

Royal Sundaram General Insurance Co. Limited

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Policy Terms and Conditions

B PREAMBLE

Royal Sundaram General Insurance Co. Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"), having received a Proposal and the premium from the Proposer and the said Proposal, Declaration signed by You/Proposer and/or information given over telephone to our tele- agent by You/Proposer and Annexure thereto together with any statement, report or other document leading to the issue of this Policy, which form the basis of this contract, do, by this Policy agree, subject to the terms and conditions as set out in the Schedule with all its Parts, that on proof to the satisfaction of the Company, of the compensation having become payable, as set out in Part I of the Schedule, upon the happening of an event, to pay the Sum Insured/appropriate Benefit.

Part II of the Schedule

C DEFINITIONS

In this Policy, the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings, as set forth, unless the context otherwise requires:

C.1 Standard Definitions

C.1.1 Accident

An accident is a sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means.

Company means the Royal Sundaram General Insurance Co. Limited.

C.1.2 Grace Period

C.1.3 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. If the premium is paid in instalments, coverage will still be available during the grace period.

C.1.4 Hospital

C.1.5 A 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 Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act 2010 or under enactments specified under the 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 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;
- 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 makes these accessible to the insurance company's authorized personnel

C.1.6 Injury

Injury means accidental physical bodily harm excluding illness or disease solely and directly caused by external, violent, visible and evident means which is verified and certified by a Medical Practitioner.

C.1.7 Medical Expenses

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. Notification of Claim

C.1.8 Notification of Claim: Notification of claim means the process of intimating a claim to the insurer or TPA through any of the recognized modes of communication.

C.1.9 Pre-Existing Disease

Pre-existing Disease means any condition, ailment, injury or disease:

a) That is/are diagnosed by a physician within 36 months prior to the effective date of the policy issued by the insurer or

b) For which medical advice or treatment was recommended by, or received from, a physician within 36 months prior to the effective date of the policy or its reinstatement.

C.1.10 Reasonable and Customary Charges

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.

C.1.11 Renewal

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 pre-existing diseases, time-bound exclusions and for all waiting periods.

C.1.12 Subrogation

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

C.2. Specific Definition

C.2.1 Age

Age means the age of the insured person on his/her most recent birthday as per the English Calendar regardless of the actual time of birth at the time of commencement of Period of Insurance.

C.2.2 Hazardous Sport/Hazardous Activities means Persons whilst working in underground mines, explosives, magazines, workers whilst involved in electrical installation with high tension supply, jockeys, circus personnel, engaged in activities like racing on wheels or horseback, big game hunting, mountaineering, winter sports, Skydiving, Parachuting, Scuba Diving, Riding or Driving in Races or Rallies, Mountain Climbing, hunting or equestrian activities, rock climbing, potholing, bungee jumping, skiing, ice hockey, ballooning, hang gliding, diving or under-water activity river rafting, canoeing involving rapid waters, polo, yachting or boating outside coastal waters and persons whilst engaged in occupation/activities of similar hazard. Persons whilst engaged in the following occupations are also excluded.

- Aircraft pilots and crew.
- Armed Forces personnel.
- Artistes engaged in hazardous performances.
- Aerial crop sprayer.
- Bookmaker (for gambling).
- Demolition contractor.
- Explosives users.
- Fisherman (seagoing).
- Jockey.
- Marine salvager.
- Miner and other occupations underground.
- Off-shore oil or gas rig worker.
- Policeman.

- Pop Musicians.
- Professional sports person.
- Roofing contractors and all construction, maintenance and repairworkers at heights in excess of 50ft/15m.
- Saw miller.
- Scaffolder.
- Scrap metal merchant.
- Security guard (armed).
- Ship crew.
- Steeplejack.
- Stevedore.
- Structural steelworker.
- Tower crane operator.
- Tree feller.

C.2.3 Insured Person

Insured Person means Persons aged between 18 and 70 years (age in completed years) who have opted for Income Protector Plus.

C.2.4 Motor Cycle Accident

Motor Cycle Accident shall mean accident caused by or arising out of use of Motor Cycle in a public place. Motor cycle shall mean any mechanically self-propelled two-wheeled vehicle (with or without gear /with or without side car).

C.2.5 Policy

Policy means the insurance contract, the Part I, Part II & Part III of the Policy Schedule and any other endorsements riders and any other attached enrollment forms.

C.2.4 Sum Insured

Sum Insured means the maximum amount of coverage per benefit/section, as specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Policy, that the Insured Person is entitled to in respect of each benefit/ section.

C.2.5. Act of Terrorism

Act of Terrorism means any actual or threatened use of force or violence causing damage, injury, harm or disruption or commission of an act dangerous to human life or property or government with the stated or unstated objective of pursuing economic, ethnic, nationalistic, political, racial or religious interests whether such interests are declared or not. Robberies or other criminal acts primarily committed for personal gain and acts arising primarily from prior personal relationships between perpetrators and victims shall not be considered Terrorists Acts. Terrorism also shall include any act, which is verified or recognized by the relevant Government as an act of Terrorism.

PART III of the Schedule

D BENEFITS COVERED UNDER THE POLICY

The Company hereby agrees, subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions herein contained or otherwise expressed herein, to pay to the Insured person or his nominees or his legal heirs, a sum as compensation for any loss occurring during the Period of Insurance as

described under different section hereunder, and as specified in Part I of the Schedule to the Policy, but not exceeding the Sum Insured.

D.1 SECTION 1 ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT

The Company will pay as hereinafter mentioned:

If at any time during the Period of Insurance, the Insured Person shall sustain any bodily injury resulting solely and directly from Accident caused by external, violent and visible means, then the insured person or his/her nominee(s) or legal representative (s), as the case may be, will be paid the Sum Insured mentioned in the Schedule of this policy, against Accident Death and Dismemberment, if such injury shall within 12 Calendar months of occurrence be the sole and direct cause of Death/Disablement as given in the table of benefits below:

Provided always that the policy will not pay under more than one of the following sub clauses in respect of the same Accident.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

If the Insured Person meets with an Accident, which leads to death or subsequent disablement, the Company will provide insurance coverage to the Insured in the following manner:

1. **Death of Insured Person:** If following an Accident that causes death of the Insured Person within 12 Calendar months from the date of Accident, then the Company will pay an amount as compensation subject to the maximum Sum Insured.
2. **Permanent disablement of the Insured Person:** If following an Accident which caused permanent impairment of the Insured's physical capabilities, then the Company will pay the benefits as provided in the Table of Benefits A or B below, depending upon the degree of disablement provided that:
 - a) the disablement occurs within 12 Calendar months from the date of the Accident.
 - b) the disablement is confirmed and claimed for, prior to the expiry of a period of 3 months since occurrence of the disablement.
3. **Permanent Total Disablement:** If such injury shall, as a direct consequence thereof, immediately, permanently, totally and absolutely, disable the Insured Person from engaging in any gainful employment or occupation of any description, whatsoever, then a lump sum equal to hundred percent (100%) of the Sum Insured stated in the Schedule hereto.

Death & Permanent Total Disablement

Table A

Benefits	Percentage of Sum Insured
1. Death	100%
2. Permanent Total Disablement	100%
Total and irrevocable loss* of	
(i) Sight of both eyes	100%
(ii) Physical separation of two entire hands	100%
(iii) physical separation of two entire foot	100%
(iv) One entire hand and one entire foot	100%
(v) Sight of one eye and loss of one hand	100%
(vi) Sight of one eye and loss of one entire foot	100%
(vii) Use of two hands	100%
(viii) Use of two foot	100%
(ix) Use of one hand and one foot	100%

(x) Sight of one eye and use of one hand	100%
(xi) Sight of one eye and use of one foot	100%
(xii) Sight of one eye	50%
(xiii) Physical separation of one entire hand	50%
(xiv) Physical separation of one entire foot	50%
(xv) Use of one hand without physical separation	50%
(xvi) Use of one foot without physical separation	50%

*Loss of Foot/hand means total severance through or above the ankle/wrist joints respectively. Loss of Eye means entire and irrevocable loss of sight.

Permanent Partial Disablement

Table B

Benefits		Percentage of Sum Insured	
i)	Loss of toes	all	20
	Great	both phalanges one phalanx	5
	Great	for each toe	2
	Other than Great, if more than one toe lost,		1
ii)	Loss of hearing	both ears	75
iii)	Loss of hearing	one ear	30
iv)	Loss of four fingers and thumb of one hand		40
v)	Loss of four fingers		35
vi)	Loss of thumb	both phalanges	25
		one phalanx	10
vii)	Loss of index finger	three phalanges two phalanges one phalanx	10
vii i)	Loss of middle finger	three phalanges two phalanges	6

		one phalanx	
ix)	Loss of ring finger	three phalanges two phalange one phalanx	5
x)	Loss of little finger	three phalanges two phalanges one phalanx	4
xi)	Loss of metacarpals	first or second (addl) third, fourth or fifth (addl)	3
xii)	Any other permanent partial disablement	percentage as assessed by the panel doctor of the Company.	

Special Conditions:

1. If the Accident affects any physical function, which was already impaired prior to the accident, a deduction as recommended by our panel Doctor will be made in respect of this prior disablement.
2. If the accident impairs a number of physical functions, the degree of disablement given in the Table of Benefits will be added together, but liability in any case shall not exceed 100% of the Sum Insured.
3. In the event of an accident to the Aircraft in which the Insured Person is traveling as a fare paying passenger and the Insured's body cannot be located within 365 days from the date of such accident, then the Company shall pay 100% of the Sum Insured for Death Cover towards loss of life.
4. In the event of Permanent Disablement, the Insured Person will be under obligation:
 - a) To have himself/herself examined by doctors appointed by the Company/ and the Company will pay the costs involved thereof.
 - b) To authorize doctors providing treatments or giving expert opinion and any other authority to supply the Company any information that may be required. If the obligations are not met with due to whatsoever reason, the Company may be relieved of its liability to pay.

Exclusions:

The Company shall not be liable to make any payment under this Benefit in connection with or in respect of any expenses whatsoever incurred by the Insured in connection with or in respect of:

- (a) Accidents due to mental disorders or disturbances of consciousness, strokes, fits or convulsions which affect the entire body and pathological disturbances caused by the mental reaction to the same.
- (b) Damage to health caused by curative measures, radiation, infection, poisoning except where these arise from an Accident.
- (c) Any payment in case of more than one claim under the policy during the period of insurance by which the maximum liability of the Company in that period would exceed the sum payable under Table A & B of the Policy.
- (d) Any other claim after a claim has been admitted by the Company and becomes payable for Death or 100% Permanent Total Disablement, as mentioned in Table A.
- (e) Any claim arising out of an accident related to pregnancy or childbirth, infirmity, whether directly or indirectly.
- (f) Any claim for Death or Disablement of the Insured Person from
 - (a) intentional self-injury, suicide or attempted suicide
 - (b) whilst under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs

(c) self endangerment unless in self-defense or to save life.

(g) Any exclusion mentioned in the 'General Exclusions' of this Policy.

D.2 SECTION 2 - MONTHLY INCOME BENEFIT

The Company will pay as hereinafter mentioned:

If at any time during the Period of Insurance, the Insured Person shall sustain any bodily injury resulting solely and directly from an Accident, then the Insured Person will be paid the Sum Insured as mentioned in the Schedule of this policy, against Monthly Income Benefit for the period of 12 months, if such injury shall within 12 Calendar months of occurrence be the sole and direct cause of the following Permanent Total disablement:

Total and irrevocable loss* of

- (I) Sight of both eyes.
- (ii) of physical separation of two entire hands.
- (iii) of physical separation of two entire foot.
- (iv) One entire hand and one entire foot.
- (v) sight of one eye and loss of one hand.
- (vi) sight of one eye and loss of one entire foot.
- (vii) Use of two hands.
- (viii) Use of two foot.
- (ix) Use of one hand and one foot.
- (x) Sight of one eye and use of one hand.
- (xi) Sight of one eye and use of one foot.

*Loss of Foot/hand means total severance through or above the ankle/wrist joints respectively. Eye means entire and irrevocable loss of sight.

This benefit is payable every month subject to a maximum period of 12 months from the date of Permanent Total Disablement, provided the insured survives till the last day of each month to get the benefit of that month.

The benefit is payable for only one occurrence during the entire policy period.

Exclusions

1. Any exclusion mentioned in the General Exclusion of this policy

D.3 SECTION 3- MEDICAL EXPENSES DUE TO ACCIDENT HOSPITALISATION:

The Company shall reimburse the Insured Person, Reasonable and Customary charges incurred in a Hospital towards hospitalization for a minimum period of twenty four (24) hours following an admissible claim under Section 1 of this Policy, up to the Sum Insured mentioned in the Policy Schedule against Section 3. This cover commences only after 7 days from the date of inception of the Policy. Further, it is a condition precedent to the payment of such medical expenses that sufficient proof as to the treatment undertaken for such injury shall be submitted within 7 days from the date of Accident.

Exclusions

1. Any exclusion mentioned in the General Exclusion of this policy.

D.4 SECTION 4 - RECOVERY BENEFIT

The Company will pay to the Insured Person, a fixed Sum Insured as mentioned in the Schedule of the Policy against Section 4, if the Insured Person is confined to a Hospital for a consecutive period of more than 30 days, following an admissible claim under Section 1 of the Policy.

Exclusions

1. Any exclusion mentioned in the General Exclusion of this policy.

Conditions.

1. The benefit is payable for only one occurrence during the entire policy period.
2. Sufficient proof for the treatment taken in the Hospital towards 30 days hospitalization must be provided.

D.5 SECTION 5 -EDUCATIONAL GRANT:

The Company will pay as hereinafter mentioned

Following an admissible claim under Section 1 of the policy towards death of the insured person, Educational Grant for a maximum of two dependent children of the Insured, as mentioned below:

- (a) If the Insured Person has one dependent child below the age of 18 years, an amount of Rs. 5,000/- is payable.
- (b) If the Insured Person has more than one dependent child below the age of 18 years an amount of Rs. 5,000/- per child but in any case not more than Rs.10,000/-.

Provided that if there be any other subsisting Personal Accident Insurance/s covering the Insured Person, total benefits in respect of Educational Grant, under all those Policies, shall be limited to

- A maximum of Rs.5 000/- in case there is one dependent child.
- A maximum of Rs.10, 000/- in case there are two dependent children.

D.6 SECTION 6-TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES OF MORTAL

REMAINS: The Company will pay as hereinafter mentioned in the event of the death of the Insured Person due to an Accident, outside his/her residence, the Company shall pay a lump sum of Rs.5, 000/- for transportation of Insured Person's dead body to the place of his/ her residence irrespective of the number of Personal Accident policies held by the insured.

D.7 Cumulative Bonus

Compensation payable under Section 1, arising out of accidental injuries, shall be increased by 5% thereof in respect of each completed claim free year, during which the Policy shall have been in force. Amount of such increase shall not exceed 25% of the sum stated in the relevant section of the Policy Schedule. This Cumulative Bonus is applied on sum stated in the relevant section of the Policy Schedule, so long as it is renewed continuously with the Company. The earned Cumulative Bonus will not be lost if the Policy is renewed within 30 days after its expiry.

This clause shall not in any way alter the annual / two year character of the insurance, nor the right of the Company to decline or renew or to cancel the Policy.

PART IV

E EXCLUSIONS

E.1 Specific Exclusions

(APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE POLICY):

The Company shall not be liable to make any payments in respect of:

1. Any claim relating to events occurring before the commencement of the cover or otherwise outside the Period of Insurance.
2. Any claim in respect of Pre-existing conditions.
3. Any claim if the insured acts against the advice of a physician.
4. Any claim arising out of Accidents that the Insured Person has caused intentionally or by committing a crime or as a result of drunkenness or addiction (drugs/alcohol).
5. Any claim arising out of mental disorder, suicide or attempted suicide self inflicted injuries, or sexually transmitted conditions, anxiety, stress, depression, venereal disease or any loss directly or indirectly attributable to HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) and/or any HIV related illness including AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome), insanity and/or any mutant derivative or variations thereof howsoever caused.
6. Insured Person engaging in Air Travel unless he/she flies as a fare paying passenger on an aircraft properly licensed to carry passengers. For the purpose of this exclusion Air Travel means being in or on or boarding an aircraft for the purpose of flying therein or alighting there from.

7. Accidents that are results of war and warlike occurrence or invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power, seizure capture arrest restraints detentions of all kings, princes and people of whatever nation, condition or quality whatsoever.
8. Participation in riots, confiscation or nationalization or requisition of or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government or local authority.
9. Any Act of Terrorism.
10. Any claim resulting or arising from or any consequential loss directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to or arising from:
 - a) Ionizing radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from combustion (including any self sustaining process of nuclear fission) of nuclear fuel.
 - b) Nuclear weapons material.
 - c) The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.
11. Any claim arising out of sporting activities in so far as they involve the training or participation in competitions of professional or semi-professional sports persons.
12. Participation in Hazardous Sport/Hazardous Activities
13. Persons who are physically and mentally challenged, unless specifically agreed and endorsed in the policy.
14. Self exposure to needless peril (except in an attempt to save human life).
15. Any loss of which a contributing cause was the Insured Person's actual or attempted commission of or willful participation in an illegal act or any violation or attempted violation of the law.
16. Payment of compensation in the event of a rail accident except if the accident is directly caused/occurring while.
 - Boarding/travelling/alighting from a train.
 - Within the railway area to which a public has got right of access.

PART V of the Schedule

F GENERAL TERMS AND CLAUSES

F.1 Specific terms and clauses

(APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS UNDER THIS POLICY)

The conditions below apply throughout this insurance. Failure to comply with them may be prejudicial to a claim:

F.1.1 The minimum and maximum age limit for the Insured is 18 Years and 70 years respectively.

F.1.2 Reasonable Precautions:

The Insured person shall take all reasonable and proper care to safe- guard against Accident as if this insurance was not in force. Failure to do so will prejudice the insured person's claim under this insurance.

F.1.3 Obligations of the Insured Person:

Preliminary Notice: Upon the happening of any event, which may give rise to a claim under the policy, a preliminary notice with all particulars shall be given to the Company, immediately, in any case, not later than 30 days after the occurrence of the event.

Claims for insurance benefits must be submitted to the Company not later than one (1) month after the completion of the treatment or after transportation of the mortal remains/burial in the event of death.

F.1.4 Claim Documentation:

Death Claim (Submit the duly filled in claim form with the following documents)

- Original Death Certificate.
- Post Mortem Report.

- Inquest report.
- Accident report.
- FIR/MLC copy.
- Hospital records.
- News Paper cuttings if any and any other relevant records.
- Chemical Analysis Report if available.
- English Translation of vernacular documents
- Succession Order/legal heir certificate/legal documents to establish identification of legal heir in the absence of nomination under the policy or if the nominee is not alive at the time of claim.
- Any other document as may be required by the Company.

Disablement Claim (Submit the duly filled in Claim form with the following documents)

- Disability Certificate issued by attending physician.
- Accident report.
- FIR/MLC copy.
- Hospital Records.
- News Paper cuttings if any and any other relevant records.
- English Translation of vernacular documents.
- Latest IT return to show Proof of annual income (at the option of the Company).
- Any other document as may be required by the Company.

Medical Expenses Claim due to Accident Hospitalization

- Discharge summary.
- Original Hospital Bills.
- Advance and final receipts (All receipts shall be numbered, signed and stamped).
- Prescriptions for medicines.
- Diagnostic Test Reports, X Ray, Scan, ECG and others including doctor's advice demanding such tests.
- Cash memos/bills for medicines purchased from outside.
- If the bills/vouchers/Reports are in a language, other than English/Hindi and the Company requests for an appropriate translation, then the costs of such translation must be borne by the Insured Person.

The documents should be sent to:

Health Claims Department

M/s. Royal Sundaram General Insurance Co. Limited, Corporate office:
Vishranthi Melaram Towers, No. 2 / 319 Rajiv Gandhi Salai (OMR),
Karapakkam, Chennai - 600097.

F.1.5 Claims Settlement:

All admissible claims under this policy shall be offered for settlement within 15 days from the receipt of last necessary document. Wherever settlement offer has been made and accepted by Insured Person/Nominee/Legal heir as the case may be, the company shall pay the offered claim amount within 7 days from the date of such acceptance, failing which the Company shall be liable to pay interest at 2% above the bank rate prevalent at the beginning of the financial year in which the claim is reviewed.

The company shall be released from any obligation to pay insurance benefits if any of the obligations are breached.

F.1.6 Geographical Scope: The insurance cover applies Worldwide.

PART VI OF SCHEDULE

F.1.7 Incontestability and Duty of Disclosure

The Policy shall be null and void and no benefit shall be payable in the event of untrue or incorrect statements, misrepresentation, misdescription or on non-disclosure in any material particular in the proposal form, personal statement, declaration and connected documents, or any material information having been withheld, or a claim being fraudulent or any fraudulent means or devices being used by the Insured Person or any one acting on his behalf to obtain any benefit under this Policy.

F.1.8 Observance of Terms and Conditions

The due observance and fulfillment of the terms, conditions and endorsement of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured Person, shall be a condition precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this Policy.

F.1.9 Material Change

The Insured Person shall immediately notify the Company by fax and in writing of any material change in the risk and cause at his own expense

F.1.10 Automatic Termination of Insurance This policy shall automatically terminate.

- upon the Insured Person's death.
- at the expiration of the period for which the premium has been paid or on the expiration date shown in the policy schedule whichever is earlier.

F.1.11 Special Provisions

Any special provisions subject to which this Policy has been entered into and endorsed in the Policy or in any separate

instrument shall be deemed to be part of this Policy and shall have effect accordingly.

F.1.12 Overriding effect of Part II of the Schedule

The terms and conditions contained herein and in Part II of the Schedule shall be deemed to form part of the Policy and shall be read, as if they are specifically incorporated herein; however in case of any inconsistency of any term and condition with the Scope of Cover contained in Part II of the Schedule, then the term(s) and condition(s) contained herein shall be read mutatis mutandis with the Scope of Cover/terms and conditions contained in Part II of the Schedule and shall be deemed to be modified accordingly or superseded in case of inconsistency being irreconcilable.

F.1.13 Electronic Transactions

The Insured Person agrees to adhere to and comply with all such terms and conditions as the Company may prescribe from time to time, and hereby agrees and confirms that all transactions effected by or through facilities for conducting remote transactions including the Internet, World Wide Web, electronic data interchange, call centers, teleservice operations (whether voice, video, data or combination thereof) or by means of electronic, computer, automated machines network or through other means of telecommunication, established by or on behalf of the Company, for and in respect of the Policy or its terms, or the Company's other products and services, shall constitute legally binding and valid transactions when done in adherence to and in compliance with the Company's terms and conditions for such facilities, as may be prescribed from time to time.

F.1.14 Duties of the Insured on occurrence of loss

On the occurrence of any loss, within the scope of cover under the Policy the Insured Person/his/her nominee/legal heir(s) shall:

- (i) Forthwith file/submit a Claim Form in accordance with 'Obligation of the Insured Person' Clause as provided in General Conditions.

If the Insured Person/his/her nominee/legal heir(s) does not comply with the provisions of this Clause or other obligations cast upon the Insured Person under this Policy, in terms of the other clauses referred to herein or in terms of the other clauses in any of the Policy documents, all benefits under the Policy shall be forfeited, at

the option of the Company.

F.1.15 Subrogation

In the event of payment under this Policy, the Company shall be subrogated to all the Insured Person's rights or recovery thereof against any person or organization, and the Insured Person shall execute and deliver instruments and papers necessary to secure such rights.

The Insured Person and any claimant under this Policy shall at the expense of the Company do and concur in doing and permit to be done, all such acts and things as may be necessary or required by the Company, before or after Insured Person's indemnification, in enforcing or endorsing any rights or remedies, or of obtaining relief or indemnity, to which the Company shall be or would become entitled or subrogated.

F.1.16 Fraudulent Claims

If any claim 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 behalf to obtain any benefit under this Policy, or if a claim is made and rejected and no court action or

suit is commenced within twelve months after such rejection or, in case of arbitration taking place as provided therein, within twelve (12) calendar months after the Arbitrator or Arbitrators have made their award, all benefits under this Policy shall be forfeited.

F.1.17 Cancellation/Termination

The Company may at any time cancel the Policy on grounds of misrepresentation, fraud, non-disclosure of material fact relating to this insurance of the insured or non-cooperation by the insured by sending seven days notice in writing by Registered A/D to the insured at his last known address in which case the Company shall not refund to the insured any portion of the premium.

The Insured Person may also give 7 days notice in writing, to the Company, for the cancellation of this Policy, in such a case Insured shall be entitled for a return of premium less premium at Company's short period rates* for the period the policy has been in force. No refund will be made for such Insured Person for whom a claim has been paid or admitted.

Short Period Scales: One year Policy

For a period not exceeding	15 days	10% of the Annual Premium
-do-	1 month	15% of the Annual Premium
-do-	2 months	30% of the Annual Premium
-do-	3 months	40% of the Annual Premium
-do-	4 months	50% of the Annual Premium
-do-	5 months	60% of the Annual Premium
-do-	6 months	70% of the Annual Premium
-do-	7 months	75% of the Annual Premium
-do-	8 months	80% of the Annual Premium
-do-	9 months	85% of the Annual Premium
For a period exceeding	9 months	Full Annual Premium

Short period Scales: Two years Policy

For a period not exceeding	30 days	10% of the Premium paid
-do-	2 month	15% of the Premium paid
-do-	4 months	30% of the Premium paid
-do-	6 months	40% of the Premium paid
-do-	8 months	50% of the Premium paid
-do-	10	60% of the Premium paid

	months	
-do-	12 months	70% of the Premium paid
-do-	14 months	75% of the Premium paid
-do-	16 months	80% of the Premium paid
-do-	18 months	85% of the Premium paid
For a period exceeding	18 months	Full Premium paid

F.1.18 Free Look Period

At the inception of the policy the Insured Person will be allowed a period of 30 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. If Insured Person has not made any claim during the free look period, he will be entitled to the following, provided no claim has been settled or lodged for the period the policy has been in force:

- A refund of the premium paid less any expenses incurred by the Insurer on medical examination of the insured person and the stamp duty charges or;
- where the risk has already commenced and the option of return of the policy is exercised, a deduction towards the proportionate risk premium for period on cover or;
- Where only a part of the risk has commenced, such proportionate risk premium commensurate with the risk covered during such period.
- Free-look will not be applicable for policies with tenure less than one year.
- Free-look not applicable in case of renewals.

All rights under this Policy shall immediately stand extinguished on the free look cancellation of the Policy.

F.1.19 Currency for Payments

All claims payable shall be paid in Indian Rupees only.

F.1.20 Policy Disputes

Any dispute concerning the interpretation of the terms, conditions, limitations and/or exclusions contained herein is understood and agreed to by both the Insured and the Company to be subject to Indian Law. Each party agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the High Court of Chennai and to comply with all requirements necessary to give such Court the jurisdiction. All matters arising hereunder shall be determined in accordance with the law and practice of such Court.

F.1.21 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 the dispute/difference, 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. 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 hereinbefore provided, if the Company has disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of this Policy.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be a condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon this Policy that the award by such arbitrator/arbitrators of the amount of the loss or damage shall be first obtained.

It is also further expressly agreed and declared that if the Company shall disclaim liability to the Insured for any claim hereunder and such claim shall not, within three calendar months from the date of such disclaimer have been made the subject matter of a suit in a Court of Law, then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have

been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

F.1.22 Notices

Any notice, direction or instruction given under this Policy shall be in writing and delivered by hand, post, or facsimile to In case of the Insured, at the address specified in Part I of the Schedule.

In case of the company:

M/s.Royal Sundaram General Insurance Co. Limited., Corporate office: Vishranthi Melaram Towers, No. 2 / 319 Rajiv Gandhi Salai (OMR), Karapakkam, Chennai - 600097.

Notice and instructions will be deemed served 7 days after posting or immediately upon receipt in the case of hand delivery, facsimile or e- mail.

F.1.23 Customer Service

If at any time the Insured Person requires any clarification or assistance, the Insured may contact the offices of the Company at the address specified, during normal business hours.

F.1.24 Grievances

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

Website: <https://www.royalsundaram.in>

Grievance Redressal: <https://www.royalsundaram.in/customer-service>

You may call us at – 1860 258 0000, 1860 425 0000

Email:

1. Please raise a complaint with us through e mail – care@royalsundaram.in, and we would come back to you with a response in 24 hours.
2. In case you are not satisfied with our response or have not received any response in 24 hours, you may write to manager.care@royalsundaram.in
3. If you feel you are not heard of or have not received any response in 2 business days, you may escalate it to head.cs@royalsundaram.in
4. In case you are not happy with our response or have not received any response in 2 business days, you may approach gro@royalsundaram.in - GRO Contact Number – 7228087400
Sr. Citizen can email us at : seniorcitizengrievances@royalsundaram.in - Senior Citizen Grievance Number - 7228933501 (A separate e-mail id for Senior Citizens has been created for the ease and convenience of Senior citizens)

Fax us at: 044 – 7117 7140

Courier us your complaint at:

Royal Sundaram General Insurance Co. Limited

Vishranthi Melaram Towers,

No.2/319, Rajiv Gandhi Salai (OMR)

Karapakkam, Chennai – 600097

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

Mr. T M Shyamsunder

Grievance Redressal Officer

Royal Sundaram General Insurance Co. Limited

Vishranthi Melaram Towers,
No.2/319, Rajiv Gandhi Salai (OMR)
Karapakkam, Chennai – 600097

For updated details of grievance officer, kindly refer the link <http://www.royalsundaram.in>

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.

Insurance Ombudsman addresses -<https://www.cioins.co.in/ContactUs>

Grievance may also be lodged at –

Registration of Complaints in Bima Bharosa by Policyholders:

1. Can directly register complaint in the **Bima Bharosa Portal** <https://bimabharosa.irdai.gov.in/>
2. Can send the complaint through Email to complaints@irdai.gov.in.
3. Can call Toll Free No. **155255** or **1800 4254 732**.
4. Apart from the above options, if it is felt necessary by the complainant to send the communication in physical form, the same may be sent to IRDAI addressed to:

General Manager

Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India(IRDAI)

Policyholder's Protection & Grievance Redressal Department – Grievance Redressal Cell.

Sy.No.115/1, Financial District, Nanakramguda,

Gachibowli, Hyderabad – 500 032.

No loading shall apply on renewals based on individual claims experience.

Insurance is the subject matter of solicitation.

F.1.25 Renewal Clause

- i. This Policy will automatically terminate at the end of the Policy Period. This Policy is ordinarily renewable on mutual consent for life, subject to application of Renewal and realization of Renewal premium. All Renewal application should reach Us on or before the Policy Period End Date.
- ii. We may in Our sole discretion, revise the Product and Renewal premium payable under the Policy provided that revision to the Renewal premium are in accordance with the IRDAI rules and regulations as applicable from time to time. Renewal premiums will not alter based on individual claims experience. We will intimate You of any such changes at least 3 months prior to date of such revision or modification.
- iii. The premium payable on renewal shall be paid to Us on or before the Policy Period End Date and in any event before the expiry of the Grace Period. For the purpose of this provision, Grace Period means a period of 30 days in case of one year immediately following the Policy Period End Date during which a payment can be made to renew this Policy without loss of continuity benefits such as Waiting Periods and coverage of Pre Existing Diseases.
- iv. Renewal of the Policy will not ordinarily be denied other than on grounds of moral hazard, misrepresentation or fraud or non-cooperation by You.
- v. We reserve the right to carry out underwriting in relation to any alterations like increase/decrease in Sum Insured, change in plan/coverage, addition/deletion of members, addition/deletion of Medical Conditions, request at the time of Renewal of the Policy. Any request for acceptance of changes on renewal will be subject to underwriting. The terms and conditions of the existing Policy will not be altered.
- vi. This product may be withdrawn by Us after due approval from the IRDAI. In case this product is withdrawn by Us, this

Policy can be renewed under the then prevailing Health Insurance Product or its nearest substitute approved by IRDAI. We shall duly intimate You regarding the withdrawal of this product and the options available to You at the time of Renewal of this Policy.

- vii. For persons above 60 years, the sum insured under the policy shall be restricted to a maximum of 10 lacs, unless otherwise stated in the schedule.

F.1.26 Migration

The Insured Person will have the option to migrate the Policy to other health insurance products/plans offered by the company as per extant Guidelines related to 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, as per Guidelines on migration, the proposed Insured Person will get all the accrued continuity benefits in waiting periods as per below:

- i. The waiting periods specified in Section D shall be reduced by the number of continuous preceding years of coverage of the Insured Person under the previous health insurance policy.
- ii. Migration benefit will be offered to the extent of sum of previous sum insured and accrued bonus/multiplier benefit (as part of the base sum insured), migration benefits shall not apply to any other additional increased Sum Insured.

For Detailed Guidelines on Migration, kindly refer the below link:-

<https://www.royalsundaram.in/html/files/Modification-guidelines-on-standardization-in-health-insurance-Migration.pdf>

F.1.27 Portability

The insured Person will have the option to port the policy to other insurers as an extant Guidelines related to portability. If such person is presently covered and has been continuously covered without any lapses under any health insurance plan with an Indian General/Health insurer as per Guidelines on portability, the proposed Insured Person will get all the accrued continuity benefits in waiting periods as under:

- i. The waiting periods specified in Section D shall be reduced by the number of continuous preceding years of coverage of the Insured Person under the previous health insurance policy.
- ii. Portability benefit will be offered to the extent of sum of previous sum insured and accrued bonus (as part of the base sum insured), portability benefit shall not apply to any other additional increased Sum Insured.

For Detailed Guidelines on Portability, kindly refer the below link:- <https://www.royalsundaram.in/health-insurance/health-insurance-portability>

F.1.28 Moratorium

After completion of five continuous years under this policy no look back would be applied. This period of five years is called as moratorium period. The moratorium would be applicable for the Sum Insured of the first policy and subsequently completion of five continuous years would be applicable from the date of enhancement of sum insured only on the enhanced limits. After the expiry of Moratorium Period no claim under this policy shall be contestable except for proven fraud specified in the policy contract. The policies would however be subject to all limits, sub limits, co-payments as per the policy. The accrued credits gained under the ported and migrated policies shall be counted for the purpose of calculating the Moratorium period.

Council for Insurance Ombudsmen

Contact details:

Address:

Council for Insurance Ombudsmen,
3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe,
S. V. Road, Santacruz (W),
Mumbai - 400 054.

INSURANCE OMBUDSMAN OFFICE LIST

The contact details of **Insurance Ombudsman Office** details are as below:

<https://www.cioins.co.in/ContactUs>

WHAT IF I EVER NEED TO COMPLAIN?

We hope, of course, that you will never feel the need to complain. Nevertheless, sometimes things do go wrong. When they do, we want to know straight away, so we can put them right as quickly as possible, and take steps to make sure they don't happen again. In all instances, call our Customer Services at our Chennai office at 1860 258 0000 or e-mail at care@royalsundaram.in or write us to Royal Sundaram General Insurance Co. Limited, Vishranthi Melaram Towers, No. 2 / 319, Rajiv Gandhi Salai (OMR), Karapakkam, Chennai - 600097.

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