

# Vhi International Terms & Conditions (T&Cs) Changes Explained

The T&Cs changes applicable to your upcoming renewal are shown below. These changes impact you if the benefit is available on your plan, as outlined in your Table of Benefits.

## 1. Update to Existing T&Cs

## 360 Assistance

The 360 Assistance portal has been removed from the policy wording as this service is no longer available.

#### **Basis of your Insurance Cover**

This wording has been updated as there was repetition in the Terms and Conditions and can now be found within the "Welcome" section on Page 2.

#### Where to Contact us

This has been renamed as 'Important contact details'. All contact details have been updated and can be found on Page 2.

#### **Refunding your claim**

The 'Refunding Your Claim' has been renamed as 'How To Claim' and wording has been amended for clarification purposes. Please refer Page 3.

#### Words and Phrases

This is now referred to as Definitions, please refer to page 4.

## **Chronic Medical Conditions**

This definition has been removed as cover is subject to the overall annual policy maximum.

#### Student

This definition has been removed as the term is no longer used within the policy wording.

#### Early Return

The term curtailment is now referred to as "early return". This is more aligned with Travel policies. Please refer to Definitions page 4 and the Travel benefits page 22 to 23.

#### **Excess**

How the excess is applied has been changed. Where your policy includes an Excess, it will be applied to each person for each Insured Period of Insurance. The amount is stated on Your Table of Benefits. Please refer to page 5.

#### **Inception Date**

Definition of 'inception date' has been removed to avoid repetition as it has the same meaning as 'date of entry' definition. Please refer to page 5.

### Membership Certificate

The membership definition has been expanded to reflect the content of the document. Please refer to page 8.

### Permanent Total Disablement

The definition for permanent total disablement has been amended slightly for clarification of the rules. Please refer to page 8.

#### Rehabilitation

The definition for rehabilitation has been amended slightly for clarification of the rules. Please refer to page 9.

#### **Return Visit**

This has been removed for clarification purposes as cover is explained throughout the policy.

#### Maternity Grant-in-Aid Benefit

The following exclusion has been removed 'Complications arising during or as a result of a planned home birth delivery or planned birth in a midwife-led unit'.

#### Accidental Emergency Dental Treatment

The time for treatment has been extended to 72 hours from the date of the accident occurring. Please refer to page 18.

#### **Renewal Date**

This definition has been removed and can be found under Renewal Description. Please refer to page 35.

## 2. New T&Cs

## **Experimental Treatment**

A new definition has been included for experimental treatment. Please refer to page 6.

## Outpatient what is and not covered

A new exclusion has been added under the Outpatient Benefit – 'Electric wheelchairs and Mobility Scooters'. Please refer to 'what is not covered' on Page 12.

## Maternity Grant-in-Aid Benefit

A new exclusion has been included under the Maternity Benefit section of the policy – 'Genetic screening before or after the pregnancy'. Please refer to 'what is not covered' on Page 14.

#### Maternity Grant-in-Aid Benefit

A new exclusion has been included under the Maternity Benefit section of the policy – 'Screening for any person not insured under the policy'. Please refer to 'what is not covered' on Page 14.

Your policy Terms & Conditions and Table of Benefits contain full details of all your cover.

If you have any questions relating to benefits on your plan, please call us on 046 907 7377.

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