What is this type of insurance?

Private medical insurance provides cover for the private treatment of new acute medical conditions that arise after joining the policy.

What is insured?

- An overall policy limit of £1,000,000/$1,600,000/€1,275,000 per person, per policy year.

In-patient and day-patient treatment

- No annual maximum within the overall policy limit for hospital charges, including charges for psychiatric treatment (up to 100 days for lifetime of policy), accommodation and diagnostic tests.
- No annual maximum within the overall policy limit for surgeons’, anaesthetists’ and physicians’ charges.
- Up to six weeks treatment within the overall policy limit for emergency treatment needed in the USA, limited to a total of £10,000/$16,000/€12,750. Only applicable if USA cover is not chosen.
- Hospital accommodation paid in full within your area of cover for one parent to stay with a child under 18.
- No annual maximum within the overall policy limit for cancer treatment, including radiotherapy and chemotherapy.

Out-patient treatment

- No annual maximum within the overall policy limit for surgical procedures.
- No annual maximum within the overall policy limit for CT, MRI and PET scans.

Other benefits

- No annual maximum within the overall policy limit for emergency or medically necessary ambulance transport.
- Emergency evacuation or repatriation.
- Up to £10,000/$16,000/€12,750 for accidental damage to teeth.

What is not insured?

- Treatment of medical conditions that you had, or had symptoms of, before joining. If you join on different terms it will be shown in your policy documents.
- Treatment or monitoring of ongoing, recurrent and long-term conditions (also known as ‘chronic conditions’).
- Pregnancy and childbirth, including antenatal and postnatal consultations, monitoring and screening.
- Routine dental check-ups, scale and polish, cosmetic dental treatment or dental treatment needed as a result of neglect.
- Out-patient drugs and dressings.
- Out-patient medical practitioner fees, psychiatric treatment, diagnostic tests, physiotherapy, vaccinations and complementary practitioner fees if you do not have the optional out-patient cover.
- Claims if you have travelled to the USA for treatment if you do not have USA cover, or if you have travelled against medical advice.
- Hospital charges for treatment received in the UK in a facility that is not in our UK Directory of Hospitals.

Are there any restrictions on cover?

- If you have an excess we will take your excess of the amount covered by your policy for the first claim for each person per policy year.
- Non-emergency treatment in the USA is only available if USA cover is chosen.
Optional out-patient cover

- Up to £750/$1,200/€950 in total for:
  - Medical practitioner fees
  - Psychiatric treatment
  - Diagnostic tests
  - Physiotherapy treatment
  - Up to £150/$240/€190 for vaccinations and their administration (out of combined limit)
  - Up to £200/$320/€250 for complementary practitioner fees (out of combined limit)

Where am I covered?

- Cover applies for treatment received in any country except the USA.
- If you add the optional USA cover, treatment received in the USA will also be covered.

What are my obligations?

- You must give us complete and accurate answers to any questions we may ask.
- If anything changes between the time you agreed to join and the start date you must contact us.
- You must pay any excess that applies to your policy.
- You must pay the premium on time.
- You must inform us if any of your personal details change, including your address.
- If you need to make a claim call our team of Personal Advisers to ensure your claim is covered under the policy.

When and how do I pay?

You can pay your premium monthly, quarterly or yearly by credit card or Direct Debit (Sterling only, from a UK bank account), or quarterly or yearly by cheque.

When does the cover start and end?

Your policy will start on the date you choose to accept our quote and buy your policy, which will be shown on your policy documents, and is in place for one year. If we have agreed something different with you it will be shown on your policy documents.

How do I cancel the contract?

You can cancel your policy by writing to or calling us within the first 14 days of receiving your membership pack. If you do this you will receive a refund of the premium you have paid provided that no claims have been paid in that time. If you do not cancel within this time, your policy will continue so long as you continue to pay your premium.