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CUSTOMER INFORMATION SHEET / KNOW YOUR POLICY This document provides key information about your policy. You are also advised to go through your policy document Description (Please refer to applicable Policy Clause Number in next column) Sl. No. Title Policy Clause Number CHOLA HEALTHLINE Name of Insurance Product/Policy << Policy Numbe Policy Number Type of Insurance Policy Both Indemnity and Benefit Individual Sum Insured - Where each member has a separate sum insured under the Floater Sum Insured - Where all members under the policy have a policy or Not Applicable Sum Insured (Basis) (Along with single sum insured limit which may be utilised by any or all members. Insured Name Sum Insured (SI) (in Rs.) a. Hospital admission longer than 24 hrs 3 Policy Coverage 3.1.1 b. Listed day care procedures requiring hospitalization for less than 24 hrs 3 Policy Coverage 3.1.2 c. Related medical expenses incurred 30/60 days prior to date of admission 3 Policy Coverage 3.1.3 d. Related medical expenses incurred 60/90 days from date of discharge 3 Policy Coverage 3.1.4 e. Domiciliary Hospitalisation 3 Policy Coverage 3.1.5 f. AYUSH Coverage 3 Policy Coverage 3.1.6 g. Donor Expenses for organ transplantation 3 Policy Coverage 3.1.7 h. Ambulance Expenses 3 Policy Coverage 3.1.8 i. Maternity 3 Policy Coverage 3.1.9 j. New Born Baby Expenses 3 Policy Coverage 3.1.9 Additional Benefits over the Sum Insured Policy Coverage (What the Policy 5 k. Child Hospitalization Allowance per hospitalization 3.2 Policy Coverage 3.2.1 covers?) (Policy Clause Number/s) 1. OPD Dental expenses, contact lens, spectacles, hearing aids 3.2 Policy Coverage 3.2.2 m. Extended Hospitalisation Allowance 3.2 Policy Coverage 3.2.3 3.2 Policy Coverage 3.2.4 n. Double Sum Insured for accidents and Critical Illnesses o. Specialist opinion for Critical Illness 3.2 Policy Coverage 3.2.5 Medical Second Opinion - Add On Cover - In the event of any Insured Person, being 8. Medical second diagnosed with any Medical Condition during the Policy Year, he or she can obtain the Opinion -Add On Cover Flexi OP Care - Add On Cover - Out-Patient coverage for Consultation, Diagnostics, 9. Flexi OP Care-Add Pharmacy and other value added and Wellness features on Cashless basis On Cover Home Care Treatment (Retail) Add-on Cover - Reimburse reasonable and customary 10. Home Care Treatment (Retail) charges towards homecare treatment of the listed medical condition Add On Cover The benefit applicable to the Insured under the policy will depend on the plan and Sum Insured opted and as mentioned The policy does not cover any losses caused directly due to the following GENERAL EXCLUSIONS 1. Investigation & Evaluation-Code-Excl04: a. Expenses related to any admission primarily for diagnostics and evaluation purposes only are excluded General Exclusions 5.1 b. Any diagnostic expenses which are not related or not incidental to the current diagnosis and treatment are excluded 2. Rest Cure, rehabilitation and respite care-code-Excl05: a) Expenses related to any admission primarily for enforced bed rest and not for receiving treatment. This also includes i. Custodial care either at home or in a nursing facility for personal care such as help with General Exclusions 5.2 activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, moving around either by skilled nurses or assistant or non-skilled persons. ii. Any services for people who are terminally ill to address physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs. 3. Obesity/Weight Control: Code-Excl06: Expenses related to the surgical treatment of obesity that does not fulfil all the below conditions: 1) Surgery to be conducted is upon the advice of the Doctor 2) The surgery/Procedure conducted should be supported by clinical protocols 3) The member has to be 18 years of age or older and 4) Body Mass Index (BMI); a) Greater than or equal to 40 or General Exclusions 5.3 b) Greater than or equal to 35 in conjunction with any of the following severe comorbidities following failure of less invasive methods of weight loss: i. Obesity-related cardiomyopathy ii. Coronary heart disease iii. Severe sleep Apnea iv. Uncontrolled Type2 Diabetes 4. Change-of-Gender treatments: Expenses related to any treatment, including surgical management, to change characteristics of the body to those of the opposite sex. General Exclusions 5.4 Code-Excl07 5. Cosmetic or plastic Surgery: Expenses for cosmetic or plastic surgery or any treatment to change appearance unless for reconstruction following an Accident, Burn(s) or Cancer or as part of medically necessary treatment to remove a direct and immediate health risk 5. General Exclusions 5.5 to the insured. For this to be considered a medical necessity, it must be certified by the attending Medical Practitioner. Code-Excl08

6. Hazardous or Adventure sports: Expenses related to any treatment, necessitated due to participation as a professional in hazardous or adventure sports, including but not limited to, para-jumping, rock climbing, mountaineering, rafting, motor racing, horse racing or scuba diving, hand gliding, sky diving, deep-sea diving. Code-Excl09	5. General Exclusions 5.6
7. Breach of law: Expenses for treatment directly arising from or consequent upon any Insured Person committing or attempting to commit a breach of law with criminal intent. Code-Excl 10	5. General Exclusions 5.7
8. Excluded Providers: Code-ExcIII: Expenses incurred towards treatment in any hospital or by any Medical Practitioner or any other provider specifically excluded by the Insurer and disclosed in its website/notified to the policyholders are not admissible. However, in case of life threatening situations following an accident, expenses unto the	5. General Exclusions 5.8
9. Treatment for Alcoholism, drug or substance abuse or any addictive condition and consequences thereof. Excl12	5. General Exclusions 5.9
10. Treatments received in health hydros, nature cure clinics, spas or similar establishments or private beds registered as a nursing home attached to such establishments or where admission is arranged wholly or partly for domestic reasons. Code-Excl13	5. General Exclusions 5.10
11. Dietary supplements and substances that can be purchased without prescription, including but not limited to vitamins, minerals and organic substances unless prescribed by a medical practitioner as part of hospitalisation claim or day care procedure. Code-Excl14	5. General Exclusions 5.11
12. Refractive Error: Expenses related to the treatment for correction of eye sight due to refractive error less than 7.5 dioptres. Code-Exc115	5. General Exclusions 5.12
13. Unproven Treatments: Expenses related to any unproven treatment, services and supplies for or in connection with any treatment. Unproven treatments are treatments, procedures or supplies that lack significant medical documentation to support their effectiveness. Code-Excl16	5. General Exclusions 5.13
Sterility and Infertility: Code – Excl17 Expenses related to Sterility and infertility. This includes: (i) Any type of contraception, sterilization (ii) Assisted Reproduction services including artificial insemination and advanced reproductive technologies such as IVF, ZIFT, GIFT, ICSI (iii) Gestational Surrogacy (iv)Reversal of sterilization	5. General Exclusions 5.14
15. Maternity: Code-Excl18: i. Medical treatment expenses traceable to childbirth (including complicated deliveries and caesarean sections incurred during hospitalisation) except ectopic pregnancy; ii. Expenses towards miscarriage (unless due to an accident) and lawful medical termination of pregnancy during the policy period	5. General Exclusions 5.15
16. War or any act of war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities whether war be declared or not, civil war, revolution, insurrection, mutiny, martial law.	5. General Exclusions 5.16
17. intentional self-injury or attempted suicide whether sane or insane.	5. General Exclusions 5.17
18. All expenses caused by ionizing radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.	5. General Exclusions 5.18
19. Any travel or transportation costs or expenses excluding ambulance charges.	5. General Exclusions 5.19
20. Circumcisions (unless necessitated by illness or injury and forming part of treatment).	5. General Exclusions 5.20
21. Vaccination or inoculation unless forming a part of post-animal bite treatment.	5. General Exclusions 5.21
22. Sexually transmitted disease or illness	5. General Exclusions 5.22
23. Durable medical equipment (including but not limited to wheelchairs, crutches, artificial limbs and the like), (namely that equipment used externally from the human body which can withstand repeated use; is not designed to be disposable; is used to serve a medical purpose; is generally not useful in the absence of a Illness or Injury and is usable outside of a Hospital) unless required for the treatment of Illness or Accidental Bodily Injury. The Items as mentioned above may be amended as per the schedule of benefits being attached to the policy	5. General Exclusions 5.23
24. Any external congenital diseases, defects or anomalies	5. General Exclusions 5.24
25. Except to the extent provided in the Schedule of Benefit, any dental treatment or surgery of a corrective, cosmetic or aesthetic nature unless it requires hospitalisation and is carried out under general anesthesia and is necessitated by Illness or Accidental Bodily Injury	5. General Exclusions 5.25
26. Except to the extent provided in the Schedule of Benefit, any expenses towards hearing aids, eyeglasses or contact lenses	5. General Exclusions 5.26
27.Independent personal comfort and convenience items or services which are nonmedical in nature and are charged separately unless they form part of the room rent	5. General Exclusions 5.27

Exclusions (What the policy does not cover)

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	28. Treatment rendered by a Medical Practitioner which is outside his discipline or the discipline for which he is licensed; treatments rendered by a Medical Practitioner who shares the same residence as an Insured Person or who is a member of the Insured Person's family		5. General Exclusions 5.28
		29. Any condition after the point at which it is certified by the attending doctor to be of such a nature that further medical treatment may serve to stabilize or maintain it but is unlikely to result in a material improvement within a reasonable timeframe.	5. General Exclusions 5.29
	30. Treatment other than Allopathy and AYUSH		5. General Exclusions 5.30
		31. Non medical Expenses incurred during Hospitalisation. The list of such Non medical Expenses is placed at Annexure 2	5. General Exclusions 5.31
		Initial Waiting Period: 30 days for all illnesses (not applicable in case of continuous renewal or accidents)	4. Waiting Periods iii
7	Waiting Period Time Period during which specified diseases/treatments are not covered. IT is counted from the beginning of the policy coverage	Specific Waiting Periods (Not applicable for claims arising due to an accident): 24 months for the diseases/procedures listed below: a) Expenses related to the treatment of the listed Conditions, surgeries/treatments shall be excluded until the expiry of first 24 months of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first policy with us. This exclusion shall not be applicable for claims arising due to an accident. b) In case of enhancement of Sum Insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of Sum Insured increase. c) If any of the specified disease/procedure falls under the waiting period specified for Pre-existing diseases, then the longer of the two waiting periods shall apply of The waiting period for listed conditions shall apply even if contracted after the policy or declared and accepted without a specific exclusion. e) If the Insured Person is continuously covered without any break as defined under the applicable norms on portability stipulated by IRDAI, then waiting period for the same would be reduced to the extent of prior coverage. f) List of specific diseases/procedures are as below a. Congenital Internal Diseases, b. Varicose veins and Varicose Ulcers c. Rheumatism and arthritis of any kind d. Treatment of diseases on ears/ tonsils /adenoids /paranasal sinuses / Deviated Nasal Septum e. Stones in the Urinary and Biliary systems f. Gastric or Duodenal Ulcer g. Any type of benign Cyst/ Nodules/ Polpys/ Tumours/ Breast Lumps h. Intervertebral Disc Prolapse, and Degenerative Disc / vertebral Disorders i. Cataract j. Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy k. Myomectomy, Hysterectomy unless because of malignancy l. Dilatation and curettage (D&C) m. Anal Fistula, Fissure and Piles n. All types of Hernia o. Hydrocele p. Chronic Renal Failure q. Joint replacement Surgery unless because of accident	4. Waiting Period ii 4. Waiting Period i
	T 11	The policy will pay only up to the limits specified hereunder for the following	4. Waiting Feriod I
	i. Sublimit (It is a pre-defined limit and the insurance company will not pay any amount in excess of this limit)	diseases/procedures: In case of a claim, this policy requires you to share the following costs: Expenses	
		exceeding the following sub-limits: For Rs 1 Lakh/2 Lakhs Sum Insured the maximum room rent allowed is Rs 1500 and Rs 3000 per day, respectively. Single occupancy AC room is allowed for all Sum Insured except for Rs 1 Lakh/2 Lakhs.	2 Schedule of Benefits
8	ii. Co-Payment (It is a specified amount/percentage of the admissible claim amount to be paid by policyholder/insured)	10% of the claim as co-payment (for claims from customers over 55 yrs) in value Healthline plan A Co-payment of 20% shall be applied on each and every admissible claim, in case of treatment taken in a hospital from Tier1 location and the premium has been paid for Tier 2 Location	2 Schedule of Benefits
	iii. Deductible (It is a specified amount: - upto which an insurance company will not pay any claim, and - which will be deducted from total claim amount (if claim amount is more than the specified amount)	Not Applicable	
	iv. Any other limit (as applicable)	Not Applicable	
		For Cashless Service: Insured can view or download the updated Hospital Network from the Company's website www.cholainsurance.com For Reimbursement of Claim: Advance claim intimation of at least 48 hours is required for planned hospitalisation and intimation within 24 hours for emergency hospitalisation. This would help us to pre-process your claim for a smooth experience. Claim Documents as listed in the Policy Terms have to be submitted at the earliest possible opportunity not exceeding 30 days from date of discharge.	
		Turn Around Time (TAT) for claims settlement: 30 days from the date of receipt of last TAT for Pre-authorisation of cashless facility for initial approval - 60 minutes TAT for cashless final bill authorisation / enhancements - 180 minutes Network Hospital details: Download the updated Network Hospitals from	
	Claims / Claims Procedure	www.cholainsurance.com or Chola MS App Helpline Number: For any assistance on claims, please contact us at our toll-free	6. General Conditions 25
		number: 1800-208-9100	

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10	Policy Servicing	Hospitals which are excluded or from where no claims will be accepted by Insurer - Refer to our website www.cholainsurance.com or Chola MS app for latest list of excluded hospitals, as we will not consider / pay any claim from these hospitals. However, in case of life-threatening situations or following an accident, expenses incurred for the treatment up to the stage of stabilization are payable but not the complete claim. Downloading/getting claim form: Please visit our website www.cholainsurance.com and download the claim form or write to us at customercare@cholams.murugappa.com or call us at 1800-208-9100 For queries related to policy / claim servicing, please contact us at our Toll free number 1800-208-9100 or write to us at customercare@cholams.murugappa.com	Section 7-Grievances Redressal Mechanism
11	Grievances / Complaints	Procedure of Grievance Redressal Please write to customercare@cholams.murugappa.com to registeryour complaint. In Case of Senior Citizen please write to seniorcitizensupport@cholams.murugappa.com or call our Toll free @ 1800 208 9100 (for Health products) On lodging the complaint, a complaint reference number will be provided. An acknowledgement will also be sent with the details of turn around time for resolution and complaint registration details. In case you are not happy with the resolution provided or delay of greater than 7 working days, you may follow the below escalation matrix. Escalation Matrix In case you are dissatisfied with the response or have not received a response, you may escalate the same to our Nodal Officer Nodalescalation@cholams.murugappa.com (Quoting the previous Service request number) In case you are still unhappy with the response or have not received a response within 7 working days, you may escalate the same to our Chief Grievance Officer - GRO@cholams.murugappa.com (Quoting the previous Service request number) If after having followed the above steps and your issue still remain unresolved, you may approach the Insurance Ombudsman for Redressal. Login to https://www.cioins.co.in/Ombudsman to get details on Insurance Ombudsman Offices	Section 7-Grievances Redressal Mechanism
		Free Look Cancellation: Insured will have a free look period of 30 days from the date of receipt of this policy to review the terms and conditions of the policy and to return the same if not acceptable. Please write to customercare@cholams.murugappa.com for cancellation of the policy during free look period Policy renewal:- The health insurance policy shall be renewable except on grounds of established fraud or non-disclosure or misrepresentation by the insured, provided the policy is not withdrawn and also subject to Moratorium clause of the policy	6. General Conditions 6.2 6. General Conditions 6.10
12	Things to remember	Migration and Portability: When your policy is due for renewal, you may migrate to another policy with us or port your policy to another insurer In case the insured wish to migrate to another policy with the same insurer, he/she has to apply for migration atleast 30 days before the policy renewal date In case the insured wish to port out of the policy, without break in insurance, he/she has to get in touch with the other insurance company at least 45 days before, but not earlier than 60 days from the policy renewal date to initiate the necessary porting formalities	6. General Conditions 6.15, 6.13
		Change in Sum Insured:Sum Insured can be changed (increased) only at the time of renewal, subject to reported claim status and health condition of the insured. For increase in SI, the waiting period if any shall start afresh only for the enhanced portion of the sum insured. Moratorium Period: After completion of sixty continuous months of coverage (including portability and migration) in health insurance policy, no policy and claim shall be contestable by the insurer on grounds of non-disclosure, misrepresentation, except on grounds of established fraud. This period of sixty continuous months is called as	6. General Conditions 6.29 6. General Conditions 6.3
13	Your Obligations	Insured is at obligation to disclose all pre-existing diseases or condition in the Proposal form. In the event of misrepresentation, misdescription or non-disclosure of any material fact by the Insured, the Policy shall be void and all premium paid hereon shall be forfeited to the Company and no claims shall be payable. Insured can contact our toll free no. 1800 208 9100 or write to us at customercare@cholams.murugappa.com to intimate any change to the material information affecting the policy.	