

# International Health Insurance

## Insurance Product Information Document



**Company:** Bupa Global Designated Activity Company  
**Product:** Lifeline Essential

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This is a summary of the insurance cover. You can find more information in your quotation and other documents before you buy. If you'd like a copy of the full terms and conditions, please let us know. After you buy, we'll send you a membership guide which includes the full terms and conditions of the policy, together with an insurance certificate. It's important that you read these documents carefully.

### What is this type of insurance?

International Private Medical Insurance which is designed to cover the costs of private healthcare when needed, depending on your agreed terms, both in the country where you live and your chosen region(s).



### What is insured?

Overall annual maximum of £2 million / \$3.2 million / €2.5 million

#### Hospital treatment

- ✓ Cancer treatment
- ✓ Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs)
- ✓ Intensive care
- ✓ Surgical operations
- ✓ Hospital Accommodation
- ✓ Doctors' and anaesthetists' fees
- ✓ Medicines and dressings
- ✓ Diagnostic tests, including CT, MRI and PET scans
- ✓ Organ transplants
- ✓ Prosthetics
- ✓ Home nursing after in-patient treatment
- ✓ Rehabilitation
- ✓ Hospice and palliative care (£24,000 / \$41,000 / €30,000)
- ✓ Mental health treatment
- ✓ Kidney dialysis
- ✓ Newborn care

#### Out-patient treatment

- ✓ Out-patient surgery, including diagnostic tests

**You can choose the optional cover listed here. Your insurance certificate will show the cover you have chosen.**

#### Optional cover

- Assistance cover
- U.S. cover

**See the full terms and conditions of the policy for details of what is and isn't covered**



### What is not insured? (continued)

- ✗ Treatment from medical practitioners, hospitals or healthcare facilities that we do not recognise

**See the full terms and conditions of the policy for other exclusions**



### Are there any restrictions on cover?

- ! Cover depends on eligibility criteria
- ! Limitations for each person every policy year unless stated otherwise:
  - 42 days: rehabilitation
- ! There are different types of limits to your cover. These are:
  - each device - prosthetics
  - during your lifetime - hospice and palliative care
  - one course of treatment for each condition during your lifetime - Advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMPs)
- ! Pre-existing conditions - we may agree to cover these for a higher premium. We'll discuss this with you before you buy
- ! Conditions may apply when adding a newborn baby to your policy. We may agree to cover pre-existing conditions, or add special restrictions or exclusions, or may decline to offer cover
- ! The policy covers only medically necessary treatment and wellbeing care listed in the membership guide
- ! If you choose a deductible or co-insurance, you will have to pay for treatment up to the value of the deductible or co-insurance. The policy does not cover those costs
- ! If you choose to have treatment or services with a healthcare provider outside our Bupa Global network, we will only cover costs which we consider the 'reasonable and customary' amount for that treatment or services. This means that if you choose an 'out of network' provider, you are responsible for paying any costs above reasonable and customary levels. You can find more information in the membership guide

**See the full terms and conditions of the policy for other restrictions**



### Where am I covered?

- ✓ This plan covers you worldwide, but treatment in the U.S. is only covered if optional U.S. cover has been chosen



### What are my obligations?

You must:

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### What is not insured?

- ✗ Artificial life maintenance lasting more than 90 days
- ✗ Treatment as a result of conflict or disaster if you are participant or put yourself in danger
- ✗ Convalescence
- ✗ Cosmetic treatment
- ✗ Treatment for developmental problems
- ✗ Experimental or unproven treatment
- ✗ Harmful or hazardous use of alcohol, drugs or medicine
- ✗ Treatment you need as a result of an illegal activity
- ✗ Infertility treatment
- ✗ Professional sports activities
- ✗ Treatment for obesity and weight management
- ✗ Treatment for sleep disorders
- ✗ Treatment for gender dysphoria
- ✗ Treatment for sexual problems



## What are my obligations? (continued)

- pay the premium
- give us your medical history when you apply, if required
- pay any co-insurance or deductible which applies to your cover
- let us know if you are admitted to hospital
- request pre-authorisation for any treatment that requires it, as shown in the membership guide
- request pre-authorisation for any treatment in the U.S
- let us know straight away if you move to a different country or your specified country of residence or specified country of nationality changes
- let us know if you have other insurance which also covers your treatment



## When and how do I pay?

- You can choose to pay the premium annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly
- You can pay by credit card, international cheque or international bank transfer in your chosen currency. If you pay in GBP, you can also pay by Direct Debit



## When does the cover start and end?

- The contract lasts for 12 months
- Your policy will renew automatically, and we will take payment unless you tell us to cancel it
- You can find your policy start and end dates in your quote or on your insurance certificate



## How do I cancel the contract?

- To cancel the policy:
  - call us on +44 (0) 1273 718379
  - email us at [service.uk@bupaglobal.com](mailto:service.uk@bupaglobal.com), or
  - write to us at Bupa Global, Victory House, Trafalgar Place, Brighton, BN1 4FY, United Kingdom
- If you cancel, your cover will end 14 days after you contact us
- If you cancel within 30 days of receiving your first insurance certificate and you haven't claimed, we'll refund the premium paid in full
- If you've claimed during, or cancel after, this 30-day period, we'll refund any premium you paid for the period after your cover ended. There's no charge if you cancel your cover

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