

# SEVERE ILLNESS PEARL MEDICAL PROTECTION RIDER (SPMR)

Fortified protection for a confident future



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# Medical advances continue to improve patient outcomes

# **But critical illnesses** remain expensive to treat

Treatment and recovery can take months or even years, which is why you need a high level of long-term support to help you complete your recovery journey.

Severe Illness Pearl Medical Protection Rider is an add-on plan that complements your critical illness basic plan, providing comprehensive solution on critical illness protection. Severe Illness Pearl Medical Protection Rider provides medical reimbursement on 58 critical illnesses with higher benefit limits, as well as extended treatment and rehabilitation benefits. With Severe Illness Pearl Medical Protection Rider, you can enjoy superior medical protection with relatively low premiums, for a safety net that can carry you into a stress-free future.

### Plan highlights



Extra medical protection against critical illnesses



Medical reimbursement for 58 critical illnesses and subsequent medical expenses on any covered illness or injury



Full cover for major benefits with high lifetime and annual limits



**Extend benefits on stroke** and cancer



## Cover at a glance

Product Nature	Medical protection insurance plan (Reimbursement)	
Plan Type	Add-on plan	
Insured's Age at Application	15 days to age 70	
Premium Payment Mode	Follow the correspo	onding basic plan
Covered illnesses	58 critical illnesses (57 major illnesses and 1 minor illness	
	HK\$	US\$
Overall Lifetime Limit	25,000,000	3,125,000
Annual Limit	10,000,000	1,250,000
Annual Deductible Choices	0 / 16,000 / 25,000	0 / 2,000 / 3,125
Geographical Cover	Asia, including Austra	lia and New Zealand
For Mainland China, including     Hong Kong and Macau	Semi-private room	
for Asia, excluding Mainland China	Standard pr	ivate room
Core Benefits	<ul> <li>hospitalisation and surgical care</li> <li>high quality specialist network</li> <li>broad post-hospitalisation care</li> <li>extended caring protection for you treatment, dialysis treatment and</li> <li>time-saving and convenient day si</li> </ul>	stroke rehabilitation benefits

For more information, please read the benefits schedule for **Severe Illness Pearl Medical Protection Rider** in this brochure.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Hong Kong" and "Macau" herein refer to "Hong Kong Special Administrative Region" and "Macau Special Administrative Region" respectively. "AIA", "the Company", "We", "our" or "us" herein refers to **AIA International Limited** (Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability).





# Lifetime medical protection against Critical Illness

Severe Illness Pearl Medical Protection Rider is a comprehensive add-on plan that strengthens your critical illness cover by adding medical protection against 58 critical illnesses. Upon a confirmed diagnosis of any of 58 critical illnesses, Severe Illness Pearl Medical Protection Rider will provide lifetime cover up to HK\$25,000,000. Moreover, medical treatment of any subsequent illness or injury occurs after the diagnosis of any 58 critical illnesses would also be reimbursed, providing you a stress-free future to you and your family.



# Comprehensive cover to support your treatment

When critical illness strikes, it can be easy to underestimate the total cost of treatment, medication, rehabilitation and lifestyle adjustments. With **Severe Illness Pearl Medical Protection Rider**, you can enjoy broad hospitalisation and surgical reimbursement cover for treatment expenses incurred in Asia, giving you support when you need it most.



# Lifetime guaranteed renewal

Severe Illness Pearl Medical Protection Rider guarantees that your premium for renewal will not be raised for any claim you have made, or any changes in your health condition. You can renew your cover every year for life. Renewal premium will be based on the prevailing premium rates at the time of renewal (Please refer to the Annual Premium Table for the first year premium provided by your financial planner.)



# Extended caring protection to safeguard the needs of stroke and cancer patients

Stroke is a common disease with potentially harmful consequences, often requiring extensive periods of recovery and additional living support. This add-on plan offers extended caring protection to address the daily needs and self-care capabilities of stroke patients, so that you may receive the proper care even in the comfort of your own home. These include:

- home facility enhancements approved by occupational therapists – widening of corridors, adapting bathroom facilities and purchasing specialised furniture, etc.
- professional medical support consultations, treatments and prescriptions from chiropractors, physiotherapists, speech therapists, occupational therapists, neurologist, neurosurgeons and Chinese medical practitioners according to your personal needs
- disability subsidy if you become unable to take care of yourself for at least 6 uninterrupted months, we will provide a disability subsidy of HK\$5,000 per month to you for up to 24 months

This add-on plan also includes enhanced support for cancer patients with cover for chemotherapy, radiotherapy, targeted therapy and the related consultations, medications and diagnostic tests. For patients with kidney diseases, we also cover the expenses required for regular dialysis treatments.



Even though Carcinoma-in-situ is not a major critical illness, it has the opportunity to expose the risk of malignancy. Early treatment can increase recovery opportunity. This add-on plan provides you additional Carcinoma-in-situ Treatment Benefit coverage up to HK\$2,000,000 per life, giving you the support when you are needed. Any other illness or injury occurs after Carcinoma-in-situ treatment would not be covered unless any of 58 critical illness is diagnosed.

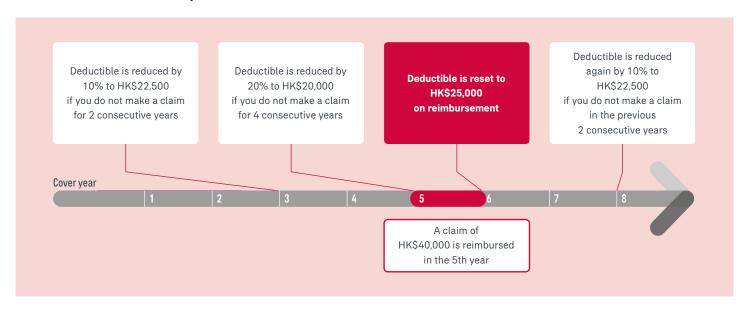


If no claim is made for two consecutive cover years, our **Severe Illness Pearl Medical Protection Rider** offers a 10% discount on your selected deductible choice in the following cover year. Such discount will accumulate every two consecutive cover years and can reach up to 100%, meaning that the deductible amount can be reduced to zero.

The discount applies to the original deductible amount of your plan, and will be reset to 0% in the next cover year upon claim payment.

Even if you received hospital cash benefit, day surgery benefit, day surgery cash benefit or worldwide emergency assistance services (see benefits schedule, items 8, 10, 12 and 26 for details), your eligibility for this discount will not be affected.

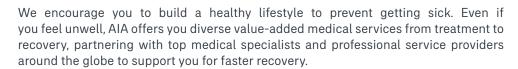
# Illustration of no-claim deductible discount — annual deductible choice of HK\$25,000 is selected





# AIA "Health and Wellness 360" Taking care of your needs comprehensively from prevention, protection, treatment to recovery

AIA understands that health has become more and more important to you. We strive to do more for you to look out for your health. As your all-round health guardian, we offer an array of extra health and medical services and are there with you to live Healthier, Longer, Better Lives.







#### Personal Medical Case Management Services with Rehabilitation Management\*

If you are unfortunately diagnosed with a serious illness, an expert team is here to help. Through Personal Medical Case Management Services with Rehabilitation Management, our designated service provider will get you the medical support you need with ongoing updates on your condition, and tailor a personalised rehabilitation plan for you.

Your diagnosis and treatment will be assessed by a specialist,

so you can count on additional medical expertise to help you overcome your health challenges with confidence.

For more information, please refer to the Personal Medical Case Management Services with Rehabilitation Management leaflet.





#### Access a high-quality medical network\*

This is a value-added service designed to further enhance your peace of mind in a medical situation. Our medical network has a group of multi-disciplinary medical specialists and provides you with access to a number of advanced day case medical centres, a safe and convenient alternative to hospitals. You can book day case procedure at network clinics and day case procedure centres, the network doctor will apply for the Medical

Expense Pre-approval Service on your behalf. You can also enjoy the convenience of cashless hospitalisation (also known as Credit Facility Service for Hospitalisation) and a dedicated hotline for centralised booking.



For more information, please refer to the specialist network leaflet.



# Hassle-free medical payment at home and overseas

When you are facing a health challenge, the last thing you want is the hassle of paying your medical bills, especially in a foreign country. Through AIA, you can enjoy the total convenience of cashless hospitalisation, even while in designated private hospitals in Asia, including Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand, as well as the United States and Europe (subject to geographic cover set out in the benefit schedule). Once this service has been approved, we will settle the medical expenses incurred during your hospital stay on your behalf, allowing you to focus on your recovery without the stress of paying hospital bills and making subsequent claims. Any shortfall payment resulting from your hospital stay will be settled after your

treatment. Once the final claim amount has been settled, any related benefit limits will be reduced accordingly.



For more information and the list of designated hospitals, please refer to our Credit Facility Service for Hospitalisation leaflet.



#### Worldwide emergency assistance

A worldwide assistance hotline is open 24/7 for any emergency support you might need, especially when you are abroad. Help is always just one call away.



We understand that everyone's situation is different. That's why we offer 3 annual deductible choices for each policy currency you have chosen to suit your personal medical needs:

	HK\$	US\$
	0	0
Annual Deductible Choices	ductible 16,000	2,000
	25,000	3,125

Whether you are looking for medical protection or top-up cover to supplement your current medical plan, annual deductible choices allow you to specify how much you are willing to pay before you claim. Higher deductible amount could lower your premium. For example, if you chose an annual deductible of HK\$16,000 and your eligible medical expense is HK\$100,000, you would receive HK\$100,000 less your deductible, which would be HK\$84,000.

You can also choose to reduce your annual deductible amount to a specified amount without having to provide us with current details of your health upon the anniversary of your cover at the age of 50, 55, 60 or 65. The premium will be adjusted based on your selected deductible amount, and your out-of-pocket limit for a claim will be reduced. Before making your request for this reduction of deductible, you may have to reassess if this reduction can suit your personal needs.



Your protection needs will increase as you transition from one life stage to the next. To ensure that your cover continues to meet your needs, you can choose to upgrade this plan to a specified AIA medical add-on plan through either normal underwriting at any anniversary, or simplified underwriting upon the anniversary at the age of 50, 55, 60 or 65 according to the prevailing rules for factors such as claim history and plan duration.



# Join AIA Vitality

## and enjoy an instant 10% premium discount for the first year

We are excited to introduce AIA Vitality, a game changing wellness programme which redefines the traditional concept of insurance, aims to reward customer to live a healthy lifestyle.

Once you join AIA Vitality, you can enjoy an instant 10% premium discount for the first year of your **Severe Illness Pearl Medical Protection Rider**. As long as you keep up a healthy lifestyle, you can even enjoy a minimum 10% premium discount each year, while at the same time earning **AIA Vitality** Points and enjoying an array of rewards

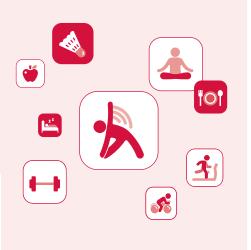
For more information, please refer to the **AIA Vitality** leaflet.

and offers to help you live a healthier lifestyle.

Note: AIA Vitality is not an insurance product and annual membership fee is required for joining.



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### **Covered Illnesses Schedule**

Grou	ıp 1	Cancer
1	Canc	er
Grou	ıp 2	Illnesses related to the Heart
2	Cardi	iomyopathy
3	Coro	nary Artery Surgery
4	Hear	t Attack
5	Hear	t Valve Replacement and Repair
6	Infec	tive Endocarditis
7	Othe	r Serious Coronary Artery Disease
8	Pulm	onary Arterial Hypertension (Primary)
9	Surge	ery to Aorta
Grou	ıp 3	Illnesses related to the Nervous System
10	Alzhe	eimer's Disease / Irreversible Organic Degenerative Brain Disorders
11	Apall	lic Syndrome
12	Bacte	erial Meningitis
13	Beni	gn Brain Tumour
14	Cerel	bral Aneurysm Requiring Surgery <sup>®</sup>
15	Coma	a
16	Ence	phalitis
17	Hemi	iplegia
18	Majo	r Head Trauma
19	Meni	ngeal Tuberculosis
		r Neurone Disease (including Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Progressive Bulbar Palsy, otrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Primary Lateral Sclerosis)
21	Multi	ple Sclerosis
22	Musc	cular Dystrophy
23	Paral	ıysis
24	Parki	inson's Disease
25	Polio	myelitis
26	Progi	ressive Supranuclear Palsy
27	Seve	re Myasthenia Gravis
	Strok	
Grou	ıp 4	Illnesses related to Major Organs and Functions
29	Acute	e Necrohemorrhagic Pancreatitis
30	Aplas	stic Anaemia
31	Chro	nic Liver Disease

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>®</sup> Cerebral Aneurysm Requiring Surgery is classified as a minor illness.

### **Covered Illnesses Schedule (continued)**

32	Chronic Relapsing Pancreatitis
33	End-stage Lung Disease
34	Fulminant Viral Hepatitis
35	Kidney Failure
36	Major Organ Transplant
37	Medullary Cystic Disease
38	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) with Lupus Nephritis
39	Systemic Scleroderma
Gro	oup 5 Other Major Illnesses
40	AIDS due to Blood Transfusion
41	Blindness
42	Chronic Adrenal Insufficiency (Addison's Disease)
43	Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease
44	Crohn's Disease
45	Ebola
46	Elephantiasis
47	Loss of Hearing
48	Loss of One Limb and One Eye
49	Loss of Speech
50	Loss of Two Limbs
51	Major Burns
52	Necrotising Fasciitis
53	Occupationally Acquired HIV
54	Pheochromocytoma
55	Severe Rheumatoid Arthritis
56	Severe Ulcerative Colitis
Gro	oup 6 Terminal Illness and Loss of Independent Existence
57	Loss of Independent Existence
58	Terminal Illness



#### **Covered illnesses**

You may browse the website to understand covered illnesses for reference purpose: http://www.aia.com.hk/en/our-products/critical-illness-protection/illness.html

#### Remarks:

- Cover for cancer under major illnesses, does not include early thyroid cancer (at TNM Classification T1N0M0 or a lower stage); early prostate cancer (at TNM Classification T1a or T1b or a lower stage); early chronic lymphocytic leukaemia classified as less than RAI Stage III; skin cancer (except malignant melanoma); any cancer where HIV infection is also present; and any pre-malignant or non-invasive cancer or Carcinoma-in-situ.
- Please refer to the policy contract for the definitions of covered illnesses.

### Benefits schedule for Severe Illness Pearl Medical Protection Rider

Benefit items 1-7, 9-11, 13-23, 24b and 25 are reimbursed on medically necessary and reasonable and customary basis. For more information, please refer to point 1 of the "Product Limitation" section under "Important Information".



Overview	HK\$	US\$
Overall Lifetime Limit Applies to items 1 to 25	25,000,000	3,125,000
Annual Limit Applies to items 1 to 25	10,000,000	1,250,000
Geographical Cover	Asia, including Austra	alia and New Zealand
Room Type		
for Mainland China, including Hong Kong and Macau	Semi-priv	vate room
for Asia, excluding Mainland China	Standard private room	
Annual Deductible Choices Applies to items 1 to 25 (except items 8, 12 and 24c)	0 / 16,000 / 25,000	0 / 2,000 / 3,125

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A.		onfinement Benefits	HK\$	US\$
	1	Hospital daily room and board benefit		
	2	Physician's visit	Fully covered	
***	3	Specialist's fee		
	4	Miscellaneous hospital expenses benefit		
***	5	Intensive care benefit		
***	6	Private nurse's fee  Nursing service after surgery or discharge from Intensive Care Unit	Fully covered 30 days per year Fully covered	
	7	Hospital companion bed benefit Expenses for one companion bed during the insured's hospital stay		
	8	Hospital cash benefit For stay in a public ward of government hospital with public charges - eligible person, or in a	800 per day	100 per day
		hospital without charge	90 days per year	

# Benefits schedule for Severe Illness Pearl Medical Protection Rider (continued)

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В	Supplied Develite	Maximum Benefit		
Б.	Surgical Benefits	HK\$	US\$	
	<ul> <li>9 Surgery benefit         Including surgeon's fee, anaesthetist's fee and operating theatre fee         </li> <li>a. All surgeries         Including organ transplantation surgical cost for insured as a recipient     </li> </ul>	Fully c	covered	
	b. Surgery of the donor     For organ transplantation of heart, kidney, liver, lung or bone marrow		nsplantation cost of and recipient	
	10 Day surgery benefit Including surgeon's fee, anaesthetist's fee and operating theatre fee	Fully c	overed	
	11 Medical appliances benefit			
	a. Specified items  Pace maker / stents for Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary  Angioplasty / intraocular lens / artificial cardiac valve / metallic or  artificial joints for joint replacement / prosthetic ligaments for  replacement or implantation between bones / prosthetic  intervertebral disc	Fully c	covered	
	<ul> <li>b. Other items Prosthetic device other than specified in item 11a</li> <li>c. Reconstructive devices or materials External, prosthetic or reconstructive devices / materials implanted during reconstructive surgery</li> </ul>	96,000 each item per life	12,000 each item per life	
	12 Day surgery cash benefit	1,600 per procedure	200 per procedure	
	Applicable when item 10 is payable for the same procedure		re per year	
C.	Post-Hospitalisation Benefits	i procedu	10 por your	
	13 Post-hospitalisation / day surgery outpatient consultation Follow-up consultation, medication prescribed for a maximum of 30 days for such consultation and diagnostic tests within 60 days after the discharge from hospital / day surgery	Fully c	covered	
***	14 Post surgery home nursing benefit  Nursing services within 28 weeks after discharge from hospital (after surgery / admission to Intensive Care Unit)		covered s per year	
360	15 Rehabilitation benefit	80,000 per year	10,000 per year	
- R	For stay and treatment in rehabilitation centre	60 days	per year	
***	16 Hospice care benefit  For stay in hospice with care and nursing service	80,000 per life	10,000 per life	
	17 Post-hospitalisation / day surgery ancillary benefit Rehabilitation treatment within 90 days after discharge from hospital / the day procedure	30,000 per confinement / day surgery	3,750 per confinement / day surgery	
۵۰۵	China and a description of the second of the	1 visit	per day	
350	<ul> <li>a. Chiropractor / physiotherapist / speech therapist / occupational therapist</li> <li>For consultation and / or treatment</li> </ul>	1,000 per visit	125 per visit	
	<ul> <li>b. Chinese medicine practitioner</li> <li>For consultation with treatment and medicines prescribed</li> </ul>	600 per visit 15 visits per confinement / day procedure	75 per visit 15 visits per confinement / day procedure	

## Benefits schedule for Severe Illness Pearl Medical Protection Rider (continued)

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	Estandad Banafita	Maximum Benefit		
D.	Extended Benefits	HK\$	US\$	
	18 Pre-hospitalisation / day surgery outpatient consultation Including consultation, medication prescribed for a maximum of 30 days for such consultation and diagnostic tests within 30 days before hospital stay or day surgery			
***************************************	19 Cancer treatment benefit Including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, targeted therapy, hormonal therapy, immunotherapy, and proton therapy for a Cancer, and the consultation, medication and diagnostic tests for and in the course of these treatments	Fully covered		
	20 Dialysis benefit For both on an inpatient or outpatient basis			
	21 HIV / AIDS treatment benefit	800,000 per life	100,000 per life	
****	22 Mental or nervous disorder benefit	40,000 per year	5,000 per year	
	For stay and treatment in a mental or psychiatric hospital, or in the mental or psychiatric unit of a hospital	30 days per year		
	23 Reconstructive surgery benefit For restoration of a breast	160,000 per covered illness	20,000 per covered illness	
	24 Stroke rehabilitation benefit After discharge from hospital			
**************************************	A. Home facility enhancement benefit     Designated home facility enhancements such as widening passageways, adapting bathroom facilities and the provision of specialised furniture, which is prescribed by an occupational therapist	50,000 per life	6,250 per life	
**	b. Stroke ancillary benefit  i. Chiropractor / Physiotherapist / Speech Therapist / Occupational Therapist / Neurosurgeon	1,000 per visit 100,000 per life	125 per visit 12,500 per life	
	for consultation and / or treatment     Neurologist     for consultation, treatment and / or medicines prescribed     iii. Chinese medicine practitioner     for consultation, treatment and / or medicines prescribed	30 visits	per year	
	c. Disability subsidy benefit	5,000 per month	625 per month	
	For disability continued for 6 months	24 month	s per life	
	25 Carcinoma-in-situ Treatment Benefit Cover in any one of the following covered organ groups: (a) breast; (b) uterus or cervix uteri; (c) ovary and / or fallopian tube; (d) vagina or vulva; (e) colon and rectum; (f) penis; (g) testis; (h) lung; (i) liver; (j) stomach and esophagus; (k) urinary tract or bladder; or (l) nasopharynx.	2,000,000 per life	250,000 per life	

# Benefits schedule for Severe Illness Pearl Medical Protection Rider (continued)

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E. Emergency Assistance Services		Maximur	m Benefit
		HK\$	US\$
26 W	orldwide emergency assistance services		
a.	a. Emergency medical evacuation		
b.	Repatriation of remains	5,000,000	625,000 per life
c.	Compassionate visit by one immediate family member For staying in hospital more than 5 consecutive days	per life	
d.	Return of children under the age of 18 For staying in hospital more than 5 consecutive days		
e.	24-hour worldwide telephone enquiring services	Incl	uded
Death	n Benefit		
	ompassionate death benefit yable to the beneficiary if the insured passes away	80,000	10,000



### **Important Information**

This brochure does not contain the full terms and conditions of the policy. It is not, and does not form part of, a contract of insurance and is designed to provide an overview of the key features of this product. The precise terms and conditions of this add-on plan are specified in the policy contract. Please refer to the policy contract for the definitions of capitalised terms, and the exact and complete terms and conditions of cover. In case you want to read policy contract sample before making an application, you can obtain a copy from AIA. This brochure should be read along with the illustrative document (if any) and other relevant marketing materials, which include additional information and important considerations about this product. We would like to remind you to review the relevant product materials provided to you and seek independent professional advice if necessary.

This add-on plan is an insurance plan without any savings element. All premiums are paid for the insurance and related costs.

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#### **Key Product Risks**

- 1. This plan is an add-on plan. You need to pay the premium for this plan until the end of cover period or when the basic plan it is attached to is terminated, whichever is earlier. If you do not pay the premium within 31 days of the premium due date, the add-on plan will be terminated and you / the insured will lose the cover.
- 2. You may request for the termination of your policy by notifying us in written notice. Also, we will terminate your policy and you / the insured will lose the cover when one of the following happens:
  - the insured passes away;
  - you do not pay the premium within 31 days of the premium due date:
  - the aggregate benefits under the relevant insurance policy reaches the overall lifetime limit; or
  - the basic plan has been terminated.

If the insured happens to be hospitalised on the date when add-on plan is terminated because you do not pay the premium within 31 days of the premium due date, we will extend the cover for an additional 30 days without the need for you to make any payments, subject to the same benefit limits which apply to your original plan.

- 3. We underwrite the plan and you are subject to our credit risk. If we are unable to satisfy the financial obligations of the policy, the insured may lose his cover and you may lose the remaining premium for that policy year.
- 4. You are subject to exchange rate risks for plans denominated in currencies other than the local currency. Exchange rates fluctuate from time to time. You may suffer a loss of your benefit values and the subsequent premium payments (if any) may be higher than your initial premium payment as a result of exchange rate fluctuations. You should consider the exchange rate risks and decide whether to take such risks.
- 5. The future medical costs will be higher than they are today due to inflation. Hence, the benefit amounts and the future premium rate of this add-on plan may be revised to reflect the inflation (Please refer to the Annual Premium Table for the first year premium provided by your financial planner).

#### **Key Exclusions**

Under this add-on plan, we will not cover any of the following events or conditions:

- any illnesses with signs / symptoms or surgeries caused or triggered by conditions, which first occurred before the application of the add-on plan or within 90 days after the add-on plan is issued
- Fulminant viral hepatitis or cancer of the insured due to AIDS or HIV infection
- any treatment, investigation, service or supplies which is not medically necessary
- any pre-existing condition or congenital defect that appears or is diagnosed before the insured reaches the age of 8
- self-destruction, intentional self-inflicted injury or drug abuse
- war or warlike operations, and civil commotion, any violation or attempted violation of the law or resisting arrest, acts of terrorism for the insured is a terrorist, the use of atomic, biological or chemical weapons as well as radioactive, biological or chemical contamination due to any act of terrorism; or when the insured travels to a country at war, or where there is warlike operation, mutiny, riot, civil commotion, martial law or state of siege, or a war zone as recognised by the United Nations
- pregnancy, miscarriage, child birth, abortion, or related complications, AIDS or any complications associated with HIV infection, except for the "HIV / AIDS treatment benefit" (see benefits schedule, item 21 for details), mental or nervous disorder, except for the "mental or nervous disorder benefit" (see benefits schedule, item 22 for details)
- cosmetic or plastic surgery, dental care or surgery, corrective aids and treatments of refractive errors unless necessitated by injury caused by an accident, body check- up, gradual recovery of health or rest care
- consumption of any of the following traditional Chinese medicines, except for the "post-hospitalisation / day surgery ancillary benefit" and "stroke ancillary benefit" (see benefits schedule, items 17b and 24biii for details):
  - cordyceps 冬蟲夏草 / ganoderma 靈芝 / antler 鹿茸 / cubilose 燕窩 / donkey-hide gelatin 阿膠 / hippocampus 海馬 / ginseng 人參 / red ginseng 紅參 / american ginseng 花旗參 / radix ginseng silvestris 野山參 / antelope horn powder 羚羊角尖粉 / placenta hominis 紫河車 / agaricus blazei murill 姫松茸 / musk 麝香 / pearl powder 珍珠粉

The above list is for reference only. Please refer to the policy contract of this plan for the complete list and details of exclusions.

#### **Premium Adjustment and Product Features Revision**

#### 1. Premium Adjustment

In order to provide you with continuous protection, we will annually review and adjust the premium of your plan accordingly at the end of policy year if necessary. During the review, we may consider factors including but not limited to the following:

- claim costs incurred from all policies under this add-on plan and the expected claim outgo in the coming year which reflects the impact of medical trend, medical cost inflation and product feature revisions
- historical investment returns and the future outlook of the product's backing asset
- policy surrenders and lapses
- expenses directly related to the policy and indirect expenses allocated to this product

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Effective from 1 January 2018, all policy owners are required to pay a levy on each premium payment made for both new and in-force Hong Kong policies to the Insurance Authority (IA). For levy details, please visit our website at www.aia.com.hk/useful-information-ia-en or IA's website at www.ia.org.hk.

#### 2. Product Features Revision

We reserve the right to revise the benefit structure, terms and conditions and / or product features, so as to keep pace with the times for medical advancement and to provide you with continuous protection.

We will give you a written notice of any revision 31 days before the end of policy year or upon renewal.

#### **Product Limitation**

1. We only cover the charges and / or expenses of the insured on medically necessary and reasonable and customary basis.

"Medically necessary" means that the medical services, diagnosis and / or treatments are:

- delivered according to standards of good medical practice;
- necessary; and
- cannot be safely delivered in a lower level of medical care.

Experimental, screening, and preventive services or supplies are not considered medically necessary.

"Reasonable and customary" means:

- the medical services, diagnosis and / or treatments are medically necessary and delivered according to standards of good medical practice;
- the costs of your medical services and the duration of your hospital stay are not more expensive or longer than the usual level of charges or duration for similar treatment in the locality of such services delivered; and
- does not include charges that would not have been made if no insurance existed.

We may adjust any and all benefits payable in relation to any hospital / medical charges which is not a reasonable and customary charge.

2. The insured will be covered for any room type in which he stays at hospital, but there will be a reduction in his benefit pay-out amount in case the insured stays in a room type higher than the plan covered. In such a case, the benefit pay-out amount will be adjusted by multiplying the following factor:

> Daily room charge of the covered room type in the hospital admitted by the insured (depends on which country / place the insured stays)

Daily room charge of the room the insured stays

"Asia" means Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, North Korea, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.

4. If the insured continuously stays for 365 days in one of the following regions, the medical services and / or treatments provided to the insured in such region will be permanently reduced to 60% of his benefit pay-out amount. Such reduction applies to all items in the benefits schedule except items 26 and 27:

Regions	Countries
Australia	Australia
New Zealand	New Zealand

- 5. If the eligible expenses have been reimbursed under any law, or medical program or other insurance policy provided by any government, company, other third party or us, such expenses will not be reimbursable by us under this policy.
- 6. Worldwide emergency assistance services are covered during the trip only (except for 24-hour worldwide telephone enquiring services), which are additional benefits. A trip refers to a journey where the insured person departing abroad from either Hong Kong, Macau or Mainland China (of which the insured is the permanent resident at the time of departure). The services are provided by third party service provider(s). AIA shall not be responsible for any act, negligence or omission of medical advice, opinion, service or treatment on the part of them. AIA reserves the right to amend, suspend or terminate the service without further notice.
- 7. Medical network services, Personal Medical Case Management Services with Rehabilitation Management, Credit Facility Service for Hospitalisation, and Medical Expense Pre-approval Service are additional benefits and do not form part of the contractual service. Medical network services are provided by network doctor. AIA shall not be responsible for any act or omission of network doctor in the provision of medical network services. Personal Medical Case Management Services with Rehabilitation Management and Credit Facility Service for Hospitalisation are provided by third party service provider(s). AIA reserves the right to amend, suspend or terminate these services without further notice.

#### **Claim Procedure**

If you wish to make a claim, you must notify us in writing within 20 days of the date the covered event happened, and send us the appropriate forms and relevant proof within 90 days of the same date. You can get the appropriate claim forms from your financial planner, by calling the AIA Customer Hotline (852) 2232 8888 in Hong Kong, or by visiting any AIA Customer Service Centre. If you wish to know more about claim related matter, you may visit "File A Claim" section under our company website www.aia.com.hk.

#### **Cancellation Right**

You have the right to cancel and obtain a refund of any premiums and any levy paid by giving written notice to us. Such notice must be signed by you and submitted to the Customer Service Centre of AIA International Limited at 12/F, AIA Tower, 183 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong within 21 calendar days immediately following either the day of delivery of the policy or the Cooling-off Notice to you or your nominated representative, whichever is the earlier.

#### Please contact your financial planner or call AIA Customer Hotline for details

Hong Kong (852) 2232 8888

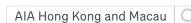














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