

# Prosperity Lifecare Namibia Embedded Travel Insurance Plain Language Policy Wording

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#### HOLLARD TRAVEL INSURANCE

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#### 1. Contact us

- 1.1. General Enquiries: If **you** have any questions or are in any doubt about the cover, please call our travel helpline on **+264 61 254 695** during office hours.
- 1.2. Refer to authorization of expenses for contact details of our 24-hour emergency assistance helpline.

## 2. Complaints

If we do not accept your claim or if you do not agree with the amount of the claim, you may ask us to review our decision. You must send Prosperity a written request to review within 90 days of the date that you receive our claims letter.

#### 3. Financial loss

- 2.1. Personal Accident: we will pay up to the limit in the policy schedule
- 2.2. We will not pay more than the actual financial loss you suffered for all other benefits

# 4. Information you give us

The information **you** give **us** will be stored on databases and shared with other parties in the insurance industry in order to gather industry statistics and combat fraudulent claims. **We** can access the information even after **your** policy with **us** ends.

- 3.1. **You** acknowledge that the sharing of information for underwriting and claims purposes is in the public interest, as it will enable insurers to underwrite policies and assess risks fairly and reduce the incidence of fraudulent claims with a view to limiting premiums.
- 3.2. **You** hereby waive any right to privacy with regard to any underwriting and claims information (on **your** behalf and on behalf of anyone **you** represent herein), in respect of any insurance policy or claims made or lodged by **you**, or on **your** behalf.
- 3.3. **You** consent to such information being stored in the shared database and **we** may use the information as set out above.
  - 3.3.1. You also consent that we may disclose such information to any insurer or its agent.
  - 3.3.2. You further consent that we may verify any underwriting information against legally recognised sources or databases.
  - 3.3.3. You agree that this consent clause will survive the termination for whatever reason of the policy, including its cancellation or lapsing.

#### 5. Interest

We do not pay interest unless ordered to do so by a court of law in your home country.

#### 6. Insurable interest

This is **your** policy, and only **you**\_have rights under this policy. **You** can only claim for items that belong to **you**, or expenses paid by **you**.



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### 7. Legal

- 7.1. The policy is a legal contract between Prosperity and **us**. This policy document provides **you** with the terms, conditions and exclusions of the insurance cover.
- 7.2. This policy is subject to your home country's law.

#### 8. Not a medical aid

The intention of cover is to stabilise and repatriate **you**. This policy is not a medical aid, and does not provide cover for treatment in **your home country** after repatriation. For example, if you fall and break your leg while skiing in Italy and it needs further operations and physio therapy once you have returned to **your home country**, this policy does not cover any of the costs incurred in **your home country**.

# 9. More than one policy underwritten by us

**We** shall never pay more than the **limit** of whichever policy has the highest **limit** of cover. Example, if one section in terms of this policy covers **baggage** up to 5,000 and the second policy with us covers baggage up to 7,000 the maximum **we** will pay is 7,000.

### 10. Policy documents

- 10.1. The policy wording explains the benefits, conditions, exclusions and claims requirements.
- 10.2. You may obtain a letter of confirmation from Prosperity. The letter is a summary of cover. **You** must refer to this policy wording for full details of the terms, exclusions and conditions of cover.
- 10.3. The policy schedule (which forms part of the policy contract) shows **your** personal details, how much **you** paid, the **excess** amount, the benefits **you** chose, and the sum insured. Each product contains different levels of cover. **You** must check **your** schedule to see if a benefit applies to **you**.
- 10.4. You must read the policy wording, the schedule and any endorsement as one document. All the headings that you see are merely to help you find information quickly. You must not take them to affect the interpretation of the policy. You must read all the sections in your policy document and ensure that you understand your cover and responsibilities. You must contact us if you have any questions.
- 10.5. Should there be any conflict between the contents of the policy wording and the contents of the schedule, **we** will give the schedule precedence.

# 11. Third party claims

We may finalise the claim by paying you up to the **limit**, or an amount for which the third-party claim may be settled. This will release us from any further liability for the claim.

# Who qualifies for the cover?

Nine things **you** must know about **our** travel insurance policies.

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# 1. Age limits

**You** must be younger than the below ages at the time the loss occurs:

- 1.1. 70 years for any claim related to:
  - 1.1.1. pre-existing medical conditions
  - 1.1.2. an infectious and contagious disease, for example: Covid19
  - 1.1.3. any heart attack or stroke or complications that can reasonably be related thereto, whether pre-existing or not
- 1.2. 80 years for all other claims

## 2. Who qualifies for the cover

All members of the scheme traveling from their country of permanent residence or country of temporary residence to a destination outside the borders of Namibia or that specific residency, subject to the age limits.

### 3. Resident of your home country

**You** must have the necessary written permission from **your home country's** authorities to reside and/or work in **your home country**, and **you** must be physically present in **your home country** for more than 6 months during the last 12 months. If **you** cannot produce a written consent, **we** will not pay any claim.

### 4. Return to your Home Country

- 4.1 Before **you** leave **your home country**, **you** must have booked a reservation with a confirmed departure date from **your home country** and a confirmed departure date back to **your home country**.
- 4.2 Travel by road: Cover is subject to "Where we will cover you". We do not cover one-way trips.

# 5. Top Up cover

Top-up cover is available at an additional premium if **you** qualify for free medical cover outside the borders of **your home country** from either your bank or your medical aid. For example, **you:** 

- 5.1 Purchased your flight ticket using your credit card, or
- 5.2 Your medical aid gives you free medical cover outside the borders of your home country.

### 6. Where we will cover you

- 6.1. We do not cover claims for travel within the borders of your home country unless you are booked on a connecting flight for your trip. For example, if you are flying to London from Namibia via Dubai (connecting flight), your cover will begin when you have checked in for your flight from Namibia.
- 6.2. **We** do not cover **you** when **you** travel to the high-risk countries listed below:

Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Egypt (the area of North Sinai), Eritrea, Guinea, Guinea – Bissau, Haiti, Iraq, Iran (within 100km of the entire Iran/Afghanistan border, Iran within 10km of the entire Iran/Iraq border and the province of Sistan-Baluchistan, the area east of the line running from Bam to Jask, including Bam), Liberia, Libya, Mali, Niger, North Korea, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Syria and within 10km's of the border to Syria in any other country, South Sudan, Venezuela, Yemen.





#### WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE COVER

- 6.2.1. Any country where the government has announced a state of emergency with the exception of emergencies relating to medical pandemics or emergencies.
- 6.2.2. Any country where the United Nations Armed Forces are present and active.

# 7. When cover starts

- 7.1. Your cover (and this policy) starts at different times depending on the benefit:
  - 7.1.1. Top-Up cover starts after **your** free cover limit is finished.
  - 7.1.2. Medical benefit starts when **you** pass through passport control from **your home country**.

#### 8. When cover ends

- 8.1.1. The Overseas Medical benefit ends:
  - 8.1.1.1. when you pass through customs back into your home country
  - 8.1.1.2. 00:01 on the date you reach the maximum age limit
  - 8.1.1.3. 00:01 on the termination / return date on your policy certificate
  - 8.1.1.4. On the date **we** arrange an available flight/transport for repatriation back to **your home country** if **you** refuse to be repatriated.
- 8.1.2. **We** will extend **your** policy automatically if **you** have an overseas medical claim approved by **us** whilst on **your trip** before **your** policy end date.
- 8.1.3. **We** cannot extend the duration of your cover beyond 90 days if you are unable to return to your home country due to any travel restrictions.

# Key words to understand

We show words that have special meanings in **bold**. We define the words in the next pages to assist you in understanding your policy.





# 1. Children / Child

Your natural or adopted child (son/daughter) not in full-time employment, under the age of 21 years.

# 2. Complications of pregnancy and childbirth

The following unexpected medical events that occur more than 15 weeks prior to the expected delivery date: toxaemia, gestational hypertension, pre-eclampsia, ectopic pregnancy, hydatidiform mole (molar pregnancy), post-partum haemorrhage, retained placenta membrane, placental abruption, hyperemesis gravidarum, placenta praevia, stillbirths, miscarriage, medically necessary emergency Caesarean sections and any premature births.

#### 3. Close relative

Limited to the below relatives who reside in your home country. Your:

- 3.1. Legal spouse
- 3.2. parent, parent-in-law, stepparent, or legal guardian
- 3.3. biological **child**, legally fostered **child**, legally adopted **child**, step**child**, grand**child** or daughter/son-in-law
- 3.4. biological or stepsister/brother
- 3.5. grandparents

#### 4. Dental

Emergency pain-stilling treatment to teeth. This cover does not include capped teeth or dentures or existing conditions related to your teeth such as cracks.

# 5. Eligible expenses

Inpatient and outpatient treatment related to:

5.1. Doctor's fees, surgery, x-rays, inpatient treatment, prescription medication, the once-off cost of your taxi to the nearest suitable hospital or the cost of an ambulance to the nearest suitable hospital when you are admitted as an inpatient.

## 6. Emergency assistance provider

Refers to a company authorised by Hollard to provide you with assistance whilst you are on your trip.

#### 7. Evacuation

- 7.1. **Medical evacuation**: **we** arrange either an ambulance or a commercial flight from the place where **you** are injured or sick (during a **trip**) to the nearest appropriate hospital.
- 7.2. **Security evacuation**: Airport closure (from which **you** are booked to depart) for 2 days or more due to unexpected **civil unrest**, **military coup**, a **terrorist** attack or **political unrest**.



#### KEY WORDS TO UNDERSTAND



#### 8. Excess

The amount you have to pay first before you can claim under any section of this policy, per person, per benefit.

#### 9. Home

Your principal place of residence, used for domestic purposes in Your Home Country.

# 10. Home Country

Namibia or a SADC Country where you have spent the last 6 month residing in.

### 11. Infectious or contagious disease

Means any disease transmitted from an infected person, animal or species to another person, animal or species by any means when the World Health Organisation (WHO) declares the outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC).

#### 12. Illness

An illness or disease that a medical practitioner diagnosed and that meets all of the following criteria:

- 12.1. There is a present severe or acute symptom requiring immediate care.
- 12.2. The failure to obtain such care could reasonably result in serious deterioration of **your** condition or place **your** life in jeopardy

### 13. Injury

A sudden **injury** because of violent, external and **accidental** means that happened at an identifiable place and time whilst on **your trip**.

# 14. Inpatient

Hospital admission by a doctor (including day care) where **you** receive treatment, accommodation and food and spend at least 24 consecutive hours.

## 15. Insured company

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# 16. Insured event / benefit

An **insured event** is a single incident, or series of incidents directly related to the same cause, that is listed in this policy and results in a claim. **We** do not cover claims for any event **we** do not list in this policy.

# 17. Life threatening medical condition

Medical emergency where there is a possibility that you may die if not treated immediately, for example:

- a serious allergic reaction that appears quickly and may cause death
- broken bone/s



#### KEY WORDS TO UNDERSTAND

- high risk burn wounds, for example burns to your face, hands or feet
- · diving accidents or drowning
- heat stroke with a temperature higher than 39 degrees Celsius
- diabetic coma or insulin shock
- low body temperature (below 35 degrees Celsius)
- joint dislocation
- poisoning
- choking
- convulsions, seizures or loss of consciousness
- heavy, uncontrollable bleeding that you cannot stop
- Deep knife wounds or gunshot wounds
- (Signs of) a heart attack (i.e. chest pain lasting longer than two minutes)
- (Signs of) a stroke (loss of vision, sudden numbness, weakness, slurred speech)

#### 18. Limit

The maximum amount that **we** will pay per insured person, per benefit for **a loss**. The **limit**s for all benefits are **set** out in the schedule.

#### 19. Loss of limb

Loss by physical severance, or the total and irrecoverable permanent loss of use or function of, an arm at or above the wrist joint, or a leg at or above the ankle joint.

## 20. Loss of sight

Total and irrecoverable loss of sight in one or both eye(s).

#### 21. Manual work

Unskilled, semi-skilled or skilled physical labour other than in a purely managerial/supervisory, sales or administrative capacity.

# 22. Medical practitioner

A legally licensed member of the medical profession, recognised by the law of the country where **you** are treated and who, in rendering such treatment is practising within the scope of his/her licence and training. This person cannot be a **close relative** of either yourself or **your** travel companion.

# 23. Outpatient

Emergency department services, **urgent care** or **outpatient** services when a doctor has not written an order to admit **you** to a hospital as an **inpatient**.

#### 24. Period of insurance

The period shown on your schedule, subject to the policy start date and policy end date.



#### 25. Pre-booked

Booked and paid for before you departed from your home country.

### 26. Pre-existing medical condition

- 26.1. Permanent or long-term chronic medical conditions, for example:
  - 26.1.1. Alzheimer's, stroke, aneurysm, heart attack, dementia, depression or a terminal disease,
  - 26.1.2. Any respiratory disease, for example: Emphysema, Chronic obstructive airways disease (COAD), Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), Chronic bronchitis or Cystic fibrosis
  - 26.1.3. **You** periodically visit a medical practitioner for treatment, or **you** are prescribed medication over an extended period of time, for example: diabetes, epilepsy, asthma, high blood pressure, high cholesterol or blood clots.
- 26.2. Medical conditions that existed 6 months or less before your date of departure, for which:
  - 26.2.4. **you** have been prescribed medication however **you** still have symptoms after **you** used the medication
  - 26.2.5. **you** consulted a medical doctor or specialist but **you** still have symptoms after the consultation
  - 26.2.6. **you** undergone surgery
  - 26.2.7. **you** have symptoms for which **you** are awaiting results of tests or investigations where the underlying cause has not been identified or **yo**u need a follow-up visit with a medical doctor.
  - 26.2.8. **you** are on the waiting list for medical treatment
  - 26.2.9. Been hospitalised or attended the emergency department
  - 26.2.10. Experienced angina (chest pain)
  - 26.2.11. Receive ongoing treatment with prednisone or other immunosuppressant therapy
  - 26.2.12. Received physiotherapy or chiropractic treatment
- 26.3. Any condition for which you have ever required spinal or brain surgery
- 26.4. Any condition which has caused a seizure in the last 12 months
- 26.5. Joint replacement surgery over 10 years ago
- 26.6. You have had, or are on the waiting list for an organ transplant
- 26.7. Flu symptoms accompanied by shortness of breath, chest pain, sudden dizziness or confusion 2 weeks or less before departure
- 26.8. Congestive heart failure which required a coronary angiography, stents or bypass grafting
- 26.9. A pacemaker or AICD (internal defibrillator)

Note: This definition applies to **you**, **your** travel companion or a **close relative** when **you** know about their medical conditions

# 27. Quarantine

A **medical practitioner** gives **you** a letter to isolate **yourself** from other people (no contact with other people) when:

- 27.1. you test positive for an infectious or contagious disease, or
- 27.2. you were in close contact with someone.

**NOTE:** It is a condition of cover to provide a letter from the hotel confirming you are booked into quarantine accommodation. If **you** have been fully vaccinated against the disease and show no symptoms **you** do not qualify for quarantine where the country's health protocols do not require self-isolation/quarantine.



#### 28. Repatriation

Your return to your home country.

# 29. Snow sports - approved

- 29.1. Snow skiing and snowboarding on-piste within the resort boundaries on groomed runs patrolled or monitored by resort authorities.
- 29.2. Using a snowmobile/skidoo when provided by the recognised piste authority on a guided tour with a licensed tour operator.
- 29.3. Husky sledge driving (exclude endurance and racing)
- 29.4. Ice skating (indoor and outdoor rinks / exclude racing)
- 29.5. Tobogganing (exclude racing and competition)

# 30. Sporting activities – approved

When **you** participate on a non-professional leisure basis in the listed **sports** below (must use / wear the required safety equipment):

- 30.1. Abseiling
- 30.2. Acrobatics
- 30.3. Aerobics
- 30.4. American football
- 30.5. Athletics
- 30.6. Archery
- 30.7. Badminton
- 30.8. Banana boat rides
- 30.9. Baseball
- 30.10. Basketball
- 30.11. Bicycling, recreational mountain biking and bicycle tours with a licensed tour operator (but not racing, motor cross, BMX, cross country, or downhill mountain biking). You must wear a helmet.
- 30.12. Blackwater rafting
- 30.13. Boating, sailing
- 30.14. Bowling (lawn & ten pin)
- 30.15. Boxing (training, no contact)
- 30.16. Bungee jumping less than 30 meters when you use a body harness as a back-up
- 30.17. Camel riding for a day or if you are on a camel trek
- 30.18. Canoeing (inland or 10km coastal waters limit)
- 30.19. Canyon swing less than 30 meters when you use a body harness as a back-up
- 30.20. Clay pigeon shooting
- 30.21. Cricket
- 30.22. Curling
- 30.23. Cycling (must be wearing a helmet; exclude racing and competition)
- 30.24. Dancing (ballroom, salsa, Capoeira, ballet, contemporary, jazz, hip hop)



#### KEY WORDS TO UNDERSTAND

- 30.25. Dirt boarding
- 30.26. Dragon boating
- 30.27. Dune buggy
- 30.28. Elephant riding for an hour, a day or overnight
- 30.29. Fencing
- 30.30. Fishing (deep sea, angling, fly fishing, on a river, boat, or standing in a lake: exclude competition fishing, ice fishing or commercial fishing)
- 30.31. Football
- 30.32. Go karting (recreational)
- 30.33. Golf
- 30.34. Gym including weights, Pilates, aqua aerobics, yoga
- 30.35. Gymnastics
- 30.36. Handball
- 30.37. Hiking (under 4,000 meters altitude / organised tours / clearly marked routes. Exclude solo treks, mountaineering, search and helicopter rescue)
- 30.38. High diving (less than 10 meters)
- 30.39. Hockey (field or indoor / exclude ice hockey)
- 30.40. Horse riding (leisure, on a tour with a licenced tour operator, non-competitive; must be wearing a helmet / exclude polo, hunting and jumping)
- 30.41. Hot air ballooning (exclude racing and competition)
- 30.42. Jet boating
- 30.43. Jet skiing (exclude competitions)
- 30.44. Jogging
- 30.45. Kayaking white water, sea, river, lake
- 30.46. Kite boarding
- 30.47. Kite surfing (exclude racing, competition, and surfing during a storm)
- 30.48. Land surfing
- 30.49. Leisure activities: sight-seeing, picnics, photography and museum or art gallery visits
- 30.50. Martial arts training (exclude contact and competitions)
- 30.51. Moped, scooter (Valid driver's licence for operating this class of vehicle required; must be wearing a helmet)
- 30.52. Motor experience as a passenger only (excluding racing)
- 30.53. Motorcycle riding / touring: independent or an organised tour (Valid driver's licence for operating this class of vehicle required / must be wearing a helmet / exclude off-road, racing and competition)
- 30.54. Mountain biking (must be wearing a helmet; exclude racing and competition)
- 30.55. Netball
- 30.56. Paint ball
- 30.57. Quad biking (must be wearing a helmet; not exceeding 250 cc / exclude racing and competition)
- 30.58. Racquetball
- 30.59. Roller skating
- 30.60. Roller blading/inline skating
- 30.61. Rowing/sculling, surf boat rowing (inland or 10km coastal waters **limit**)
- 30.62. Rugby school level participation only
- 30.63. Running or jogging, including half-marathon or less, marathon and ultra-marathon distances



#### KEY WORDS TO UNDERSTAND

- 30.64. Safari tours (exclude hunting/guns)
- 30.65. Sail boarding/wind surfing
- 30.66. Sailing up to 10 nautical miles off any land mass
- 30.67. Sandboarding/sand skiing
- 30.68. Scuba diving (when an open water diving licence is held and diving with a buddy diver, or diving with a licensed instructor / maximum depth 30m)
- 30.69. Shark cage diving
- 30.70. Segway tours
- 30.71. Skateboarding (exclude competitions)
- 30.72. Snorkelling
- 30.73.Soccer
- 30.74.Softbal
- 30.75. Speed boating (as a passenger on a licensed carrier)
- 30.76. Squash
- 30.77. Stand-up paddle surfing/paddle boarding
- 30.78. Surfing (exclude competition)
- 30.79. Surface water activities (other than sailing) up to 2 nautical miles off any land mass
- 30.80. Swimming
- 30.81. Tennis
- 30.82. Track and field athletics
- 30.83. Tuk Tuk as a passenger (excludes Tuk Tuk racing)
- 30.84. Volleyball
- 30.85. Wakeboarding (exclude competition)
- 30.86. Wall climbing (artificial / Proper harness wear and usage / exclude racing and competition)
- 30.87. Water polo
- 30.88. Water skiing (exclude competition)
- 30.89. White water rafting (grades 1 to 4)
- 30.90. Windsurfing (exclude competition)
- 30.91. Yachting (inside territorial waters / exclude racing and competition and being a member of the crew)
- 30.92. Yoga
- 30.93. Zip line
- 30.94. Zorbing (exclude racing and competition)

#### 31. Terrorism or Terrorist attack

- 31.1. An act of force or violence against the civilian population committed for political, religious, ideological or ethnic purposes.
- 31.2. The country where the act took place must certify the act or acts as an act of **terrorism**.

### **32.** Trip

When travelling in a direct and uninterrupted manner on an international journey outside the borders of **your home country**.



# 33. United States of America: Preferred Provider Organisation (PPO)

This policy provides cover within a PPO network in the U.S.A. If you receive treatment at a provider in our PPO network, we will pay authorised expenses directly to the provider. You may call our emergency number listed on your policy schedule for details of the nearest PPO provider when you are in the U.S.A. We do not pay for expenses or treatment you received from a provider that is not within our PPO network.

### 34. United States of America: Urgent care centre

**Urgent care** centres in the U.S.A. are different from emergency rooms. **Urgent care** centres assist patients with an **illness** or **injury** that does not appear to be **life threatening**, but also cannot wait until the next day, for example:

- Flu or Cold, Fever, Headaches, and Chills
- Sprains
- Allergic reactions
- Minor burns
- Dehydration
- Earache, Headaches
- Sprains and strains
- Urinary tract infections
- Diagnostic services limited to X-rays and laboratory tests
- Eye irritation and redness
- Vomiting, diarrhoea or dehydration
- Severe sore throat or cough

# 35. We, our or us

Hollard Insurance Company of Namibia Limited is the underwriter of this policy. Hollard is a registered short-term insurer and an authorised financial services provider.

# 36. You/Your

We will provide the services and benefits described in this policy to Active Prosperity Members qualifying for the Overseas Medical Extension benefit and not older than the age limit on the date of loss.





# The rules of cover

If you do not follow them, we may refuse to pay you out for a claim, we may cancel your policy or reduce the amount we pay you.

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#### THE RULES OF COVER



### 1. Authorise expenses

- 1.1. You must call us on the emergency number provided on your policy schedule:
  - 1.1.1. before **you** receive treatment if you are conscious and do not require life-threatening treatment, or
  - 1.1.2. before **you** are admitted into a hospital, or
  - 1.1.3. immediately when **your** condition has been stabilised in the emergency department.
  - 1.1.4. In the event of treatment for a life-threatening emergency, you must call us within 24 hours of the initial treatment unless you are unconscious. If you are conscious but cannot call because of your condition, someone else (family member or travel companion) must call us on your behalf immediately when they know about your treatment.
- 1.2. We will give authorisation of treatment for a specific procedure and/or a number of days when we have confirmed the medical necessity of the treatment you require. We base our decision upon the accuracy and completeness of information you/your close relative/travel companion or medical practitioner give to us.
- 1.3. **You** must call us immediately if **you**r condition changes or additional days of inpatient treatment is required.
- 1.4. **We** reserve the right to dispute or challenge any authorisation **we** have given if **we** receive new information that changes our decision.
- 1.5. Authorisation is not a guarantee of payment. The fact that **we** give authorisation does not guarantee payment or the availability of treatment. Authorisation remains subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions listed in this policy.
- 1.6. **You** must tell the medical practitioner or hospital this this policy requires authorisation from **us** and **you** must ask them to cooperate with us fully.
- 1.7. If **you** do not follow our instructions or treatment is not authorised **we** will limit **you**r claim or not pay **you**r claim at all.

## 2. Claim form and supporting documents

You must send us the completed claim form and all the supporting documentation within 30 days of your date of return to your home country. We do not pay for the cost to obtain supporting documentation. Some documentation may be required immediately before we can confirm cover in case of a medical emergency. Examples of supporting documentation we may require:

- 2.1. A medical report from the treating doctor with the following information:
  - 2.1.1. Hospital admission and discharge reports
  - 2.1.2. diagnosis
  - 2.1.3. date of first consultation
  - 2.1.4. treatment provided
  - 2.1.5. cause of medical problem
  - 2.1.6. medical reason if You are unfit to fly
  - 2.1.7. 6 months medical history for claim relating to **illness**
- 2.2. A doctor's letter to confirm you must place yourself in quarantine.
- 2.3. Receipts listing items purchased, or an itemised invoice listing the cost of services
- 2.4. Proof that **you** paid for all expenses claimed, for example a copy of **your** bank statement.
- 2.5. Your original airline tickets that were booked from and back to your home country



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- 2.6. If your flights were changed, the amended airline tickets
- 2.7. Written confirmation of the accident from the official body in the country where the accident happened, for example the police report.

# 3. Court judgement

You must give us any court judgement demanding payment within 48 hours of receipt.

#### 4. Death

We must receive notice of death within 48 hours of issuance.

## 5. Flight ticket

**You** must send **us** proof of your reservation to **your home country** immediately when **you** notify **us** of a possible claim. **We** have the right to use **your** return ticket when **we** agree to repatriate **you** to **your home country**.

# 6. Information you give to us

- 6.1. **We** base **our** decision to insure **you** or **your** belongings on the information **you** give to **us**. **You** must make sure that all the information **you** give **us** about yourself and **your trip** is accurate and complete.
- 6.2. You must tell us immediately in writing of any material information that may increase the risk of loss. Material information is information that affects our decision to insure you. We will send you a written endorsement if we agree to cover the change/s. This also applies to changes to the health of your travel companion or a close relative, which could affect your cover under the cancellation and curtailment section.
- 6.3. **You** must be honest and act in good faith in relation to this policy. Examples of fraudulent or dishonest behaviour are:
  - 6.3.1. providing false information when you submit a claim or when you purchase a policy
  - 6.3.2. making a claim that you know to be false, fraudulent or exaggerated
  - 6.3.3. not telling **us** that **you** are also claiming from another insurance company for the same event or loss
- 6.4. If any of this information is incomplete or incorrect:
  - 6.4.1. **you** will lose **your** right to claim, and/or
  - 6.4.2. **we** may **cancel your** policy from the date that **you** gave **us** incorrect information, and **you** may lose **your** right to claim as well as the premium paid, and/or
  - 6.4.3. we may apply special conditions, for example a reduced sum insured or a higher excess.

### 7. Legal

**You** must help **us** if **we** decide to start legal proceedings against any person or company responsible for the loss. **We** may take legal action against another person or company in **your** name.

### 8. Pay back costs

You must pay back costs not covered by this policy to us within 30 days of the date we paid the cost.



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# 9. Proof of payment or ownership

- 9.1. If **you** paid for **your** tickets via an agent and not directly to the airline, the travel agent must provide proof that they paid the airline on **your** behalf.
- 9.2. You must give us evidence of amounts you paid, for example: your bank statement.
- 9.3. If **you** claim for stolen items, **you** must give **us** proof of ownership or purchase by the way of an original purchase receipts, credit card or bank statements or any other evidence that will be acceptable to us.
- 9.4. **You** must give **us** evidence of the purchase or withdrawal of foreign exchange when **you** claim for stolen cash.

# 10. Sign a release

You must sign a release and provide us with evidence of your bank details before we pay you.



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#### 1. After 12 months

**We** do not cover any medical expenses **you** have to pay for after 12 months of the date of loss, or the first treatment date, for example: if your baggage was damaged on 1 January 2020 and no claim is paid out by 1 January 2021 the claim will lapse and the claim will be time barred.

### 2. Age limit

We do not cover any claims where you have reached the age limit on the date of loss.

### 3. Alcohol and drugs

We do not pay any claim caused directly or indirectly by:

- 3.1. Excessive alcohol consumption where **you** exceed either a breath alcohol content of 0.24mg per 1,000ml, or a blood alcohol **limit** of 0.05g per 100ml at the time **you** are admitted to a hospital, or
- 3.2. The use of drugs or narcotics unless they were prescribed to **you** by a **medical practitioner**, and they were taken as per a medical prescription, or
- 3.3. Alcohol abuse, alcoholism, substance abuse, solvent abuse, drug abuse or addictive conditions of any kind.

#### 4. Authorisation not obtained

- 4.1. Medical: **We** do not pay for any costs when **we** did not authorise the treatment as listed in this policy.
- 4.2. **We** do not pay for the cost of additional flights or accommodation not approved and/or booked by **us**.

# 5. Consequential loss

This policy is a "listed perils" policy. **We** do not pay any claims when the cause of the claim is not listed under the "What is covered" section. For example, **we** do not pay for the following consequential losses (these are just example and not the only reasons for non-payment):

- 5.1. cost of a taxi (other than **your** first **trip** to the hospital)
- 5.2. search and/rescue costs from a mountain or remote area
- 5.3. telephone calls or faxes
- 5.4. food and drinks (other than when it is purchased during a travel delay)
- 5.5. Interpreters' fees
- 5.6. Inconvenience or lack of enjoyment
- 5.7. loss of earnings
- 5.8. time-share fees and holiday points
- 5.9. any additional travel or accommodation costs (unless booked by us)
- 5.10. the sentimental value the property may hold to you
- 5.11. The cost to postpone your trip to different date
- 5.12. Incentive **trip**s paid on **your** behalf by another party or person
- 5.13. Refundable airport taxes or service fees by your agent.

#### 6. Criminal act

We do not cover any claims related to your own illegal or criminal act.



### 7. Delay in services received

The policy does not cover any loss, medical complication or death arising from the provision of, or any delay in providing the services to which this policy relates, whether provided by **us** or by anybody else.

# 8. Employment

We do not pay claims related to:

- 8.1. **manual work** involving hands-on involvement with the installation, assembly, maintenance or repair of electrical, mechanical or hydraulic plant, (other than in a purely managerial/supervisory, sales or administrative capacity)
- 8.2. the undertaking of any trade of plumber, electrician, lighting or sound technician, carpenter, painter/decorator or builder, or manual labour of any kind (other than in the catering industry)
- 8.3. when you work as crew on any flight or any sea vessel
- 8.4. When you are not travelling as a fare paying passenger
- 8.5. working with explosives
- 8.6. performing work in any police force, military force, militia or paramilitary organisation
- 8.7. underground mining and tunnelling
- 8.8. the manufacture of ammunition and the refining of petroleum, and
- 8.9. professional sportsmen or women, for example ski instructors and motor racing drivers

# 9. Factors beyond our control

The medical standards, sanitary conditions, reliability of telephone systems and facilities for urgent **Medical evacuation**s differ from country to country. **We** do not accept responsibility for any loss, medical complication or death resulting from any factor reasonably beyond **our** control.

#### 10. Fit-to-travel

You are not covered when:

- 10.1. You travel against the advice of a medical doctor
- 10.2. You travel to obtain medical treatment
- 10.3. Receive treatment for symptoms that started before **your trip** for which **you** are awaiting a consultation or results of tests and/or **you** have not confirmed the underlying cause.

# 11. Flights and accommodation

We do not pay for the below:

- 11.1. the cost of additional or new flights and accommodation unless it is listed under "What we pay", for example: we do not pay for the cost of new flights if you cannot return to your home country on the booked date except when we have authorised your inpatient treatment and we arranged a medical repatriation flight to your home country.
- 11.2. unused flights if you cannot provide us with a detailed breakdown of the airfare and taxes.
- 11.3. unused flights and/or accommodation when we pay to bring you back to your home country



### 12. Infectious or contagious disease

- 12.1. We do not cover claims in any way caused by or resulting from an infectious or contagious disease (other than the cover provided for Covid19) when a medical practitioner diagnosed you after the WHO declaration. This exclusion will continue to apply until the WHO cancels or withdraws any relevant PHEIC.
- 12.2. We do not pay for Covid19 related claims when you are:
  - 12.2.1. 66 years or older, or
  - 12.2.2. If your BMI (body mass index) is 35 or above, or
  - 12.2.3. If you have a combination of both:
    - 12.2.3.1. Diabetes and high blood pressure (or using medication to control your blood pressure), or
    - 12.2.3.2. Diabetes and high cholesterol (or using medication to control your cholesterol)
  - 12.2.4. The cost of any tests when the test result is negative
  - 12.2.5. The cost of any tests that are a requirement for travelling clearance purposes

#### 13. Known event

We do not pay claims arising from an **insured event** when it is public knowledge and/or **you** know before **you** buy this policy of circumstances that could lead to a claim for example: when there is a media article (paper or online), confirming a **strike** is planned for a specific date.

# 14. Medical (also refer to pre-existing medical conditions)

We do not cover any claim relating to the below (whether pre-existing or not):

- 14.1. Cancer or any terminal illness
- 14.2. Heart attack or stroke when you have a combination of:
  - 14.2.1. Diabetes and either/or high blood pressure, high cholesterol, high blood lipids (or **you** are using medication to control any of these conditions)
- 14.3. Deep vein thrombosis (DVT) when **you** also have either/or high blood pressure, high cholesterol, high blood lipids (or **you** are using medication to control any of these conditions)
- 14.4. Specialist tests: This policy does not cover magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computerised axial tomography CAT scans, sonograms, biopsies, cardiac catherisation or any cardiac procedures, or surgeries of any kind <u>unless we have approved these in advance or unless performed on a life-saving basis in the Emergency Department</u>
- 14.5. Sexually transmitted diseases
- 14.6. Treatment or surgery for cosmetic purposes
- 14.7. Routine optical and/or dental treatment, for example an eye test
- 14.8. myalgia, which is the medical term for general muscle pain
- 14.9. suicide, attempted suicide, intentional self-injury, anxiety, mental illness, insanity, psychiatric, psychological, emotional or nervous conditions including but not limited to:
  - 14.9.1. dementia, depression, anxiety or stress
  - 14.9.2. behavioural diagnosis such as autism
  - 14.9.3. eating disorders
- 14.10. Treatment received in a private clinic or private hospital that has not been authorised by **us** before **you** received treatment, and where there is no alternative facility within a 100-kilometre radius



- 14.11. Any costs incurred after you pass through passport control into your home country.
- 14.12. Treatment or surgery that in **our** opinion (in consultation with the treating doctor) can reasonably wait until **your** return to **your home country**
- 14.13. Over-the-counter medication (without a prescription)
- 14.14. when you are travelling:
  - 14.14.1. against the advice of a medical practitioner
  - 14.14.2. to another country for treatment or medical consultations
- 14.15. The cost of the coffin or urn.

# 15. One-way ticket, Emigration

**You** do not qualify for any cover when **you** travel from **your home country** on a one-way ticket, or **you** travel with the intention to emigrate.

#### 16. Other insurance

- 16.1. Expenses or claims covered by any other policy or insurance on the date of loss, other than this policy, for example, workers compensation or automatic cover from **your** medical aid or bank. This exclusion shall not apply to Personal Accident cover.
- 16.2. If the airline deny **your** claim because **you** did not file a claim or that **you** did not file the claim in time, **we** will also deny **your** claim since **we** are secondary to the airline.

## 17. Pregnancy

This policy does not cover any claim when:

- 17.1. you are 26 weeks or more pregnant on the date of loss
- 17.2. where the claim is not as a direct result of a complication of pregnancy
- 17.3. the claim is related to birth control, childbirth, antenatal care or the care of a new-born child.

# 18. Pre-existing medical conditions (also refer to medical)

We do not pay any claims related directly or indirectly to a pre-existing medical condition listed below:

- 18.1. **Outpatient** treatment
- 18.2. Inpatient treatment when you have been admitted for less than 48 hours
- 18.3. Medication regulating a **pre-existing medical condition** (chronic medication)
- 18.4. You require home oxygen therapy, or you will require oxygen for your trip
- 18.5. You have chronic renal failure
- 18.6. Epilepsy if **you** use two or more anti-convulsion medications or **your** medication has changed in the last 12months
- 18.7. When **you** have any undiagnosed symptoms, for example: symptoms for which **you** are awaiting investigations / consultations, or awaiting results of investigations, where the underlying cause has not been confirmed by a **medical practitioner**
- 18.8. Medical conditions that existed 6 months or less before your date of departure, for which:
  - 18.8.1. **you** have been prescribed medication however **you** still have symptoms after **you** used the medication
  - 18.8.2. **you** consulted a medical doctor or specialist but **you** still have symptoms after the consultation



- 18.8.3. you had surgery or you are waiting for surgery
- 18.8.4. **you** have symptoms for which **you** are awaiting results of tests or investigations where the underlying cause has not been identified or **yo**u need a follow-up visit with a medical doctor.
- 18.8.5. **you** are waiting for medical treatment
- 18.8.6. Been hospitalised or attended the emergency department
- 18.8.7. Experienced angina (chest pain)
- 18.8.8. Receive ongoing treatment with prednisone or other immunosuppressant therapy
- 18.8.9. Received physiotherapy or chiropractic treatment
- 18.9. Any condition for which you have ever required spinal or brain surgery
- 18.10. Any condition which has caused a seizure in the last 12 months
- 18.11. Joint replacement surgery over 10 years ago
- 18.12. You have had, or are on the waiting list for an organ transplant
- 18.13. Flu symptoms accompanied by shortness of breath, chest pain, sudden dizziness or confusion 2 weeks or less before departure
- 18.14. Congestive heart failure which required a coronary angiography, stents or bypass grafting
- 18.15. A pacemaker or AICD (internal defibrillator)
- 18.16. Had a stroke or heart attack
- 18.17. Diabetes when:
  - 18.17.1. You have been diagnosed in the last 12 months, and/or
  - 18.17.2. you have eye, kidney, nerve or vascular problems, and/or
  - 18.17.3. **you** have either/or high blood pressure, high cholesterol, high blood lipids (or you are using medication to control any of these conditions)
  - 18.17.4. Type I diabetes when you are older than 65 years of age
- 18.18. Any respiratory disease, for example: Emphysema, Chronic obstructive airways disease (COAD), Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), Chronic bronchitis or Cystic fibrosis
- 18.19. Asthma when you are 60 years of age or older and you also have a respiratory disease as listed above

# 19. Repatriation

We have the right to demand that you return to your home country. If we confirm a date and time when it is feasible for you to return but you decide to stay overseas, all expenses incurred after you have decided not to return will not be covered by this policy.

#### 20. Rescue costs

You are not covered for:

- 20.1. Any air-sea rescue costs
- 20.2. Any rescue costs related to altitude illness, including costs to bring you down from a mountain

# 21. Specific items

We do not pay claims related to any of the following items:

- 21.1. baggage freight costs or theft/damage to baggage not accompanying you on the same flight
- 21.2. forgotten or mislaid items
- 21.3. contraceptive devises



- 21.4. prosthetic devices
- 21.5. crutches or a brace/sling of any kind
- 21.6. dentures
- 21.7. any expense or item not listed under "What we pay for"
- 21.8. bonds, securities, stamps or documents of any kind
- 21.9. driver's licences, visa fees and the cost to replace your passport
- 21.10.musical instruments, typewriters, glass, china, antiques, pictures, pedal cycles, hearing aids, coupons, car keys, food (where not listed under What **we** pay)
- 21.11.vehicles or accessories, samples or merchandise, business goods or specialised equipment relating to a trade or profession, unused mobile telephone rental charges or pre-payments
- 21.12. damage to fragile, perishable or brittle items
- 21.13. sports gear whilst in use
- 21.14. items hired by you, loaned or entrusted to you
- 21.15. items purchased whilst on your trip, including but not limited to gifts
- 21.16. credit cards, debit cards and identity cards
- 21.17. New or replacement spectacles

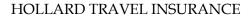
### 22. Sport

You are not covered when you participate:

- 22.1. in any sport that is not listed as an approved sport in this policy
- 22.2. as a professional sportsman or women, for example ski instructors and motor racing drivers
- 22.3. in a competition

# 23. Terrorism, war and public disorder

- 23.1. This policy does not cover any claim(s) in any way caused or contributed to by an act of **terrorism** involving any nuclear weapon or device, chemical or biological agent or radioactive contamination.
- 23.2. **We** do not pay for any loss or damage directly or indirectly related to or caused by **your** active participation in:
  - 23.2.1. War, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or war-like operations (whether war is declared or not) or civil war.
  - 23.2.2. Mutiny, military uprising, martial law or state of siege, insurrection, rebellion or revolution.
  - 23.2.3. Any act in protest against any state or government, or any provincial, local or tribal authority, or for the purpose of inspiring fear in the public.





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#### POLICY BENEFITS

Important: Please refer to your Schedule of Benefits to confirm:

- if you are covered by the benefit listed below, and
- the sum insured per benefit.

# 1. Overseas medical expenses

#### 1.1 What we cover

Refer to your Schedule of Benefits for the insured events.

## 1.2 What we pay

We will pay up to the limit in the schedule for:

- **1.2.1.** Eligible expenses <u>authorised by us</u> before you receive treatment for an unexpected illness or serious injury or an infectious and contagious disease, <u>that is not life threatening</u>: We will pay the provider up to the limit in the policy schedule.
- **1.2.2.** Eligible expenses received in the Accident & Emergency department (A&E), emergency room (ER) or casualty department for an unexpected illness or serious injury, that is life threatening: We will pay the provider up to the limit in the Schedule when **you** contact **us** immediately when **you**r condition has been stabilised
- **1.2.3.** Eligible expenses not authorised by us: We will reimburse you up to the limit in the policy schedule
- **1.2.4.** One test per person for a virus contracted whilst on **your trip** when **your** test result is positive.
- **1.2.5.** We will pay for the cost of your cremation at the place of death whilst on your trip, or the transport cost to fly your body or ashes back to Namibia. Covered expenses are limited to:
- **1.2.5.1.** The collection of the body of the deceased
- 1.2.5.2. the transfer of the body to a professional funeral home
- 1.2.5.3. embalming and preparation of the body or cremation if so desired
- **1.2.5.4.** standard shipping casket
- 1.2.5.5. any required consular proceedings and permits
- 1.2.5.6. the transfer of the casket to the airport and boarding of the casket onto the plane
- **1.2.5.7.** airfare and the transfer of the deceased to their final destination.
- **1.2.6. Medical repatriation or evacuation:** If **we** confirm with **your** treating doctor that **you** can transfer to another hospital or return back to **your home country**, **we** will pay for the following expenses when arranged by **us**:
  - 1.2.6.1. The extra cost of same class transportation via the most cost-effective route, or
  - **1.2.6.2.** The cost to be transportation as a stretcher case on a commercial flight via the most cost-effective itinerary, if a stretcher is medically necessary, and
  - **1.2.6.3.** The return cost of a qualified medical escort to accompany **you**, if this is medically necessary or required by the airline, or
  - **1.2.6.4.** The cost of an air ambulance
- **1.2.7.** Treatment received from a licensed chiropractor or physiotherapist: **we** will reimburse you for one treatment/consultation per trip when a medical practitioner has referred you.
- **1.2.8.** Accompanying travel companion: We pay for 3 star accommodation and an economy class return ticket when booked by us, for one person to stay with you and fly back with you when you receive Inpatient treatment for more than five consecutive days.



#### POLICY BENEFITS

- **1.2.9. Visit by any one person**: **We** will pay for the cost of an economy class airline ticket and up to R2 000 per room per night for accommodation when booked by **us** to allow one person to visit **you** after five consecutive days as an **inpatient**. The ticket will only be booked to fly from **your home country** on **your** 5th day as an **inpatient**.
- **1.2.10. Repatriation of children**: **We** will pay for an economy class airline ticket/s and an escort when booked by **us** to fly with **your children** back to **your home country** when there is no other adult booked with them, and **you** receive **inpatient** treatment.
- **1.2.11. Your compulsory medical quarantine: We** will pay for 3 star accommodation when booked by **us**.



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# 1. 365 Days: Your right to claim will lapse

**Your** claim will no longer be legally enforceable after 365 days of the date of loss, unless **you** have started legal action against **us**.

#### 2. Accumulation limit

If more than one person is injured or dies as a result of a crash or accident involving the same aircraft, cruise ship or any public transportation, **we** will not pay more than the accumulation **limit** in the schedule for all persons insured by **us** (whether on the same policy, or individual policies).

### 3. Currency

**We** will use either **your** bank statement as evidence of **your** financial loss, or the rate of exchange on the date of loss if **you** paid in a foreign currency.

#### 4. Excess

**You** will always pay the first amount of every valid claim, also known as the **excess**. For example, *if there is an excess of 500 on a 20, 000 claim, you will receive a pay out from us of 19, 500. We show the excess in the Schedule.* 

#### 5. How we calculate a claim

We consider a number of aspects in calculating the claim payment amount. These can include:

- 5.1. **We** may decide to repair, replace or pay in cash
- 5.2. We never pay more than the limit of cover
- 5.3. We always deduct the excess amount

#### 6. Interest

**We** do not pay any interest, unless ordered by a court of law (or another presiding officer of a dispute such as Namfisa for Short Term Insurance) in **your home country**.

#### 7. More than the actual loss

We will never pay out:

- 7.1. more than the value of the property even if **you** are over-insured
- 7.2. twice for the same event, for example claiming under two different sections of this policy

# 8. Supporting documents

**We** do not pay any claim where **you** do not provide **us** with the requested supporting documents, for example: no medical history when **you** are claiming due to an **illness**.

# 9. Third party claim

**We** may finalise the claim by paying **you** the **limit** of liability, or any smaller amount for which the third-party claim may be **set**tled. This will release **us** from any further liability for the claim.



Claims

#### 10. Other insurance

- 10.1. **More than one policy with us**: The maximum **we** will pay is the **limit** of the policy with the highest sum insured. For example: if **you** have a policy with **us** up to 10,000 and another policy up to 5,000 the maximum **we** will pay is 10,000.
- 10.2. **Top-Up cover**: **You** must have a policy (main policy) that provides medical cover before **you** buy **our** top-up policy. **You** must claim from the main policy first. **We** will only pay for an **insured event** when the main policy has reached its **limit**.
- 10.3. **A policy with another company**: **We** will split the full amount of the claim between the different policies. **You** must tell **us** if **you** have any other insurance.
- 10.4. **Airline liability**: **You** must claim from the airline first when **your** claim relates to **cancel**led flights, long delays, **missed connections**, loss or damage to **your** personal **baggage** or **baggage** delay. **We** will calculate **our payment** on the difference between the airline's **payment** and **your** financial loss.

# 11. Where do we pay claims

- 11.1. Medical claims authorised by **us**: **We** pay the medical provider in the country of loss direct, up the **limit** in the schedule.
- 11.2. All other claims: **We** reimburse **you** in **your home country** up to the **limit** in the schedule.

### 12. Who do we pay

**We** pay medical claims authorised by **us** before **you** received treatment directly to the service provider (hospital). **We** pay all other claims to **you**, in **your home country**.



#### **PROSPERITY LIFECARE**

	PROSPERITT LIFECARE		
		LIMIT OF LIABILITY	
		Per Beneficiary Per Trip	
1	Overseas Medical Expenses	Main Benefit	
1.1	Eligible expenses authorised by us	Refer Below	
1.1.1	Unexpected illness	10,000,000	
1.1.2	Injury not related to a sporting activity	Included in Section 1.1.1	
1.1.3	Injury whilst taking part in an approved sport	Included in Section 1.1.1	
1.1.4	Pre-existing medical condition: inpatient treatment more than 48 hours	1,000,000	
1.1.5	Death: cremation or repatriation booked by us	Included in Section 1.1.1	
1.1.6	Medical repatriation or medical evacuation booked by us	Included in Section 1.1.1	
1.1.7	Additional flights and accommodation booked by us: inpatient	Included in Section 1.1.1	
1.1.8	Covid-19: in hospital expenses	Included in Section 1.1.1	
1.2	Eligible expenses not authorised by us	10,000	
1.2.1	Dental emergency: immediate pain stilling treatment	2,000	
6	Accumulation Limit	50,000,000	
7	Excess per person, per claim	1,000	
8	Currency	N\$	