#### IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, CALL THE ASSISTANCE CENTRE IMMEDIATELY

# **Manulife Global YOUTH ALL-INCLUSIVE Policy**

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The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company

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

Accessible formats and communication supports are available upon request. Visit Manulife.com/accessibility for more information.

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If you need medical attention or must make any other type of claim during your trip, call us for assistance first. The Assistance Centre is open 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Before you travel download the free assistance & claim mobile app ACM TravelAid™.

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#### **NOTICE REQUIRED BY PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION**

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

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE -PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Travel insurance is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseeable circumstances. It is important that you read and understand your policy before you travel as your coverage may be subject to certain limitations or exclusions.
- Your policy may not provide coverage for medical conditions and/or symptoms that existed before your trip. Check to see how this applies in your policy and how it relates to your departure date, date of purchase or effective date.
- In the event of an accident, injury or sickness, your prior medical history may be reviewed when a claim is made.
- If your policy provides travel assistance, you may be required to notify the designated assistance company prior to treatment. Your policy may limit benefits should you not contact the assistance company within a specified time period.

PLEASE READ YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY **BEFORE YOU TRAVEL** 



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

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

For more information, go to www.thiaonline.com

#### TRAVEL ASSISTANCE. ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

Before you travel, be sure to download ACM's free assistance & claims app, ACM TravelAid™. The GPS-enabled ACM TravelAid™, available from Google Play and App store, provides travellers with the following services, from anywhere in the world:

- ✓ Direct link to the assistance centre
- Healthcare provider information
- ✓ Directions to the nearest medical facility
- ✓ Official travel advisories
- ✓ Travel tips
- Claim submission support

The TravelAid mobile app can also provide you with local emergency telephone numbers (such as 911 in North America), and pre- and post-departure travel tips. We recommend that you download the app before you travel to avoid incurring roaming charges that may apply at *your* destination.

#### HELP IS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY.

Our multilingual Assistance Centre is there to help and support you 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

#### Pre-Trip Information

- ✓ Passport and visa information
- ✓ Health hazards advisory
- ✓ Weather information
- ✓ Currency exchange information
- ✓ Consulate and embassy locations

#### During a Medical *Emergency*

- ✓ Verifying and explaining coverage
- ✓ Referral to a doctor, *hospital*, or other health care providers
- ✓ Monitoring *your* medical *emergency* and keeping *your* family informed
- ✓ Arranging for return transportation home when medically
- ✓ Arranging direct billing of covered expenses (where possible)

#### Other Services

- ✓ Assistance with lost, stolen or delayed baggage
- ✓ Assistance in obtaining emergency cash
- ✓ Translation and interpreter services in a medical *emergency*
- ✓ Emergency message services
- ✓ Help to replace lost or stolen airline tickets
- ✓ Assistance in obtaining prescription drugs
- ✓ Assistance in obtaining legal help or bail bond

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR INSURANCE:

This policy is underwritten by The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company (Manulife) and First North American Insurance Company (FNAIC), a wholly owned subsidiary of Manulife. Manulife has appointed Active Claims Management (2018) Inc. (operating as "Active Care Management") as the provider of all assistance and claims services under this policy.

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# MEDICAL CONCIERGE SERVICES Provided by StandbyMD

Manulife Global Travel Insurance is pleased to provide you with valueadded medical concierge services when you have Emergency Medical Insurance coverage under this policy.

#### What services are available? StandbyMD offers you:

- Anywhere you travel, telephone access to a qualified physician who can assess your symptoms and provide treatment options:
- In 86 countries and over 4000 cities, access to physician house call visits.

In addition, when you travel to the United States, StandbyMD offers the following services:

- Same-day co-ordination and delivery of lost/forgotten prescription maintenance medication, eye glasses or contact lenses and medical supplies;
- Referral to medical specialists, chiropractors, dentists, walk-in clinics, urgent care centres or more than 50,000 hospitals for evaluation and treatment;
- Physician co-ordination to an Emergency Room and, whenever possible in select cities, will "fast track" you through the Emergency Room.

How does this service work? The StandbyMD program will assist with co-ordinating payment of eligible expenses subject to the terms and conditions of the policy. To access this service, simply call the Assistance Centre using the phone numbers indicated on the wallet card.

#### MEDICAL CONCIERGE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE PROGRAM

Disclaimer, Waiver, and Limitation of Liability: StandbyMD is not a medical provider. Medical providers utilized by StandbyMD are not employees, agents, nor in any way affiliated with StandbyMD, beyond accepting StandbyMD's referrals. StandbyMD does not have any control, real or implied, over the medical judgment of participating medical providers, nor their actions or inactions. StandbyMD, upon making referrals under this policy does not assume any responsibility for:

- the availability,
- · their quality,
- the results or outcome of any treatment or service.

Policyholders hereby specifically waive any and all rights to proceed legally against StandbyMD or anyone related to StandbyMD\* in any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, and suits of any kind, nature, or amount which relate to, or in any way directly or indirectly flow from the medical concierge services that StandbyMD is offering. StandbyMD's liability under these medical concierge services, if any, is limited solely to the amount of payment made to participating medical providers for the services that a policyholder obtained after they received a referral from StandbyMD.

\*Related persons include principals, parents, successors and assigns of StandbyMD.

#### **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

Limitations apply, please see policy for details

| BENEFIT SECTION  | YOUTH ALL-INCLUSIVE POLICY             |  |
|--|--|--|
| TRIP CANCELLATION / INTERRUPTION / DISRUPTION (page 5)       |  |  |
| Trip Cancellation (page 5)                                   | Up to Sum Insured<br>(Maximum \$5,000) |  |
| Trip Interruption (page 6)                                   | Economy                                |  |
| Tour/Cruise Cancellation (page 11)                           | Up to \$1,000                          |  |
| Schedule Change (page 10)                                    | Up to \$1,000                          |  |
| Accommodation & Meal Expenses for Trip Interruption (page 7) | Up to \$300                            |  |
| Accommodation & Meal Expenses for Trip Disruption (page 11)  | Up to \$300                            |  |
| EMERGENCY MEDICAL (page 15)                                  |  |  |
| Hospital & Medical   | Up to \$1,000,000                      |  |
| Accidental Dental  | Up to \$1,000,000                      |  |
| Medical Evacuation<br>& Return Home                          | Up to \$1,000,000                      |  |
| Accommodation & Meal Expenses                                | Up to \$3,500                          |  |
| Visit to Bedside   | Round Trip Economy Fare                |  |
| Return & Escort of Children                                  | Escort: Round Trip Economy             |  |
|  | Children: One Way Economy Fare         |  |
| Repatriation of Remains                                      | Reasonable expenses                    |  |
| Cremation / Burial at Destination                            | Up to \$5,000                          |  |
| Vehicle Return   | Reasonable return cost                 |  |
| Hospital Allowance   | Up to \$500                            |  |
| Child Care Cost  | Up to \$500                            |  |
| TRAVEL ACCIDENT (page 20)                                    |  |  |
| Air Flight Accident  | Up to \$25,000                         |  |
| Worldwide Accident   | Up to \$10,000                         |  |
| BAGGAGE & PERSONAL<br>EFFECTS (page 22)                      | Up to \$500                            |  |
| Delayed Luggage  | Up to \$100                            |  |
| Delayed Sporting Equipment                                   | Up to \$150                            |  |
| Lost Luggage Maximum Per Item                                | Up to \$300                            |  |

#### **Travel Insurance Policy**

Coverage for any benefit under this policy is subject to receipt of *your confirmation* and payment of the required premium. In the event *you* incur eligible expenses and/or losses that are covered by the insurance plan *you* have purchased, *we* will reimburse eligible expenses and/or pay benefits for covered losses, subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions stated in this policy.

#### **COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible for coverage, you must, as of the date you apply for coverage and the effective date:

- a) be a resident of Canada and covered under a government health insurance plan for the entire duration of your trip. If at time of claim, it is discovered that you no longer have coverage under a government health insurance plan, the maximum amount payable for all eligible expenses combined will be limited to \$25,000;
- b) purchase coverage for the full duration and for the full value of the prepaid non-refundable portion of the trip, up to \$5,000;
- c) be at least 31 days of age and under age 29;
- d) be travelling for 365 days or less.

Please check the *pre-existing condition* exclusion on page 18.

#### PERIOD OF COVERAGE

The period of coverage under this policy shall not exceed 12 consecutive months for any one *trip*.

The *trip* must originate and terminate in Canada except for benefits under Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption/Trip Disruption.

This insurance must be purchased prior to departure from *your* province or territory of residence in Canada and for the complete duration of the *trip*.

# THE DATE YOUR COVERAGE STARTS / YOUR EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE

**Trip Cancellation Insurance** coverage starts at the date and time *you* pay the premium for that coverage.

**Top-Up Coverage:** If *you* purchased this insurance as a *Top-Up* to another plan, coverage starts after *you* leave home, on the start date of *Top-Up* coverage indicated on *your* application which must correspond to the first day after expiration of *your* other plan.

For all other benefits, coverage starts on your departure date.

#### THE DATE YOUR COVERAGE ENDS / YOUR COVERAGE EXPIRY DATE

Trip Cancellation Insurance coverage ends on the earlier of:

- a) your departure date; or
- b) the date you cancel your trip.

For all other benefits, your coverage ends on the earliest of:

- a) the date you return home\*;
- b) the expiry date, as shown on your confirmation; or
- c) when the number of days of coverage you purchased expires.
- \* Your insurance coverage will not end if you temporarily return home

Your insurance coverage will not end if you temporarily return to your province or territory of residence prior to your return date for the purpose of attending a funeral or to go to the hospital bedside of an immediate family member and then resume your trip. In such a case, your policy will remain in effect up to your return date. However, you will not be covered for any pre-existing condition, sickness or injury for which you, or any other person whose medical condition gives rise to a claim, had sought or received medical treatment, or for which medication had commenced, or been changed in type, usage or dosage during the 90-day period immediately prior to the date you resumed your trip.

If you have requested and received prior approval from our Assistance Centre, you may return to your province or territory of residence to attend special events. Your medical coverage will not terminate but will be suspended for the duration of your temporary return. Your medical coverage will resume once you begin travel but, if you receive treatment in Canada for sickness or injury during your temporary return, then any treatment received on your return to your destination relating to the medical conditions previously treated in Canada will not be covered.

In all cases of such temporary returns, there will be no refund of premium for any of the days that *you* have returned to *your* province or territory of residence.

#### **Automatic Extension**

Under Trip Interruption Insurance, we will extend your coverage beyond the date you were scheduled to return home as per your confirmation:

- a) for up to 10 days, if you have a medical condition that prevents you from returning home on that date; or
- b) for up to 30 days, if *you* are in *hospital* and that hospitalization prevents *you* from returning home on that date.

However, if travel is medically possible before the 10 or 30 days have passed, *we* will honour *your* claim for eligible expenses only until that earlier date.

Under all other types of insurance, *we* will extend *your* coverage automatically beyond the date *you* were scheduled to return home as per *your confirmation* if:

- a) your common carrier is delayed. In this case, we will extend your coverage for up to 72 hours; or
- b) you or your travel companion is in hospital on that date. In this case, we will extend your coverage while in hospital and for up to 5 days after discharge from the hospital; or
- c) you or your travel companion has a medical condition that does not require admission to hospital but prevents travel. In this case, we will extend your coverage for up to 5 days.

In all cases and for all plans, *we* will not extend any coverage beyond 12 months after *your effective date* of insurance.

#### What If I Stay Longer Than Planned?

**Extensions:** If *you* have not left home, simply call *your* distributor of Travel Insurance to ask for the extension. If, however, *you* are already on *your trip*, and need to apply for an extension of *your* coverage, simply call *your* distributor of Travel Insurance before the expiry date of *your* existing coverage. *You* may be able to extend *your* coverage, subject to an extra premium, as long as the total length of *your trip* does not exceed 365 days.

If you have not had or expect to have a medical condition or claim since your policy was issued, the extension will be issued right away. Otherwise, the extension is subject to the approval of the Assistance Centre.

**Top-ups:** To *Top-up* another insurer's plan for trips longer than the number of coverage days *you* have, simply call *your* distributor of Travel Insurance before *you* leave home for the additional coverage days required. It is *your* responsibility to confirm that a *Top-up* is permitted on *your* existing plan with no loss of coverage.

#### Refund of Premium

Refunds are not available.

# TRIP CANCELLATION, TRIP INTERRUPTION AND TRIP DISRUPTION INSURANCE

To be sure *you* have full coverage for *your trip, you* must have purchased Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption and Trip Disruption coverage before any cancellation penalties applied.

#### When Does Coverage Apply?

**Trip Cancellation** applies when a covered event occurs prior to *your departure date*.

**Trip Interruption** applies when a covered event occurs on or after *your departure date*.

**Schedule Change** applies when, after the start date of *your* coverage, the airline carrier providing transportation for a portion of *your trip* changes the scheduled departure of *your* flight to a later or earlier departure which results in the flight being unusable or causes *you* to miss a connection.

**Cancellation of** *Your* **Tour/Cruise** applies when *your* Tour/Cruise is cancelled for reasons specified in the Tour/Cruise Cancellation Benefit section of the policy.

**Trip Disruption** applies when a covered event occurs during the course of *your* travel to and from *your departure point* and causes a delay of *your* departure or delay of *your* return back to *your departure point*.

#### **Trip Cancellation - Prior to Departure**

If you must cancel your trip **prior to** your departure date due to the occurrence of any one of the Events Covered for Trip Cancellation or Trip Interruption Insurance, you will be reimbursed up to the **sum insured** as you selected at time of application:

- a) the non-refundable portion of your prepaid insured travel arrangements, published service fees, published cancellation fees as well as other administrative handling fees and service fees specifically indicated by your travel supplier on your confirmation, or
- b) the next occupancy charge, if your travel companion with whom you
  have prepaid shared accommodation cancels and you elect to travel
  as originally planned; or
- c) the change fee charged for rebooking your insured travel arrangements when such an option is made available by your travel supplier.

To cancel a *trip* prior to *your* scheduled *departure date*, *you* must cancel *your trip* with the *travel supplier* immediately, or at the latest, the business day following the cause of cancellation.

#### **Trip Interruption - On or After Departure**

If your trip is interrupted on or after your departure date due to the occurrence of any one of the Events Covered for Trip Cancellation or Trip Interruption Insurance, you will be reimbursed for:

- The extra cost of one-way economy transportation via the most cost-effective itinerary to continue your trip as originally booked, or to return to the original departure point.
  - If you are required to interrupt your trip to attend a funeral or go to the bedside of a hospitalized immediate family member, you have the option to purchase an economy round-trip ticket; and you will be reimbursed for the cost of the round-trip ticket, up to the amount of one-way economy transportation back to the departure point of your trip.
- a) The unused non-refundable prepaid portion of your insured travel arrangements (except the cost of prepaid unused transportation back to your departure point); or
  - b) If applicable, the next occupancy charge if your travel companion, with whom you have prepaid shared accommodation, cancels and you elect to continue the trip as originally planned.
- Published cancellation fees imposed for the early return of a rental vehicle prior to the contracted date of return and published cancellation fees imposed by hotels for unused accommodations.
- Extra expenses incurred for commercial accommodation and meals, essential telephone calls and taxi fares caused by the interruption of *your trip*, up to \$150 per day to a maximum of \$300.
   Original receipts must be provided when claiming this benefit.
- In the event of your death resulting from a covered injury or sickness while on the trip:
  - a) the reasonable costs incurred for preparing and transporting your remains back to your departure point in Canada; or
  - b) the cost of cremation and burial of your remains at the location where death occurs, to the maximum of \$3,000.

No benefit is payable for the cost of a headstone, casket, urn and/or funeral service expenses.

No benefit will be payable under item Trip Interruption – On or After Departure, if *you* are eligible and qualify to receive the payment for the same expenses under any other benefit section of this policy.

# EVENTS COVERED FOR TRIP CANCELLATION OR TRIP INTERRUPTION INSURANCE

Trip Cancellation or Trip Interruption of *your trip* must result from any one of the **UNFORESEEN EVENTS** listed below occurring during the period of coverage:

#### **Medical Related Events**

- 1. The unexpected *sickness* or *injury* of *you*, *your travel companion*, or a member of *your* or *your travel companion's immediate family* travelling with *you* on the *trip*.
- The unexpected sickness or injury of a member of your or your travel companion's immediate family, or key-person not travelling with you on the trip.
- 3. You or your travel companion are medically unable to receive an injection or medication that is suddenly required for entry into a country, region or city originally ticketed in your insured travel arrangements, provided this requirement was not mandatory on the date of application for insurance.
- 4. If you miss 75% of your trip because you had to interrupt your travel due to the admission to hospital or death of your immediate family member, your key-person not travelling with you, a \$750 travel voucher will be issued to you. The voucher is non-transferable and must be used within 180 days of the early return date and must be used at the travel agency that originally booked the interrupted trip.
- Quarantine of you, your travel companion or the spouse or children of either

#### **Pregnancy and Adoption**

- Complications of pregnancy which occur within the first 31 weeks of your or your travel companion's, or your spouse's or travel companion's spouse's pregnancy.
- 7. Pregnancy that is diagnosed after the date you book your trip, if the trip is scheduled to take place within 9 weeks or less of your, your spouse's, your travel companion's or your travel companion's spouse's expected date of delivery, or if the physician advises against travel in the first trimester of the pregnancy.
- 8. The early and unexpected birth of *your immediate family* member not travelling with *you* during *your trip*.
- The legal adoption of a child by you or your travel companion, when
  the actual date of the adoption is scheduled to take place during
  the trip and the actual notice of the adoption was received after you
  book your trip.

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- 10. The unexpected death of *you*, *your travel companion*, or a member of *your* or *your travel companion's immediate family* travelling with *you* on the *trip*.
- 11. The unexpected death of a member of your or your travel companion's immediate family, key-person or of a friend not travelling with you on the trip.

#### **Work and Educational Obligations**

- 12. You, your spouse or your travel companion being transferred by the employer with whom you, your spouse or travel companion were employed at the time of application for this insurance, which requires a relocation of your or your travel companion's principal residence.
- 13. You, your spouse or your travel companion being called to emergency service as a member of a Police Force, Armed Forces, Reserves, Fire Fighting Unit or essential medical personnel.
- 14. You, your spouse or your travel companion's involuntary loss of permanent employment (excluding contract or self-employment), due to layoff or dismissal without just cause, provided that you had no knowledge of such action prior to the date of application for insurance.

- 15. The requirement that you or your travel companion attend a registered professional career course examination or a university or college course examination on a date that occurs during your trip, provided the examination had a set date and time that was published before you purchased this insurance and subsequently changed after such purchase.
- 16. Your or your travel companion's failure of an examination which requires you or your travel companion to re-sit the examination during your trip.
- 17. The cancellation of *your* school *trip* by the school board due to:
  - . a teachers' labour strike: or
  - the school board determines there is a risk of harm to you during your school trip because of an identified threat arising from an event that occurred within 90 days of your scheduled departure date.

In addition, the school *trip*, or a portion of the school *trip*, includes a visit or a stay in the area or vicinity where the event occurred.

#### **Government and Legal**

- 18. The Government of Canada issues an "Avoid Non-Essential Travel" or an "Avoid All Travel" Travel Advisory after you purchase your insurance, advising or recommending that Canadian residents should not visit a destination included in your trip.
- 19. You, your travel companion or the spouse or children of either are, during your coverage period, a) called to jury duty; b) subpoenaed as a witness; or c) required to appear as a defendant in a civil suit.
- 20. The non-issuance of your and/or your travel companion's travel visa (excluding an immigration or employment visa), for reasons beyond your or your travel companion's control, other than due to late application or a subsequent attempt for a visa that had previously been refused provided you or your travel companion were eligible to make such an application.

#### **Accommodations and Transportation**

- 21. A disaster which renders *your* or *your travel companion's* principal residence uninhabitable or place of business unusable.
- 22. The burglary of your or your travel companion's principal residence or place of business within 7 days of your scheduled departure date and as a result you or your travel companion must remain behind to make the burglarized location secure or to meet with the insurance company or police authorities.
- 23. Death, admission to hospital or quarantine of the person with whom you have arranged overnight accommodation for the majority of your trip at their usual place of residence, not including commercial facilities
- 24. A disaster which renders uninhabitable the residence of the person with whom you have arranged overnight accommodation for the majority of your trip or renders uninhabitable your prebooked destination accommodations, which is not eligible for reimbursement from the travel supplier.

#### Supplier Default

25. Complete cessation of operations by a contracted travel supplier or airline (excluding United States of America air carriers unless part of a package), provided the entity held a valid National Transportation Agency Licence and a valid operation certificate issued by Transport Canada.

#### Hijacking

 Hijacking of you, your travel companion or the spouse or children of either.

#### Weather

27. Weather conditions, earthquakes or volcanic eruptions causing the scheduled common carrier, on which you or your travel companion is booked to travel, to be delayed for at least 30% of the duration of your trip.

# Trip Disruption (Delays, Schedule Change, Cancellations and Other Covered Events)

Trip Disruption of *your trip* must result from any one of the **UNFORESEEN EVENTS** listed below occurring during the period of coverage:

#### **Delays**

- If weather conditions, earthquakes or volcanic eruptions cause the scheduled common carrier on which you or your travel companion are booked to travel for any portion of your insured travel arrangements to be delayed for a period of at least 30% of the trip duration, and you choose not to continue with the insured travel arrangements, you will be reimbursed:
  - a) the unused non-refundable prepaid portion of your insured travel arrangements (except the cost of prepaid unused transportation back to your departure point), published service fees, published cancellation fees and other administrative handling fees and service fees specifically indicated on your confirmation:
  - b) the one-way economy transportation via the most costeffective itinerary back to *your departure point*.
- 2. If weather conditions, earthquakes or volcanic eruptions cause the scheduled common carrier on which your travel companion is booked to travel to be delayed for a period of at least 30% of the trip duration, and your travel companion cancels their travel arrangements, you will be reimbursed for the extra cost of the next occupancy charge, if you elect to continue your trip as originally planned.
- 3. Provided you had left enough travel time to comply with the travel supplier's normal check-in procedure, if you miss a connection (at any point in your insured travel arrangements) or are required to interrupt your insured travel arrangements as a direct cause of the following events:
  - i) delay of the private automobile in which you or your travel companion are travelling, caused by mechanical failure of that automobile, weather conditions, earthquakes or volcanic eruptions, a traffic accident or emergency road closure by police: or
  - ii) delay or cancellation of your or your travel companion's connecting common carrier, such as a commercial airline, ferry, cruise ship, bus, limousine, taxi or train, caused by mechanical failure of that common carrier, weather conditions, earthquakes or volcanic eruptions, unannounced strike, a traffic accident or emergency road closure by police; or
  - iii) your cruise ship is delayed or the itinerary is modified due to the emergency medical condition of another passenger;

you will be reimbursed for:

- a) the non-refundable unused portion of your prepaid insured travel arrangements, excluding the cost of prepaid unused transportation back to your departure point;
- the extra cost of a one-way economy transportation via the most cost-effective itinerary to the next destination of your trip, inbound or outbound, including return to your departure point.

#### **Schedule Change Causing a Missed Connection**

If there is a *schedule change* by the airline carrier on which *you* are booked to travel for any portion of *your trip* and this either renders a portion of *your trip* unusable, or causes *you* to misconnect with a portion of *your trip*, *you* will be reimbursed for:

a) if the trip is no longer usable due to a schedule change: the change fee charged by the airline carrier, otherwise the extra cost of a oneway economy airfare on a commercial airline, to modify or replace the portion of the trip that was rendered unusable so as to permit you to continue your travel arrangements as originally scheduled; or

b) if you misconnect due to the schedule change to another portion of your travel arrangements: the change fee charged by the airline carrier, or up to \$1,000 for the extra cost of an economy one-way airfare via commercial airline by the most cost-effective itinerary to the next destination of your trip, either inbound or outbound (including return to your departure point).

#### **Cancellation of connecting airline carrier**

Alternatively to the benefit available under 'Schedule Change Causing a Missed Connection', in the event there is a cancellation of a flight by an airline carrier that is providing a portion of *your insured travel arrangements*, *you* will be reimbursed for the non-refundable prepaid airfare that is no longer useful for *your trip* up to a maximum of **\$1,000**.

#### **Tour/Cruise Cancellation Benefit**

If your trip includes a Tour/Cruise and if such Tour/Cruise is cancelled for any reason other than supplier default and the cancellation occurs:

- a) prior to your departure from your departure point: you will be reimbursed for your non-refundable prepaid airfare that is not part of your Tour/Cruise package up to \$1,000;
- b) after your departure from your departure point but prior to the departure of the tour/cruise ship: you will be reimbursed for the lesser of:
  - the change fee charged by the airline carrier(s) involved to return you to the departure point of your trip, if such an option is available: or
  - ii) the extra cost of an economy one-way airfare on a commercial airline via the most cost-effective itinerary route to return to the departure point of your trip up to \$1,000.

#### **Lost or Stolen Passport**

If your or your travel companion's passport and/or travel visa is lost or stolen during your trip, you will be reimbursed for reasonable travel and accommodation expenses until the lost or stolen travel documentation is replaced. You will also be reimbursed for the change fee charged by the airline up to a maximum of \$1,000.

#### **Accommodation and Meals**

If your trip is disrupted as a result of any of the events covered under sub-sections of the Trip Disruption Section and you necessarily incur extra expenses for commercial accommodation and meals, essential telephone calls and taxi fares, you will be reimbursed for such expenses up to \$150 per day to a maximum of \$300.

Original receipts must be provided when claiming this benefit.

If the hotel room that is part of *your insured travel arrangements* is rendered uninhabitable due to a flood or natural disaster during *your trip, you* will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$250.

In the event that the hotel room that is part of *your insured travel arrangements* is no longer available due to overbooking and *your* tour operator provides *you* with a lesser-quality hotel, *you* will be reimbursed up to a maximum of **\$250**.

Original receipts must be provided when claiming these benefits. Benefits available under this sub-section of Trip Disruption will apply provided that all travel arrangements were booked prior to or concurrently with the *trip*.

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#### CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS: TRIP CANCELLATION, TRIP INTERRUPTION AND TRIP DISRUPTION INSURANCE

- The sum insured under the Trip Cancellation coverage must be for the full value of prepaid insured travel arrangements that are subject to cancellation penalties or restrictions.
- If before your departure date you are prescribed any change in medication or treatment that would make your medical condition not stable and therefore ineligible for coverage under the Emergency Medical Insurance coverage, you may apply for our special consideration of your particular medical circumstance through Customer Service.

To apply, you must provide us with:

- copies of the clinical notes from your treating physician, for the period starting when you booked your trip to the date of your request for consideration:
- authorization to physicians and hospitals signed by you,
- complete itinerary for your trip, including prepaid amounts, insured amounts, and cancellation penalties.

Once this information is received, we will, within one business day at our discretion either:

- accept your claim under our Trip Cancellation & Trip Interruption Insurance; or
- waive the change in your medical condition that would otherwise make you ineligible for benefits under our Emergency Medical Insurance.
- 3. You must cancel your scheduled trip with the agent or travel supplier on the day the cause of cancellation occurs or on the next business day at the latest. Claim payment will be limited to the cancellation penalties specified in the trip contracts which are in effect on the next business day following the time the cause of cancellation occurs.
- 4. Cancellation or interruption of your trip as the result of sickness or injury requires written verification from the attending physician in the locality where the sickness or injury occurred, complete with the diagnosis and the medical necessity for cancellation or interruption (or for delay beyond the scheduled date of return) of your trip. A "Physician's Statement" is included in the Trip Cancellation Form. The information required on the Physician's Statement must be completed by the attending physician in order for the claim to be processed. If a physician was not consulted as required by these conditions or if the information required in the Physician's Statement is not completed by the attending physician, your claim will be denied. Settlement is limited to the amount of penalty that would have been levied by the travel supplier on the next business day following the date the physician first recommends cancellation.
- 5. If travel is delayed for more than 10 days beyond the scheduled return date, benefits will be payable only upon satisfactory proof that the delay resulted from the hospital confinement of you, your travel companion, or an immediate family member who is accompanying you on the trip.
- 6. In the event a contracted travel supplier or common carrier ceases operations, the amount payable under this policy for actual financial loss is limited to the amount in excess of the amount recoverable from a provincial compensation fund, up to the sum insured to a maximum of \$5,000. This policy will not pay any other amounts with respect to such loss, and will in no circumstances provide or be deemed to provide primary coverage in respect of such loss.

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Our maximum aggregate liability under this policy and all other policies issued by us, as a result of the financial default of any one contracted travel supplier, is \$1,000,000 regardless of the number of claims. Where the aggregate eligible claims exceed this limit, the eligible claims will be reduced on a pro rata basis.

Our maximum aggregate liability under this policy and all other policies issued by us under this benefit is limited to \$5,000,000 per calendar year regardless of the number of incidents of default of contracted travel suppliers. Where the aggregate eligible claims in a calendar year exceed this limit, the eligible claims will be reduced on a pro rata basis and will be paid after the end of the calendar year. In the event the bankruptcy or insolvency occurs prior to departure, the maximum payable to you will be the non-refundable prepaid travel expenses; after departure, the maximum payable to you will be the unused portion of prepaid non-refundable travel expenses.

- 7. If your insured travel arrangements were made via the internet, the benefits under Delay and Schedule Change will apply provided your booked travel arrangements meet these criteria: domestic airline connectors must be at least two (2) hours and at least four (4) hours if the connection involves an international connection or trans-border connection. With respect to mixed connections (such as airline connecting to a land tour or cruise or any other land-based connection), the scheduled time between arrival at the scheduled tour or cruise departure city and the scheduled tour or cruise departure wist be at least eight (8) hours.
- 8. Your claim for non-refundable prepaid travel arrangements or extra cost incurred as a result of Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption or Trip Disruption must be substantiated with the following documentation (delay in providing the required information may delay the settlement of the claim and failure to provide the required documentation may invalidate or reduce the amount of your claim):
  - a) in the case of Delay or Schedule Change Causing a Missed Connection, written verification from the delayed connecting common carrier or the connecting common carrier effecting the schedule change stating the reason for the delay/schedule change and the period of the delay;
    - You must also provide your detailed itinerary of the travel arrangements originally booked which must confirm that ample connection times were allowed for each leg of the travel;
  - verification from the connecting common carrier, cruise line or tour operator of their cancellation;
  - verification from your tour operator or cruise ship company of their cancellation or schedule change;
  - d) originals of unused transportation tickets, original invoice from the travel provider, official receipts for the return transportation and receipts for hotel and accommodation expenses;
  - e) in all other cases you must provide to us, documentary evidence
    of the risk that is the cause of your cancellation, interruption
    or disruption, such as a death certificate, medical report,
    police report, court documents or other such corroborating
    documents;
  - f) if your cancellation/interruption coverage was purchased as Topup coverage to complement travel insurance coverage that is in effect through another insurer, you must first claim under the other insurer's plan before making a claim under this insurance.

- Any amount payable under this section will be reduced by any amount recoverable from another source (including but not limited to alternatives or replacement travel options offered by airlines, tour operators, cruise lines and any other travel supplier) for the same cause
- 10. Any liability under this benefit is subject to you not being aware, at the time of purchasing this policy, of any event that could reasonably prevent you from making the trip as booked.

#### EXCLUSIONS: TRIP CANCELLATION, TRIP INTERRUPTION AND TRIP DISRUPTION INSURANCE

# This policy does not cover and no benefit is payable for any claim arising from:

- Your or your travel companion's knowledge at time of booking or application for this insurance of any reason why the trip might be cancelled or abandoned.
- Cancellation/interruption claims caused by a medical condition that arises during your period of coverage and:
  - a) for which a physician had advised against travel; or
  - b) for which you had travelled with the intention of obtaining medical treatment; or
  - c) for which you had received a notice of a terminal prognosis prior to travel; or
  - d) which had produced medical symptoms which would have caused an ordinarily prudent person to seek medical advice.
- 3. Travel for the purpose of visiting a person suffering from a *medical condition* and the *medical condition* (or ensuing death) of that person is the cause of Cancellation or Interruption of the *trip*.
- Travel arrangements and expenses or losses related to travel arrangements not insured by this policy.
- Losses that arise from missed connections or travel delay if there was insufficient connection time allowed under the originally booked travel arrangements.
- Expenses incurred as the result of inadequate or invalid passport, visa or other documentation required by countries included in *your* travel arrangements.
- 7. Your inability to obtain the accommodations desired or your aversion to the *trip* or to the transportation.
- 8. Default by your travel supplier where:
  - at the time of booking the travel supplier was in receivership, insolvent or bankrupt or had sought protection from creditors under any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar legislation;
  - ii) the default is by a travel agency, agent or broker;
  - iii) the loss you incur is recoverable from any compensation plan or fund covering default by a travel supplier in your province or territory of residence in Canada; or
  - iv) the travel supplier is a United States of America airline, except when the airline tickets are issued by a tour operator and are one component of an inclusive package.

#### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSURANCE**

If you incur eligible covered expenses during the period of coverage as the result of an emergency sickness or injury, we will pay the reasonable and customary charges in excess of any amount payable under your government health insurance plan for such eligible expenses, up to the amount specified for any service subject to the overall maximum amount of \$1,000,000.

Benefit payments under this policy will be coordinated with benefits available to *you* under any other type of insurance or prepaid plan, so that reimbursement from all sources will not exceed 100% of the eligible expenses incurred. In any event, coverage and benefits will cease immediately upon *your* arrival back to *your* province or territory of residence in Canada.

#### Eligible expenses shall consist of charges for:

- 1. Emergency Hospital Services: Hospital room and board charges or charges for an intensive care room. Alternatively the services of private duty nursing, performed by a registered nurse (R.N.) other than a relative, when ordered in writing by the attending physician expressly in lieu of hospitalization and arranged by the Assistance Centre. If you are on a cruise ship and are unable to pay directly as required by the cruise ship medical provider, the Assistance Centre will make arrangements for direct billing of covered expenses, where possible, on your behalf.
- Emergency Medical Services: Services by a physician or surgeon when necessary to provide treatment due to an emergency.
- Diagnostic Services: Diagnostic laboratory procedures and x-rays when necessitated by an emergency provided prior approval is obtained by contacting the Assistance Centre.
- 4. Prescription Drugs: Drugs and/or medications that are required to treat an emergency, provided they are obtained on the written prescription of a physician and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist. This includes the replacement cost of your drugs or medications that are lost, stolen or damaged during your trip to the lesser of \$50 or the amount of medication required for the balance of your trip. Charges for vitamins, vitamin preparations, over-the-counter drugs or medications, contraceptives or birth control are not covered.
- Medical Equipment: Rental or purchase of durable medical equipment for therapeutic purposes only, when necessitated by a medical *emergency*, provided prior approval is obtained by contacting the Assistance Centre.
- Emergency Dental Treatment: Services of a licensed dentist or dental surgeon at your destination, when required to repair natural or permanently attached artificial teeth which are damaged due to an accidental blow to the head or mouth.
  - Up to **\$1,500** will be reimbursed for continuing dental *treatment* following *your* return to Canada, provided the *treatment* is related to the accidental blow to the head or mouth and the expenses are incurred within 180 days after the date of the accident.

In the event that *you* require *emergency* dental *treatment* to relieve acute pain and suffering that is unrelated to an accidental blow to the head or mouth, up to **\$300** will be payable.

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- 7. Emergency Paramedical Services: Services of a chiropractor, chiropodist, physiotherapist, osteopath or podiatrist when medically necessary as the result of an emergency, up to a maximum of \$300 per category of practitioner. Excluded are charges for general examinations for "checkup" purposes, cosmetic treatments, or services performed by an immediate family member.
- 8. Ground Ambulance: Ground ambulance services to the nearest appropriate hospital or medical service provider when necessary due to a medical emergency. If an ambulance was medically necessary but not available, expenses will be reimbursed for local taxi fares. If local taxi services are required to get to and from the nearest medical service provider for an emergency, expenses will be reimbursed up to \$100.
- 9. Emergency Medical Evacuation/Return Home: If, in the event of a medical emergency, our medical advisors and/or the Assistance Centre in consultation with your local attending physician determine that you should be transported to another hospital or back to your province or territory of residence in Canada for necessary medical treatment, the Assistance Centre will arrange for transportation under proper medical supervision and we will pay expenses for the following:
  - a) the extra cost of one-way economy transportation via the most cost effective itinerary back to your province or territory of residence in Canada. This benefit will extend to cover the cost of an airline seat upgrade if determined medically necessary and arranged by the Assistance Centre; or
  - b) a stretcher fare on a commercial flight via the most costeffective itinerary back to *your* province or territory of residence in Canada, if a stretcher is medically necessary, and the round-trip economy class airfare via the most costeffective itinerary, plus the reasonable fees and expenses for a qualified medical attendant to accompany *you*, when an attendant is medically necessary or required by the airline; or
  - air ambulance transportation, when appropriate and consistent with the diagnosis, is medically necessary and could not be omitted without adversely affecting your condition or quality of medical care.

Emergency Medical Evacuation/Return Home services under this section must be approved and arranged in advance by contacting the Assistance Centre.

- 10. Accommodation and Meals: Up to \$350 per day (24 hours) to a maximum of \$3,500 for commercial accommodation and meals, essential telephone calls, taxi fares or rental vehicle charges in the event you are relocated to receive emergency medical treatment or delayed beyond the scheduled return date due to a sickness or injury to you, your travel companion or an immediate family member who is accompanying you on the trip. The claim must be supported by original receipts and the attending physician's written diagnosis of the sickness or injury.
- 11. Visit To Bedside: Travel and accommodation expenses incurred for one relative or close friend to visit at your bedside due to a critical sickness or injury, or when the attending physician states in writing that it is necessary for someone to travel to, remain with, and/or escort you back to your province or territory of residence in Canada, provided prior written approval is obtained by contacting the Assistance Centre.

You will be reimbursed for:

- a) the round-trip economy transportation via the most costeffective itinerary for someone to be with *you*; plus
- b) up to \$500 for commercial accommodation and meals.

If the Assistance Centre must arrange for a visit to bedside, Emergency Medical Insurance will be automatically extended under the same terms and limitations of this policy (subject to meeting the eligibility requirements of the policy) to cover such relative or close friend until *you* are medically fit to return home.

- 12. Return & Escort of Children: If you are admitted to hospital for more than 24 hours due to an emergency, or you must return to Canada due to an emergency medical condition covered by this policy, children or grandchildren travelling with you during your trip or who had joined you during your trip will be returned to Canada and reimbursement will be made for:
  - a) the extra cost of one-way economy transportation via the most cost-effective itinerary to return the *children* or grandchildren back to their province or territory of residence in Canada; and
  - b) the round-trip economy transportation and overnight hotel accommodation for the services of an escort, if required.
- 13. Return of Travel Companion: If your travel companion is prevented from returning by means of originally scheduled transportation due to your death or medical evacuation, expenses will be reimbursed for the extra cost of one-way economy transportation via the most cost-effective itinerary to return your travel companion back to his/her province or territory of residence in Canada.
- 14. Travel Expenses Due to Repatriation of Travel Companion: If you are prevented from returning by means of your originally scheduled transportation due to the death or medical evacuation of your travel companion, you will be reimbursed for the extra cost of one-way economy transportation via the most cost-effective itinerary back to your province or territory of residence in Canada.
- 15. Repatriation: The reasonable costs actually incurred for preparing and returning your body or ashes to your province or territory of residence in Canada; or up to \$5,000 for burial or cremation in the place where the death occurs. Expenses for a headstone, casket and/or funeral service charges are not covered.
- 16. Identification of Remains: The round-trip economy transportation via the most cost-effective itinerary to transport one relative or close friend to the place where *your* remains are located, plus up to \$450 for commercial accommodation and meals, when someone is legally required to identify *your* remains before the body is released; provided prior written approval is obtained by contacting the Assistance Centre.
  - Emergency Medical Insurance will be automatically extended under the same terms and limitations of this policy (subject to meeting the eligibility requirements of the policy) to cover such relative or close friend during the period required to identify *your* remains but for not more than 3 business days.
- 17. Vehicle Return: The reasonable costs incurred for returning your vehicle to your residence or the nearest appropriate rental depot when you are unable to do so due to an emergency.

- 18. Hospital Allowance: If you are hospitalized for 48 hours or more, we will reimburse you up to \$50 per day, to a maximum of \$500 for your incidental expenses (telephone calls, television rental, etc.) while you are in the hospital.
- 19. Baggage Repatriation: In the event of an emergency, and the Assistance Centre is arranging to return you to your province or territory of residence in Canada, if there is insufficient space to accommodate your baggage and/or personal effects aboard the transport provided, we will reimburse you up to \$200 to cover the cost of shipping your baggage and/or personal effects to the original departure point of your trip.
- 20. Child Care Cost: We will reimburse you up to \$50 per day to a maximum of \$500 for professional child care costs in the event you are relocated to receive emergency medical treatment or delayed beyond the scheduled return date due to your sickness or injury. Receipts from the professional child care provider will be required.

# CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS: EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSURANCE

- 1. In the event of an emergency which requires assistance, medical treatment or admission to hospital, you must call the Assistance Centre immediately at 1 877 251-4517 toll-free from the USA and Canada or +1 (519) 251-7423 collect where available, prior to treatment or admission to hospital or within 24 hours after a life or organ threatening emergency, unless you are unconscious or physically unable. If faced with such inability, as an alternative, someone else (family member, travel companion, hospital or medical staff) must call on your behalf. If you do not contact the Assistance Centre within the time specified, you will be responsible for paying 25% of any eligible expenses incurred.
- 2. If you experience a medical emergency during your trip, the Assistance Centre must be notified and, in consultation with its medical advisors and the local attending physician, reserves the right to return you to Canada prior to any treatment or following emergency treatment or your admission to hospital for a sickness or injury, if on medical evidence you are able to return to Canada without endangering your life or health. If you elect not to return to Canada following the medical advisor's recommendation to do so, any expenses incurred for continuing treatment performed outside Canada with respect to such emergency will not be covered and all coverage and benefits under this policy will cease.
- If you are not covered under a government health insurance plan for the entire duration of your trip, reimbursement for eligible expenses incurred will be limited to a maximum of \$25,000.

# **EXCLUSIONS:** EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSURANCE

### This insurance does not cover and no benefits will be payable for:

- A pre-existing condition or related medical condition which was not stable during the 3-month period before your effective date.
- 2. Any *medical condition* for which it was reasonable to expect, before *you* left home, that *you* would need *treatment* during *your trip*.
- 3. Any *emergency* when, prior to the purchase date, *you* had not met all of the eligibility requirements (if applicable).
- Expenses incurred for medical care or services where the trip
  was undertaken contrary to medical advice or after receiving
  notice of a terminal prognosis.
- 5. Any treatment:
  - a) not required for the immediate relief of acute pain and suffering;
  - b) which can reasonably be delayed until you return to your province or territory of residence in Canada;
  - c) which you elect to have rendered or performed outside your province or territory of residence in Canada following emergency treatment for unexpected sickness or injury, and which on medical evidence would not prevent you from returning to your departure point prior to such treatment being performed; or
  - d) for follow-up treatment, a medical condition that occurs or reoccurs or subsequent emergency treatment or hospitalization for a medical condition or related medical conditions for which you had received emergency treatment during your trip.
- Any cosmetic, investigative and/or elective surgery or treatment, and/or any expenses that arise as a result of complications from such surgery or treatment.
- Transplants, including but not limited to, organ transplants or bone marrow transplants.
- Expenses incurred whereby this policy was purchased specifically to obtain hospital or medical treatment outside your province or territory of residence in Canada whether or not recommended by a physician.
- 9. The cost of replenishing any drugs or medications that were in use on *your departure date* or for the maintenance of any course of *treatment* that commenced prior to *your departure date* unless the replacement is required to replace *your* eligible drugs or medications that were damaged, lost or stolen during *your trip*.
- Preventive medicines, inoculations, birth control pills or devices, vitamins, vitamin preparations and over-the-counter drugs or medications.
- 11. Any person who is less than 30 days old on your effective date.
- 12. Unless prior approval is provided by contacting the Assistance Centre, any *emergency* air transportation; surgery; MRI; CAT Scan; cardiac procedures including but not limited to cardiac catheterization, angioplasty surgery.

If you are not eligible for coverage in accordance with the eligibility requirements on the date of your application, we will declare your coverage null and void from inception and no benefits will be payable.

#### **Limitation on Assistance Centre Services**

We and/or the Assistance Centre reserve the right to suspend, curtail or limit services in any area or country in the event of:

- a) rebellion, riot, military uprising, war; or
- b) labour disturbances, strikes; or
- nuclear accidents, acts of God, or refusal by the authorities in the country where assistance is required, to permit the delivery of such services.

The Assistance Centre will use its best efforts to provide services to the best of its ability during any such occurrence.

The Assistance Centre's obligation to provide services described in this policy is subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions set out in this policy. The medical professional(s) suggested or designated by us or the Assistance Centre to provide services in accordance with the benefits and terms of this policy are not employees of us or the Assistance Centre.

Therefore, neither we nor the Assistance Centre shall be held responsible or liable for any negligence or other acts or omissions on their part, nor for the availability, quality, quantity or results of any treatment or service you may receive or your failure to obtain or receive any treatment or service.

#### TRAVEL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

If you sustain a covered injury, during the period of coverage, which results in a covered loss described herein within 12 consecutive months of a covered accident, we will pay the applicable benefit. Our liability shall not exceed the sum insured of up to \$25,000 for Air Flight Accident or up to \$10,000 for Worldwide Accident.

1. Air Flight Accident: Accidental death, loss of limb(s) or sight resulting from an injury sustained while riding as a passenger, boarding or alighting from a flight of an aircraft for which tickets have been issued prior to departure and operated by a licensed airline maintaining published schedules, or chartered airline, or airport limousine or bus or surface vehicle substituted by the airlines. Aircraft must be properly licensed, fixed-wing, and multi-engined, having an authorized take-off weight of not less than 4,536 kg (10,000 lbs.).

This benefit covers only air travel for a single *trip* for which tickets were issued and/or purchased prior to the date of application. No coverage is provided for travel on any flight that is purchased after the date of application, unless a separate application is made and the appropriate premium paid. For the purposes of this benefit, a single *trip* means air travel arrangements which were booked and paid for on or prior to the date of *your* application and which form part of *your* travel itinerary as of such date.

Accidental death, loss of limb(s) or sight resulting from an *injury* sustained while riding as a passenger, boarding or alighting from a conveyance provided by a *common carrier* used primarily for passenger service, such as a taxi, train or boat while making a connection with a covered flight.

Worldwide Accident: Accidental death, loss of limb(s) or sight resulting from an *injury* sustained during the period of coverage not resulting from incidents described in item 1 above.

#### **Covered Loss:**

- Accidental Death.
- Loss of Limb(s) must be a complete and permanent physical separation of a hand at or above the wrist or of a foot at or above the ankle.
- Loss of Sight must be an irrecoverable loss of the entire sight of one or both eyes.

#### **Benefit Payable:**

- a) 100% of the sum insured in the event of death or loss of limbs (two or more) or loss of sight of both eyes.
- 50% of the sum insured in the event of loss of limb or loss of sight in one eye.

If you suffer more than one of the above stated losses as the result of one *injury*, *our* liability shall be limited to the amount payable for one loss

**Disappearance:** If your body is not found within one year after the date of disappearance as a result of the sinking or destruction of the conveyance in which you were riding at the time of the covered accident and under such circumstances as would be covered, then it will be presumed that you have died an accidental death and we will pay the applicable benefit.

**Limitation of Liability and Aggregate Limit:** The maximum aggregate amount of Travel Accident Insurance for which *you* can be covered under this policy and all other Travel Accident Insurance policies issued by *us* is limited to **\$1,000,000**. Any amount purchased in excess of this amount will be void and the premiums paid for it will be refunded.

Our maximum aggregate liability under this policy and all other Travel Accident Insurance policies issued by us with respect to any one aircraft accident is limited to \$25,000,000, which will be shared proportionately among all claimants entitled to claim. In addition, our maximum aggregate liability under this policy and all other Travel Accident Insurance policies issued by us under this benefit with respect to more than one aircraft accident occurring during a calendar year is limited to \$25,000,000.

# EXCLUSIONS: TRAVEL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

This insurance does not cover and no benefit is payable for any death, loss or disablement arising from:

- Disease or any physical defect, infirmity or sickness which existed prior to the commencement of the trip.
- Injuries sustained while parachuting or sky-diving during the trip.

# BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS INSURANCE

If your baggage and/or personal effects are lost, stolen or damaged during your trip, we will, at our option, reimburse you by payment, replacement or repair, after making proper allowance for wear and tear or depreciation, up to \$500 per trip.

The maximum amount payable under this benefit for any one item shall not exceed the original purchase price made for the item or up to \$300 for any one item (or set of items).

In addition, if *your* driver's licence and/or birth certificate is lost or stolen, up to a total of \$50 will be reimbursed to replace these items.

#### **Passport & Travel Visa Replacement**

If your passport and/or travel visa is lost or stolen during your trip, you will be reimbursed for the reasonable and customary cost for a replacement passport and/or travel visa, and up to \$200 with respect to travel and commercial accommodation expenses actually incurred while waiting to receive the replacement passport and/or travel visa during your trip or after you return home.

#### **Delayed Luggage**

Notwithstanding Exclusion (6) of this Section, if *you* are deprived of *your* checked luggage for at least **10 hours** due to delay or misdirection while in transit and before returning to *your departure point* of *your trip*, we will reimburse *you* up to **\$100** for the emergency purchase of essential items of personal clothing, necessary toiletries and up to **\$150** for the rental cost of sporting equipment if the purpose of *your trip* was to participate in a sporting event and *your* sporting equipment was included in the delayed checked baggage.

Written proof from the travel company or airline of the delay or misdirection must be submitted with any claim along with original receipts for such purchases.

#### **Delayed Wheelchair**

If there is a delay or misdirection of *your* wheelchair for at least **10 hours** by the *common carrier* while en route and before returning to *your departure point* of *your trip, you* will be reimbursed up to **\$100** for the rental of a like device for use during *your trip.* Written verification of the delay or misdirection must be obtained from the *common carrier* or airline and submitted along with original receipts when claiming under this benefit.

# CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS: BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS INSURANCE

#### In order for a claim to be eligible under this benefit:

- Your period of coverage must not be less than the total period commencing from the date of departure from Canada and ending with the date of your return to Canada.
- You must not leave property unattended in a public place or in an unlocked and unattended vehicle or building.
- 3. You must act in a prudent manner and exercise all reasonable care for the safety, security and supervision of the property at all times.
- You must endeavor to minimize any loss and not abandon any damaged property.

- You must notify the police promptly, or if the police are not available, the hotel manager, tour guide or transportation authorities of any loss due to theft, burglary, robbery, malicious mischief, disappearance or loss, and obtain written verification of the loss.
- 6. You must provide a police report showing forcible entry when loss is due to break-in of a *vehicle*.
- You must provide proof of ownership and receipts for each item being claimed.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the loss of *your* right to claim for property lost, stolen or damaged.

# EXCLUSIONS: BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS INSURANCE

# This insurance does not cover and no benefit is payable for any loss arising from:

- Theft or loss not reported immediately to the police or carriers and failure to obtain a written report from the police or carriers to substantiate the loss.
- Baggage or personal effects left unaccompanied or left in an unattended vehicle which was not locked in the trunk, or baggage or personal effects shipped under a freight contract.
- Wear and tear, depreciation, mechanical or electrical breakdown or deterioration, pre-existing defect or flaw, dampness of atmosphere or extremities of temperature.
- Breaking or scratching of fragile articles (other than cameras or binoculars) unless caused by fire or accident to the *vehicle* in which they are being carried.
- Lost, damaged or stolen money, bonds, coupons, stamps, negotiable instruments, deeds, manuscripts, securities of any kind, bullion, precious metals, traveller's samples, tools of trade, or any containers used to transport such items or parts thereof.
- Confiscation, detention, requisition or destruction by Customs or other authorities, or delay except as covered under Delayed Luggage.
- Any amount in excess of the maximum specified in the Schedule of Benefits for any one item.
- 8. Animals, self-propelled conveyances of any kind or their equipment, bicycles unless checked as baggage with a common carrier, household effects, retainers, artificial teeth and limbs, non-prescription eyeglasses or contact lenses, cigarettes, alcohol, food, professional or occupational equipment or property, antiques and collectors' items, property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported; sporting equipment, where such loss or damage is due to the use thereof.
- Jewellery and cameras (including camera equipment) which is placed in the custody of a common carrier.
- 10. Loss in respect of articles specifically or otherwise insured on a valued basis by another insurer while this insurance is in effect.
- 11. Articles purchased while on the *trip* for personal use unless receipts are provided with *your* claim.
- Any computer software or the restoration of any lost or corrupted data.

#### **ACT OF TERRORISM COVERAGE**

Where an *act of terrorism* directly or indirectly causes *you* a loss for which benefits would otherwise be payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of this policy, this insurance will provide coverage as follows:

- For Travel Accident Insurance and Baggage & Personal Effects Insurance, benefits will be payable up to a maximum of 100% of the sum insured for any eligible loss; and
- For Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption/Trip Disruption Insurance and Emergency Medical Insurance, we will provide benefits to you for your covered expenses subject to the maximum shown in the benefits section and this provision;
- The benefits payable, as described directly above, are in excess
  of all other potential sources of recovery, including alternative
  or replacement travel options offered by airlines, tour operators,
  cruise lines and any other travel supplier and other insurance
  coverage (even where such other coverage is described as excess)
  and will only become available after you have exhausted all such
  other sources.

Any benefits payable pursuant to *our* **Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption/Trip Disruption Insurance** and **Emergency Medical Insurance** shall be subject to an overall maximum aggregate payable limit relating to all in-force travel policies issued by *us*, including this policy. If total claims otherwise payable for a type of coverage under all travel policies issued by *us*, resulting from one or more *acts of terrorism* occurring within an applicable time period, exceed this maximum aggregate payable limit, then the amount paid on each claim shall be reduced on a pro rata basis so that the total amount paid in respect of all such claims shall be the maximum aggregate payable limit.

Coverage is only available for up to two (2) *acts of terrorism* within a calendar year and the maximum aggregate payable limit for each *act of terrorism* is:

| Type of Insurance Coverage                                | Maximum Aggregate for<br>Each Act of Terrorism (CDN\$) |
|---|--|
| Trip Cancellation/ Trip Interruption<br>/ Trip Disruption | \$2,500,000  |
| Emergency Medical   | \$35,000,000   |

If, in *our* judgment, the total of all payable claims under one or more *acts of terrorism* may exceed the applicable limits, *your* prorated claim may be paid after the end of the calendar year in which *you* qualify for benefits.

#### **EXCLUSION TO THIS TERRORISM COVERAGE PROVISION**

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this policy or any endorsement thereto, this policy does not cover any liability, loss, cost or expense of whatsoever nature which is directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with any acts of terrorism perpetrated by or involving the utilization of biological, chemical, nuclear or radioactive means, regardless of any other cause contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the liability, loss, cost or expense.

#### **GENERAL EXCLUSIONS**

#### Applicable to all sections of the Policy:

This insurance does not cover and no benefit is payable for any claim arising from:

- Consequential loss of any kind, including loss of enjoyment and financial loss not otherwise specifically covered under this policy.
- 2. Your participation in organized professional sporting activities, motorized racing or other speed contests, mountain-climbing which involves the ascent or descent of a mountain requiring the use of specialized equipment, including crampons, pick-axes, anchors, bolts, carabiners and lead or top-rope anchoring equipment, rock-climbing, underwater activities involving the use of self-contained underwater breathing apparatus (unless you hold an open water diving certificate), motorcycling (unless you hold a valid Canadian motorcycle driver's licence), mopeds (unless you hold a valid Canadian driver's licence), hang-gliding, spelunking, hunting, bungee jumping, or piloting an aircraft.
- 3. Act(s) of terrorism except as otherwise specifically provided in the Act of Terrorism Coverage Section of this policy.
- Acts of war, invasion, foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations, whether war be declared or not, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportion of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power.
- 5. Participation in armed forces training exercises or manoeuvres.
- Your self-inflicted injuries, unless medical evidence establishes that the injuries are related to a mental health illness.
- 7. Any loss resulting from your minor mental or emotional disorder.
- Your abuse of drug(s), medication(s), including over-the-counter medications, alcohol or other intoxicants, illicit drugs or any condition (including your death) resulting therefrom.
- 9. Any injury you sustain as a result of your driving a motor vehicle while your ability to drive is impaired by drugs or alcohol with an alcohol level of or more than 80 milligrams to 100 millilitres of blood as well as any condition (including your death) resulting from the injury so sustained.
- 10. a) *your* routine prenatal care;
  - b) your pregnancy, childbirth, any complication(s) related to your pregnancy or childbirth, when any such event, in any combination, happen(s) in the nine (9) weeks before or after the expected date of delivery:
  - c) your child born during your trip.
- 11. Deliberate termination of your pregnancy.
- 12. Any expenses incurred by or on behalf of any person not named as an insured on the confirmation, including but not limited to an infant born after the effective date.
- 13. Expenses which are recoverable or could have been recovered from any other source, including but not limited to any individual, group or prepaid employee insurance or private plan, credit card coverage or government health insurance plan.
- Your commission of or attempt to commit any willful, criminal or malicious act.

- 15. Fraud, concealment, or deliberate misstatement in relation to any matter affecting this insurance or in connection with the making of any claim hereunder.
- 16. Any medical condition you suffer or contract in a specific country, region or city when a Government of Canada Travel Advisory, issued before your effective date, advises Canadians to avoid all or nonessential travel to that specific country, region or city. In this exclusion, "medical condition" is limited, related or due to the reason for the Travel Advisory.
- 17. Ionizing radiation or poisoning of people by nuclear, radioactive, chemical and/or biological substances that causes sickness or death from any nuclear fuel or waste which results from the burning of nuclear fuels; or the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other dangerous properties of nuclear machinery or any part of it.
- 18. If your insurance is purchased as Top-up coverage to another insurance coverage, any expenses related to a claim that occurred when the other insurance was in force.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

When italicized, the following words are defined as:

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

The intention of such activity is to:

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

Age means your age at time of application.

Change in medication means the medication dosage, frequency or type has been reduced, increased, or stopped or new medication(s) has/have been prescribed.

**Exceptions:** the routine adjustment of Coumadin, Warfarin or insulin (as long as they are not newly prescribed or stopped) to test *your* blood levels; and a change from a brand-name medication to a generic brand medication of the same dosage.

**Child, children** means *your* unmarried, dependent son or daughter or *your* grandchild(ren) travelling with *you* or joins *you* during *your trip* and is either: i) under 21 years of *age*, ii) under 26 years of *age* if full-time student; or iii) *your child* of any *age* who is mentally or physically disabled. In addition, for Emergency Medical Insurance, the *children* must be older than 30 days of *age*.

Common carrier means a conveyance (such as a bus, taxi, train, boat, airplane) which is licensed, intended and used to transport paying passengers.

Confirmation means the application for this policy, and any other documents confirming *your* insurance coverage once *you* have paid the required premium; and where applicable, includes the medical questionnaire and *your trip* arrangements. It may also include tickets or receipts issued by an airline, travel agent, tour operator, rental agency, cruise line or other accommodation or travel provider with whom *you* made arrangements for *your trip*.

**Default** means the inability of a *travel supplier* to provide *travel services* for which *you* have contracted with the *travel supplier*, because of complete or substantially complete cessation of business by the *travel supplier* resulting directly or indirectly from bankruptcy or insolvency thereof.

Departure date means the date *you* leave for *your trip*.

**Departure point** means the place *you* leave from for *your trip* and are going to return to.

Effective date means the date on which your coverage begins.

- For Trip Cancellation, coverage begins at the date and time you pay the premium for that coverage (the purchase date of your coverage).
- b) For Top-Up coverage to another plan, coverage starts after you leave home, on the start date of Top-Up coverage indicated on your application which must correspond to the first day after expiration of your other plan.
- c) For all other benefits, coverage starts on your departure date.

**Emergency** means an unforeseen *sickness* or *injury* that requires immediate medical *treatment*. An *emergency* no longer exists when the Assistance Centre determines that the person is able to return to his or her province, territory of residence or country of permanent residence, or continue with the *trip*.

Government health insurance plan means the health insurance coverage that a Canadian provincial or territorial government provides to its residents.

Hospital means a licensed facility where inpatients receive medical care and diagnostic and surgical services under the supervision of a staff of physicians with 24-hour care by registered nurses. A clinic, an extended or palliative care facility, a rehabilitation establishment, an addiction centre, a convalescent, rest or nursing home, home for the aged or health spa are not considered a *hospital*.

Immediate family means spouse, parent, legal guardian, step-parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, grandchild, in-law, natural or adopted child, step-child, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew.

**Injury** means sudden bodily harm that is caused directly by external and purely accidental means, and independent of *sickness* or disease.

**Insured travel arrangement(s)** means travel arrangements whose reservation and booking has been made on *your* behalf and are insured under this policy. Coverage must be for the full value of the travel arrangements that are subject to cancellation penalties or restrictions.

**Key-person** means someone to whom a dependent's full-time care is entrusted and who cannot reasonably be replaced, a business partner, or an employee who is critical to the ongoing affairs of *your* business, during the *trip*.

**Medical condition** means *sickness*, *injury*, disease or symptom, complication of pregnancy within the first thirty-one (31) weeks of pregnancy.

Minor mental or emotional disorder means:

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

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

Physician means a medical doctor who is duly licensed in the jurisdiction in which he/she operates and who gives medical care within the scope of his/her licensed authority. A physician must be a person other than you, a travelling companion or a member of your immediate family.

**Pre-existing condition(s)** means a *medical condition* that existed before the *effective date*.

Reasonable and customary charges means costs that do not exceed the standard fee of other providers of similar standing in the same geographical area, when providing the same *treatment* for a similar sickness or injury or for other comparable services or supplies for similar circumstance.

Rental vehicle means a passenger automobile, mini- van, self-propelled mobile home, self-propelled camper truck or self-propelled trailer that you use during your trip and rent, under a written contract, from a commercial rental agency licensed under the laws of its jurisdiction. Excluded is any vehicle which is a: truck, panel van, bus, sport utility vehicle while you use it off road, automobile designed and manufactured primarily for off-road use while it is being used off road, motorcycle, moped, motorbike, recreational vehicle (other than self-propelled motor homes), all-terrain vehicle, non self-propelled camper or trailer, automobile that is more than 20 years old, limousine, or exotic vehicle of these or similar makes: Aston Martin, Bentley, Ferrari, Porsche or Rolls Royce.

Return date means the date on which you are scheduled to return to your departure point, as shown on your confirmation.

Schedule change means the late departure of an airline carrier causing you to miss your next connecting flight via another airline carrier, or the early departure of an airline carrier rendering unusable the ticket you had purchased for your prior connector flight by another airline carrier. Schedule change does not mean a change resulting from a strike, labour disruption, security alert or bankruptcy.

Sickness means illness, disease, disorder or any symptom.

**Spouse** means someone to whom one is legally married, or with whom one has been residing and publicly represented as a *spouse*.

Stable medical condition means that all of the following apply:

- there has not been any new symptom(s); and
- existing symptom(s) have not become more frequent or severe; and
- a physician has not determined that the medical condition has become worse; and
- no test findings have shown that the medical condition may be getting worse; and
- a physician has not provided, prescribed, or recommended any new medication or any change in medication; and
- a physician has not provided, prescribed or recommended any investigative testing, any new treatment or any change in treatment; and
- there has been no admission to a *hospital* or specialty clinic; and
- a physician has not advised a visit to a specialist or to have further testing, and there has been no testing for which the results have not vet been received.

**Top-up** means the coverage *you* purchase from *us* before *your* date of departure from *your departure point*, to add to *your* insurance coverage that is in effect through another source for a portion of *your trip* duration.

Travel companion means someone who shares travel arrangements with you on any one trip, up to a maximum of 5 persons including you.

**Travel services** means transportation, sleeping accommodation or other service provided or arranged by a *travel supplier* for *your* use (but does not include taxes or insurance).

**Travel supplier** means a tour operator, travel wholesaler, airline, cruise line, provider of ground transport or provider of travel accommodation or provider of other services to *you* that is:

- a) contracted to provide travel services to you; and
- b) licensed, registered or is otherwise legally authorized in the particular location of the *travel supplier* to operate and provide *travel* services as shown on your confirmation.

**Treatment** means hospitalization, prescribed medication (including medication prescribed "as needed"), medical, therapeutic, diagnostic or surgical procedure prescribed, performed or recommended by a licensed medical practitioner.

Important: Any reference to testing, tests, test results, or investigations excludes genetic tests. "Genetic test" means a test that analyzes DNA, RNA or chromosomes for purposes such as the prediction of disease or vertical transmission risks, or monitoring, diagnosis or prognosis.

**Trip** means the period of time between *your* effective date and expiry date as shown on *your confirmation*.

**Vehicle** includes any private or rental passenger automobile, boat, mobile home, camper truck or trailer home which *you* use during *your trip* exclusively for the transportation of passengers (other than for hire).

We, us, our means The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company (Manulife) and First North American Insurance Company (FNAIC).

**You, your** means the person(s) named as the insured(s) on the *confirmation*, for whom insurance coverage was applied for and for whom the appropriate premium was received by *us*.

In this policy, words and terms denoting the singular shall be interpreted to mean the plural and vice versa, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

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

Applicable Law: This policy is governed by the laws and regulations of the Canadian province or territory where this policy was issued.

**Contract:** *Your* application, *confirmation*, this policy and any riders or endorsements to it shall form the entire contract between *you* and *us. We* have sole authority for changing or waiving any of the terms, conditions or provisions stated in this policy.

The right of any person to designate persons to whom or for whose benefit insurance money is payable is restricted.

Conformity with Existing Laws: Any provision of this policy which is in conflict with any federal, provincial or territorial law where this policy is issued is hereby amended to conform to the minimum requirements of that law. In all other respects, the terms and provisions of this policy shall apply.

**Currency:** All premiums and benefits under this policy are payable in Canadian currency. To facilitate payments to providers, *we* will pay claims in the currency of the country where the charges are incurred, based on:

- i) the rate of exchange set by any chartered bank in Canada on the last date of service, or
- ii) the date the payment is issued to the provider of service.

Eligibility Requirements: If at the time of application *you* do not meet the eligibility requirements outlined in this policy, *your* insurance is void and *our* liability is limited to a refund of the premium paid.

**Premium Payment:** Your policy takes effect when the required premium is paid, subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the policy. No coverage will be provided if:

- i) the required premium is not paid,
- ii) your cheque is not honoured, or
- iii) credit card charges are declined for any reason.

Limitation of Liability: Our liability under this policy is limited solely to the payment of eligible benefits, up to the maximum amount purchased, for any loss or expense. Neither we, upon making payment under this policy, nor our agents or administrators assume any responsibility for the availability, quality, results or outcome of any treatment or service, or your failure to obtain any treatment or service covered under the terms of this policy. The participation of the insurers is several and not joint and none of them will under any circumstances participate in the interest and liabilities of any of the others.

**Limitation of Action:** If *you* disagree with *our* decision, the matter may be submitted for judicial resolution under the applicable law(s) of the Canadian province or territory where *you* were residing at the time of application for this policy.

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

All legal actions or proceedings must be brought in the province or territory in Canada where *you* were residing at the time the insurance was purchased, or if mutually agreeable, the action can be brought in the province where *our* head office is located.

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

#### **CLAIM PROVISIONS**

Assignment of Benefits: Where we have paid expenses or benefits to you or on your behalf under this policy, we have the right to recover, at our own expense, those payments from any applicable source or any insurance policy or plan that provides the same benefits or recoveries. This policy also allows us to receive, endorse and negotiate eligible payments from those parties on your behalf. When we receive payment from any government health insurance plan, any other insurer or any other source of recovery to us, the respective payor is released from any further liability with respect to the claim.

**Secondary Coverage:** Coverage under this policy is secondary to all other sources of recovery. Any benefits payable under this policy are in excess of any other coverage *you* may have with any other insurer or any other source of recovery.

Coordination of Benefits: Benefit payments under this policy will be coordinated with benefits available to *you* under any other insurance policy or plan, so that payments made under this policy and any other policy or plan do not exceed 100% of the eligible expenses incurred. Coordination of the Emergency Medical Insurance benefits will be in accordance with the Coordination of Benefits Guidelines issued by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association with respect to Out of Country/Province Medical Expenses.

However, if *you* are covered as an active or retired employee under *your* current or former employer's group health insurance plan for Extended Health Care benefits and the lifetime maximum amount is:

- a) \$50,000 or less, Coordination of Benefits will not apply to such amount; or
- b) more than \$50,000, Coordination of Benefits will apply only to the amount of insurance in excess of \$50,000.

Notice of Claim and Proof of Claim: To make a claim for benefits under this policy, *your* written proof of claim and *your* fully completed Travel Insurance claim form(s) must be submitted to *us* within 90 days after the event, but not more than 12 months after the date of such event or loss. More information on the documentation that must be submitted with *your* written proof of claim is provided below.

Written proof of claim shall include:

- i) the completion of any claim forms furnished by us;
- ii) original receipts;
- iii) a written report, complete with the diagnosis by the attending physician, if applicable, and any other form of documentation deemed necessary by us to validate your claim; and must support that the treatment was appropriate and consistent with the diagnosis and could not be omitted without adversely affecting your condition and quality of medical care and cannot be delayed until your return home;

iv) documentation required by us to substantiate cancellation, interruption, travel delay or schedule change if for other than medical reasons. If death is the cause of the claim, an official document such as a death certificate that establishes cause of death will also be required;

#### For example:

- copy of the subpoena if cancelling due to jury duty or being called as witness:
- report from the police or other local authority documenting the loss or theft of passport and or travel visa;
- letter from the airline confirming the change in the scheduled flight or the cause of the flight delay.

Original substantiating claims documentation must be provided; however, we may accept certified copies if the original documentation cannot be provided for a reasonable cause. Failure to provide applicable substantiation for a claim shall invalidate any claim under this policy. All documents required to support or validate the claim, including English or French translations of such documents, must be provided free of expense to us.

Written claims correspondence should be mailed to:

Manulife Global- Youth All-Inclusive Policy

c/o Active Care Management PO BOX 1237 Station A Windsor, ON N9A 6P8

Tel: 1 855 317-1193

#### **Online Claims Submission**

For quick and easy claim submission, please have all of your documents available [in electronic format] and visit https://manulife.acmtravel.ca to submit your claim online.

Claim Payments: Benefit payments will be made to *you* or to any person or entity having a valid assignment to such benefits. In the event of *your* death, any balance remaining or benefits payable for loss of life will be paid to *your* estate, unless otherwise indicated.

If at time of claim, it is discovered that *you* no longer have coverage under a *government health insurance plan*, the maximum amount payable for all eliqible expenses combined will be limited to \$25,000.

Rights of the Insurance Company and Claimant: When you purchase this policy, you agree to provide us with access to all pertinent records or information about you from any licensed physician, dentist, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, insurer, individual, institution or other provider of service to determine the validity of any claim submitted by you or on your behalf.

**Right of Examination:** We have the right, and you must afford us the opportunity, to have you medically examined when and as often as may be reasonably required, when a claim under this policy is pending. In the event of death, we have the right to request an autopsy, subject to any laws relating thereto.

Right of Recovery: In the event that you are found to be ineligible for coverage or that a claim is found to be invalid or benefits are reduced in accordance with any policy provision, we have the right to collect from you any amount which we have paid on your behalf to medical providers or other parties.

Subrogation: If you suffer a loss caused by a third party, we have the right to subrogate your rights of recovery against the third party for any benefits payable to or on your behalf and will, at our own expense and in your name, execute the necessary documents and take action against the third party to recover such payments. You must not take any action or execute any documents after the loss that will prejudice our rights to such recovery.

#### **NOTICE ON PRIVACY:**

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

Notice On Privacy And Confidentiality. The specific and detailed information requested on the application form is required to process the application. To protect the confidentiality of this information, Manulife will establish a "financial services file" from which this information will be used to process the application, offer and administer services and process claims. Access to this file will be restricted to those Manulife employees, mandataries, administrators or agents who are responsible for the assessment of risk (underwriting), marketing and administration of services and the investigation of claims, and to any other person you authorize or as authorized by law. These people, organizations and service providers may be in jurisdictions outside Canada, and subject to the laws of those foreign jurisdictions.

Your file is secured in our offices or those of our administrator or agent. You may request to review the personal information it contains and make corrections by writing to: Privacy Officer, Manulife, P.O. Box 1602, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C6.

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