic premium applicable under the Policy may be revised at a later stage subject to approval from IRDA.
- h. We shall provide You with a substitute similar health insurance product if You have reached maximum renewable age under the Policy and suitable credits (continuity benefits) for all the previous policy years that You have been covered shall be provided to You if the Policy has been maintained without break.

**Please Note:** This Policy is in force for the Policy Period in Your Policy Schedule and is renewable subject to the terms provided at the time of each Renewal. We, however, are not bound to give notice that the Policy due for Renewal. Unless renewed as herein provided, this Policy shall terminate at the expiration of the period for which premium has been paid.

## 13. Free Look Period

We shall give You a Free Look Period at the inception of the Policy and:

1. You will be allowed a period of at least 15 days from the date of receipt of the Policy to review the terms and conditions of the Policy and to return the same if not acceptable.
2. If You have not made any claim during the Free Look period, You shall be entitled to
  - a) A refund of the premium paid less any expenses incurred by Us on Your medical examination and the stamp duty charges or;
  - b) Where the risk has already commenced and the option of return of the Policy is exercised by You, a deduction towards the proportionate risk premium for period on cover or;
  - c) Where only a part of the risk has commenced, such proportionate risk premium commensurate with the risk covered during such period.



#### **14. Nominee**

You can at the inception or at any time before the expiry of the Policy, make a nomination for the purpose of payment of claims under the Policy in the event of death.

Any change of nomination shall be communicated to Us in writing and such change shall be effective only when an endorsement on the Policy is made by Us.

In case of any Insured Person other than You under the Policy, for the purpose of payment of claims in the event of death, the default nominee would be You.

#### **15. Substitute Product**

In case We may decide to withdraw this product under which this Policy is issued to You or where You have reached the maximum renewal age under the Policy or where You cease to be member of group when You are covered under a group policy issued by Us, We shall provide You with an option to buy a substitute health insurance Policy from Us.

You will be given the Portability credit based on the number of years of continuous and uninterrupted insurance cover under this Policy towards the waiting periods in the new substitute health insurance Policy issued by Us

#### **16. Portability**

If You were insured continuously and without a break under another Indian retail health insurance policy covering critical illness risks with Us or any other Indian General Insurance company, it is understood and agreed that:

- a) If You wish to exercise the Portability Benefit, We should have received Your application with complete documentation at least 45 days before the expiry of Your present period of insurance;
- b) This benefit is available only at the time of renewal of the existing similar health insurance policy.
- c) The Portability Benefit shall be applied subject to the following:
  1. Your proposal shall be subject to Our medical underwriting
  2. We reserve the right to modify or amend the terms and the applicability of the Portability Benefit in accordance with the provisions of the regulations and guidance issued by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority as amended from time to time

#### **17. Three Month's Notice:**

We shall give You notice in the event We may decide to revise, modify or withdraw the product. Such notice shall be given to You at least three months prior the date when such modification or revision or withdrawal comes into effect. We also promise You that

- i. In case of modification or revision, the notice given to You shall detail the reasons for such revision or modification, in particular the reason for an increase in premium (if any) and the quantum of such increase.
- ii. The product shall be withdrawn only after due approval from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority. However, if You do not respond to Our intimation in case of such withdrawal, the Policy shall be withdrawn on the Renewal date and We shall provide You with an option to migrate to a substitute product offered by Us, subject to portability conditions.



### 18. Notice and Claims

Any notice, direction or instruction given under this Policy shall be in writing and delivered by hand, post or facsimile to:

**Universal Sampo General Insurance Co. Ltd.**

Express IT Park, Plot No. EL - 94, T.T.C. Industrial Area, M.I.D.C., Mahape,  
Navi Mumbai-400710

Website: [www.universalsompo.com](http://www.universalsompo.com)

Toll free: 1800-200-5142

E-mail: [contactus@universalsompo.com](mailto:contactus@universalsompo.com)

Fax : (022) 39171419

**Note :** Please include Your Policy number for any communication with us.

#### **Claim Intimation:**

In the unfortunate event of any loss or damage to the insured property resulting into a claim on this Policy, please intimate the mishap IMMEDIATELY to our call centre at Toll Free Numbers on 1-800-224030 (For MTNL/BSNL Users) or 1-800-2004030. Please note that no delay should be allowed to occur in notifying a claim on the Policy as the same may prejudice liability.

In case of discrepancy, complaint or grievance, please feel free to contact us within 15 days of receipt of the Policy.

### **GRIEVANCES**

#### **LEVEL 1**

In case the Insured is aggrieved in any way, he/she may register a grievance or Complaint by visiting Company's website or write to the Company on [contactus@universalsompo.com](mailto:contactus@universalsompo.com).

The Insured may also contact the Branch from where he/she has bought the Policy or the Complaints Coordinator who can be reached at the Company's Registered Office.

The Insured may also contact on Our- Toll Free Numbers: Toll Free Numbers: 1-800-5142 and Landline Numbers: (022)- 39635200 (chargeable)

#### **LEVEL 2**

The Insured can also visit the Company's website and click under links Grievance Notification. The Insured can also send direct mail to the concerned authorities at [grievance@universalsompo.com](mailto:grievance@universalsompo.com)

#### **LEVEL 3**

If the issue still remains unresolved, the Insured may, subject to vested jurisdiction, approach IRDAI- IGMS - <http://igms.IRDAI.gov.in> for grievances redressal Or you may also approach Insurance Ombudsman for the redressal of Your grievance.

The details of Insurance Ombudsman are available below and are also available on <http://www.ecoi.co.in/ombudsman.html>



Areas of Jurisdiction	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman
Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu.	<b>AHMEDABAD</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: <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.ahmedabad@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.ahmedabad@ecoi.co.in</a>
Karnataka.	<b>BENGALURU</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Soudha Building, PID No. 57-27-N-19 Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, Ist Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078. Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049 Email: <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in</a>
Madhya Pradesh Chattisgarh.	<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: <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.bhopal@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.bhopal@ecoi.co.in</a>
Orissa.	<b>BHUBANESHWAR</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar – 751 009. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455 Fax: 0674 - 2596429 Email: <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in</a>
Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Chandigarh.	<b>CHANDIGARH</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017. Tel.: 0172 - 2706196 / 2706468 Fax: 0172 - 2708274 Email: <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.chandigarh@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.chandigarh@ecoi.co.in</a>
Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of Pondicherry).	<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: <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.chennai@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.chennai@ecoi.co.in</a>
Delhi.	<b>DELHI</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel.: 011 - 23232481/23213504 Email: <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.delhi@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.delhi@ecoi.co.in</a>
Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.	<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: <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in</a>
Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Yanam and part of Territory of Pondicherry.	<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 - 67504123 / 23312122 Fax: 040 - 23376599 Email: <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.hyderabad@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.hyderabad@ecoi.co.in</a>



<p><b>Rajasthan.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>JAIPUR</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 - 2740363 Email: <a href="mailto:Bimalokpal.jaipur@ecoi.co.in">Bimalokpal.jaipur@ecoi.co.in</a></p>
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<b>Bihar, Jharkhand.</b>	<b>PATNA</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Kalpana Arcade Building, Bazar Samiti Road, Bahadurpur, Patna 800 006. Tel.: 0612-2680952 Email: <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.patna@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.patna@ecoi.co.in</a>
<b>Maharashtra, Area of Navi Mumbai and Thane excluding Mumbai Metropolitan Region.</b>	<b>PUNE</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Darshan Bldg., 3rd Floor, C.T.S. No.s. 195 to 198, N.C. Kelkar Road, Narayan Peth, Pune – 411 030. Tel.: 020-41312555 Email: <a href="mailto:bimalokpal.pune@ecoi.co.in">bimalokpal.pune@ecoi.co.in</a>

