

# **2018-2019 International Student Injury and Sickness Insurance Plan**

## **Excess Insurance**

Designed Exclusively for International Students

**INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM SP**

# **ISS ESSENTIAL**

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## Eligibility

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International students or other persons with a current passport who: 1) are engaged in educational activities; 2) are temporarily located outside his/her home country as a non-resident alien; 3) have not obtained permanent residency status in the U.S.; and 4) are enrolled in an associate, bachelor, master or Ph.D. degree program at a university or other educational institution, with no less than 6 credit hours (unless such school's full-time status requires less); Visiting Scholars, Optional Practical Training Students and formal English as a Second Language program students with an F1 or J1 visa are eligible to enroll in this insurance Plan. The six credit hour requirement is waived for Summer if the applicant was enrolled in this plan as a full-time student in the immediately preceding Spring term.

Students must actively attend classes for at least the first 31 days after the date for which coverage is purchased with the exception of International Visiting Scholars or those engaged in an Optional Practical Training Program. Home study, correspondence and online courses do not fulfill the Eligibility requirements that the student actively attend classes. The Company maintains its right to investigate Eligibility or student status and attendance records to verify that the policy Eligibility requirements have been met. If the Company discovers the Eligibility requirements have not been met, its only obligation is to refund premium.

Eligible students who do enroll may also insure their Dependents. Eligible Dependents are the student's legal spouse and dependent children under 26 years of age.

Dependent Eligibility expires concurrently with that of the Insured student.

U.S. citizens are not eligible for coverage as a student or a Dependent.

## Effective and Termination Dates

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The Master Policy becomes effective at 12:01 a.m., July 1, 2018. The individual student's coverage becomes effective on the first day of the period for which premium is paid or the date the enrollment form and full premium are received by the Company (or its authorized representative), whichever is later. The Master Policy terminates at 11:59 p.m., September 30, 2019. Coverage terminates on that date or at the end of the period through which premium is paid, whichever is earlier. Twelve (12) months is the maximum time coverage can be effective under any policy year for any Insured person. Dependent coverage will not be effective prior to that of the Insured student or extend beyond that of the Insured student.

Refunds of premiums are allowed only upon entry into the armed forces.

The Policy is a Non-Renewable One Year Term Policy.

## Choice of Plan

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Eligible students have a choice of one of six ISS Injury and Sickness Plans: Essential (203300), Bronze (202934), Silver (202935), Intercollegiate Sports Basic (203401), Elite (203402), and ICS Plus (203112). This brochure provides information on the options for the Essential Plan (2018-203300-91).

The Essential Plan has the following Deductible:

\$100 Deductible for Preferred Providers and \$500 Deductible for Out-of-Network Providers

Please be aware that if you choose to upgrade coverage in any subsequent policy year the benefit levels above your previous plan's limits will be subject to a new Pre-Existing Condition exclusion and waiting period. You will not be subject to a new Pre-Existing Condition exclusion on the lower benefits levels.

Please review the benefits and make your selection carefully. You cannot upgrade coverage after the initial purchase of the plan for the policy year.

Note: A Pre-Existing Condition exclusion applies to the Essential, Bronze, and Intercollegiate Sports Basic Plans, but does not apply to the Silver, Elite, or Intercollegiate Sports Plus Plans.

The Bronze Plan (2018-202934-1), Silver Plan (2018-202935-1), Intercollegiate Sports Basic Plan (2018-203401-97), Elite Plan (2018-203402-91), and Intercollegiate Sports Plus Plan (2018-203112-91) are outlined in separate brochures.

## **Extension of Benefits after Termination**

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The coverage provided under the Policy ceases on the Termination Date. However, if an Insured is Hospital Confined on the Termination Date from a covered Injury or Sickness for which benefits were paid before the Termination Date, Covered Medical Expenses for such Injury or Sickness will continue to be paid as long as the condition continues but not to exceed 90 days after the Termination Date.

The total payments made in respect of the Insured for such condition both before and after the Termination Date will never exceed the Maximum Benefit.

After this "Extension of Benefits" provision has been exhausted, all benefits cease to exist, and under no circumstances will further payments be made.

## **Pre-Admission Notification**

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UnitedHealthcare should be notified of all Hospital Confinements prior to admission.

1. **PRE-NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL NON-EMERGENCY HOSPITALIZATIONS:** The patient, Physician or Hospital should telephone 1-877-295-0720 at least five working days prior to the planned admission.
2. **NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS:** The patient, patient's representative, Physician or Hospital should telephone 1-877-295-0720 within two working days of the admission to provide notification of any admission due to Medical Emergency.

UnitedHealthcare is open for Pre-Admission Notification calls from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. C.S.T., Monday through Friday. Calls may be left on the Customer Service Department's voice mail after hours by calling 1-877-295-0720.

**IMPORTANT:** Failure to follow the notification procedures will not affect benefits otherwise payable under the policy; however, pre-notification is not a guarantee that benefits will be paid.

## **Preferred Provider Information**

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**"Preferred Providers"** are the Physicians, Hospitals and other health care providers who have contracted to provide specific medical care at negotiated prices. Preferred Providers in the local school area are:

UnitedHealthcare Options PPO.

The availability of specific providers is subject to change without notice. Insureds should always confirm that a Preferred Provider is participating at the time services are required by calling the Company at 1-888-251-6253 and/or by asking the provider when making an appointment for services.

**"Preferred Allowance"** means the amount a Preferred Provider will accept as payment in full for Covered Medical Expenses.

**"Out-of-Network"** providers have not agreed to any prearranged fee schedules. Insured's may incur significant out-of-pocket expenses with these providers. Charges in excess of the insurance payment are the Insured's responsibility.

**"Network Area"** means the 50 mile radius around the local school campus the Named Insured is attending.

Regardless of the provider, each Insured is responsible for the payment of their Deductible. The Deductible must be satisfied before benefits are paid. The Company will pay according to the benefit limits in the Schedule of Benefits.

### **Inpatient Expenses**

**PREFERRED PROVIDERS** - Eligible Inpatient expenses at a Preferred Provider will be paid at the Coinsurance percentages specified in the Schedule of Benefits, up to any limits specified in the Schedule of Benefits. Preferred Hospitals include UnitedHealthcare Options PPO United Behavioral Health (UBH) facilities. Call 1-888-251-6253 for information about Preferred Hospitals.

**OUT-OF-NETWORK PROVIDERS** - If Inpatient care is not provided at a Preferred Provider, eligible Inpatient expenses will be paid according to the benefit limits in the Schedule of Benefits.

**Outpatient Hospital Expenses**

Preferred Providers may discount bills for outpatient Hospital expenses. Benefits are paid according to the Schedule of Benefits. Insureds are responsible for any amounts that exceed the benefits shown in the Schedule, up to the Preferred Allowance.

**Professional & Other Expenses**

Benefits for Covered Medical Expenses provided by UnitedHealthcare Options PPO will be paid at the Coinsurance percentages specified in the Schedule of Benefits or up to any limits specified in the Schedule of Benefits. All other providers will be paid according to the benefit limits in the Schedule of Benefits.

**Schedule of Benefits**

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**Injury and Sickness Benefits**

**Up to a \$100,000 Maximum Benefit (For each Injury or Sickness)**

<b>Deductible Preferred Providers</b>	<b>\$100 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)</b>
<b>Deductible Out-of-Network</b>	<b>\$500 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)</b>
<b>Coinsurance Preferred Providers</b>	<b>80% except as noted below</b>
<b>Coinsurance Out-of-Network</b>	<b>70% except as noted below</b>

The Preferred Provider for this plan is UnitedHealthcare Options PPO.

If care is received from a Preferred Provider any Covered Medical Expenses will be paid at the Preferred Provider level of benefits. If a Preferred Provider is not available in the Network Area, benefits will be paid at the level of benefits shown as Preferred Provider benefits. If the Covered Medical Expense is incurred due to a Medical Emergency, benefits will be paid at the Preferred Provider level of benefits. In all other situations, reduced or lower benefits will be provided when an Out-of-Network provider is used.

The Policy provides benefits for the Covered Medical Expenses incurred by an Insured Person for loss due to a covered Injury or Sickness.

**Student Health Center Benefits:** The Deductible and Copays will be waived and benefits will be paid at the Preferred Provider level of benefits when treatment is rendered at the Student Health Center.

Benefits are subject to the policy Maximum Benefit unless otherwise specifically stated. Benefits will be paid up to the maximum benefit for each service as scheduled below. All benefit maximums are combined Preferred Provider and Out-of-Network unless otherwise specifically stated. Covered Medical Expenses include:

<b>Inpatient</b>	<b>Preferred Provider</b>	<b>Out-of-Network</b>
<b>Room and Board Expense</b> , daily semi-private room rate when confined as an Inpatient; and general nursing care provided by the Hospital.	\$100 Copay per Hospital Confinement Preferred Allowance	\$100 Deductible per Hospital Confinement Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Intensive Care</b>	\$100 Copay per Hospital Confinement Preferred Allowance	\$100 Deductible per Hospital Confinement Usual and Customary Charges

<b>Inpatient</b>	<b>Preferred Provider</b>	<b>Out-of-Network</b>
<b>Hospital Miscellaneous Expenses</b> , such as the cost of the operating room, laboratory tests, x-ray examinations, anesthesia, drugs (excluding take home drugs) or medicines, therapeutic services, and supplies. In computing the number of days payable under this benefit, the date of admission will be counted, but not the date of discharge.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Routine Newborn Care</b> , while Hospital Confined; and routine nursery care provided immediately after birth for an Inpatient stay of at least 48 hours following a vaginal delivery or 96 hours following a cesarean delivery. If the mother agrees, the attending Physician may discharge the newborn earlier.	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
<b>Physiotherapy</b> , 30 visits maximum Per Policy Year	\$35 Copay per visit Preferred Allowance	\$35 Deductible per visit Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Surgery</b> , if two or more procedures are performed through the same incision or in immediate succession at the same operative session, the maximum amount paid will not exceed 50% of the second procedure and 50% of all subsequent procedures.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Assistant Surgeon</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Anesthetist</b> , professional services administered in connection with inpatient surgery.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Registered Nurse's Services</b> , private duty nursing care.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Physician's Visits</b> , non-surgical services when confined as an Inpatient. Benefits do not apply when related to surgery.	\$35 Copay per visit Preferred Allowance	\$35 Deductible per visit Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Pre-admission Testing</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges

<b>Outpatient</b>	<b>Preferred Provider</b>	<b>Out-of-Network</b>
<b>Surgery</b> , if two or more procedures are performed through the same incision or in immediate succession at the same operative session, the maximum amount paid will not exceed 50% of the second procedure and 50% of all subsequent procedures.	\$100 Copay per procedure Preferred Allowance	\$100 Deductible per procedure Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Day Surgery Miscellaneous</b> , related to scheduled surgery performed in a Hospital, including the cost of the operating room; laboratory tests and x-ray examinations, including professional fees; anesthesia; drugs or medicines; and supplies. Usual and Customary Charges for Day Surgery Miscellaneous are based on the Outpatient Surgical Facility Charge Index.	\$100 Copay per date of service Preferred Allowance	\$100 Deductible per date of service Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Assistant Surgeon Fees</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges

<b>Outpatient</b>	<b>Preferred Provider</b>	<b>Out-of-Network</b>
<b>Anesthetist Services</b> , professional services administered in connection with outpatient surgery.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Physician's Visits</b> , benefits for Physician's Visits do not apply when related to surgery or Physiotherapy.	\$35 Copay per visit Preferred Allowance	\$35 Deductible per visit Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Physiotherapy</b> , physiotherapy includes but is not limited to the following: 1) physical therapy; 2) occupational therapy; 3) cardiac rehabilitation therapy; 4) manipulative treatment; and 5) speech therapy. Speech therapy will be paid only for the treatment of speech, language, voice, communication and auditory processing when the disorder results from Injury, trauma, stroke, surgery, cancer or vocal nodules. Review of Medical Necessity will be performed after 12 visits per Injury or Sickness.	\$35 Copay per visit Preferred Allowance	\$35 Deductible per visit Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Medical Emergency Expenses</b> , facility charge for use of the emergency room and supplies. Treatment must be rendered within 72 hours from time of Injury or first onset of Sickness. (The Copay/per visit Deductible will be waived if admitted to the Hospital.)	\$200 Copay per visit Preferred Allowance	\$200 Deductible per visit 80% of Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Diagnostic X-ray Services</b>	\$20 Copay per visit Preferred Allowance	\$20 Deductible per visit Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Radiation Therapy</b>	\$20 Copay per visit Preferred Allowance	\$20 Deductible per visit Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Laboratory Procedures</b>	\$20 Copay per visit Preferred Allowance	\$20 Deductible per visit Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Tests &amp; Procedures</b> , diagnostic services and medical procedures performed by a Physician, other than Physician's Visits, Physiotherapy, x-rays and lab procedures. The following therapies will be paid under this benefit: inhalation therapy, infusion therapy, pulmonary therapy and respiratory therapy.	\$20 Copay per visit Preferred Allowance	\$20 Deductible per visit Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Chemotherapy</b>	\$20 Copay per visit Preferred Allowance	\$20 Deductible per visit Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Prescription Drugs</b>	No Benefits	\$1,000 maximum (Per Policy Year) 70% of Usual and Customary Charges (The Policy Deductible does not apply.)

Other	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network
<b>Ambulance Services</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Durable Medical Equipment</b> , a written prescription must accompany the claim when submitted. Benefits are limited to the initial purchase or one replacement purchase per Policy Year. Durable Medical Equipment includes external prosthetic devices that replace a limb or body part but does not include any device that is fully implanted into the body. (\$1,000 maximum Per Policy Year)	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Consultant Physician Fees</b>	\$35 Copay per visit Preferred Allowance	\$35 Deductible per visit Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Dental Treatment</b> , made necessary by Injury to Sound, Natural Teeth only. (\$100 maximum per tooth) (\$500 maximum For each Injury)	Preferred Allowance	80% of Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Mental Illness Treatment</b> , services received on an Inpatient and outpatient basis.	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
<b>Substance Use Disorder Treatment</b> , services received on an Inpatient and outpatient basis.	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
<b>Maternity</b> , \$5,000 maximum for normal delivery/\$7,500 maximum for C-section. Conception must occur during policy period.	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
<b>Complications of Pregnancy</b> , \$5,000 maximum for normal delivery/\$7,500 maximum for C-section. Conception must occur during policy period.	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
<b>Reconstructive Breast Surgery Following Mastectomy</b> , in connection with a covered Mastectomy for 1) all stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy has been performed; 2) surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance; and 3) prostheses and physical complications of mastectomy, including lymphedemas.	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness

Other	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network
<b>Diabetes Services</b> , in connection with the treatment of diabetes for Medically Necessary: 1) outpatient self-management training, education and medical nutrition therapy service when ordered by a Physician and provided by appropriately licensed or registered healthcare professionals; and 2) Prescription Drugs, equipment, and supplies including insulin pumps and supplies, blood glucose monitors, insulin syringes with needles, blood glucose and urine test strips, ketone test strips and tablets and lancets and lancet devices.	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
<b>Urgent Care Center</b> , facility or clinic fee billed by the Urgent Care Center. All other services rendered during the visit will be paid as specified in the Schedule of Benefits.	\$50 Copay per visit Preferred Allowance	\$50 Deductible per visit Usual and Customary Charges
<b>CAT Scan/MRI</b>	\$200 Copay per visit Preferred Allowance	\$200 Deductible per visit Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Titers</b> , coverage only includes titers related to immunizations for the following: Polio Virus Immune status, Varicella-Zoster AB, IgG, Hepatitis B surf AB, MMR, Hep B, Hep A, Tdap and Rubella.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Tuberculosis Screening and Testing</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges

## Additional Benefits

### Benefits for Drug Treatment of Cancer or Life Threatening Conditions

When Prescription Drug benefits are payable under the policy, benefits will be provided for drugs for treatment of cancer or life threatening conditions although the drug has not been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for that indication if that drug is recognized for treatment of such indication in one of the standard reference compendia or in the appropriate medical literature. The prescribing Physician must submit documentation supporting the proposed off-label use or uses to the Company if requested. Coverage shall include Medically Necessary services associated with the administration of such drugs.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the policy.

### Benefits for Dental Anesthesia

Benefits shall be provided for dental anesthesia and related Hospital Covered Medical Expenses for services and supplies provided to a covered Insured Person who:

- (1) Is a child under age five; or
- (2) Is severely disabled or otherwise suffers from a developmental disability as determined by a Physician which places such child at serious risk.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the policy.

## Excess Provision

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Even if you have other insurance, the Plan may cover unpaid balances, Deductibles and pay those eligible medical expenses not covered by other insurance. Benefits will be paid on the unpaid balances after your other insurance has paid.

No benefits are payable for any expense incurred for Injury or Sickness which has been paid or is payable by other valid and collectible insurance or under an automobile insurance policy.

However, this Excess Provision will not be applied to the first \$100 of medical expenses incurred.

Covered Medical Expenses excludes amounts not covered by the primary carrier due to penalties imposed as a result of the Insured's failure to comply with policy provisions or requirements.

**Important:** The Excess Provision has no practical application if you do not have other medical insurance or if your other insurance does not cover the loss.

## Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits

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### Loss of Life, Limb or Sight

If such Injury shall independently of all other causes and within 180 days from the date of Injury solely result in any one of the following specific losses, the Insured Person or beneficiary may request the Company to pay the applicable amount below in addition to payment under the Medical Expense Benefits.

For Loss of:

Life	\$5,000
Two or More Members	\$5,000
One Member	\$2,500
Thumb or Index Finger	\$1,250

Member means hand, arm, foot, leg, or eye. Loss shall mean with regard to hands or arms and feet or legs, dismemberment by severance at or above the wrist or ankle joint; with regard to eyes, entire and irrecoverable loss of sight. Only one specific loss (the greater) resulting from any one Injury will be paid.

## Definitions

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**COINSURANCE** means the percentage of Covered Medical Expenses that the Company pays.

**COPAY/COPAYMENT** means a specified dollar amount that the Insured is required to pay for certain Covered Medical Expenses.

**COVERED MEDICAL EXPENSES** means reasonable charges which are: 1) not in excess of Usual and Customary Charges; 2) not in excess of the Preferred Allowance when the policy includes Preferred Provider benefits and the charges are received from a Preferred Provider; 3) not in excess of the maximum benefit amount payable per service as specified in the Schedule of Benefits; 4) made for services and supplies not excluded under the policy; 5) made for services and supplies which are a Medical Necessity; 6) made for services included in the Schedule of Benefits; and 7) in excess of the amount stated as a Deductible, if any.

Covered Medical Expenses will be deemed "incurred" only: 1) when the covered services are provided; and 2) when a charge is made to the Insured Person for such services.

**DEDUCTIBLE** means if an amount is stated in the Schedule of Benefits or any endorsement to this policy as a deductible, it shall mean an amount to be subtracted from the amount or amounts otherwise payable as Covered Medical Expenses before payment of any benefit is made. The deductible will apply as specified in the Schedule of Benefits.

**DEPENDENT** means the spouse (husband or wife) of the Named Insured and their dependent children. Children shall cease to be dependent at the end of the month in which they attain the age of 26 years.

The attainment of the limiting age will not operate to terminate the coverage of such child while the child is and continues to be both:

1. Incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental retardation or physical handicap.
2. Chiefly dependent upon the Insured Person for support and maintenance.

Proof of such incapacity and dependency shall be furnished to the Company: 1) by the Named Insured; and, 2) within 31 days of the child's attainment of the limiting age. Subsequently, such proof must be given to the Company annually following the child's attainment of the limiting age.

If a claim is denied under the policy because the child has attained the limiting age for dependent children, the burden is on the Insured Person to establish that the child is and continues to be handicapped as defined by subsections (1) and (2).

**INJURY** means bodily injury which is all of the following:

1. Directly and independently caused by specific accidental contact with another body or object.
2. Unrelated to any pathological, functional, or structural disorder.
3. A source of loss.
4. Treated by a Physician within 30 days after the date of accident.
5. Sustained while the Insured Person is covered under this policy.

All injuries sustained in one accident, including all related conditions and recurrent symptoms of these injuries will be considered one injury. Injury does not include loss which results wholly or in part, directly or indirectly, from disease or other bodily infirmity. Covered Medical Expenses incurred as a result of an injury that occurred prior to this policy's Effective Date will be considered a Sickness under this policy.

**INPATIENT** means an uninterrupted confinement that follows formal admission to a Hospital by reason of an Injury or Sickness for which benefits are payable under this policy.

**MEDICAL EMERGENCY** means the occurrence of a sudden, serious and unexpected Sickness or Injury. In the absence of immediate medical attention, a reasonable person could believe this condition would result in any of the following:

1. Death.
2. Placement of the Insured's health in jeopardy.
3. Serious impairment of bodily functions.
4. Serious dysfunction of any body organ or part.
5. In the case of a pregnant woman, serious jeopardy to the health of the fetus.

Expenses incurred for "Medical Emergency" will be paid only for Sickness or Injury which fulfills the above conditions. These expenses will not be paid for minor Injuries or minor Sicknesses.

**MEDICAL NECESSITY** means those services or supplies provided or prescribed by a Hospital or Physician which are all of the following:

1. Essential for the symptoms and diagnosis or treatment of the Sickness or Injury.
2. Provided for the diagnosis, or the direct care and treatment of the Sickness or Injury.
3. In accordance with the standards of good medical practice.
4. Not primarily for the convenience of the Insured, or the Insured's Physician.
5. The most appropriate supply or level of service which can safely be provided to the Insured.

The Medical Necessity of being confined as an Inpatient means that both:

1. The Insured requires acute care as a bed patient.
2. The Insured cannot receive safe and adequate care as an outpatient.

This policy only provides payment for services, procedures and supplies which are a Medical Necessity. No benefits will be paid for expenses which are determined not to be a Medical Necessity, including any or all days of Inpatient confinement.

**NEWBORN INFANT** means any child born of an Insured while that person is insured under this policy. Newborn Infants will be covered under the policy for the first 31 days after birth. Coverage for such a child will be for Injury or Sickness, including medically diagnosed congenital defects, birth abnormalities, prematurity and nursery care; benefits will be the same as for the Insured Person who is the child's parent.

The Insured will have the right to continue such coverage for the child beyond the first 31 days. To continue the coverage the Insured must, within the 31 days after the child's birth: 1) apply to us; and 2) pay the required additional premium, if any, for the continued coverage. If the Insured does not use this right as stated here, all coverage as to that child will terminate at the end of the first 31 days after the child's birth.

**PRE-EXISTING CONDITION** means: 1) the existence of symptoms which would cause an ordinarily prudent person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment within the 6 months immediately prior to the Insured's Effective Date under the policy; or, 2) any condition which is diagnosed, treated or recommended for treatment within the 6 months immediately prior to the Insured's Effective Date under the policy.

**SICKNESS** means sickness or disease of the Insured Person which causes loss while the Insured Person is covered under this policy. All related conditions and recurrent symptoms of the same or a similar condition will be considered one sickness. Covered Medical Expenses incurred as a result of an Injury that occurred prior to this policy's Effective Date will be considered a sickness under this policy.

**USUAL AND CUSTOMARY CHARGES** means the maximum amount the Policy is obligated to pay for services. Except as otherwise required under state or federal regulations, usual and customary charges will be the lowest of:

1. The billed charge for the services.
2. An amount determined using current publicly-available data which is usual and customary when compared with the charges made for a) similar services and supplies and b) to persons having similar medical conditions in the geographic area where service is rendered.
3. An amount determined using current publicly-available data reflecting the costs for facilities providing the same or similar services, adjusted for geographical difference where applicable, plus a margin factor.

The Company uses data from FAIR Health, Inc. and/or Data iSight to determine Usual and Customary Charges. No payment will be made under the Policy for any expenses incurred which in the judgment of the Company are in excess of Usual and Customary Charges.

## **Exclusions and Limitations**

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No benefits will be paid for: a) loss or expense caused by, contributed to, or resulting from; or b) treatment, services or supplies for, at, or related to any of the following:

1. Acne;
2. Acupuncture;
3. Addiction, such as: nicotine addiction, except as specifically provided in the policy; and caffeine addiction; non-chemical addiction, such as: gambling, sexual, spending, shopping, working and religious; codependency;
4. Biofeedback;
5. Injections;
6. Cosmetic procedures, except cosmetic surgery required to correct an Injury for which benefits are otherwise payable under this policy or for newborn or adopted children;
7. Custodial Care; care provided in: rest homes, health resorts, homes for the aged, halfway houses, college infirmaries or places mainly for domiciliary or Custodial Care; extended care in treatment or substance abuse facilities for domiciliary or Custodial Care;
8. Dental treatment, except for accidental Injury to Sound, Natural Teeth;
9. Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment;
10. Elective Abortion;
11. Eye examinations, eye refractions, eyeglasses, contact lenses, prescriptions or fitting of eyeglasses or contact lenses, vision correction surgery, or other treatment for visual defects and problems; except when due to a covered Injury or disease process;
12. Routine foot care including the care, cutting and removal of corns, calluses, and bunions (except capsular or bone surgery);
13. Health spa or similar facilities; strengthening programs;
14. Immunizations, except as specifically provided in the policy; preventive medicines or vaccines, except where required for treatment of a covered Injury or as specifically provided in the policy.

15. Injury or Sickness for which benefits are paid or payable under any Workers' Compensation or Occupational Disease Law or Act, or similar legislation;
16. Injury or Sickness inside the Insured's home country;
17. Injury or Sickness outside the United States and its possessions, except when traveling for academic study abroad programs, business or pleasure, or to or from the Insured's home country;
18. Injury or Sickness when claims payment and/or coverage is prohibited by applicable law;
19. Injury sustained while (a) participating in any interscholastic, intercollegiate or professional sport, contest or competition; (b) traveling to or from such sport, contest or competition as a participant; or (c) while participating in any practice or conditioning program for such sport, contest or competition;
20. Investigational services;
21. Participation in a riot or civil disorder; commission of or attempt to commit a felony;
22. Pre-existing Conditions in excess of \$1,000, except for individuals who have been continuously insured under the student insurance policy for at least 6 consecutive months. The Pre-existing Condition exclusionary period will be reduced by the total number of months that the Insured provides documentation of continuous coverage under a prior health insurance policy which provided benefits similar to this policy provided the coverage was continuous to a date within 63 days prior to the Insured's effective date under this policy;
23. Prescription Drugs, services or supplies as follows:
  - a) Therapeutic devices or appliances, including: hypodermic needles, syringes, support garments and other non-medical substances, regardless of intended use, except as specifically provided in the policy;
  - b) Immunization agents, except as specifically provided in the policy, biological sera, blood or blood products administered on an outpatient basis;
  - c) Drugs labeled, "Caution - limited by federal law to investigational use" or experimental drugs;
  - d) Products used for cosmetic purposes;
  - e) Drugs used to treat or cure baldness; anabolic steroids used for body building;
  - f) Anorectics - drugs used for the purpose of weight control;
  - g) Fertility agents or sexual enhancement drugs, such as Parlodel, Pergonal, Clomid, Profasi, Metrodin, Serophene, or Viagra;
  - h) Growth hormones; or
  - i) Refills in excess of the number specified or dispensed after one (1) year of date of the prescription.
24. Reproductive/Infertility services including but not limited to: family planning; fertility tests; infertility (male or female), including any services or supplies rendered for the purpose or with the intent of inducing conception; premarital examinations; impotence, organic or otherwise; female sterilization procedures, except as specifically provided in the policy; vasectomy; sexual reassignment surgery; reversal of sterilization procedures;
25. Research or examinations relating to research studies, or any treatment for which the patient or the patient's representative must sign an informed consent document identifying the treatment in which the patient is to participate as a research study or clinical research study;
26. Routine Newborn Infant Care, well-baby nursery and related Physician charges; in excess of 48 hours for vaginal delivery or 96 hours for cesarean delivery;
27. Preventive care services; routine physical examinations and routine testing; preventive testing or treatment; screening exams or testing in the absence of Injury or Sickness;
28. Services provided normally without charge by the Health Service of the institution attended by the Insured; or services covered or provided by a student health fee;
29. Deviated nasal septum, including submucous resection and/or other surgical correction thereof; nasal and sinus surgery, except for treatment of a covered Injury or treatment of chronic purulent sinusitis;
30. Supplies, except as specifically provided in the policy;
31. Surgical breast reduction, breast augmentation, breast implants or breast prosthetic devices, or gynecomastia; except as specifically provided in the policy;
32. Treatment in a Government hospital, unless there is a legal obligation for the Insured Person to pay for such treatment;
33. War or any act of war, declared or undeclared; or while in the armed forces of any country (a pro-rata premium will be refunded upon request for such period not covered); and
34. Weight management, weight reduction, nutrition programs, treatment for obesity, surgery for removal of excess skin or fat.

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An Insured Person under this insurance plan is eligible for Assistance and Evacuation Benefits in addition to the underlying plan coverage. The requirements to receive these benefits are as follows:

International Students, insured spouse and insured minor child(ren) are eligible to receive Assistance and Evacuation Benefits worldwide, except in their Home Country.

### **Assistance and Evacuation Benefits**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions apply to the Assistance and Evacuation Benefits described further below.

“Emergency Medical Event” means an event wherein an Insured Person’s medical condition and situation are such that, in the opinion of the Company’s affiliate or authorized vendor and the Insured Person’s treating physician, the Insured Person requires urgent medical attention without which there would be a significant risk of death, or serious impairment and adequate medical treatment is not available at the Insured Person’s initial medical facility.

“Home Country” means, with respect to an Insured Person, the country or territory as shown on the Insured Person’s passport or the country or territory of which the Insured Person is a permanent resident.

“Host Country” means, with respect to an Insured Person, the country or territory the Insured Person is visiting or in which the Insured Person is living, which is not the Insured Person’s Home Country.

“Physician Advisors” mean physicians retained by the Company’s affiliate or authorized vendor for provision of consultative and advisory services to the Company’s affiliate or authorized vendor, including the review and analysis of the medical care received by Insured Persons.

An Insured Person must notify the Company’s affiliate or authorized vendor to obtain benefits for Medical Evacuation and Repatriation. If the Insured Person doesn’t notify the Company’s affiliate or authorized vendor, the Insured Person will be responsible for paying all charges and no benefits will be paid.

#### **MEDICAL EVACUATION AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS**

**Emergency Medical Evacuation:** If an Insured Person suffers a Sickness or Injury, experiences an Emergency Medical Event and adequate medical facilities are not available locally in the opinion of the *Medical Director* of the Company’s affiliate or authorized vendor, the Company’s affiliate or authorized vendor will provide an emergency medical evacuation (under medical supervision if necessary) to the nearest facility capable of providing adequate care by whatever means is necessary. The Company will pay costs for arranging and providing for transportation and related medical services (including the cost of a medical escort if necessary) and medical supplies necessarily incurred in connection with the emergency medical evacuation.

**Dispatch of Doctors/Specialists:** If an Insured Person experiences an Emergency Medical Event and the Company’s affiliate or authorized vendor determines that an Insured Person cannot be adequately assessed by telephone for possible medical evacuation from the initial medical facility or that the Insured Person cannot be moved and local treatment is unavailable, the Company’s affiliate or authorized vendor will arrange to send an appropriate medical practitioner to the Insured Person’s location when it deems it appropriate for medical management of a case. The Company will pay costs for transportation and expenses associated with dispatching a medical practitioner to an Insured Person’s location, not including the costs of the medical practitioner’s service.

**Medical Repatriation:** After an Insured Person receives initial treatment and stabilization for a Sickness or Injury, if the attending physician and the *Medical Director* of the Company’s affiliate or authorized vendor determine that it is medically necessary, the Company’s affiliate or authorized vendor will transport an Insured Person back to the Insured Person’s permanent place of residence for further medical treatment or to recover. The Company will pay costs for arranging and providing for transportation and related medical services (including the cost of a medical escort if necessary) and medical supplies necessarily incurred in connection with the repatriation.

**Transportation after Stabilization:** If Medical Repatriation is not required following stabilization of the Insured Person's condition and discharge from the hospital, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will coordinate transportation to the Insured Person's point of origin, Home Country, or Host Country. The Company will pay costs for economy transportation (or upgraded transportation to match an Insured Person's originally booked travel arrangements) to the Insured Person's original point of origin, Home Country or Host Country.

**Transportation to Join a Hospitalized Insured Person:** If an Insured Person who is travelling alone is or will be hospitalized for more than three (3) days due to a Sickness or Injury, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will coordinate round-trip airfare for a person of the Insured Person's choice to join the Insured Person. The Company will pay costs for economy class round-trip airfare for a person to join the Insured Person.

**Return of Minor Children:** If an Insured Person's minor child(ren) age 18 or under are present but left unattended as a result of the Insured Person's Injury or Sickness, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will coordinate airfare to send them back to the Insured Person's Home Country. The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will also arrange for the services, transportation expenses, and accommodations of a non-medical escort, if required as determined by the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor. The Company will pay costs for economy class one-way airfare for the minor children (or upgraded transportation to match the Insured Person's originally booked travel arrangement) and, if required, the cost of the services, transportation expenses, and accommodations of a non-medical escort to accompany the minor children back to the Insured Person's Home Country.

**Repatriation of Mortal Remains:** In the event of an Insured Person's death, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will assist in obtaining the necessary clearances for the Insured Person's cremation or the return of the Insured Person's mortal remains. The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will coordinate the preparation and transportation of the Insured Person's mortal remains to the Insured Person's Home Country or place of primary residence, as it obtains the number of certified death certificates required by the Host Country and Home Country to release and receive the remains. The Company will pay costs for the certified death certificates required by the Home Country or Host Country to release the remains and expenses of the preparation and transportation of the Insured Person's mortal remains to the Insured Person's Home Country or place of primary residence.

## CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Assistance and Evacuation Benefits shall only be provided to an Insured Person after the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor receives the request (in writing or via phone) from the Insured Person or an authorized representative of the Insured Person of the need for the requested Assistance and Evacuation Benefits. In all cases, the requested Assistance and Evacuation Benefits services and payments must be arranged, authorized, verified and approved in advance by the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor.

With respect to any evacuation requested by an Insured Person, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor reserves the right to determine, at its sole discretion, the need for and the feasibility of an evacuation and the means, method, timing, and destination of such evacuation, and may consult with relevant third-parties, including as applicable, Physician Advisors and treating physicians as needed to make its determination.

In the event an Insured Person is incapacitated or deceased, his/her designated or legal representative shall have the right to act for and on behalf of the Insured Person.

The following Exclusions and Limitations apply to the Assistance and Evacuation Benefits.

In no event shall the Company be responsible for providing Assistance and Evacuation Benefits to an Insured Person in a situation arising from or in connection with any of the following:

1. Travel costs that were neither arranged nor approved in advance by the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor.
2. Taking part in military or police service operations.
3. Insured Person's failure to properly procure or maintain immigration, work, residence or similar type visas, permits or documents.
4. The actual or threatened use or release of any nuclear, chemical or biological weapon or device, or exposure to nuclear reaction or radiation, regardless of contributory cause.
5. Any evacuation or repatriation that requires an Insured Person to be transported in a biohazard-isolation unit.
6. Medical Evacuations from a marine vessel, ship, or watercraft of any kind.
7. Medical Evacuations directly or indirectly related to a natural disaster.

8. Subsequent Medical Evacuations for the same or related Sickness, Injury or Emergency Medical Event regardless of location.

## **Additional Assistance Services**

The following assistance services will be available to an Insured Person in addition to the Assistance and Evacuation Benefits.

### **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES**

**Worldwide Medical and Dental Referrals:** Upon an Insured Person's request, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will provide referrals to physicians, hospitals, dentists, and dental clinics in the area the Insured Person is traveling in order to assist the Insured Person in locating appropriate treatment and quality care.

**Monitoring of Treatment:** As and to the extent permissible, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will continually monitor the Insured Person's medical condition. Third-party medical providers may offer consultative and advisory services to the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor in relation to the Insured Person's medical condition, including review and analysis of the quality of medical care received by the Insured Person.

**Facilitation of Hospital Admittance Payments:** The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will issue a financial guarantee (or wire funds) on behalf of Company up to five thousand dollars (US\$5,000) to facilitate admittance to a foreign (non-US) medical facility.

**Relay of Insurance and Medical Information:** Upon an Insured Person's request and authorization, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will relay the Insured Person's insurance benefit information and/or medical records and information to a health care provider or treating physician, as appropriate and permissible, to help prevent delays or denials of medical care. The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will also assist with hospital admission and discharge planning.

**Medication and Vaccine Transfers:** In the event a medication or vaccine is not available locally, or a prescription medication is lost or stolen, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will coordinate the transfer of the medication or vaccine to Insured Persons upon the prescribing physician's authorization, if it is legally permissible.

**Updates to Family, Employer, and Home Physician:** Upon an Insured Person's approval, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will provide periodic case updates to appropriate individuals designated by the Insured Person in order to keep them informed.

**Hotel Arrangements:** The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will assist Insured Persons with the arrangement of hotel stays and room requirements before or after hospitalization or for ongoing care.

**Replacement of Corrective Lenses and Medical Devices:** The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will assist with the replacement of corrective lenses or medical devices if they are lost, stolen, or broken during travel.

### **WORLDWIDE DESTINATION INTELLIGENCE**

**Destination Profiles:** When preparing for travel, an Insured Person can contact the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor to have a pre-trip destination report sent to the Insured Person. This report draws upon an intelligence database of over 280 cities covering subject such as health and security risks, immunizations, vaccinations, local hospitals, crime, emergency phone numbers, culture, weather, transportation information, entry and exit requirements, and currency. The global medical and security database of over 170 countries and 280 cities is continuously updated and includes intelligence from thousands of worldwide sources.

### **TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES**

**Replacement of Lost or Stolen Travel Documents:** The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will assist the Insured Person in taking the necessary steps to replace passports, tickets, and other important travel documents.

**Emergency Travel Arrangements:** The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will make new reservations for airlines, hotels, and other travel services for an Insured Person in the event of a Sickness or Injury, to the extent that the Insured Person is entitled to receive Assistance and Evacuation Benefits.

**Transfer of Funds:** The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will provide the Insured Person with an emergency cash advance subject to the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor first securing funds from the Insured Person (via a credit card) or his/her family.

**Legal Referrals:** Should an Insured Person require legal assistance, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will direct the Insured Person to a duly licensed attorney in or around the area where the Insured Person is located.

**Language Services:** The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will provide immediate interpretation assistance to an Insured Person in a variety of languages in an emergency situation. If a requested interpretation is not available or the requested assistance is related to a non-emergency situation, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will provide the Insured Person with referrals to interpreter services. Written translations and other custom requests, including an on-site interpreter, will be subject to an additional fee.

**Message Transmittals:** Insured Persons may send and receive emergency messages toll-free, 24-hours a day, through the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor.

## HOW TO ACCESS ASSISTANCE AND EVACUATION SERVICES

Assistance and Evacuation Services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

To access services, please refer to the phone number on the back of the Insured Person's ID Card or access My Account at [www.gallagherstudent.com/iss](http://www.gallagherstudent.com/iss) and select My Benefits/Additional Benefits/UHC Global Emergency Services.

When calling the Emergency Response Center, the caller should be prepared to provide the following information:

- Caller's name, telephone and (if possible) fax number, and relationship to the Insured Person.
- Insured Person's name, age, sex, and ID Number as listed on the Insured Person's Medical ID card.
- Description of the Insured Person's condition.
- Name, location, and telephone number of hospital, if applicable.
- Name and telephone number of the attending physician.
- Information on where the physician can be immediately reached.

If the condition is a medical emergency, the Insured Person should go immediately to the nearest physician or hospital without delay and then contact the 24-hour Emergency Response Center.

All medical expenses related to hospitalization and treatment costs incurred should be submitted to the Company for consideration at the address located in the "**Claim Procedures**" section of this brochure and are subject to all policy benefits, provisions, limitations, and exclusions.

## Online Access to Account Information

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**StudentResources** (SPC) Ltd., A UnitedHealth Group Company Insureds have online access to claims status, EOBs, ID Cards, network providers, correspondence and coverage information by logging in to My Account at [www.gallagherstudent.com/iss](http://www.gallagherstudent.com/iss). Insured students who don't already have an online account may simply select the **"My Account"** link. Follow the simple, onscreen directions to establish an online account in minutes using your 7-digit Insurance ID number or the email address on file.

As part of **StudentResources** (SPC) Ltd., A UnitedHealth Group Company's environmental commitment to reducing waste, we've adopted a number of initiatives designed to preserve our precious resources while also protecting the security of a student's personal health information.

**My Account** now includes Message Center - a self-service tool that provides a quick and easy way to view any email notifications we may have sent. In *Message Center*, notifications are securely sent directly to the Insured student's email address. If the Insured student prefers to receive paper copies, he or she may opt-out of electronic delivery by going into *My Email Preferences* and making the change there.

## ID Cards

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One way we are becoming greener is to no longer automatically mail out **ID Cards**. Instead, we will send an email notification when the digital ID card is available to be downloaded from **My Account**. An Insured student may also use **My Account** to request delivery of a permanent ID card through the mail.

## UHCSR Mobile App

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The UHCSR Mobile App is available for download from Google Play or Apple's App Store. Features of the Mobile App include easy access to:

- ID Cards – view, save to your device, fax or email directly to your provider. Covered Dependents are also included.
- Provider Search – search for In-Network participating Healthcare or Mental Health providers, call the office or facility; view a map.
- Find My Claims – view claims received within the past 60 days for both the primary insured and covered dependents; includes Provider, date of service, status, claim amount and amount paid.

## Claim Procedure

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In the event of Injury or Sickness, students should:

1. Report to Student Health Service, Infirmary or to their Physician or Hospital for treatment.
2. Mail to the address below all medical and hospital bills along with the patient's name and insured student's name, address, SR ID number (insured's insurance company ID number) and name of the policy under which the student is insured. A Company claim form is not required for filing a claim.
3. Submit claims for payment within 90 days after the date of service. If the Insured doesn't provide this information within one year of the date of service, benefits for that service may be denied at our discretion. This time limit does not apply if the Insured is legally incapacitated.

**Submit all Claims or Inquiries to:**

**StudentResources** (SPC) Ltd., A UnitedHealth Group Company  
P.O. Box 809025  
Dallas, Texas 75380-9025  
1-888-251-6253

**The Plan is Underwritten by:**

**Student Resources (SPC) Ltd.**

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Please keep this Brochure as a general summary of the insurance. The Master Policy on file with the Consortium Sponsor contains all of the provisions, limitations, exclusions and qualifications of your insurance benefits, some of which may not be included in this Brochure. The Master Policy is the contract and will govern and control the payment of benefits.

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