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**Accident & Sickness Policy** October 1st, 2021

**Underwritten by:** The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company (Manulife).

Claims Administration and Assistance Services provided by: Active Care Management. Manulife has appointed Active Claims Management (2018) Inc., operating as "Active Care Management", "ACM" "Global Excel Management" and/or "Global Excel" as the provider of all assistance and claims services under the policy. Managed by: The Destination: Travel Group Inc.

# **RIGHT TO EXAMINE POLICY**

Please review this policy when you receive it to ensure it meets your needs. You can request a full refund, provided your coverage has not begun. Please refer to the sections of this policy that explain when coverage begins. For refunds after coverage has begun, refer to the Refunds section on page 5.

# NOTICE REQUIRED BY PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION

This policy contains a provision removing or restricting the right of the insured person to designate persons to whom or for whose benefit insurance money is to be payable.

#### Important Notice - Read Carefully Before You Travel

You have purchased a travel insurance policy - what's next? We want you to understand (and it is in your best interest to know) what your policy includes, what it excludes, and what is limited (payable but with limits). Please take time to read through your policy before you travel. Italicized terms are defined in your policy.

- Travel insurance covers claims arising from sudden and unexpected situations (i.e. accidents and emergencies) and typically not follow-up or recurrent care.
- To qualify for this insurance, you must meet all of the eligibility requirements.
- This insurance contains limitations and exclusions (i.e. medical conditions that are not stable, pregnancy, child born on trip, excessive use of alcohol, high risk activities).
- This insurance may not cover claims related to pre-existing medical conditions, whether disclosed or not at time of policy purchase.
- Contact the Assistance Centre before seeking treatment or your benefits may be limited.
- In the event of a claim your prior medical history may be reviewed.
- If you have been asked to complete a medical questionnaire and any of your answers are not accurate or complete, your policy will be voidable.

It is your responsibility to understand your coverage. If you have questions, call your agent/broker or 1-855-337-3532.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To help you better understand your policy
Key terms in this policy are printed in *italics* and are defined in the Definitions section starting on page 3.

#### What are you covered for?

To find out what your coverage is, please read the Benefits section on page 2. Travel insurance is intended to cover losses arising from sudden, unexpected, and unforeseeable circumstances.

# What is not covered?

Travel insurance does not cover everything. Your insurance has exclusions, conditions and limitations. Your pre-existing medical conditions may be excluded. You should carefully read and understand your policy when you receive it.

# What if you have an emergency or claim?

You, or someone on your behalf, must notify the Assistance Centre at 1-833-886-1069 toll-free from the USA and Canada or +1 (519) 945-1069 collect where available prior to any surgery being performed or within 24 hours of admission to a hospital.

If you have a claim and need to apply for benefits, you will need to send a completed claim

form, along with all original bills and receipts. Take care in filling out the form as any missing information may cause delay. Please refer to the Claims Procedures section on

## Limits on Coverage

Failure to notify the Assistance Centre, without reasonable cause, will result in the reduction of eligible benefit amounts payable by 20%. You will be responsible for any expenses that are not payable by the insurer.

### What if your travel plans change?

You must contact your agent/broker or The Destination: Travel Group Inc. at 1-855-337-3532 prior to the effective date to make any changes to your insurance.

#### Travel Assistance

The Assistance Centre is there to help you 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- 1. Coverage is NOT AVAILABLE to any individual who:
  - a) has been diagnosed with a terminal illness; or
  - b) has been diagnosed with or received treatment for pancreatic cancer, liver cancer or any type of cancer that has metastasized (migrated to another organ from its original site); or
  - c) has been prescribed or used home oxygen in the last 12 months; or
  - d) has been diagnosed with or received treatment for congestive heart failure; or
  - e) has had a major organ transplant (heart, kidney, liver, lung); or
  - f) has received kidney dialysis treatment in the last 12 months.
- 2. To be eligible for coverage you must, as of the effective date:
  - a) be at least 15 days old: and
  - b) be in good health at the time you purchase your policy and on the effective date, and know of no reason why you would seek medical attention during the period of coverage; and
  - c) not be insured or eligible for benefits under a Canadian Government Health Insurance Plan

Effective date means the date and time coverage starts. Coverage begins on the latest of the

- a) the date and time the completed application and premium are accepted by The Destination: Travel Group Inc. or its agent/broker; or
- b) the date indicated as the effective date in your confirmation of coverage; or
- c) the date and time you exit your country of origin.

Expiry date means the date and time coverage ends. Coverage ends on the earlier of the following:

- a) the date indicated as the expiry date in your confirmation of coverage.
- b) the date you become eligible for coverage under a Canadian Government Health Insurance Plan (GHIP).

#### **Waiting Period**

A waiting period will be applied if you purchase this insurance:

- after your arrival date in Canada; or
- after the date your existing Destination: Canada policy expires; or
- after the date of any other existing health insurance coverage expires.

The following waiting period will apply and no claims will be payable for any sickness for which signs and symptoms occurred within:

- 48 hours after the effective date, if you are age 85 or younger on your effective date; or
- 15 days after the effective date, if you are age 86 or older on your effective date.

Any sickness that manifests itself during the above waiting period is not covered even if related expenses are incurred after the waiting period.

The waiting period will be waived if this insurance is purchased:

- before the date of your arrival to Canada; or
- before the date your existing Destination: Canada policy expires; or
- before the date any other existing health insurance coverage expires and there is no lapse or gap in coverage. You must provide satisfactory proof of your previous insurance coverage and receive written approval from the insurer.

# **INSURING AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the application for insurance and payment of the appropriate premium, and subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of this policy, if you incur eligible expenses for emergency hospital and emergency medical care or services during the period of coverage as the result of a medical condition occurring during the period of coverage, the insurer agrees to pay up to the sum insured selected at the time of application. Benefits will be paid up to the amounts specified in this policy for the reasonable and customary costs for eligible expenses, in excess of any deductible amount and the amount allowed and/or paid for by any other insurance plan(s).

You must, at all times while you are covered under this policy, act in a prudent manner so as to minimize costs to us.

#### **Limits on Coverage**

The deductible amount (if any) is shown on your confirmation of coverage and applies to each claim. You will be responsible for any expenses that are not payable by the *insurer*.

The specific details of *your* policy are outlined in *your confirmation of coverage* which forms part of *your* policy.

You must call the Assistance Centre at 1-833-886-1069 toll-free from the USA and Canada or +1 (519) 945-1069 collect where available before obtaining emergency treatment, so that we may:

- · confirm coverage
- provide pre-approval of treatment.

If it is medically impossible for *you* to call prior to obtaining *emergency treatment*, *we* ask that someone call on *your* behalf as soon as possible. Otherwise, if *you* do not call the Assistance Centre before *you* obtain *emergency treatment*, *you* will have to pay 20% of the eligible medical expenses *we* would normally pay under this insurance.

The insurer reserves the right, as reasonably required, to transfer you to any hospital or to transport you to your country of origin following an emergency. If you refuse to be transferred or transported when declared medically fit to travel, any continuing costs incurred after your refusal will not be covered and the payment of such costs becomes your sole responsibility. Coverage ceases upon your refusal and no coverage will be provided to you for the remainder of the period of coverage.

The Assistance Centre, the *insurer*, The Destination: Travel Group Inc. and its agents/brokers will not be responsible for the availability, quantity, quality, or results of any medical *treatment* received, or for failure to obtain medical service.

#### BENEFITS

Subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of this policy, benefits are payable for the following costs:

- Emergency Hospital The insurer agrees to pay for semi-private hospital accommodation and for reasonable and customary services and supplies, including drugs and medication administered during your hospitalization; necessary for your emergency medical care during confinement as a resident in-patient.
- Emergency Medical The insurer agrees to pay for emergency medical, surgical or anaesthetic services when performed and authorized by a physician.
- 3) Emergency Extended Health The insurer agrees to reimburse for the following services, supplies or treatment, when provided by a medical professional who is not related to you by blood or marriage:
  - a) Private duty services of a Registered Nurse when approved in advance by the Assistance Centre.
    - Not to exceed \$10,000.
  - b) The services of a legally licensed physiotherapist, chiropractor, osteopath, chiropodist or podiatrist when ordered by an attending physician as treatment of a covered injury.
    - Not to exceed \$500 per category of practitioner for out-patient treatment.
  - c) When performed at the time of the initial emergency, lab tests and/or x-ray examination as ordered by a physician for the purpose of diagnosis.
  - d) The use of a licensed local air, land, or sea ambulance (including mountain or sea evacuation) to the nearest hospital, when reasonable and necessary when approved and arranged by the Assistance Centre.
  - Rental of crutches or hospital-type bed, not exceeding the purchase price; and the cost of splints, trusses, braces or other approved prosthetic appliances.
  - f) Emergency out-patient services provided by a hospital
  - Drugs and/or medications, prescribed by a physician on an outpatient basis, for your covered emergency. This benefit is limited to a one-time 30 day supply per prescription and up to \$1,000 per policy. Charges for vitamins, vitamin preparations, over-the-counter drugs or medications are not covered.
- 4) Emergency Transportation When necessary, the insurer agrees to transport you to your country of origin when immediate medical consultation is required due to a covered emergency sickness or injury. Any emergency transportation such as air ambulance, one-way economy airfare, stretcher and/or a medical attendant must be approved and arranged by the Assistance Centre.
- Transportation of Family or Friend Up to \$3,000 for one round-trip economy class transportation by the most direct route, and up to \$1,000 for reasonable costs incurred after arrival by your family member or close friend if:
  - a) you are hospitalized due to a covered sickness or injury and the attending physician advises the necessary attendance by such persons; or
  - local authorities legally require the attendance of such person to identify your remains in the event of death due to a covered sickness or injury.
- 6) Attendant If you are hospitalized for 48 hours or more as a result of an emergency, the insurer agrees to reimburse up to \$50 a day, to a maximum of \$500 for an attendant, other than a relative, to care for your accompanying travelling companion(s) under age 18, or physically or mentally handicapped travelling companion(s) who rely on you for assistance.
- 7) Follow-up visits Up to \$3,000 to have you re-examined to monitor the effects of earlier treatment directly related to an initial emergency, except while hospitalized, and provided the initial emergency has been reported to the Assistance Centre. Follow-up visits do not include continuous or ongoing treatment or further diagnostic or investigative testing related to the initial emergency.
- 8) Accidental Dental The insurer agrees to reimburse reasonable and customary costs up to \$3,000 for emergency treatment or services to whole or sound natural teeth (including capped or crowned teeth) caused by an accidental direct blow to the face. Treatment relating to any dental claim must begin and end within 90 days from the onset of the accident and prior to your return to your country of origin.

- 9) Dental Emergencies The insurer agrees to reimburse up to \$500 for the immediate relief of acute dental pain caused by a dental emergency other than a direct blow to the face. Dental conditions for which you have previously received treatment or advice are not covered. Treatment relating to any dental claim must begin and end within 90 days from the onset of the emergency and must be completed within the period of coverage and prior to your return to your country of origin.
- Meals and Accommodation The insurer agrees to reimburse up to \$150 per day to a maximum of \$1,500, or up to a maximum 10 days in the event you or your insured travelling companion are confined to a hospital on the date on which you are scheduled to return home. The insurer will reimburse for a hotel or motel room or a bed and breakfast when licensed under the law of its jurisdiction, meals, child care costs (children under age 18, or physically or mentally handicapped travelling companion(s) who rely on you for assistance), essential telephone calls and taxi fares incurred by you or any insured travelling companion. The insurer will only reimburse these expenses if you have actually paid for them.

Expenses must be supported by original receipts from commercial organizations.

- 11) Emergency Return Home If a covered sickness or injury requires you to be returned home during the period of coverage, the insurer agrees to reimburse up to \$3,000 for the additional cost of a one-way economy transportation by the most direct route to your country of origin when approved and arranged by the Assistance Centre. This benefit also includes one insured family member.
- 12) Return of Deceased In the event of death due to a covered sickness or injury, the insurer agrees to reimburse up to:
  - \$10,000 for the costs incurred to prepare and return your remains in a standard transportation container to your country of origin; or
  - \$4,000 for cremation or burial at the place of death. The cost of a coffin or urn, headstones, flowers, reception expenses are not covered.
- 13) Accidental Death & Dismemberment The insurer agrees to pay up to the maximum sum insured selected at the time of application, not to exceed \$150,000, for loss of life, limb or sight resulting directly from accidental injury, occurring during the period of coverage, except while boarding, riding in, or disembarking from an aircraft. Accidental Death & Dismemberment Benefits are payable according to the following schedule:
  - a) 100% of sum insured resulting from the same accidental injury for loss of:
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    - · entire sight of both eyes; or
    - · both hands; or
    - · both feet; or
    - · one hand and entire sight of one eye; or
    - · one foot and entire sight of one eye.
  - b) 50% of sum insured resulting from the same accidental injury for loss of:
    - · entire sight of one eye; or
    - · one hand; or
    - one foot.

Loss of hand or hands, or foot or feet means severance through or above the wrist joint or ankle joint, respectively.

Loss of eye or eyes means total and irrecoverable loss of the entire sight. Only one amount is payable (the largest) if you suffer more than one of these losses.

- 14) Flight Accident The insurer agrees to pay up to a maximum sum insured of \$50,000 for death or dismemberment (according to the benefit chart indicated under Accidental Death & Dismemberment above) as a result of an accident sustained during the period of coverage while entering, riding or leaving an airplane or helicopter flight lawfully operated by a licensed public air common carrier as a fare-ticket passenger.
- 15) Exposure and Disappearance If you are exposed to the elements or disappear as a result of an accident, a loss will be covered if:
  - a) as a result of such exposure, you suffer one of the losses specified in the schedule of losses above; or
  - b) your body has not been found within 52 weeks from the date of the accident it will be presumed, subject to evidence to the contrary, that you suffered loss of life.
- Side-trip outside Canada The insurer agrees to provide coverage for emergency medical expenses you incur during a side-trip outside of Canada, provided:
   the majority of the period of coverage is spent in Canada (at least 51% of your trip).
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    This may not apply in certain circumstances, see Extending Your Trip on page 4
    for details; and
  - the side-trip is not in your country of origin.

#### **LIMITATIONS & EXCLUSIONS**

This policy will not provide coverage, provide services, or pay claims for expenses incurred directly or indirectly as a result of:

- 1a) If at the time of application you are 79 years of age or under and selected <u>Option 1:</u> Any pre-existing medical condition unless it was stable in the 120 days immediately before the effective date.
- 1b) If at the time of application you are 79 years of age or under and selected Option 2: Any pre-existing medical condition.
- If at the time of application you are 80 years of age or over: Any pre-existing medical condition.
- Any sickness for which signs and symptoms occurred before or during the following waiting period:
  - 48 hours after the effective date, if you are age 85 or younger on your effective date; or
  - 15 days after the effective date, if you are age 86 or older on your effective date.

The above waiting period will be waived when this insurance is purchased:

- before the date of your arrival to Canada; or
- before the date your existing Destination: Canada policy expires; or
- before the date any other existing coverage expires and there is no lapse in coverage. You must provide satisfactory proof of your previous insurance coverage.

- 3) Costs incurred due to:
  - Alzheimer's disease or dementia;
  - (iii) any loss resulting from your minor mental or emotional disorder; and/or
  - (iii) your self-inflicted injuries, unless medical evidence establishes that the injuries are related to a mental health illness.
- Costs incurred due to:
  - · act(s) of war or act(s) of terrorism,
  - · kidnapping,
  - · riot, strike or civil commotion,
  - · unlawful visit in any country,
  - · participation in protests,
  - · participation in armed forces activities,
  - · participation in a commercial sexual transaction,
  - · the commission or attempted commission of any criminal offence or illegal act,
  - · contravention of any statutory law or regulation in the area where the loss occurred.
  - Any sickness or injury when a trip is made for the purpose of obtaining advice, a diagnosis, treatment, surgery, investigation, palliative care, or any alternative therapy, as well as any directly or indirectly-related complication.
- Any loss, death or injury, if evidence supports that you were affected by, or the medical condition was in any way contributed to by, arising from, or in any way related to:
  - the abuse or chronic use of alcohol either before or during the period of coverage; or
  - the use of prohibited drugs, or any other intoxicant either before or during the period of
  - the non-compliance with prescribed treatment or medical therapy either before or during the period of coverage; or
  - the misuse of medication either before or during the period of coverage.
- Any medical consultation or any treatment that is non-emergency, experimental or elective such as cosmetic surgery, including any expenses for directly or indirectly related complications.
- Any medical condition that was diagnosed as a terminal illness prior to the effective date of this policy or travelling against the advice of a physician.
- Any treatment, investigation or hospitalization which is a continuation of, or subsequent to, emergency treatment of a medical condition, unless approved in advance by the Assistance Centre.
- Any *treatment* which can be reasonably delayed until *you* return to *your country of origin* (whether or not *you* intend to return) by the next available means of transportation, unless approved in advance by the Assistance Centre.
- Hospitalization or services rendered in connection with general health examinations for "check-up" purposes, treatment of an ongoing condition, regular care of a chronic condition, home health care, investigative testing, rehabilitation or ongoing care or treatment in connection with drugs, alcohol or any other substance abuse.
- Any rehabilitation or convalescent care.
- Injury resulting from training for or participating in:
  - · speed contests usually and customarily in excess of 60 km per hour;
  - · motor sport contests:
  - · stunt activities, exhibitions or demonstrations of any kind;
  - sport activities, if you are considered professional by the governing body of that sport and you are paid for your participation;
  - · heliskiing, ski jumping;
  - · skydiving, sky-surfing;
  - scuba diving (except if certified by internationally recognized and accepted program such as NAUI or PADI, or if diving depth does not exceed 30 meters);
  - · white water rafting (except grades 1 to 4);
  - · street luge, skeleton activity;
  - · mountaineering; or
  - · participation in any rodeo activity.
- Any loss incurred as a result of pregnancy, delivery, abortion, miscarriage, or 14) complications thereof.
- Any loss incurred as a result of your child born during a trip.
- Any *sickness* or *injury* resulting from a motor vehicle *accident* where *you* are entitled to receive benefits pursuant to any policy or legislative plan of motor vehicle insurance. 16)
- Treatment or services that contravene, or are prohibited by legislation under a provincial 17) or territorial hospital/medical plan.
- Naturopathic, holistic or acupuncture treatment.
- Costs that exceed the reasonable and customary rate for the area where the treatment or 19) services are being performed.
- 20) Any act of terrorism or medical condition you suffer or contract when an official travel advisory was issued by the Canadian government stating "Avoid all non-essential travel" or "Avoid all travel" regarding the country, region or city of *your* destination,
  - · before your policy effective date; and/or
  - for your Side-Trip Outside Canada, if the official travel advisory was in place on or before the date you leave for your side-trip.

To read the travel advisories, visit the Government of Canada Official Global Travel Advisory site. This exclusion does not apply to claims for an emergency or a medical condition unrelated to the travel advisory.

- Any loss incurred outside of Canada when you have not spent the majority of the period of coverage in Canada.
- 22) Any loss incurred inside your country of origin, which is other than Canada.
- Air travel other than as a passenger in a commercial aircraft licensed to carry passengers for hire, except while being transported under the terms of the Emergency Transportation or Emergency Return Home benefits.
- Any loss resulting when *you* are a driver, the operator, a co-driver, a crew member or any other passenger on a commercial vehicle used for the purpose of delivering goods or carrying a load. This exclusion is not applicable when the commercial vehicle is used during *your trip* solely for pleasure purposes and not used for delivering goods or carrying a load.
- Applicable to Accidental Death & Dismemberment Benefits only: Being an occupant of an aircraft, either as passenger or crew, or while boarding or disembarking from an aircraft.

# **DEFINITIONS**

Accident(al) means a sudden, unexpected, unforeseeable, unavoidable external event and

Act(s) of terrorism means any activity that involves a threat to use or the actual use of violence or any dangerous or threatening act, or the use of force. Such act is directed against the general public, governments, organizations, properties or infrastructures, or electronic systems.

The intention of such activity is to:

instill fear in the general public;

- disrupt the economy;
- intimidate, coerce or overthrow a sitting government or occupying power; and/or
- promote political, social, religious or economic objectives.

Act(s) of war means any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from, occasioned by, happening through or in the consequence of war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war is declared or not) by any government or sovereign, using military personnel or other agents, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power

Chronic condition is a long-lasting health condition or disease that requires ongoing medical attention and/or is constantly recurring.

**Confirmation of coverage** means the document(s) that *you* receive from The Destination: Travel Group Inc. as a confirmation of the coverage *you* have purchased, which may be a *confirmation of coverage* letter, an application form or an internet purchase confirmation page.

Country of origin means the country in which you maintained a permanent residence prior to entry into Canada

Deductible amount means the dollar amount for which you are liable for each claim before any remaining eligible expenses are reimbursed under this insurance. The deductible amount is shown on your confirmation of coverage and applies to each claim.

Dependent children means your unmarried children who are:

- financially dependent on you; and
- b) at least 15 days of age; and
- c) age 21 or under; or
- age 25 or under and attending school full time. d)

Effective date means the date and time coverage begins as indicated in the Effective date section on page 1 of this policy.

Emergency means a a sudden and unforeseen medical condition that requires immediate treatment.

An emergency no longer exists when the evidence reviewed by Assistance Centre indicates that no further treatment is required and you are able to continue your trip or return to your place of ordinary residence or country of origin.

**Expiry date** means the date and time coverage ends as indicated in the Expiry date section on page 1 of this policy.

Family member means your legal or common-law spouse, parent, brother, sister, legal guardian, step-parent, step-child, stepbrother, step-sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandparent, grandchild, in-law, and ward, natural or adopted child.

Good health means you do not have any reason to seek medical attention with the exception of regular care of a *chronic condition* or medical evaluation required to satisfy travel visa requirements throughout the *period of coverage*.

Hospital means an institution that is licensed as an accredited hospital that is staffed and operated for the care and treatment of in-patients and out-patients. Treatment must be supervised by physicians and there must be registered nurses on duty 24 hours a day. Diagnostic and surgical capabilities must also exist on the premises or in facilities controlled by the establishment. A *hospital* is not an establishment used mainly as a clinic, extended or palliative care facility, rehabilitation facility, addiction treatment centre, convalescent, rest or nursing home, home for the aged or health spa

**Injury** means sudden bodily harm, which is directly caused by or resulting from an *accident*, being a sudden and unforeseen event, excluding bodily harm that results from deliberate or voluntary action, and independent of *sickness* and all other causes.

**Insured person** means a person eligible for coverage and named on the application, who has been accepted by the insurer or its authorized representative, and has paid the required premium for a specific plan of insurance.

Insurer means The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company (Manulife).

Medical condition means sickness, injury, disease or symptom.

Medical consultation means any medical services obtained from a physician for a sickness, injury or medical condition, including but not limited to any or all of: history taking, medical examination, investigative testing, advice or treatment, and during which a diagnosis of the medical condition need not have been definitively made. This does not include routine annual medical check-ups where no medical signs or symptoms existed or were found during the

Minor mental or emotional disorder means:

- having anxiety or panic attacks, or being in an emotional state or in a stressful situation.

A minor mental or emotional disorder is one where your treatment includes only minor tranquilizers or minor anti-anxiety medication (anxiolytics) or no prescribed medication at all.

**Period of coverage** means the period from the *effective date* to the *expiry date* as indicated on the *confirmation of coverage* and for which premium has been paid for at the time of application. The maximum *period of coverage* per trip cannot exceed **365** days.

Physician means a person:

- who is not you or an immediate family member or your travel companion;
- licensed in the jurisdiction where the services are provided, to prescribe and administer medical treatment

**Pre-existing medical condition** means any *medical condition* that exists prior to *your effective* 

Reasonable and customary means charges incurred for goods and services that are comparable to what other providers charge for similar goods and services in the same geographical area.

Sickness means any illness or disease.

Signs or symptoms means any evidence of sickness experienced by you or recognized through observation

Spouse means a person who is legally married to you, or a person who has been living with you in a common-law relationship for a period of at least 12 consecutive months.

Stable means a medical condition that is considered stable when all of the following statements are true:

- There has not been any new treatment prescribed or recommended, or change(s) to existing treatment (including a stoppage in treatment); and
- 2. there has not been any change in medication, or any recommendation or starting of a new prescription drug, and
- 3. the medical condition has not become worse, and
- 4. there has not been any new, more frequent or more severe signs or symptoms, and
- 5 there has been no hospitalization or referral to a specialist, and
- 6. there have not been any tests, investigation or treatment recommended, but not yet complete, nor any outstanding test results, and
- 7. there is no planned or pending treatment.

All of the above conditions must be met for a medical condition to be considered stable.

Terminal illness means a medical condition for which, prior to your policy effective date, a physician gave a prognosis of eventual death within 24 months or palliative care was received.

**Travelling companion** means a person who is accompanying *you* on *your trip*, and who has prepaid shared accommodation or transportation with *you*. (Maximum of 5 persons including *you*.)

Treatment means medical, therapeutic or diagnostic procedure prescribed, performed or recommended by a physician including, but not limited to, prescribed medication, investigative testing and surgery. Important: Any reference to testing, tests, test results, or investigations excludes genetic tests. "Genetic test" means a test that analyzes DNA, RNA or chromosomes for purposes such as the prediction of disease or vertical transmission risks, or monitoring, diagnosis or prognosis

Trip means a period during which you are travelling outside your country of origin and for which coverage is in effect.

We. us. our means Manulife.

You or Your means the insured person.

# **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### Assignment

Any benefits payable or which may become payable under this policy cannot be assigned by you, and the insurer is not responsible for and will not be bound by any assignment into by you.

Despite any other provisions of this contract, this contract is subject to the statutory conditions contained in the Insurance Act as applicable in *your* province or territory of residence respecting contracts of sickness and accident insurance.

#### Automatic Extension of Coverage

- This coverage shall be automatically extended for up to 72 hours if, during the period of coverage, the conveyance in which you are riding or are scheduled to ride as a passenger, scheduled to arrive at destination during the period of coverage, is delayed due to circumstances beyond your control.
- If medical evidence supports that you are medically unfit to travel due to a covered sickness or injury on or before the coverage expiry date, coverage will be automatically extended for up to 5 days.
- If you are hospitalized at the end of the period of coverage, as a result of a covered sickness or injury, coverage will be extended for you and one insured travelling companion remaining with you, when reasonable and necessary, during the period of hospital confinement, plus 72 hours after release to travel home. Coverage for your travelling companion will only be extended under their respective Active Claims Management administered policy.

#### **Benefit Payments**

Unless otherwise stated, all provisions in this policy apply to each eligible insured person during one period of coverage. Benefits are only payable under one policy, for each insured person during the period of coverage.

Benefits are only payable for the plans and the specific sum insured selected, paid for and accepted by the insurer, at the time of application, and indicated in your confirmation of coverage letter.

Any benefits payable do not include interest charges.

Benefits payable as a result of your death will be payable to your named beneficiary or to your Estate.

### Claim Submission

You or the claimant, if other than you, shall be responsible for providing the Assistance Centre with the following:

- 1) receipts from commercial organizations for all medical costs incurred and itemized accounts of all medical services which have been provided; and
- any payment made by any other insurance plan or contract, including a government hospital/medical plan; and
- substantiating medical documentation at the request of the Assistance Centre.

Failure to provide substantiating documents shall invalidate all claims under this insurance.

Any policy provision in conflict with any law to which this policy is subject is hereby deemed to be amended to conform thereto.

# Coordination of Benefits

Amounts payable under this plan are in excess of any or collectible under any existing coverage concurrently in force held by or available to you.

Other coverage includes but is not limited to:

- homeowners insurance:
- tenants insurance;
- multi-risk insurance:
- any credit card, third-party liability, group or individual basic or extended health insurance;
- any private or legislative plan of motor vehicle insurance providing hospital, medical or therapeutic coverage

The Assistance Centre, on behalf of the insurer, will coordinate all benefits in accordance with the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association guidelines.

If you are insured under more than one insurance policy underwritten by us, the total amount we pay to you cannot exceed your actual expenses; and the maximum you are entitled to is the largest amount specified for the benefit in any one policy.

Reimbursement will not be made for any costs, services or supplies that are payable to you under a motor vehicle insurance policy or legislative plan under any Insurance Act, or for which you receive benefits from any other party pursuant to any policy or legislative plan of motor vehicle insurance, until such benefits are exhausted.

You may not claim or receive in total more than 100% of the loss caused by the insured event.

If you are retired with an extended health plan provided by a former employer, with a lifetime limit of up to \$100,000, the Assistance Centre, on behalf of the insurer, will not coordinate benefits with that provider, except in the event of your death.

#### Currency

All amounts stated in the policy, including premium, are in Canadian dollars.

If currency conversion is necessary, the Assistance Centre will use the exchange rate on the date the service was rendered to you.

At the option of the Assistance Centre, benefits may be paid in the currency of the country where the loss occurred

#### **Extending Your Trip**

If you decide to extend your trip, you may apply for a new period of coverage provided you meet the requirements in Eligibility 1 and Eligibility 2 of this policy.

If you have incurred a claim, the Assistance Centre, on behalf of the insurer, will review your file before deciding on granting an extension

Each policy or period of coverage is considered a separate contract and all limitations and exclusions will apply.

The Assistance Centre, on behalf of the insurer, reserves the right to decline any request for new terms of coverage.

If you decide to extend your trip please call your agent/broker or The Destination: Travel Group Inc. at 1-855-337-3532

NOTE - Coverage outside Canada: If you extend your trip for the purpose of returning to your country of origin, coverage outside Canada will be provided while you are in transit even if you do not spend the majority of the period of coverage in Canada if:

- the policy is purchased on or prior to the expiry date of an existing Destination: Canada policy; and
- b) the number of days in transit to your country of origin does not exceed 3 days.

There is no coverage provided in your country of origin.

#### **General Terms**

Insurance terms and conditions are subject to change with each new policy purchased, without prior notice.

This policy is non-participating. You are not entitled to share in our divisible surplus.

## **Governing Law**

This policy will be governed by the laws of the Canadian province or territory where the policy was issued.

#### Limit on Liability

It is a condition precedent to liability under this policy that at the time of application and on the effective date, you are in good health and know of no reason to seek medical attention.

#### Limitation of Action

Every action or proceeding against an insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under the contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within the time set out in the *Insurance Act* or in the *Limitations Act*, 2002 in Ontario or other applicable legislation.

# **Misrepresentation or Nondisclosure**

We will not pay a claim if you, any person insured under this policy or anyone acting on your behalf attempt to deceive us or makes a fraudulent, false or exaggerated statement or claim.

You must be accurate and complete in your dealings with us at all times.

A failure to disclose or misrepresentation of any material fact by you, fraud or attempted fraud, either at the time of application or at the time of claim, shall render the entire contract null and void at the option of the insurer, and any claim submitted thereunder shall not be payable.

Where there is an error as to your age, provided that your age is within the insurable limits of this policy, the premiums will be adjusted according to your correct age.

The total premium amount is due and payable at the time of application. The premium is calculated using the most current rates for *your* age each time *you* apply or extend *your* insurance. A family rate is available. Family includes the applicant, age 69 and under, the applicant's *spouse*, age 69 and under, and *dependent children*. The premium for family coverage is calculated at two times the premium for the eldest adult age 69 and under

## Right to be Reimbursed (Subrogation)

As a condition to receiving benefits under the policy, you agree to:

- reimburse the insurer for all emergency medical and hospital costs paid under the policy from any amounts you receive from a third party responsible (in whole or in part) for your injury or sickness, whether such amounts are paid under a judgment or settlement agreement;
- whenever reasonable, initiate a legal action against the third party to recover *your* damages, which include the *emergency* medical and *hospital* costs paid under the b)
- include all emergency medical and hospital costs paid under the policy in any settlec) ment agreement you reach with the third party;
- act reasonably to preserve the insurer's right to be reimbursed for any emergency d) medical or hospital costs paid under the policy;
- keep the insurer informed of the status of any legal action against the third party; and e) advise your counsel of the insurer's right to reimbursement under the policy.

f)

Your obligations under this section of the policy in no way restricts the *insurer*'s right to bring a subrogated claim in *your* name against the third party and *you* agree to cooperate with the *insurer* fully should the *insurer* choose to exercise its right of subrogation.

#### Sanctions

Benefits are not payable under this policy for any losses or expenses incurred due to or as a result of *your* travel to a sanctioned country for any business or activity that would violate any Canadian or any other applicable national economic or trade sanction law or regulation.

#### Time

This policy will be governed by the local time of the Canadian province or territory in which *your* policy was issued.

#### **STATUTORY CONDITIONS**

#### Contrac

The application, *confirmation of coverage* letter, this policy, any document attached to this policy when issued, and any amendment to the contract agreed upon in writing after this policy is issued, constitute the entire contract, and no agent has the authority to change the contract or waive any of its provisions.

#### Waiver

The *insurer* shall be deemed not to have waived any condition of this contract, either in whole or in part, unless the waiver is clearly expressed in writing signed by the *insurer*.

#### **Copy of Application**

The *insurer* shall, upon request, furnish *you* or a claimant under the contract a copy of the application.

#### **Material Facts**

No statement made by *you* or a person insured at the time of application for the contract shall be used in defence of a claim under or to avoid the contract unless it is contained in the application or any other written statements or answers furnished as evidence of insurability.

#### **Termination**

You may at any time request that this contract be terminated and the *insurer* shall, as soon as practical after you make the request, refund the amount of premium actually paid by you that is in excess of the short-rate premium calculated to the date of the request according to the table in use by the *insurer* at the time of the termination.

Refer to Refunds on page 5.

We may terminate this contract in whole or in part at any time by giving written notice of termination to you and by refunding, concurrently with the giving of notice, the amount of premium paid in excess of the proportional premium for the expired time. The notice of termination may be delivered to you, or it may be sent by registered mail to your latest address or cord. Where notice of termination is delivered to you, five (5) days notice of termination will be given; where it is mailed to you, ten (10) days notice will be given and the ten (10) days will begin on the day following the date of mailing of the notice.

#### **Notice and Proof of Claim**

Please refer to the Claims Procedures on page 5.

If you do not provide the required supporting documentation, your claim will not be paid.

# Failure to Give Notice and Proof

Failure to give notice of claim or furnish proof of claim within the time prescribed does not invalidate the claim if:

- a) the notice or proof is given or furnished as soon as reasonably possible, and in no event later than 1 year from the date of the accident or the date a claim arises under the contract on account of sickness or disability if it is shown that it was not reasonably possible to give notice or furnish proof within the time so prescribed; or
- in the case of your death, if a declaration of presumption of death is necessary, the notice or proof is given or furnished no later than 1 year after the date a court makes the declaration

# Insurer to Furnish Forms for Proof of Claim

Claims forms are available by contacting the Assistance Centre's Claims Department and shall be furnished to *you* upon request.

#### **Rights of Examination**

For the purposes of determining the validity of a claim under this policy, we may obtain and review the medical records of *your* attending *physician*(s), including the records of *your* regular *physician*(s) at home. These records may be used to determine the validity of a claim, whether or not the contents of the medical records were made known to *you* before *you* incurred a claim under this policy. In addition, we have the right, and *you* shall afford *us* the opportunity, to have *you* medically examined when and as often as may reasonably be required while benefits are being claimed under this policy. If *you* die, we have the right to request an autopsy, if not prohibited by law.

## When Money Payable

All money payable under this contract shall be paid by the insurer within  ${\bf 60}$  days after the insurer has received proof of claim.

#### **REFUNDS**

When submitting *your* refund request, please send a written request to The Destination: Travel Group Inc. by fax, mail or email before *your* coverage period ends, and include:

- 1. a copy of your confirmation of coverage; and
- confirmation of your early departure such as a boarding pass or any other documentation to support your refund request.

# Refunds will only be considered when:

- The entire trip is cancelled prior to the effective date.
- 2. You return to your country of origin prior to the expiry date.
- You become insured under a Canadian provincial or territorial health/medical plan as long as you are not required to maintain coverage for work permit or other immigration purposes.

A fee of \$150 may be applied by The Destination: Travel Group Inc. if cancelling a policy issued for one year of consecutive coverage prior to the *effective date*.

#### **Important Notes**

Premium refunds, regardless of method of payment, must be obtained from the agent/broker where coverage was originally purchased and submitted to The Destination: Travel Group Inc. Partial refunds will be:

- calculated based on the date the refund request is received by The Destination: Travel Group Inc.; and
- subject to a \$25.00 administration fee applied by The Destination: Travel Group Inc. and a minimum refund of \$25.00.

Under no condition will a refund be made if a claim has been incurred or paid, or is pending.

#### CLAIMS PROCEDURES

Before you travel download the free assistance & claim mobile app, ACM TravelAid™. The TravelAid mobile app can also provide you with directions to the nearest medical facility, and local emergency telephone numbers (such as 911 in North America). To download the app, visit: http://www.active-care.ca/en/travelaid/

Claims forms are available by calling the the Assistance Centre Claims Department.

#### SEND YOUR CLAIMS TO:

#### Active Care Management PO Box 1237, Station A

Windsor, ON N9A 6P8

Collect worldwide: +1 (519) 945-1069 Toll Free Canada/USA: 1-833-886-1069

- Claims must be reported within 30 days of occurrence.
- 2. Written proof of claim must be submitted within 90 days of occurrence.
- Any costs incurred for documentation or required reports are your or the claimant's responsibility.
- 4. To submit your claim, fill out the claim form completely. Incomplete information will cause delay.
- Failure to comply with the claims procedures will result in loss of rights to or reduction of, benefits available under this policy.

# We need the following information if you are submitting a medical claim:

- a) original, itemized bills and invoices
- b) proof of payment by you (receipts)
- c) proof of payment from any other insurance plan or benefit plan
- d) applicable medical records, including
  - complete diagnosis by the attending physician
  - documentation from the hospital that the treatment was appropriate and consistent with your diagnosis
  - documentation that states the treatment could not be delayed until you returned home without adversely affecting your condition and quality of medical care
- e) a letter from the referring *physician* recommending *treatment* of any medical professional
- f) proof of the accident if you submit a claim for dental expenses that result from an accident
- g) proof of travel, including your departure date and return date
- h) your historical medical records, if we ask for them

# We need the following information if submitting an accidental death or dismemberment claim:

- a) report from the police, coroner, or autopsy
- b) medical records
- c) death certificate, if applicable
- d) any other documents requested by the Assistance Centre after initial review of the claim.

Note: If your body is not found within 12 months of the flight or travel accident, we presume you died from your injuries.

#### **Online Claims Submission**

For quick and easy claim submission, please have all of *your* documents available in electronic format, such as a PDF or a JPEG. Visit https://manulife.acmtravel.ca to submit *your* claim online.

# Emergency Medical Assistance and Claims Administration provided by:

The Assistance Centre (Active Care Management) PO Box 1237, Station A Windsor, ON N9A 6P8

# Managed and Distributed by:

The Destination: Travel Group Inc. 307-211 Consumers Road Toronto, Ontario, Canada M2J 4G8 Tel: 1-855-337-3532

#### Underwritten by:

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company (Manulife). P.O. Box 670, Stn. Waterloo, Waterloo, ON N2J 4B8

#### PRIVACY INFORMATION NOTICE

At The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company (Manulife), your privacy matters. We are committed to protecting the privacy of the information we receive about you in the course of providing the insurance you have chosen. While our employees need to have access to that information, we have taken measures to protect your privacy. We ensure that other professionals, with whom we work in giving you the services you need under your insurance, have done so as well. To find out more about how we protect your privacy, please read our Notice on Privacy and Confidentiality.

Notice on Privacy and Confidentiality. The specific and detailed information requested on the application form is required to process the application. To protect the confidentiality of this information, Manulife will establish a "financial services file" from which this information will be used to process the application, offer and administer services and process claims. Access to this file will be restricted to those Manulife employees, mandataries, administrators or agents who are responsible for the assessment of risk (underwriting), marketing and administration of services and the investigation of claims, and to any other person *you* authorize or as authorized by law. These people, organizations and service providers may be in jurisdictions outside Canada, and subject to the laws of those foreign jurisdictions. *Your* file is secured in *our* offices or those of *our* administrator or agent. *You* may request to review the personal information it contains and make corrections by writing to: Privacy Officer, Manulife, P.O. Box 1602, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C6.

For further details about our Privacy Policy, you may also visit Manulife at https://www.manulife.ca/privacy-policies.html.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company

# **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

In the event of a medical *emergency*, *you* or someone on *your* behalf must notify the Assistance Centre (toll-free **1-833-886-1069** or worldwide collect **+1 (519) 945-1069**) prior to any surgery being performed or within **24** hours of admission to a *hospital*.

#### **Limits on Coverage**

Failure to notify the Assistance Centre, without reasonable cause, will result in the reduction of eligible benefit amounts payable by **20%**. You will be responsible for any expenses that are not payable by the *insurer*.

The Assistance Centre is here to help with service available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Assistance Centre also provides support and recommendations for non-medical emergencies, providing you with access to resources to help resolve any unexpected difficulties you encounter during your trip.

# **ACTIVE CARE MANAGEMENT**

Toll free Canada/USA: 1-833-886-1069

If unable to contact us through the toll-free number, call collect + 1 (519) 945-1069

#### MEDICAL CONCIERGE SERVICES

The Destination: Travel Group Inc. is pleased to provide you with value-added medical concierge services.

#### What services are available?

StandbyMD has an international network of medical providers and partners who can provide quick and streamlined services and access to healthcare, 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

StandbyMD offers access to personalized care including:

- telephone or video chat with a qualified physician who can assess symptoms and provide treatment options (for eligible cases)
- a network of physicians who make house call visits in 141 countries and over 4.500 cities.
- in-network clinics and emergency rooms when necessary
- coordination and delivery of lost or forgotten prescription medications, eyeglasses or contact lenses, and medical supplies when you travel within Canada and the US

#### How this service works

StandbyMD triages you according to your symptoms, profile, and location and then refers you to the most appropriate level of care for your situation.

The worldwide network offers preferred rates and direct billing options to help reduce your out-of-pocket expenses. The StandbyMD program also helps coordinate payment for eligible expenses according to the terms and conditions of this policy.

To use this service, contact the Assistance Centre at the number provided in this policy.

#### Disclaimer, wavier, and limitation of liability

StandbyMD is not intended as a substitute for professional medical advice. The program is provided to assist you in finding medical providers.

The advice StandbyMD provides is a recommendation only and entirely voluntary. You retain the right to choose your own level of care, regardless of the recommendation StandbyMD makes.

Medical providers within the StandbyMD network are not employees or agents and are not affiliated with StandbyMD in any way beyond accepting referrals. StandbyMD has no control – real or implied – over the medical judgment, actions, or inactions of the medical providers and does not assume any responsibility for:

- availability of the medical providers
- · quality of the medical providers
- the results or outcome of any treatment or service.

You waive any and all rights to proceed legally against StandbyMd or anyone related to StandbyMD. Related people include principals, parents, successors, and assigns of StandbyMD.

Waiving these rights to proceed legally includes the following that relate in any way to the medical concierge services offered by StandbyMD:

- · any and all claims
- demands
- actions and causes of action
- suits of any kind, nature, or amount

StandbyMD's liability, if any, is limited solely to the amount of payment made to participating medical providers for services you received after obtaining a referral from StandbyMD.



Everyone wants to have a carefree trip and should be able to travel with confidence in their travel insurance purchase. Most people travel every day without a problem, but if something does happen, the member companies of the Travel Health Insurance Association of Canada (THiA) want you to know your rights. THiA's Travel Insurance Bill of Rights and Responsibilities builds on the golden rules of travel insurance:

Know your health • Know your trip Know your policy • Know your rights

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