Healthier Solutions

Terms and conditions



Welcome to Aviva

This booklet tells you about your policy, including:

- what to do if you wish to claim
- what is covered
- what is not covered, and
- explanations of some of the terms used in this document so that you are fully aware of the cover you have bought.

When making a claim you will need to refer to the information in this booklet, so please keep it somewhere safe. We recommend that you also make a note of your policy number and our contact information separately in case this booklet is lost or mislaid. Throughout this booklet certain words are shown in **bold** type. These are defined terms and have specific meanings when used in this guide. The meanings are set out in the definitions section at the back of this booklet.

Throughout the policy document, the words 'such as', 'including' and 'for example' are illustrative only and are not intended to define an exhaustive list.

We have designed this document to be as easy to understand as possible, but if you have any questions or queries about your policy please call us on **0800 158 3333** and we will be pleased to help you. Calls to and from Aviva may be recorded and/or monitored.

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Cover and benefits

The information on these pages details the benefits available under **your policy**.

Some important notes apply:

• This policy covers treatment of acute conditions.

An **acute condition** is defined as a disease, illness or injury that is likely to respond quickly to **treatment** which aims to return **you** to the state of health **you** were in immediately before suffering from it, or which leads to **your** full recovery.

The policy does not cover chronic conditions.

A **chronic condition** is defined as a disease, illness or injury that has one or more of the following characteristics:

- it needs ongoing or long-term monitoring through consultations, examinations, check-ups and/or tests
- it needs ongoing or long term control or relief of symptoms
- it requires your rehabilitation or for you to be specially trained to cope with it
- it continues indefinitely
- it has no known cure
- it comes back or is likely to come back.

- All **treatment** and **diagnostic tests** must be by, and under the care of **specialists** following referral by a **GP**, unless otherwise stated.
- A no claim discount applies to this **policy**. For further details please see aviva.co.uk/health-ncd

You are covered for eligible treatment. Eligible treatment is treatment of an acute condition:

- covered under **your policy**, including facilities, services and equipment
- shown by current best available clinical evidence to improve your health outcome, at the time your treatment takes place
- appropriate for **your** individual care, including how it is carried out, how long it continues and how often it occurs
- carried out by a health care professional, such as a specialist, who is qualified to provide your treatment and to care for your condition, and is recognised by us, and
- undertaken because **you** need it for medical reasons.

Where are you covered for treatment?

Expert Select

If **you** have the Expert Select hospital option, **treatment** will be covered when it's carried out by the **specialist** and at the **hospital** confirmed by **us**.

If your GP decides you need to be referred for further diagnostic tests or treatment, you must obtain an open referral and contact us. We will then use our clinical knowledge and independent quality data to locate a specialist and hospital for you. You must also obtain an open referral if you are referred for further diagnostic tests or treatment following NHS treatment. This includes treatment at an accident & emergency department.

We will only accept a named referral from a GP or a **specialist** if we agree there is a medical need for it. We maintain the right to request a report from the GP or **specialist** to get full details before we confirm **treatment** under a named referral.

If you have treatment with a hospital or specialist that has not been agreed by us, we will not pay that provider's fees.

Hospital lists

If you have a hospital list, **in-patient** and **day-patient treatment** will be covered when it takes place at a **hospital** on the chosen hospital list or a facility within one of **our networks**.

All **treatment** and **diagnostic tests** must be carried out by providers (such as **hospitals**, facilities, **specialists**) recognised by **us**. If **you** have **treatment** with a provider that **we** do not recognise, **we** will not pay that provider's fees.

Networks

We've set up networks of treatment units, specialising in managing certain conditions. We only work with clinicians and medical facilities that meet our quality care standards. These facilities measure their outcomes using patient reported outcome measures (known as PROMs), conditionspecific clinical outcome scores and service user satisfaction scores.

More information on **networks** and a list of the conditions for which **we** have a **network** in place can be found at aviva.co.uk/health-network

If your policy includes Expert Select, you will always benefit from our networks as we will guide you to a network facility if we have one for your condition, following the open referral from your GP.

If your policy includes a hospital list and you need treatment for a condition for which we have a network, you can benefit from our networks by obtaining an open referral and allowing us to confirm a treatment facility for you, or you can choose to use a hospital on your hospital list. All benefit limits and excesses (if applicable) apply to each **member** every **policy year** unless otherwise stated. The options **you** have chosen will be shown on **your policy schedule**.

Benefits	Amount payable	Notes	
A. Hospital treatment as an in-p	batient or day-patient	See <u>hospital charges</u> benefit term	
	u cannot claim for these benefits if you ons) within six weeks from the date you	ir treatment is available on the NHS (including ir specialist recommends it.	
	Including accommodation and meals, nursing care, drugs and surgical dressings and theatre fees		
Hospital charges	If you have Expert Select: we will pay charges in full for treatment carried out at the hospital confirmed by us . See <u>hospital charges</u> benefit term		
		bay charges in full for treatment carried out at a x facility. See <u>hospital charges</u> benefit term	
	If you have Expert Select: we will p specialist confirmed by us. See <u>sp</u>	ay fees in full for treatment carried out by the <u>ecialists' fees</u> benefit term	
Specialists' fees	If you have a hospital list: we will p <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term	bay up to the limits in our fee schedule. See	
Diagnostic tests	In full	Including blood tests, X-rays, scans and ECGs	
Radiotherapy/chemotherapy	In full		
NHS cash benefit*	£100 each night, up to 30 nights	See <u>NHS cash</u> benefit term	
B. Additional benefits			
Home nursing	In full	Immediately following treatment as an in-patient or day-patient that is covered by the policy . See <u>home nursing</u> benefit term	
Private ambulance	In full	See private ambulance benefit term	
Parent accommodation when staying with a child covered by the policy	In full	Child of 15 or under receiving treatment that is covered by the policy ; one parent only	
Hospice donation*	£70 each day, up to 10 days	See <u>hospice</u> benefit term	
GP referred treatment by a speech therapist for children*	Up to 2 speech therapy sessions	For each child covered by the policy . See <u>speech therapy</u> benefit term	
Baby bonus*	£100 for each baby	Payable to the policyholder . See <u>baby bonus</u> benefit term	
Stress counselling helpline*	Unlimited number of calls	This benefit is available to members aged 16 and over. See <u>stress counselling helpline</u> benefit term	

* Claims for these benefits will not affect the no claim discount.

The information on these pages must be read in conjunction with the definitions, benefit terms, policy conditions and exclusions and the **policy schedule**.

Over the next five pages there are five options for **out-patient** cover. If **you** have chosen one of the reduced **out-patient** options instead of C1 this will be shown on **your policy schedule**.

C1. Treatment as an out-patient		Expert Select - see <u>hospital charges</u> benefit term	
	If you have Expert Select: we will pay charges in full for consultations with the specialist confirmed by us . See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term		
Consultations with a specialist	If you have a hospital list: we will pay up to the limits in our fee schedule. See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term		
		Including hospital fees, equipment charges, anaesthesia	
Treatment by a specialist as an out-patient	In full	If you have Expert Select: we will pay specialist fees in full for treatment carried out by the specialist confirmed by us . See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term	
		If you have a hospital list: we will pay specialist fees up to the limits in our fee schedule. See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term	
		CT, MRI and PET scans as an out-patient are only covered at a diagnostic centre	
Diagnostic tests	In full	If you have Expert Select: we will pay specialists ' fees for surgical procedures in full with the specialist confirmed by us . See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term	
		If you have a hospital list: we will pay specialists' fees for surgical procedures up to the limits in our fee schedule. See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term	
Pre-admission tests (tests carried out at hospital before your admission to check that you are fit to undergo surgery and anaesthesia. These can include ECGs, blood tests)	In full		
Radiotherapy/chemotherapy	In full		
Specialist referred treatment by: • a physiotherapist • a chiropractor • an osteopath	Up to the limits in our fee schedule	See <u>practitioner fees</u> benefit term	
Mental health treatment as an out-patient	Up to £2,000	On GP referral to a psychiatric therapist or psychiatric specialist . See <u>mental health</u> benefit term	
Other benefits – for members with C1 option only			
Treatment for complications of pregnancy and childbirth as an in-patient, day-patient, or out-patient	In full	See <u>pregnancy complications</u> and <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit terms	
Surgical procedures on the teeth performed in a hospital as an in-patient , day-patient, or out-patient	In full	See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term	

Benefits	Amount payable	Notes
C1000. Reduced out-patient cover – £1000 limit – section C1 Treatment as an out-patient is deleted and replaced with:		
Treatment as an out-patient		Expert Select – see <u>hospital charges</u> benefit term
CT, MRI and PET scans	In full	These scans will only be covered at a diagnostic centre
		Including surgical treatment , guided injections and complex diagnostic procedures
Surgical procedures by a specialist in a clinical, sterile setting	In full	If you have Expert Select: we will pay specialist fees in full with the specialist confirmed by us . See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
Jetting		If you have a hospital list: we will pay specialist fees up to the limits in our fee schedule. See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
Pre-admission tests (tests carried out at hospital before your admission to check that you are fit to undergo surgery and anaesthesia. These can include ECGs, blood tests)	In full	We cover pre-admission tests that are carried out up to 14 days before in-patient or day-patient treatment that is covered by the policy
Radiotherapy/chemotherapy	In full	
The following benefits are subject	to a combined limit of £1,0	00 for each member every policy year
Consultations with a specialist		If you have Expert Select: we will pay in full (subject to the £1,000 limit) with the specialist confirmed by us . See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
		If you have a hospital list: we will pay up to the limits in our fee schedule. See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
Non-surgical treatment by a specialist as an out- patient		If you have Expert Select: we will pay specialist fees in ful (subject to the £1,000 limit) with the specialist confirmed by us . See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
		If you have a hospital list: we will pay specialist fees up to the limits in our fee schedule. See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
Diagnostic tests		Including pathology, X-rays and physiological tests such as ECG
Specialist referred treatment by: • a physiotherapist • a chiropractor • an osteopath		Up to the limits in our fee schedule. See <u>practitioner fees</u> benefit term
Mental health treatment as an out-patient		On GP referral to a psychiatric therapist or psychiatric specialist . See <u>mental health</u> benefit term
• complications of pregnancy and	childbirth, or	in-patient, day-patient, or out-patient for treatment for:

• surgical procedures on the teeth performed in a **hospital**, or any **treatment** related to surgical procedures on the teeth, including consultations, **diagnostic tests** and procedures.

This £1,000 limit does not apply to **out-patient cancer treatment** received after a **member** has been diagnosed with **cancer.** The limit will still apply to consequences of **cancer treatment** and conditions **related** to **cancer treatment**.

The monetary limit does not apply to **out-patient treatment** received through some of **our networks**. A list of the conditions for which **we** have a **network** in place and details of how the **out-patient** limit is applied can be found at aviva.co.uk/health-network

Benefits	Amount payable	Notes
C500. Reduced out-patient cove with:	r – £500 limit – section C	1 Treatment as an out-patient is deleted and replaced
Treatment as an out-patient		Expert Select - see <u>hospital charges</u> benefit term
CT, MRI and PET scans	In full	These scans will only be covered at a diagnostic centre
		Including surgical treatment , guided injections and complex diagnostic procedures
Surgical procedures by a specialist in a clinical, sterile setting	In full	If you have Expert Select: we will pay specialist fees in full with the specialist confirmed by us . See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
Setting		If you have a hospital list: we will pay specialist fees up to the limits in our fee schedule. See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
Pre-admission tests (tests carried out at hospital before your admission to check that you are fit to undergo surgery and anaesthesia. These can include ECGs, blood tests)	In full	We cover pre-admission tests that are carried out up to 14 days before in-patient or day-patient treatment that is covered by the policy
Radiotherapy/chemotherapy	In full	
The following benefits are subject t	o a combined limit of £500	for each member every policy year
Consultations with a specialist		If you have Expert Select: we will pay in full (subject to the £500 limit) with the specialist confirmed by us . See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
		If you have a hospital list: we will pay up to the limits in our fee schedule. See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
Non-surgical treatment by a specialist as an out- patient		If you have Expert Select: we will pay specialist fees in full (subject to the £500 limit) with the specialist confirmed by us. See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
		If you have a hospital list: we will pay specialist fees up to the limits in our fee schedule. See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
Diagnostic tests		Including pathology, X-rays and physiological tests such as ECGs
Specialist referred treatment by: • a physiotherapist • a chiropractor • an osteopath		Up to the limits in our fee schedule. See <u>practitioner fees</u> benefit term
Mental health treatment as an out-patient		On GP referral to a psychiatric therapist or psychiatric specialist . See <u>mental health</u> benefit term
• complications of pregnancy and	childbirth, or	-patient, day-patient, or out-patient for treatment for:

• surgical procedures on the teeth performed in a **hospital**, or any **treatment** related to surgical procedures on the teeth, including consultations, **diagnostic tests** and procedures.

This £500 limit does not apply to **out-patient cancer treatment** received after a **member** has been diagnosed with **cancer.** The limit will still apply to consequences of **cancer treatment** and conditions **related** to **cancer treatment**.

The monetary limit does not apply to **out-patient treatment** received through some of **our networks**. A list of the conditions for which **we** have a **network** in place and details of how the **out-patient** limit is applied can be found at aviva.co.uk/health-network

Benefits

Amount payable Notes

C0. Reduced out-patient cover - £0 limit and selected benefit removal – section C1 Treatment as an out-patient is deleted and replaced with:		
Treatment as an out-patient		Expert Select - see <u>hospital charges</u> benefit term
If you have chosen option C0 the	only out-patient benefit	ts available on your policy are:
CT, MRI and PET scans	In full	These scans will only be covered at a diagnostic centre
Surgical procedures by a specialist in a clinical, sterile In full setting		Including surgical treatment , guided injections and complex diagnostic procedures
	In full	If you have Expert Select: we will pay specialist fees in full with the specialist confirmed by us . See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
		If you have a hospital list: we will pay specialist fees up to the limits in our fee schedule. See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
Pre-admission tests (tests carried out at hospital before your admission to check that you are fit to undergo surgery and anaesthesia. These can include ECGs, blood tests)	In full	We cover pre-admission tests that are carried out up to 14 days before in-patient or day-patient treatment that is covered by the policy
Radiotherapy/chemotherapy	In full	

If you have chosen option C0 you will have no cover as an out-patient for:

• consultations with a **specialist**

- non-surgical **treatment** by a **specialist**
- diagnostic tests such as pathology, X-rays

• specialist referred treatment by a physiotherapist, chiropractor or osteopath, or

• mental health treatment as an out-patient.

You will also have no cover as an in-patient, day-patient or out-patient for:

- treatment for complications of pregnancy and childbirth, or
- surgical procedures on the teeth performed in a hospital, or any treatment related to surgical procedures on the teeth, including consultations, diagnostic tests and procedures.

This £0 limit does not apply to **out-patient cancer treatment** received after a **member** has been diagnosed with **cancer**. The limit will still apply to consequences of **cancer treatment** and conditions **related** to **cancer treatment**.

The monetary limit does not apply to **out-patient treatment** received through some of **our networks**. A list of the conditions for which **we** have a **network** in place and details of how the **out-patient** limit is applied can be found at aviva.co.uk/health-network

Benefits	Amount payable	Notes
C2. Reduced out-patient cover and selected benefit reduser section C1 Treatment as an out-patient is deleted and re		
Treatment as an out-patient		Expert Select – see <u>hospital charges</u> benefit term
Two consultations with a specialist		If you have Expert Select: we will pay specialist fees in full with the specialist confirmed by us . See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
		If you have a hospital list: we will pay specialist fees up to the limits in our fee schedule. See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
Diagnostic tests only if they: • lead directly to treatment as an in-patient or day-patient that is covered by the policy, or • take place within six months after treatment as an in-patient or day-patient that is covered by the policy and are required for the same condition		CT, MRI and PET scans as an out-patient are only covered at a diagnostic centre
		If you have Expert Select: we will pay specialists' fees for surgical procedures in full with the specialist confirmed by us . See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
		If you have a hospital list: we will pay specialists' fees for surgical procedures up to the limits in our fee schedule. See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term
Radiotherapy/chemotherapy	In full	

If you have chosen option C2 you will have no cover as an out-patient for:

• specialist referred treatment by a physiotherapist, chiropractor or osteopath, or

• mental health treatment as an out-patient.

You will also have no cover for treatment as an in-patient, day-patient, or out-patient, for:

• complications of pregnancy and childbirth, or

• surgical procedures on the teeth performed in a **hospital**, or any **treatment** related to surgical procedures on the teeth, including consultations, **diagnostic tests** and procedures.

The C2 limit does not apply to **out-patient cancer treatment** received after a **member** has been diagnosed with **cancer**. The limit will still apply to consequences of **cancer treatment** and conditions **related** to **cancer treatment**.

The C2 limit does not apply to **out-patient treatment** received through some of **our networks**. A list of the conditions for which **we** have a **network** in place and details of how the **out-patient** limit is applied can be found at aviva.co.uk/health-network

Please see **your policy schedule** to see which options apply to **you**.

All benefit limits and excesses (if applicable) apply to each **member** every **policy year** unless otherwise stated.

Benefits	Amount payable	Notes
D. Other treatment and therapies. Claims f	or the benefits in option D wil	ll not affect your no claim discount
 GP referred treatment by: a physiotherapist a chiropractor an osteopath an acupuncturist 	In full	Up to 10 sessions in combined total, for each member , each condition, every policy year . We will pay up to the limits in our fee schedule for each session. See <u>practitioner fees</u> and <u>therapies</u> benefit terms
Minor surgery by a GP	Up to £100 for each procedure	For procedures appearing on our GP minor surgery list. For further details please see aviva.co.uk/gp-minor-surgery
E. Dental and optical benefits. Claims for th	e benefits in option E will not	affect your no claim discount
Treatment by a dentist of an accidental dental injury	Up to £600	See accidental dental injury benefit term
Routine dental treatment	Up to £250. A £50 excess applies	See <u>routine dental treatment</u> benefit term. See <u>dental and optical excess</u> benefit term for details of how the excess works
Optical benefit	Up to £150. A £50 excess applies	See <u>optical</u> benefit term. See <u>dental and</u> <u>optical excess</u> benefit term for details of how the excess works
F. Mental health treatment		
Treatment as an in-patient or day-patient – accommodation and nursing	In full up to 28 days	For each member , every policy year . See
Specialists' fees for treatment as an in-patient	Up to the limits in our fee schedule	<u>mental health</u> benefit term
G. Hospital list options. You will have the Ex	pert Select hospital option ur	nless you have chosen one of the following:
Key hospital list		See <u>hospital charges</u> benefit term
Extended hospital list		See <u>hospital charges</u> benefit term
Trust hospital list		See <u>Trust hospitals</u> benefit term. This replaces the <u>hospital charges</u> benefit term
Signature hospital list – available to residents of Scotland and Northern Ireland only		See <u>hospital charges</u> benefit term
Fair+Square hospital list – available to existing F holders only	air+Square hospital list	See <u>Fair+Square hospitals</u> benefit term. This replaces the <u>hospital charges</u> benefit term

The information on these pages must be read in conjunction with the definitions, benefit terms, policy conditions and exclusions and the other documents forming the **policy**

Benefits	Amount payable	Notes
H. Excess options		
£100		
£200		
£500	Benefits covered under this policy will be subject to an excess paya each member every policy year	
£1,000	See excess benefit term	
£3,000	See <u>excess</u> benefit term	
£5,000		
I. Six week option		
You cannot claim for private treatment as an in-patient or day-patient , NHS cash benefit, NHS cancer cash benefit or for the cost of an NHS amenity bed if your treatment is available on the NHS (including accident or emergency admissions) within six weeks from the date your specialist recommends it		
J. Protected no claim discount		
Your no claim discount (NCD) is protected. Your discount will remain at its current level and not reduce at the next renewal date if a claim that would have caused your NCD to reduce is paid.		Eligibility criteria apply. See <u>protected NCD</u> benefit term aviva.co.uk/health-ncd

Benefit terms

Accidental dental injury

We will pay for **treatment** required as a result of an injury which causes damage or deformity to teeth or gums which have not previously been decayed, diseased, repaired, restored or treated (other than scaling or polishing). This does not include damage to dentures or implants. The injury must be caused by an accident which occurs after **you** join the **policy**.

Baby bonus

We pay the **policyholder** a baby bonus of £100 for each baby born to or adopted (within a year of birth) by a **member** during a **policy year**.

The baby bonus is payable once for each baby.

If **you** have moratorium or full medical underwriting, the baby bonus is only available if the baby is born or adopted more than ten months after the **policyholder** joins the **policy**.

Dental and optical excess

Routine dental treatment and optical benefit each have an excess of £50. **You** must pay the first £50 and **we** will then pay for costs up to the limit covered by the **policy**.

For example, if a claim is made for £220 for routine dental treatment covered by the **policy**, **we** will

deduct the £50 excess from this sum and pay the balance of £170 to **you**. **You** are responsible for paying the £50 excess for the **treatment** received. This leaves a balance of £80 available to **you** in this example for subsequent claims in the same **policy year**. The excess is only deducted once for each **member** every **policy year**.

If **you** have chosen another excess on this **policy** it will not apply to option E (Dental and optical benefits).

Excess

If **you** have chosen an excess, **we** will pay benefits up to the amounts shown after the excess has been paid.

The excess is applied to each **member**, each **policy year**. This means that if a claim or course of **treatment** continues from one **policy year** to the next, the excess will apply again.

For example, if **you** have a £5,000 excess and **your treatment** in a **policy year** costs £10,000, **you** will pay the first £5,000 and **we** will pay the rest. If the **treatment** carries on into the next **policy year**, another excess will apply, so **you** will again pay the first £5,000 of **treatment** received in that **policy year**. If the **treatment you** were claiming for cost £1,000 and **your** excess was also £1,000, **you** would have to meet the full cost of that **treatment** yourself. However, **your** excess would be paid and would not apply to other claims in that **policy year**. The excess is applied on the date **treatment** takes place and not the date **we** pay the bill.

The excess does not apply to NHS cash benefit, NHS cancer cash benefit, the baby bonus, donations **we** make to a **hospice**, any benefit claimed under option E (dental and optical benefits), or to the wigs benefit under benefits for **cancer treatment**.

If **you** claim for a benefit that has a monetary limit, the excess amount will not contribute to the monetary limit.

So if, for example, **your** excess was £200 and the **treatment you** were claiming for had a benefit limit of £500, **you** would have to pay the first £200 and **we** would pay up to a further £500 for that benefit in that **policy year**.

If **we** do not pay a claim because the amount due is less than the excess, the no claim discount will not be affected.

If an excess applies, **we** will write to **you** to advise who the excess should be paid to.**You** are liable for the excess and this should be paid directly to the provider of **treatment** or services, for example the **specialist** or **hospital**.

Fair+Square hospitals

The Fair + Square hospital list is a closed list. It is no longer available to new or existing customers who haven't already selected this list. It is only available to existing customers who currently have this list included on their **policy**, as shown on their **policy schedule**.

Hospital charges for in-patient and day-patient treatment are covered in full if you have treatment at a hospital on the Fair + Square hospital list, or a facility on one of our networks.

If you receive treatment as an in-patient or day-patient in a hospital or facility that is not included on the Fair + Square hospital list , or one of our networks, but is recognised by us, we will calculate the average cost of equivalent treatment across all hospitals on the Fair + Square hospital list, and that average cost is the maximum we will pay. This could leave you with a shortfall that the policy does not cover. If the actual cost of the treatment is less than the average cost, we will pay the hospital costs in full.

We will cover **specialists'** fees up to the limits in **our** fee schedule.

If you receive **in-patient** or **day-patient treatment** in a **hospital** that is not recognised by **us**, **we** will not pay any **hospital** fees for **your treatment**.

Home nursing

We cover home nursing if this:

- is recommended and supervised by your specialist
- takes place in your home
- immediately follows treatment as an in-patient or day-patient that is covered by your policy
- is carried out by a **nurse** and is the type of **treatment** that only a **nurse** can provide, and
- is needed for medical reasons and is not to help with **your** mobility, personal care or preparation of meals.

Hospice

We will pay a donation directly to the **hospice** when:

- you receive care as a patient of a hospice, and
- we have previously covered treatment for the condition.

Hospital charges

Expert Select

If you have Expert Select, we cover treatment that is carried out at the hospital confirmed by us. If you receive in-patient, day-patient or out-patient treatment at a hospital that has not been confirmed by us, we will not pay the hospital fees.

If you receive treatment as an NHS in-patient or day-patient whilst occupying an NHS amenity bed (a bed paid for by you in a single room or side ward in an NHS hospital where you receive NHS in-patient or day-patient treatment) and that treatment would have been covered by the policy if you had chosen to receive it as a private patient, we will reimburse you for the cost of the amenity bed.

We will pay the fixed cost for the amenity bed only; we will not pay for additional extras (such as visitor meals).

If you claim for the cost of an NHS amenity bed you cannot also claim NHS cash benefit or NHS cancer cash benefit for the same **treatment**.

Hospital lists

If you have a hospital list, hospital charges for in-patient and day-patient treatment are covered in full if you have treatment at a hospital on your hospital list, a facility on one of our networks or an NHS pay-bed at an NHS hospital. If you receive **treatment** as an **in-patient** or **day-patient** in a hospital or facility that is not:

included on your hospital list, or

included on one of our networks, or
an NHS pay-bed at an NHS hospital but is recognised by us, we will calculate the average cost of hospital charges for equivalent treatment across all hospitals on your list and that average cost is the maximum we will pay. This could leave you with a shortfall that the policy does not cover. If the actual cost of the treatment is less than the average cost, we will pay the hospital costs in full. We will cover specialists' fees up to the limits in our fee schedule.

If you receive in-patient or day-patient treatment in a hospital that is not recognised by us, we will not pay any hospital fees for your treatment.

If you receive treatment as an NHS in-patient or day-patient whilst occupying an NHS amenity bed (a bed paid for by you in a single room or side ward in an NHS hospital where you receive NHS in-patient or day-patient treatment) and that treatment would have been covered by the policy if you had chosen to receive it as a private patient, we will reimburse you for the cost of the amenity bed.

We will pay the fixed cost for the amenity bed only; we will not pay for additional extras (such as visitor meals).

If **you** claim for the cost of an NHS amenity bed **you** cannot also claim NHS cash benefit or NHS cancer cash benefit for the same **treatment**.

Mental health

We cover acute mental health conditions. This means we will cover **treatment** which aims to lead to **your** full recovery.

We do not cover:

- treatment that is given solely to alleviate symptoms
- treatment, including diagnostic tests to treat or assess learning difficulties or developmental or behavioural problems such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and autism spectrum disorder, or
- chronic mental health conditions.

We consider a mental health condition to be chronic if:

• it meets the definition of a **chronic condition**, or

• we have paid for your treatment for that condition or a related mental health condition during three separate **policy years**. This will apply to acute flare-ups of a **chronic condition**, it will also apply if the **treatment** was not in consecutive **policy years**.

Treatment related to mental health conditions will not be covered under any other benefit on this **policy**.

NHS cash

We will pay NHS cash benefit if:

- you receive treatment as an NHS in-patient, and
- that treatment would have been covered by the policy if you had chosen to receive it as a private patient.

When **you** make a claim for NHS cash benefit, **we** may ask for the discharge summary from the **hospital**.

NHS cash benefit is not available:

- if **you** are a fee paying patient of any kind
- for the first three nights following an **accident or emergency admission**
- for cancer treatment
- for claims for mental health treatment
- if **you** claim for the cost of an NHS amenity bed for the same **treatment**.

Optical

Optical benefit is payable for contact lenses and glasses bought as a result of a change in **your** prescription.

We do not cover the cost of eye tests, optical solutions and accessories (for example cases, cleaning cloths) or contract schemes (for example monthly disposable contact lens schemes).

Practitioner fees

We cover practitioner's fees (such as physiotherapists, osteopaths) up to the limits in our fee schedule. If the fee is higher than the limit in our fee schedule, it is **your** responsibility to pay the practitioner the difference.

You can view the fee schedule online at aviva.co.uk/health/online-fee-schedule or call the customer service helpline on 0800 158 3333. Calls to and from Aviva may be recorded and/or monitored.

Pregnancy complications

Cover will only be available for **treatment** directly or indirectly arising from or recommended by **your specialist** in connection with the following conditions once diagnosed:

- post-natal depression (only if you have mental health cover - please see your policy schedule to see which options have been chosen)
- ectopic pregnancy (development of foetus outside the womb)
- miscarriage (if you have miscarried, but not investigations into the cause of miscarriage)
- still birth
- hydatidiform mole (cell growth abnormality in the womb)
- retained placenta (afterbirth retained in the womb)
- eclampsia (a coma or seizure during pregnancy and following pre-eclampsia)
- caesarean sections in specific clinical circumstances (we require full clinical details from your specialist before we can make a decision about cover).

If **you** have moratorium or full medical underwriting – **we** will only pay for these conditions and **treatments** if they occur at least 10 months after **you** have joined the policy.

Private ambulance

We cover travel by a private ambulance to the nearest available facility if:

- it is needed in connection with treatment as an in-patient or day-patient that is covered by your policy, and
- you travel between hospitals as part of your treatment as an in-patient or day-patient, and
- it is **medically necessary** for **you** to travel by ambulance.

Protected NCD

If **you** have not already selected no claim discount (NCD) protection, it can only be added at **your renewal date**.

To be eligible for the NCD protection **you** must:

- have not had any form of cancer, heart disease or stroke in the last five years
- have not had any consultations, **diagnostic tests** or **treatment** in the last 12 months
- have no consultations, treatment or diagnostic tests pending with a GP, specialist or hospital and
- not be aware of any conditions for which you may need diagnostic tests or treatment in the next six months, whether or not you have consulted a medical practitioner.

The NCD protection takes effect if a **member** makes any claims that would have caused the NCD to reduce.

Instead of the NCD reducing:

- that member will remain at their current NCD level,
- we will calculate their premium from the next renewal date based on their current NCD level, and
- we will remove that **member's** NCD protection and the NCD rules will apply.

For full details of the NCD and NCD protection please see **aviva.co.uk/health-ncd**

We will remove the NCD protection if you ask us at any renewal date.

If **we** remove a **member's** NCD protection for any reason, **we** will reinstate it after a period of 12 months with no claims paid if the **policyholder** asks **us** to and the **member** satisfies the protected NCD eligibility rules.

Routine dental treatment

We will pay for dental treatment carried out by a dental practitioner in a dental surgery including examinations, tooth cleaning, white fillings (where appropriate), crowns, extractions and surgery. We do not pay for contract schemes (for example monthly dental plans).

Specialists' fees

Expert Select

If you have Expert Select, we cover treatment that is carried out by a **specialist** confirmed by us. If you receive **in-patient**, **day-patient** or **out-patient treatment** by a **specialist** that has not been confirmed by **us**, **we** will not pay the **specialists**' fees.

If a **specialist** decides **you** need to be referred to another **specialist** for tests and/or **treatment you** should ask for the specialism and the subspecialism of the person **you** need to see and contact **us**. **We** will then confirm the **specialist** that the **policy** will cover.

We will only accept a named referral from a GP or a specialist if we agree there is a medical need for it. We maintain the right to request a report from the GP or specialist to get full details before we confirm treatment under a named referral.

If you have received treatment and are discharged from the **specialist's** care but need further **treatment** for the same condition within three months of **your** discharge, the **policy** will

cover further eligible **treatment** with the same **specialist**.

If you have been discharged from the **specialist's** care but need further **treatment** for the same condition more than three months after your discharge, you must obtain an **open referral** from **your GP** and **we** will confirm the **specialist** that the **policy** will cover.

We will only cover further **treatment** with the same **specialist** more than three months after **your** discharge if **we** agree there is a clinical need. We maintain the right to request a report from the **GP** or **specialist** to get full details before **we** confirm cover.

Hospital lists

If you have a hospital list, we cover specialists' fees up to the limits in our fee schedule. If the fee is higher than the limit in our fee schedule, it is your responsibility to pay the specialist the difference. You can view the fee schedule online at aviva.co.uk/health/online-fee-schedule or call the customer service helpline on 0800 158 3333. Calls to and from Aviva may be recorded and/or monitored.

Speech therapy

This benefit is available for each child covered by the **policy**, until the **renewal date** following their 18th birthday and includes cover for speech therapy needed for developmental delay.

Stress counselling helpline

The stress counselling helpline service is designed to be available 24 hours a day but some reasonable delay may be experienced from time to time. This is not an emergency service. **You** may call on behalf of another **member** subject to any patient confidentiality requirements of the service provider. In using the helpline, **you** (where applicable, on behalf of another **member**) automatically authorise the use and disclosure of any medical or other information, on a fully confidential basis as between **us** and any service providers **we** use in making the service available, for the sole purpose of **policy** and service administration.

We will not be responsible for any failure in the provision of the helpline service to the extent that it is due to circumstances beyond the reasonable control of **us** or any of **our** service providers. Call charges are the responsibility of the caller.

Therapies

We cover up to ten sessions in combined total

(for example five physiotherapy sessions and five osteopathy sessions) each **policy year** on referral from a **GP** for each separate condition.

If either C2 (Reduced **out-patient** cover and selected benefit reduction) or C0 (Reduced **out-patient** cover [£0 limit] and selected benefit reduction) options have also been chosen, there is no cover for **specialist** referred **treatment** by a **physiotherapist**, **osteopath**, **chiropractor** or **acupuncturist** in any circumstances.

Trust hospitals

If you have the Trust list, hospital charges for in-patient and day-patient treatment are covered in full if you have treatment at a hospital on the Trust list, a facility on one of our networks, an NHS pay-bed at an NHS hospital, or at a hospital that we have chosen if the treatment you need is not available at a hospital on the Trust list.

If you receive treatment as an in-patient or day-patient in a hospital or facility that is not: • included on the Trust list. or

- Included on the Trust list, or
- included on one of **our networks**, or
- an NHS pay-bed at an NHS hospital, or
- a hospital that we have chosen for your treatment

but is recognised by **us**, **we** will calculate the average cost of hospital charges for equivalent **treatment** across all **hospitals** on **your** list and that average cost is the maximum **we** will pay.

This could leave **you** with a shortfall that the **policy** does not cover. If the actual cost of the **treatment** is less than the average cost, **we** will pay the **hospital** costs in full. **We** will cover **specialists**' fees up to the limits in **our** fee schedule.

If you receive in-patient or day-patient treatment in a hospital that is not recognised by us, we will not pay any hospital fees for your treatment.

If you receive treatment as an NHS in-patient or day-patient whilst occupying an NHS amenity bed (a bed paid for by you in a single room or side ward in an NHS hospital where you receive NHS in-patient or day-patient treatment) and that treatment would have been covered by the policy if you had chosen to receive it as a private patient, we will reimburse you for the cost of the amenity bed.

We will pay the fixed cost for the amenity bed only; we will not pay for additional extras (such as visitor meals).

If **you** claim for the cost of an NHS amenity bed **you** cannot also claim NHS cash benefit or NHS cancer cash benefit for the same **treatment**.

Benefits for cancer treatment

This section explains what Aviva will pay for cancer treatment

Important:

If you have chosen a monetary limit for out-patient treatment (C0, C500 or C1000) the monetary limit will not apply to cancer treatment received after you have been diagnosed with cancer. The out-patient limit will still apply to consequences of cancer treatment and conditions related to cancer treatment.

If you have chosen the reduced **out-patient** cover and selected benefit reduction option (C2), after you have been diagnosed with **cancer we** will still cover in full any consultations and **diagnostic tests** required as part of **your cancer treatment**. The **out-patient** limit will still apply to consequences of **cancer treatment** and conditions **related** to **cancer treatment**.

If you have the six week option, we do not pay for treatment as an in-patient or day-patient if it is available on the NHS (including accident or emergency admissions) within six weeks from the date your specialist recommends it. The NHS can often treat cancer patients within 6 weeks, which means that we will not pay for most of the treatment you need.

However, if **your specialist** recommends **treatment** that is not available on the NHS, but is covered by the **policy**, **we** will pay for that **treatment**.

If you have the six week option and you have treatment as an out-patient, we do not apply the six week rule to that treatment. However, if you need to be admitted for emergency treatment, for example a blood transfusion, we will not pay for that treatment.

We cover treatment that is carried out at a hospital covered under your hospital option. We also cover treatment at home if your specialist agrees this is possible and it can be supported by a homecare provider recognised by us.

Benefits	Amount payable	Notes	
	Including accommodation and meals, nursing care, drugs and surgical dressings and theatre fees		
Hospital charges for surgery and medical admissions	If you have Expert Select: we will pay charges in full for treatment carried out at the hospital confirmed by us . See <u>hospital charges</u> benefit term		
	If you have a hospital list: we will pay charges in full for treatment for treatment carried out at a hospital on your list or a network facility. See <u>hospital charges</u> benefit term		
Specialists' fees	If you have Expert Select: we will pay charges in full for treatment carried out by the specialist confirmed by us. See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term		
Specialists [®] lees	If you have a hospital list: we will pay up to the limits in our fee schedule. See <u>specialists' fees</u> benefit term		
NHS cash benefit for cancer treatment	£100 each day	See <u>NHS cancer cash</u> benefit term	
Post-surgery services		For example, specialist nursing, feeding; see <u>post-surgery services</u> benefit term for details of services that the policy will pay for	
Chemotherapy	In full	See <u>chemotherapy</u> benefit term	
Radiotherapy	In full	See <u>radiotherapy</u> benefit term	
Bone strengthening drugs (such as bisphosphonates)	In full		
Treatment for side effects of chemotherapy and radiotherapy	In full	See <u>side effects</u> benefit term	
Genetic testing to support treatment	In full	See <u>genetic testing</u> benefit term	

Molecular profiling	In full	See molecular profiling benefit term
Wigs	Up to £100	In total whilst you are a member of the policy (not per policy year) See <u>wigs</u> benefit term
External prostheses	Up to £5,000	See <u>prostheses</u> benefit term
Stem cell and bone marrow transplants	In full	See <u>stem cell transplants</u> benefit term
Monitoring	In full	See monitoring benefit term
Ongoing needs	Up to five years	See <u>ongoing needs</u> benefit term
Preventative treatment for cancer		See <u>preventative treatment</u> benefit term
End of life care		See <u>end of life</u> care benefit term

The information on this page must be read in conjunction with the definitions, benefit terms, policy conditions and exclusions, and other documents forming the **policy.**

Benefit terms

Chemotherapy

We will pay for **chemotherapy** in full if **you** have the **treatment** at a **hospital** covered under **your** hospital option.

We also cover **chemotherapy** at home if **your specialist** agrees this is possible and it can be supported by the homecare provider. We do not pay for hormone therapy.

BUT: **We** will pay for hormone therapy if **you** need it to shrink a tumour before **you** have surgery or radiotherapy.

End of life care

We will pay for end of life care in a **hospital** if it is **medically necessary**.

If **you** are admitted to a **hospice**, **we** will make a donation to the **hospice** of £100 each night, up to £10,000 (someone will need to tell **us** that **you** have been admitted to the **hospice**).

If **you** stay at home but are visited by a **nurse** from a registered charity, for example Macmillan Cancer Support or Marie Curie Cancer Care, **we** will donate £50 a day to one charity for each day they need to be with **you**, up to the £10,000 limit.

Genetic testing

We will pay for genetic testing in full if it is requested by a **specialist** to aid a diagnosis or to help determine the type of **treatment** required and is carried out at a facility recognised by **us**.

But, we will not pay for genetic testing carried out:

- for screening purposes
- where there are no symptoms
- when the outcome of the test will not determine
- a treatment pathway.

Molecular profiling

During molecular profiling, the profile of the cancerous tissue is studied to help determine the most accurate and effective **treatment**. We pay for these tests in full when they are being used to determine the most appropriate **treatment** and are carried out at a facility recognised by **us**.

Monitoring

We will pay for monitoring after **your treatment** for **cancer** has finished. This includes **diagnostic tests** and consultations.

We do not pay for monitoring after **treatment** for non-melanoma skin **cancer**.

NHS cancer cash

We will pay NHS cash benefit for **cancer treatment** if:

- you receive treatment for cancer as an NHS patient, and
- that treatment would have been covered by

the **policy** if **you** had chosen to receive it as a private patient.

We will pay £100 for each day you receive treatment:

- as an in-patient
- as a day-patient.

We will pay £100 for each day you:

- receive out-patient radiotherapy, chemotherapy or blood transfusions
- undergo out-patient surgical procedures.

We will pay £100 for:

- each day you receive intravenous (IV) chemotherapy at home
- each week whilst you are taking oral chemotherapy drugs at home.

We may need to contact **your specialist** for details of **your treatment** before **we** can pay **your** claim. When **you** make a claim for NHS cancer cash benefit, **we** may ask for the discharge summary from the **hospital**.

You will not be able to claim more than £100 in any one day.

NHS cancer cash benefit is not available if **you** claim for the cost of an NHS amenity bed for the same **treatment**.

Ongoing needs

If **you** have any ongoing medical needs, such as regular replacement of tubes, drains or stents, **we** will pay for up to five years after **your treatment** for **cancer** has finished, provided **you** are still a **member** of the **policy**.

Post-surgery services

Medical services

Following surgery for **cancer** there are a number of different specialist services that **you** may need, depending on the type of **cancer you** have and the surgery **you** have had. **We** will pay for consultations immediately following surgery with, for example, a:

- dietician in order to stabilise your diet following surgery or chemotherapy
- stoma nurse to show you how to care for your stoma
- nurse to show you how to manage lymphoedema.

Artificial feeding

If, due to **your cancer** or **treatment** of **your cancer**, **you** have problems eating and need artificial feeding, **we** will pay for the insertion and replacement of a tube (for example, a central line, PICC line or PEG) to deliver the food (called nutrition). Whilst **you** are in **hospital** for **cancer treatment we** will pay for the nutrition itself, although once **your cancer treatment** has finished **we** will no longer pay for the nutrition itself, or maintenance of the line (for example cleaning of the line).

Preventative treatment

We will pay for surgery to prevent further cancer only if you have already had treatment for cancer that we have paid for – for example, we will pay for a mastectomy to a healthy breast in the event that you have been diagnosed with cancer in the other breast.

We will not pay for surgery where you have no symptoms of cancer, for example where you have a strong family history of cancer such as breast cancer, or bowel cancer.

Prostheses

We will pay in full for prostheses that are inserted into the body.

For external prostheses following surgery for **cancer** – for example arms, legs, breasts, ears – **we** will contribute up to £5,000 towards the cost of purchasing the <u>first</u> prosthesis after **your** surgery. This includes any cost for fitting the prosthesis.

Radiotherapy

We will pay for radiotherapy in full if **you** have the **treatment** at a **hospital** covered under **your** hospital option.

Side effects

Whilst **you** are receiving **chemotherapy** or radiotherapy, **we** will pay for **treatment** prescribed by **your specialist** that **you** need to deal with the side effects, for example:

- antibiotics
- anti-sickness drugs
- steroids
- pain killers
- drugs to boost your immune system, and
- blood transfusions.

Specialists' fees

Expert Select

If you have Expert Select, we cover treatment that is carried out by a specialist confirmed by us. If you receive in-patient, day-patient or out-patient treatment by a specialist that has not been confirmed by us, we will not pay the specialists' fees.

If a **specialist** decides **you** need to be referred to another **specialist** for tests and/or **treatment you** should ask for the specialism and the sub-specialism of the person **you** need to see and contact **us**. **We** will then confirm the **specialist** that the **policy** will cover.

We will only accept a named referral from a GP or a specialist if we agree there is a medical need for it. We maintain the right to request a report from the GP or specialist to get full details before we confirm treatment under a named referral.

If you have received **treatment** and are discharged from the **specialist's** care but need further **treatment** for the same condition within three months of **your** discharge, the **policy** will cover further eligible **treatment** with the same **specialist**.

If you have been discharged from the specialist's care but need further treatment for the same condition more than three months after your discharge, you must obtain an open referral from your GP and we will confirm the specialist that the policy will cover.

We will only cover further **treatment** with the same **specialist** more than three months after **your** discharge if **we** agree there is a clinical need. We maintain the right to request a report from the **GP** or **specialist** to get full details before **we** confirm cover.

Hospital lists

If **you** have a hospital list, **we** cover **specialists'** fees up to the limits in **our** fee schedule. If the fee is higher than the limit in **our** fee schedule, it is **your** responsibility to pay the **specialist** the difference.

You can view the fee schedule online at aviva.co.uk/health/online-fee-schedule or call the customer service helpline on 0800 158 3333. Calls to and from Aviva may be recorded and/or monitored.

Stem cell transplants

We will pay for:

- the collection of
- storage of, and
- implantation of

stem cells and bone marrow if **you** have this **treatment** at a **hospital** covered under **your** hospital option.

If the stem cells or bone marrow comes from another person, **we** will pay for their collection. **We** do not pay for search costs, including compatibility testing, to find a donor for a transplant. **We** do not pay for courier charges.

We will pay for drugs for **you** to take home at the time **you** are discharged from **hospital** following a stem cell or bone marrow transplant.

BUT: After **you** have been discharged from **hospital** following a stem cell or bone marrow transplant, **you** may need to take certain drugs (for example immunosuppressants, antibiotics, steroids) for a long period of time in order to prevent complications. **We** will not pay for these drugs.

Wigs

We will pay up to £100 towards the cost of a wig if you need one due to hair loss caused by cancer treatment.

Exclusions

AIDS and HIV

We do not cover **treatment** of AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome), HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) or any condition arising from or **related** to AIDS or HIV.

Addictions and substance misuse

We do not cover **treatment** for addictions (such as alcohol addiction or drug addiction) or substance misuse (such as alcohol misuse or solvent misuse), or **treatment** of any illness or injury needed directly or indirectly as a result of any such misuse or addiction.

Appliances and prostheses

We do not cover:

- surgical or medical appliances such as wheelchairs, hearing aids, false limbs, crutches, dentures and orthotics (supports)
- neurostimulators or any **treatment** needed in connection with them.

BUT: We do cover

- prostheses inserted into the body during a surgical procedure
- external prostheses following surgery for cancer (see benefits for cancer treatment section)
- hand, back and knee braces required immediately after a related surgical procedure, and
- heart pacemakers and implantable cardioverter defibrillators.

Birth control

We do not cover **treatment** directly or indirectly related to birth control.

Chronic conditions

We do not cover **treatment** of a **chronic condition**. Including:

- regular planned check ups for a chronic condition where you are likely to need treatment
- expected deterioration of a chronic condition which needs regular consultations, diagnostic tests or treatment from a specialist.

BUT:

- we do cover unexpected acute flare-ups of a chronic condition until your condition is re-stabilised (this does not apply to chronic mental health conditions - please see the mental health benefit term for further information)
- we do <u>not</u> apply this chronic condition exclusion to treatment for cancer. We will apply this exclusion to consequences of, or conditions related to cancer treatment.

Cosmetic treatment

We do not cover procedures, or any consequence of a procedure, that is intended to change **your** appearance (for example a tummy tuck, facelift, tattoo, body piercing), whether or not this is carried out for psychological or medical reasons.

We do not cover procedures, or any consequence of a procedure, to remove undiseased tissue.

BUT: **We** will cover a surgical procedure to restore **your** appearance if:

- the surgical procedure immediately follows an accident, or **treatment** for **cancer**, and
- the accident or cancer treatment took place when you were covered under the policy and you have had no break in cover since then.

If **you** have an implant or implants following **treatment** for **cancer we** will pay for the removal and replacement of the implant or implants at the end of their lifespan providing **you** were covered under the **policy** when the **cancer treatment** took place and **you** have had no break in cover since then.

We advise that you contact us before treatment begins so that we can confirm if you are covered.

Dental treatment – please see your policy schedule to see which options have been chosen. This will determine which exclusion applies

We do not cover:

- treatment carried out by a dentist or dental surgeon
- treatment of gum disease or treatment carried

out to help you wear dentures

- removable bridges, or **treatment** carried out to insert or help **you** wear removable bridges
- dental implants, or **treatment** carried out to insert or help **you** wear dental implants
- orthognathic (bite correction) surgery, or
- orthodontic treatment and any associated extractions.

OR

If **you** have chosen option E (dental and optical benefits) the exclusion that applies to **you** is:

We do not cover

- dental treatment performed for cosmetic reasons such as teeth whitening
- treatment carried out to help you wear dentures
- removable bridges, or treatment carried out to insert or help you wear removable bridges
- dental implants, or treatment carried out to insert or help you wear dental implants
- orthognathic (bite correction) surgery, or
- orthodontic treatment and any associated extractions.

Dialysis

We do not cover kidney dialysis as part of long-term **treatment** of a **chronic condition**. BUT: We cover short-term kidney dialysis:

 if you are admitted to hospital for eligible treatment as an in-patient for another condition

- and **you** need **your** regular kidney dialysis during this admission
- if required as a result of secondary kidney failure during eligible **treatment** as an **in-patient**, or
- immediately before or after a surgical procedure to transplant a kidney as part of treatment as an in-patient.

Drugs and dressings

We do not cover drugs or dressings for **you** to take home from **hospital**.

BUT: **We** do cover drugs and dressings that are needed during, and immediately related to, chemotherapy or radiotherapy.

Experimental treatment

We do not cover experimental **treatment**, unless it meets the criteria set out below.

We only pay for treatment that is:

 approved by European Medicines Agency (EMA) and Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) and is used within terms of its licence,

or

 part of a nationally approved clinical guideline (The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence or Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network),

or

 supported by best quality evidence (prospective randomised controlled trials that have been published in peer reviewed journals, independent of conflicts of interest and applicable to the member's clinical condition), and offered by a specialist with documented evidence of positive clinical and patient reported outcomes within a hospital that is equipped with staff, equipment and processes to provide it.

If your treatment meets these requirements, we will not exclude treatment on the basis that it is experimental. Before we can decide if your proposed treatment is eligible, we must receive all the clinical details we need from your specialist, including a completed 'Treatment Request Form'. We must confirm your cover in writing before any treatment begins.

BUT:

Even if **we** consider **your treatment** to be experimental because it does not satisfy the requirements listed above, **we** will still pay for the lowest cost of either:

- · the experimental treatment or
- the equivalent established treatment usually provided for your condition, if this is available.

Please note: No payment will be made if there is no established **treatment** available for **your** condition (for which the experimental **treatment** is being proposed). If **you** undergo experimental **treatment** that is not successful, **we** will not pay towards further **treatment** of **your** condition or for any other condition that **you** develop as a result of undergoing experimental **treatment**.

Eyesight – please see your policy schedule to see which options have been chosen. This will determine which exclusion applies

We do not cover **treatment** for short sight or long sight, such as glasses, contact lenses or laser eyesight correction surgery.

OR

If **you** have chosen option E (dental and optical benefits) the exclusion that applies to **you** is:

We do not cover **treatment** for short sight or long sight, such as laser eyesight correction surgery.

GP charges and treatment – please see your policy schedule to see which options have been chosen. This will determine which exclusion applies

We do not cover:

- treatment provided by a GP
- treatment or diagnostic tests requested by a GP, such as X-rays, blood tests and scans (other than two speech therapy sessions per child), or
- GP charges or fees, including those for completing a claim form if the claim is not covered by the policy.

OR

If **you** have chosen option D (other treatment and therapies) the exclusion that applies to **you** is:

We do not cover:

- treatment provided by a GP, other than minor surgery from our published list
- treatment requested by a GP, other than treatment by a physiotherapist, osteopath, chiropractor or acupuncturist, and two speech therapy sessions per child
- **diagnostic tests** requested by a **GP**, such as X-rays, blood tests and scans, or
- **GP** charges or fees, including those for completing a claim form if the claim is not covered by the **policy**.

Hearing loss

We do not cover hearing aids or devices, cochlear implants, or any **treatment** related to their implantation or continued care. BUT: We will cover diagnostic tests to investigate the cause of **your** deafness.

Hospital charges - please see your policy schedule to see which options have been chosen. This will determine which exclusion applies

We do not cover hospital charges if you receive treatment at a hospital that has not been confirmed by us.

OR

If the **policy** has a hospital list option, the exclusion that applies to **you** is:

We do not cover charges from a hospital, facility or any other treatment centre if we do not recognise that provider.

Infertility treatment

We do not cover investigations into the causes of infertility, or infertility **treatment**.

Lipoedema

We do not cover **treatment** of lipoedema (the abnormal build-up of fat cells usually in the legs, thighs, buttocks or arms).

Mental health treatment – please see your policy schedule to see which options have been chosen. This will determine which exclusion applies

We do not cover **treatment** of psycho-geriatric conditions of any kind.

BUT: We do cover **out-patient** mental health **treatment** from the mental health benefit in sections C1, C1000 or C500.

If option F (Mental health **treatment**) has been chosen, **we** also cover the **in-patient** and **day-patient** mental health **treatment** detailed in this option only. Mental health **treatment** is not available under any other benefit.

OR

If you have chosen option C2 (reduced out-patient cover and selected benefit reduction) or C0 (reduced out-patient cover – £0 limit) but not option F (Mental health treatment) the exclusion that applies to you is: We do not cover treatment of psychiatric, psychogeriatric or mental health illnesses or conditions of any kind, such as stress.

Non-medical admissions

We only cover **hospital** charges if **you** have been admitted to **hospital** for medical reasons.

We do not cover hospital charges if you have been admitted to hospital for any other reason, including help with mobility, personal care or preparation of meals.

Out-patient treatment

If you have chosen option C2 (reduced out-patient cover and selected benefit reduction), we do not cover **treatment** as an **out-patient**.

BUT: we do cover up to two consultations with a **specialist** each **policy year**, and limited **diagnostic tests**.

If you have chosen option C0 (Reduced out-patient cover – £0 limit) we do not cover treatment as an out-patient, including consultations and diagnostic tests.

BUT: we do cover CT, MRI and PET scans, pre-admission tests and radiotherapy/ chemotherapy.

Overseas treatment

We do not pay for treatment outside the UK.

Pregnancy and childbirth – please see your policy schedule to see which options have been chosen. This will determine which exclusion applies

We do not cover pregnancy and childbirth or treatment required as a result of pregnancy or childbirth. We do not cover termination of pregnancy.

BUT: **We** do cover the specific complications listed under the pregnancy complications benefit term.

OR

If **you** have chosen option C2, C0, C500 or C1000 (a reduced **out-patient** option) the exclusion that applies to **you** is:

We do not cover pregnancy or childbirth as an in-patient, day-patient, or out-patient, or any treatment related to pregnancy or childbirth as an in-patient, day-patient, or out-patient, in any circumstances.

Rehabilitation, convalescence and nursing home care

We do not cover rehabilitation, convalescence or nursing home care.

BUT: We do not apply the exclusion for rehabilitation to **treatment** for **cancer**. We will apply this exclusion to consequences of, or conditions **related** to **cancer treatment**.

Routine medical examinations, screening and preventative treatment – please see your policy schedule to see which options have been chosen. This will determine which exclusion applies

We do not cover:

- routine medical examinations (such as sight tests), medical screening, health check-ups or vaccinations
- treatment to prevent a disease or illness, or
- any treatment to discover the presence of a potential disease or illness if symptoms are not present, for example genetic tests.

BUT: We do cover:

- routine monitoring for **cancer** after **you** have finished **treatment** for **cancer**
- genetic tests and molecular profiling to determine the type of treatment required for cancer.

OR

If **you** have chosen option E (dental and optical benefits) the exclusion that applies to **you** is:

We do not cover:

- routine medical examinations (other than routine dental treatment), medical screening, health check-ups or vaccinations
- treatment to prevent a disease or illness, or
- any treatment to discover the presence of a potential disease or illness if symptoms are not present, for example genetic tests.

BUT: **We** do cover:

- routine monitoring for **cancer** after **you** have finished **treatment** for **cancer**
- genetic tests and molecular profiling to determine the type of treatment required for cancer.

Self-inflicted injury

We do not cover **treatment** directly or indirectly arising as a result of self-inflicted injury.

Sexual dysfunction

We do not cover **treatment** of sexual dysfunction such as impotence.

BUT: We do cover investigations, including **diagnostic tests**, to find the cause of sexual dysfunction.

Sleep disorders and sleep problems

We do not cover **treatment** directly or indirectly related to sleep disorders and sleep problems, such as snoring, insomnia or sleep apnoea (when breathing stops temporarily during sleep).

Specialist and practitioner fees – please see your policy schedule to see which options have been chosen. This will determine which exclusion applies

We do not cover specialists' fees if you receive treatment by a specialist that has not been confirmed by us. We do not cover practitioners' fees (such as physiotherapists, acupuncturists, chiropodists) if you see a provider that we do not recognise.

OR

If the **policy** has a hospital list option, the exclusion that applies to **you** is:

We do not cover fees from a practitioner, **specialist** or other healthcare professional if **we** do not recognise that provider.

Sports related treatment

We do not cover **treatment** of an injury sustained whilst **you** are training for or taking part in sport for which **you** are:

- paid
- personally funded by sponsorship or grant (including equipment and any kit).

This exclusion does not apply if **you** are coaching the sport or receiving travel costs only.

Treatment that is not eligible

We do not pay for **treatment** that is not covered by **your policy** or the consequences of such **treatment**. For example, **we** do not cover **treatment** of an infection or corrective surgery needed as a result of ineligible cosmetic surgery.

Undiseased tissue

We do not cover **treatment**, or any consequence of **treatment**, to remove undiseased tissue.

BUT: We do cover surgery to prevent further cancer if you have already had treatment for cancer that we have paid for – for example, we will pay for a mastectomy to a healthy breast in the event that you have been diagnosed with cancer in the other breast.

Varicose veins

We do not cover **treatment** of varicose veins of the leg.

BUT: We will cover treatment when:

The varicose veins are greater than 3mm in diameter and any of the following also applies:

- there is established lipodermatosclerosis or progressive skin changes
- there have been recurrent episodes of superficial thrombophlebitis
- · there is active or healed venous ulceration.

We will need to contact **your GP** or **specialist** for details of **your** condition before **we** can confirm **your** claim.

War and hazardous substances

We do not cover **treatment** required as a direct or indirect result of:

- war (declared or not), military, paramilitary or terrorist activity (such as the effects of radiological, biological or chemical agents), or
- use, misuse, escape or the explosion of any gas or hazardous substance (such as explosives, radiological, biological or chemical agents).

Warts/verrucas/skin tags

We do not cover **treatment** of warts, verrucas or skin tags.

Weight loss surgery

We do not cover **treatment** that is directly or indirectly related to:

- bariatric surgery (weight loss surgery), such as gastric banding or a gastric bypass, or
- · the removal of surplus or fat tissue.

Underwriting

Your policy is subject to one of five different types of underwriting. Your policy schedule will show which type of underwriting applies to you.

Full Medical Underwriting (FMU)

If **you** were covered on a **policy** that was updated to Healthier Solutions, the following wording applies to **you**:

Any medical exclusions **we** have applied are available online at **aviva.co.uk/myaviva** or on request by calling **0800 092 4590**.

If **you** do not have any personal medical exclusions applied to a medical condition, the wording that applies to **your** cover is:

We do not cover treatment of any pre-existing condition, or any related condition unless you advised us of that condition in writing when you applied for the **policy** and either we did not apply an exclusion for it, or it is not excluded under the **policy**.

We may review your personal medical exclusion(s) at your renewal date, if you ask us to. If we have recently applied an exclusion when you joined the policy or reviewed a medical exclusion at your renewal date, we will let you know when the medical exclusion may be reviewed again, if you ask us.

We will not alter or remove a medical exclusion if the excluded medical condition (or any **related** conditions) in **our** view is likely to need **treatment** in the future. There are some medical exclusions that we will not review, for example, if it is a **chronic condition**.

If **you** applied to join Healthier Solutions, the following wording applies to **you**:

We do not cover **treatment** of any **pre-existing condition**, or any **related** or associated condition unless **you** advised **us** of that condition in writing when **you** applied for the **policy** and either **we** did not apply an exclusion for it, or it is not excluded under the **policy**.

Any medical exclusions **we** have applied are available online at **aviva.co.uk/myaviva** or on request by calling **0800 092 4590**. We may review your personal medical exclusion(s) at your renewal date, if you ask us to. If we have recently applied an exclusion when you joined the policy or reviewed a medical exclusion at your renewal date, we will let you know when the medical exclusion may be reviewed again, if you ask us.

We will not alter or remove a medical exclusion if the excluded medical condition (or any **related** conditions) in **our** view is likely to need **treatment** in the future. There are some medical exclusions that we will not review, for example, if it is a **chronic condition**.

Moratorium (this is sometimes known as mori)

We do not cover treatment of any pre-existing condition, or any related condition, if you had:

- symptoms of
- medication for
- diagnostic tests for
- treatment for, or
- advice about

that condition in the five years before **you** joined the **policy**.

However, **we** will cover that condition if **you** do not have:

- medication for
- · diagnostic tests for
- treatment for, or
- advice about

that condition during a continuous two year period after **you** join the **policy**.

With mori underwriting the claims process may take a bit longer, as each time **you** make a claim we'll look at **your** medical history, and may ask for information from **your GP**, to understand if **your** symptom or condition is new or pre-existing.

Continued Medical Exclusions (CME)

For **members** who were fully medically underwritten on another policy and then transferred to Healthier Solutions. We apply the same personal medical exclusions for pre-existing conditions that were applied by your previous insurer, if any. Any medical exclusions we have applied are available online at aviva.co.uk/myaviva or on request by calling 0800 092 4590. The terms and conditions of this policy may be different to those of your previous policy.

Continued moratorium

For **members** who were insured on a moratorium basis on another policy and then transferred to Healthier Solutions.

We do not cover treatment of any pre-existing condition, or any related conditions, if you had:

- symptoms of
- medication for
- diagnostic tests for
- treatment for, or
- advice about

that condition in the five years before **your** initial date of cover. **Your** initial date of cover is the date **you** started cover with **your** first insurer (provided there has been no break in cover since then).

However, **we** will cover that condition if **you** do not have:

- medication for
- diagnostic tests for
- treatment for, or
- advice about

that condition during a continuous two year period after **your** initial date of cover.

The terms and conditions of this **policy** may be different to those of **your** previous policy.

Medical History Disregarded (MHD)

For **members** who have left a company scheme and who were insured on a MHD basis.

We do not apply any personal medical exclusions to your policy as a result of pre-existing conditions.

The terms and conditions of this **policy** may be different to those of **your** previous policy.

Policy conditions

1. Who can be a member?

All those named on the **policy schedule** will be covered on this **policy**.

- The policyholder
- the **policyholder's** spouse, partner or civil partner and
- their children

can all be **members**, if the **policyholder** has chosen to include cover for them.

Only one spouse, partner or civil partner can be included on the **policy**.

Each **member** must have a legal right to remain in the **UK** and have the intention to remain resident in the **UK** for the duration of the **policy year**. **You** must notify **us** as soon as possible if at any time either of these things change. If either of these things do change, **we** may cancel cover for that **member** effective from the date their circumstances changed.

Adding members

The **policyholder** may add new **members** to the **policy** at any time by contacting **us**.

Newborn babies

If the **policyholder** or their spouse, partner or civil partner has a baby while they are covered by the **policy**, they can add their baby to the **policy** from the baby's birth date, if the **policyholder** applies to **us** within three months of the baby's birth date. This means that at the point of claim their medical history will be disregarded, and no personal medical exclusions will apply. No premium will be required either:

- for three months from the date of the baby's birth, or
- until the next renewal date

whichever happens sooner.

Please also see Child rates under Premiums section.

2. Premiums

The **policy schedule** shows **you** how much must be paid, when and by which payment method. **We** will advise the **policyholder** if the premium changes. We will collect premiums in advance of the date they are due. We will collect any premiums due unless the **policyholder** tells **us** to cancel the **policy** in time for **us** to stop collecting the payment.

If any amounts paid under this **policy** need to be refunded to **you** (for whatever reason) they will be paid into the account from which **we** received the original funds.

We will not pay any claims if premiums are not paid to date at the time **your treatment** takes place.

Premiums should be paid from a **UK** bank account. **We** may ask for proof of account status such as a copy of **your** bank statement.

If you pay monthly, each monthly premium payment is for one month's cover. If you pay annually, each annual premium payment is for one year's cover. If you wish to change the frequency with which you pay the premium (for example from monthly to annually) you can do this at the **renewal date**. If there are no changes to your policy during the **policy year**, any change to your premium will only take effect from the **renewal date**. See section 5, changes to your circumstances.

Child rates

A premium is payable for all **members** on the **policy** aged 20 and over.

A premium is payable for the eldest **member** aged under 20 on the **policy**.

All other **members** aged under 20 on the **policy** are covered free. (This will only apply if there is at least one **member** aged 20 or over on the **policy**).

MyHealthCounts

If **you** choose to participate in **our** MyHealthCounts programme, **you** may receive a discount on **your** premium. This discount on **your** premium can go up or down at **your renewal date**, depending on the Q score **you** achieve.

The premium discount will depend on **you** completing **your** online Q score in full and on time. Please refer to the MyHealthCounts website for full details of when the final Q score is required.

We may change or remove all or any part of the MyHealthCounts offer at any time and we will advise the **policyholder** of any changes.

Full details are available on request or online at **myhealthcounts.aviva.co.uk**

3. No claim discount

Your policy includes a no claim discount (NCD) which is reviewed at each **renewal date**. For full details of how the NCD is applied, please see aviva.co.uk/health-ncd

4. Payments for ineligible treatment

If at any time, due to exceptional circumstances, we agree to pay for **treatment** that is not normally eligible on **your policy**, this does not mean that we will make another payment for **treatment** in the same or similar circumstances.

Any payments **we** do make towards the cost of ineligible **treatment** will count towards any benefit limit listed in **your policy** terms and conditions, **your** no claim discount and **your** excess (if **you** have an excess).

5. Changes to your circumstances

We reserve the right to alter the premiums or

policy terms or cancel cover for a **member** of the **policy** following a change of risk.

The **policyholder** must tell **us** as soon as possible about any changes relating to **members**, for example a change of name, address, if somebody works for the diplomatic service or a foreign embassy.

The following changes can be made to **your policy** at any time during the **policy year**, but this could result in **your** premium changing before **your renewal date**:

- changes relating to **members**, for example a change of name, title, address
- the correction of any information shown on the policy schedule
- removing members from the policy
- changes to the underwriting terms.

Any changes made during the **policy year** will be treated as a continuation of **your** contract of insurance.

We will always write to **your** last known address with details of any changes to **your** cover.

6. Renewing the policy

The **policy** lasts for one year and (if **we** still offer Healthier Solutions) **we** will automatically renew it unless **you** notify **us** that **you** do not wish to renew. **We** will give **you** reasonable notice when **your policy** is due to renew in order to give **you** time to decide whether to renew the **policy** or cancel it.

Changes to your cover

We may change the terms and conditions of the policy at the renewal date. If there are changes to the policy, we will let you know before the next renewal date. If you decide to cancel the policy as a result of such changes, you must let us know. Only Aviva can make changes to the terms and conditions of the policy.

If you wish to make any changes to your policy, for example adding or removing options, please contact us. We will review the claims that we have paid, the medical history, and the current health for each member when deciding whether you can make these changes.

7. Cancelling the policy

When the **policyholder** may cancel the **policy**:

The cooling off period

The **policyholder** may cancel the **policy** for any reason within 14 days of purchasing the **policy** or receiving the **policy** documents, whichever is the later (this is called the 'cooling off period'). Provided no claims have been made during the cooling off period **we** will refund any premium already paid during that time.

After the cooling off period

The **policyholder** may cancel the **policy** after the cooling off period, but **we** will not refund any premiums that have been paid for cover up to the cancellation date.

If the **policyholder** has paid an annual premium, **we** will refund the premium that has been paid for the time that the **policy** is no longer in place (from the cancellation date to the end of the **policy year**).

If **you** wish to cancel **your policy**, **you** can do so by notifying **our** customer service department in writing at:

Aviva Health UK Limited Chilworth House

- Hampshire Corporate Park
- Templars Way
- Eastleigh
- Hampshire
- SO53 3RY

You are advised to call **our** customer service helpline to discuss **your** options before taking this step. Calls to and from Aviva may be recorded and/or monitored.

Important note

The Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act 2012 sets out situations where failure by a policyholder to provide complete and accurate information requested by an insurer allows the insurer to cancel the policy, sometimes back to its start date and to keep any premiums paid.

The **policyholder** must take reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to any questions **we** ask either in an application form, over the telephone or by any other means when the **policyholder** takes out, makes changes to or renews the **policy**.

When we may cancel the policy

If the **policyholder** has not taken reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions **we** ask (see Important note above):

- we may cancel the **policy** back to its original start date and refuse to pay any claim, or
- we may not pay any claim in full, or
- we may revise the premium, or
- the extent of cover may be affected.

If we cancel the **policy** for this reason, the **policyholder** will be entitled to a refund of the premium paid in respect of the cancelled cover, less a proportionate deduction for the time we have provided cover, unless we are legally entitled to keep the premium under the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act 2012.

If a claim made by, or on behalf of, the **policyholder** or a **member** is in any way fraudulent or fraudulently exaggerated or supported by a false statement or fraudulent evidence, **we** may:

- · refuse to pay the claim, and
- recover any sums paid by **us** in respect of the claim.

or by calling **us** on 0800 092 4590.

In addition:

- where the claim is made by, or on behalf of, the **policyholder**, we may cancel the **policy** back to the date of the fraudulent act and keep all premiums. This will end the cover of the **policyholder** and all **members** listed on the **policy schedule**, or
- where the claim is made by, or on behalf of, a member, we may cancel that member's cover back to the date of the fraudulent act and keep premiums in respect of that member's cover. Alternatively, we may apply different terms (in line with reasonable underwriting practice) to that member's cover.

If **we** cancel the **policy** or any **member's** cover for these reasons **we** will notify the **policyholder** (and the relevant **member**) in writing by first class post or by hand to **your** (and the relevant **member's**) last known address.

If any premium is not paid, the **policy** will automatically be cancelled. **We** will reinstate the cover if the premium is paid within 45 days of its due date, subject to claims experience and the approval of **our** underwriters.

We will not cancel the **policy** because of eligible claims made by any **member**.

We reserve the right to close the Healthier Solutions product at **your renewal date**. We will contact **you** to advise **you** if this happens.

8. If the policyholder dies

We will not automatically cancel the **policy** if the **policyholder** dies. The **policy** will transfer to the **policyholder's** spouse or partner or the eldest child over the age of 18, subject to their agreement to continue the **policy** and accept its terms and conditions.

9. Third party claims

You must let us know if treatment was needed because someone else was at fault – for example, if you were injured as a result of a road traffic accident. We may be able to recover the cost of your treatment that we have paid for. We call this a third party claim.

You must notify us and keep us informed of any claim that you are making against the person at fault and take whatever steps we reasonably require. If we have made any payment under the **policy** including a payment for **your treatment** then **you** must not settle **your** personal injury claim unless we have given **our** agreement to **you** or **your** lawyers.

If **you** recover any payments that **we** have made under the **policy** including any payment for **your treatment** and including any interest on any payments **we** have made, **you** must forward these sums to **us** immediately.

If we want to, we can bring proceedings in your name for our own benefit to recover any costs we have incurred or payments we have made.

We will not pay for any costs, outlays or payments, or claim against any third party for costs, outlays or payments that are not covered by the **policy**.

We will have full discretion in the conduct of any such proceedings and in the settlement of any claim.

We cannot offer you legal advice.

10. If you have other insurance

If **you** have any other insurance covering any of the benefits **you** are entitled to from this **policy**, **you** must let **us** know and provide **us** with any information **we** may require as **we** may recover **our** share of these costs from that other insurer.

11. Law

This contract is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

If **we** decide to waive any term or condition of this **policy**, **we** may still rely on that term or condition at a later time.

This **policy** does not give any rights to any person other than the **policyholder** and **us**. No other person will have any rights to rely on any terms under the **policy**.

Notwithstanding any provisions of this **policy**, **we** will not be obliged to exercise or comply with any of **our** rights and/or obligations under this **policy** if to do so would cause (or may be reasonably likely to cause) **us** to breach any law or regulation in any jurisdiction.

How to claim

Expert Select

You must call us before going ahead with any treatment.

- If your GP advises that you need to see a specialist, you need to ask for an open referral. This details the type of specialist you need to see, but doesn't name a specific specialist or hospital.
- Call our customer service helpline 0800 158 3333.
- If your claim is covered by the policy, we'll give you a choice of local hospitals and specialists who meet our quality standards. In most cases, we can transfer you to the booking team at your chosen hospital straightaway to make your first appointment.

If you have treatment with a hospital or specialist that has not been agreed by us, we won't pay that provider's fees.

Hospital lists.

We strongly recommend that you call us before any treatment or diagnostic tests take place so that we can tell you if the treatment's covered, if there are any limits that apply, and if you need to complete a claim form.

- If your GP advises that you need to see a specialist, ask for a referral.
- Call our customer service helpline on
 0800 158 3333.
- If you have an open referral which details the type of specialist you need to see, but doesn't name a specific specialist or hospital, we can give you a choice of specialists who work out of the hospitals on your list. This sometimes means you can get an appointment quicker, as you can arrange an appointment with a specialist who can see you at a time that suits you.
- If you have a named referral, we'll check that the specialist is recognised by us.
- If we have a network for your condition, we can direct you to a facility within the network that meets our quality standards.

If you have treatment with a provider that we do not recognise, we won't pay that provider's fees. Whenever possible we'll assess your claim over the telephone. Our experienced claims consultants will talk you through the claims process and advise you what to do next.

If we require the completion of a claim form, we'll need 5 days to assess it. We do not cover GP charges or fees for completing a claim form if the claim is not covered by the policy.

We may ask for more information to assess your claim, such as:

- · medical reports relating to your treatment
- · previous medical records
- · a doctor's report if we need one, and
- original bills and receipts where appropriate (not copies).

If your claim continues for some time or the symptoms re-occur, we may ask for more details to check that the claim is still valid.

Claims payments

Most hospitals will settle charges directly with us, although some may ask you to pay and then reclaim the money from us. You should check the bill on leaving the hospital or facility. The hospital or facility will then forward it to us for payment.

Sometimes you might be sent the bills first. All you need to do is forward them to us with a fully completed claim form (if one has been requested) or with details of your full name, address and policy number. We will then pay the provider (for example the hospital or specialist) direct for eligible costs. We pay all costs in sterling. If you would like details of the bills we've paid for your treatment, please call us on 0800 158 3333 and we'll send you a summary.

We do not pay any claims if premiums are not paid up to date at the time your treatment takes place. Calls to and from Aviva may be recorded and/or monitored.

Did you know?

You can now start and update a claim using the MyAviva app on your smartphone or tablet. See the next page for more details.

Welcome to MyAviva

Our online portal will help you manage your Aviva policies in one secure and easy-to-use place.

With a whole host of benefits at your fingertips, you can:

- check your policy information, including cover and benefit details
- start a new claim or update us on an existing one
- view your claims summary, update us on what's next and track bills paid against your claim
- keep track of your excess and out-patient benefits (if applicable), helping you stay in control
- live chat directly to one of our claims experts without having to pick up the phone.

MyAviva is also available to download from the App Store or Google Play. Mobile data charges may apply.

MyAviva terms and conditions apply and are available to read in-app before signing up.

Hospital lists

Details of our hospital lists are available online at **aviva.co.uk/hospital-lists**. From here you can view the latest list on a PDF, which can be downloaded or printed.

Hospital lists are updated frequently as we work to ensure we get the best possible service for our customers. We regularly add new hospitals, transfer hospitals between lists or in the event hospitals close or change ownership we sometimes remove them. For this reason please check the list and call us on 0800 015 1013 before arranging any treatment.

If you do not have internet access and need to know whether or not a hospital is on your list, please call 0800 015 1013.

Most of the hospitals on the list send bills directly to us. However, sometimes the bills might be sent to you first. If this happens, just forward them to us with your full name, address and policy number and we will pay the provider direct for eligible treatment costs.

If you have paid a bill, send the original receipt to us and we will reimburse you for all eligible costs. The address for all bills and receipts is:

Aviva Health UK Limited Chilworth House Hampshire Corporate Park Templars Way Eastleigh Hampshire SO53 3RY

Children

Only a limited number of hospitals in the UK are able to admit children for private treatment. Please contact our customer service helpline on 0800 158 3333 if you have any queries about cover for children on your policy.

Calls to and from this number may be monitored and/or recorded.

Accommodation

Many of the hospitals on the list will normally provide private en suite facilities to Aviva members. It is likely that variations will exist with respect to the size and quality of these rooms so if you have any queries of the accommodation that will be available to you, please check with your specialist or the hospital before you are admitted.

Private Healthcare Information Network

You can find independent information about the quality and cost of private treatment available from doctors and hospitals from the Private Healthcare Information Network: phin.org.uk

Use of personal information

Personal Information

We collect and use personal information about you so that we can provide you with a policy that suits your insurance needs. This notice explains the most important aspects of how we use your information but you can get more information about the terms we use and view our full privacy policy at **aviva.co.uk/privacypolicy** or request a copy by writing to us at Aviva, Freepost, Mailing Exclusion Team, Unit 5, Wanlip Road Ind Est, Syston, Leicester, LE7 1PD

The data controller(s) responsible for this personal information is Aviva Insurance Limited as the insurer of the product. Additional controllers include Aviva UK Digital Limited if you took your policy out online and Aviva Health UK Limited/your intermediary (as applicable), who are responsible for the sale and distribution of the product and any applicable reinsurers.

Personal information we collect and how we use it

We will use personal information collected from you and obtained from other sources:-

- to provide you with insurance: we need this to decide if we can offer insurance (to you) and if so on what terms and also to administer your policy, handle any claims and manage any renewal;
- to support legitimate interests that we have as a business:
 - we need this to manage arrangements we have with reinsurers and for the detection and prevention of fraud
 - we also use personal information about you to help us better understand our customers and improve our customer engagement. This includes profiling and customer analytics which allows us to make certain predictions and assumptions about your interests, make correlations about our customers to improve our products and to suggest other products which may be relevant or of interest to customers,

which includes marketing products and services to you

- to meet any applicable legal or regulatory obligations: we need this to meet compliance requirements with our regulators (e.g. Financial Conduct Authority), to comply with law enforcement and to manage legal claims; and
- to carry out other activities that are in the public interest: for example we may need to use personal information to carry out anti-money laundering checks.

As well as collecting personal information about you, we may also use personal information about other people, for example family members you wish to insure on a policy. If you are providing information about another person we expect you to ensure that they know you are doing so. You might find it helpful to show them this privacy notice and if they have any concerns please contact us in one of the ways described below.

The personal information we collect and use will include name, address, date of birth, current state of health and any existing conditions of each person included in the application. If a claim is made we will also collect personal information about the claim from you and any relevant third parties. We may also need to ask for details relating to the criminal convictions of you or somebody else covered under your policy. We recognise that information about health and offences or criminal convictions is particularly sensitive information. Where appropriate, we will ask for consent to collect and use this information.

If we need consent to use personal information for a specific reason, we will make this clear to you when you complete an application or submit a claim. If you give us consent to using personal information, you are free to withdraw this at any time by contacting us – refer to the "Contacting Us" details below. Please note that if consent to use this information is withdrawn we will not be able to continue to process the information you gave us for this/these purpose(s). This would not affect our use of the information where consent is not required.

Of course, you don't have to provide us with any personal information, but if you don't provide the information we need we may not be able to proceed with your application or any claim you make.

Some of the information we use as part of this application may be provided to us by a third party. This may include information already held about you within the Aviva group, including details from previous quotes and claims, information we obtain from publicly available records, our trusted third parties and from industry databases, including fraud prevention agencies and databases.

Credit Searches

To ensure we have the necessary facts to assess your insurance risk, verify your identity, help prevent fraud and provide you with our best premium and payment options, we may need to obtain information relating to you at quotation, renewal and in certain circumstances where policy amendments are requested. We may undertake checks against publicly available information (such as electoral roll, county court judgements, bankruptcy orders or repossession(s)). Similar checks may be made when assessing claims.

Automated decision making

We carry out automated decision making and customer profiling to decide whether we can provide insurance to you and on what terms, deal with claims or carry out fraud checks. In particular we use an automated underwriting engine to provide a quote for this product, using the information we have collected.

On-line information

When you visit one of our websites, we may record your device information including hardware and software used, general location, when and how you interact with our websites. This information is retained and used to note your interest in our websites, improve customer journeys, determine pricing and/or offer you available discounts.

How we share your personal information with others

We may share your personal information:-

 with the Aviva group, our agents and third parties who provide services to us, your intermediary (if applicable) and other insurers (either directly or via those acting for the insurer such as loss adjusters or investigators) to help us administer our products and services;

- with clinicians, including hospitals, and third party case managers from whom you and others covered under your policy receive insured treatment or who manage your care or treatment pathway;
- with regulatory bodies and law enforcement bodies, including the police, e.g. if we are required to do so to comply with a relevant legal or regulatory obligation;
- with other organisations including insurers, public bodies and the police (either directly or using shared databases) for fraud prevention and detection purposes;
- with reinsurers who provide reinsurance services to Aviva and for each other. Reinsurers will use your data to decide whether to provide reinsurance cover, assess and deal with reinsurance claims and to meet legal obligations. They will keep your data for the period necessary for these purposes and may need to disclose it to other companies within their group, their agents and third party service providers, law enforcement and regulatory bodies

Some of the organisations we share information with may be located outside of the European Economic Area ("EEA"). We'll always take steps to ensure that any transfer of information outside of Europe is carefully managed to protect your privacy rights. For more information on this please see our Privacy Policy or contact us.

Marketing

We may use personal information we hold about you across the Aviva Group to help us identify and tailor products and services that may be of interest to you. We will do this in accordance with any marketing preferences you have provided to us. We may continue to do this after your policy has ended.

If you wish to amend your marketing preferences please contact us:

By phone: 01603 622200 or +44 1603 604999 (from abroad)

By email: helpdesk@aviva.co.uk

By Post: Aviva, Freepost, Mailing Exclusion Team,

Unit 5, Wanlip Road Ind Est, Syston, Leicester, LE7 1PD

To see how you can change your preferences in MyAviva or view your choices for online advertising visit our full Privacy Policy at www.aviva.co.uk/privacypolicy

How long we keep your personal information for

We maintain a retention policy to ensure we only keep personal information for as long as we reasonably need it for the purposes explained in this notice. We need to keep information for the period necessary to administer your insurance and deal with claims and queries on your policy. We may also need to keep information after our relationship with you has ended, for example to ensure we have an accurate record in the event of any complaints or challenges, carry out relevant fraud checks, or where we are required to do so for legal, regulatory or tax purposes.

Your rights

You have various rights in relation to your personal information, including the right to request access your personal information, correct any mistakes on our records, erase or restrict records where they are no longer required, object to use of personal information based on legitimate business interests, ask not to be subject to automated decision making if the decision produces legal or other significant effects on you, and data portability. For more details in relation to your rights, including how to exercise them, please see our full privacy policy or contact us – refer to the "Contacting Us" section below.

Contacting us

If you have any questions about how we use personal information, or if you want to exercise your rights stated above, please contact our Data Protection Team by either emailing them at dataprt@aviva. com or writing to the Data Protection Officer, Level 4, Pitheavlis, Perth PH2 9NH.

If you have a complaint or concern about how we use your personal information, please contact us in the first instance and we will attempt to resolve the issue as soon as possible. You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioners Office at any time.

Further information

If you have any cause for complaint

Our aim is to provide a first class standard of service to our customers, and to do everything we can to ensure you are satisfied. However, if you ever feel we have fallen short of this standard and you have cause to make a complaint, please let us know. Our contact details are:

Aviva Health UK Ltd Complaints Department PO Box 540 Eastleigh SO50 0ET

Telephone: 0800 051 7501 Email: hcqs@aviva.com

We have every reason to believe that you will be totally satisfied with your Aviva policy, and with our service. It is very rare that matters cannot be resolved amicably. However, if you are still unhappy with the outcome after we have investigated it for you and you feel that there is additional information that should be considered, you should let us have that information as soon as possible so that we can review it. If you disagree with our response or if we have not replied within eight weeks, you may be able to take your case to the Financial Ombudsman Service to investigate. Their contact details are:

The Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower London E14 9SR

Telephone: 0300 123 9123 or 0800 023 4567 Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk Website: financial-ombudsman.org.uk

If you have taken a product out online with Aviva and are unhappy with this product or the service you received, you can also use the European Commission's Online Dispute Resolution (http://ec.europa.eu/odr) service to make a complaint. The purpose of this platform is to identify a suitable Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) provider and we expect that this will be the Financial Ombudsman Service.

Please note that the Financial Ombudsman Service will only consider your complaint if you have given us the opportunity to resolve the matter first. Making a complaint to the Ombudsman will not affect your legal rights.

Clinical complaints

Clinical services or providers are not regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and are not subject to our complaint process set out before.

For clinical complaints relating to the conduct or competency of your specialist or the facilities at which they practise, these need to be directed to the specialist and hospital or clinic directly.

For your information, the responsibility for investigating and responding to clinical complaints is as follows:

- If your complaint is about a hospital/clinic or specialist, whether through a network or otherwise, it will be investigated in accordance with the complaints process in force at the relevant hospital/clinic, please contact the hospital directly.
- If your complaint relates to a third party clinical case manager, this will be investigated by the clinical provider who employs that case manager.
- If your complaint is about a network therapist (e.g. physiotherapist, counsellor, psychologist) this will be investigated by the independent clinical provider responsible for the therapist network.

Once you have contacted the provider who is responsible for investigating and responding to your clinical complaint, they should advise you of the full complaints process which will also include any escalation details should you require these. While Aviva do not have a role in investigating and responding to clinical complaints, Aviva record clinical complaint volumes and investigation outcomes. If you would like to inform us of a clinical complaint outcome please contact us using the details provided before.

The Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

We are covered by the FSCS. You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if we cannot meet

our obligations. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. Where you are entitled to claim, insurance advising and arranging is covered for 90% of the claim, with no upper limit.

Further information about compensation scheme arrangements is available from:

Financial Services Compensation Scheme 10th Floor Beaufort House 15 St Botolph Street London EC3A 7QU

Website: fscs.org.uk

Language

All documents or letters relating to this policy will be written in English.

Definitions

Accident or emergency admission

An admission to:

- hospital directly following an accident
- a **hospital** ward directly from the emergency department for urgent or unplanned **treatment**, or
- a hospital ward on the same day as a referral for treatment is made either by a GP or specialist, when immediate treatment or diagnostic tests are medically necessary.

Acupuncturist

A doctor registered with the General Medical Council (GMC) who is also either:

- a Medical Member or
- Accredited Member

of the British Medical Acupuncture Society, and who is recognised by **us**, or

a registered member of the British Acupuncture Council, who is recognised by **us**.

Acute condition

A disease, illness or injury that is likely to respond quickly to **treatment** which aims to return **you** to the state of health **you** were in immediately before suffering the disease, illness or injury, or which leads to **your** full recovery.

Advice

Any

- consultation
- advice, or
- prescription

Cancer

A malignant tumour, tissues or cells, characterised by the uncontrolled growth and spread of malignant cells and invasion of tissue.

Chemotherapy

Drugs that are used to treat **cancer**. These include drugs used to destroy cancer cells or prevent tumours from growing (these could be cytotoxic drugs, targeted or biological therapy drugs).

For this **policy**, hormone therapy is not chemotherapy.

Chiropractor

A practitioner who is:

- included in the Register of Chiropractors kept by the General Chiropractic Council, and
- recognised by us.

Chronic condition

A disease, illness or injury that has one or more of the following characteristics:

- it needs ongoing or long-term monitoring through consultations, examinations, check-ups and/or tests
- it needs ongoing or long term control or relief of symptoms
- it requires **your** rehabilitation or for **you** to be specially trained to cope with it
- it continues indefinitely
- it has no known cure
- it comes back or is likely to come back.

Day-patient

A patient who is admitted to a **hospital** or daypatient unit because they need a period of medically supervised recovery but does not occupy a bed overnight.

Diagnostic centre

- А
- hospital or
- facility

recognised by **us** to carry out a CT, MRI or PET scan.

Diagnostic tests

Investigations, such as X-rays or blood tests, to find or to help to find the cause of **your** symptoms.

Dietician

A practitioner who is:

- included in the register of the Health and Care Professions Council as a dietician, and
- recognised by us.

GP

A general medical practitioner included in the GP Register kept by the General Medical Council.

Hospice

A **hospital** or part of a **hospital** recognised as a hospice by **us** which is devoted to the care of patients with progressive disease (where curative **treatment** is no longer possible) on an **in-patient** or domiciliary basis.

Hospital

If **you** have the Expert Select hospital option: the hospital or facility that **we** confirm is eligible for **your treatment** before the **treatment** goes ahead.

If you have a hospital list:

- a hospital included on your chosen hospital list, as shown on your policy schedule, or
- an NHS pay-bed

which **we** recognise to provide the type of **treatment** undertaken, or:

 any establishment which we agree is an appropriate facility for the provision of treatment, prior to treatment being carried out.

In-patient

A patient who is admitted to **hospital** and who occupies a bed overnight or longer, for medical reasons.

Medically necessary

Treatment or a medical service which is needed for **your** diagnosis and is appropriate in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner or **specialist**. By generally accepted medical standards, if it is withheld **your** condition or the quality of medical care **you** receive would be adversely affected.

Member

A person named as an insured person in the **policy schedule**.

Network

A group of treatment units, specialising in managing specific conditions. **We** only work with clinicians and medical facilities that meet **our** quality care standards. These facilities use the most modern **treatment** approach and measure their outcomes using patient reported outcome measures (known as PROMs), conditionspecific clinical outcome scores and service user satisfaction scores. More information on networks can be found at **aviva.co.uk/health-network**

Nurse

A qualified nurse who:

- is on the register of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), and
- holds a valid NMC personal identification number.

Open referral

A referral for tests or **treatment** that details the type of **specialist you** need to see but does not name a specific **specialist** or **hospital**.

An open referral should include:

- your medical condition/symptoms
- the specialism and sub-specialism of the consultant that **you** need to see.

Osteopath

A practitioner who is:

- included in the Register of Osteopaths kept by the General Osteopathic Council, and
- recognised by us.

Out-patient

A patient who attends a **hospital**, consulting room or out-patient clinic and is not admitted as a **day-patient** or **in-patient**.

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Physiotherapist

A practitioner who is:

- included in the register of the Health and Care Professions Council as a physiotherapist, and
- recognised by us.

Policy

Our contract of insurance with the **policyholder** providing the cover as detailed in this policy document. The application and **policy schedule** form part of the contract and must be read together with this policy document (as amended from time to time).

Policyholder

The person named as policyholder in the **policy** schedule.

Policy schedule

The schedule giving details of (amongst others):

- the policyholder
- members
- amendments, and
- exclusions that apply to specific **members** (if any).

Policy year

The period of time from the date the **policy** began until the day before the first **renewal date** or, if the **policy** has been renewed, from one **renewal date** to the next.

Pre-existing condition

Any disease, illness or injury for which:

- you have received medication, advice or treatment, or
- you have experienced symptoms

whether the condition has been diagnosed or not before **you** joined the **policy**.

Psychiatric therapist

A practitioner who is:

- employed to provide therapy sessions at a psychiatric hospital, or
- a fully qualified and accredited member of any counselling register overseen by the Professional Standards Authority (PSA)

and who is recognised by **us**.

Related

Diseases, illnesses or injuries are related if, in **our** reasonable medical opinion, one is a result of the other or if each is a result of the same disease, illness or injury.

Renewal date

The annual anniversary of the date on which this **policy** began.

Specialist

If you have the Expert Select hospital option:

- A registered medical practitioner who:
- has at any time held and is not precluded from holding a substantive consultant appointment in an NHS hospital

- holds a Certificate of Higher Specialist Training issued by the Higher Specialist Training Committee of the relevant Royal College or faculty, and
- is included in the Specialist Register kept by the General Medical Council

and who **we** confirm is eligible for cover before

your treatment goes ahead.

If you have a hospital list:

A registered medical practitioner who:

- has at any time held and is not precluded from holding a substantive consultant appointment in an NHS hospital
- holds a Certificate of Higher Specialist Training issued by the Higher Specialist Training Committee of the relevant Royal College or faculty, and
- is included in the Specialist Register kept by the General Medical Council

and who is recognised by us.

Speech therapist

A practitioner who is:

- included in the register of speech and language therapists kept by the Health and Care Professions Council and
- recognised by **us**.

Treatment

Surgical or medical services (including **diagnostic tests**) that are needed to diagnose, relieve or cure a disease, illness or injury.

UK

For the purposes of this **policy**, being Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

We/our/us

Aviva Health UK Limited, which administers **your policy** on behalf of Aviva Insurance Limited, which underwrites and provides **your** contract of insurance.

You/Your

A person named as an insured person in the **policy schedule**.

This brochure is also available in braille, large print and audio format.

If required, please contact us on 0800 051 7501 to request a version in a format more suitable for you. Calls may be monitored and/or recorded.

Any questions?

Call us on **0800 092 4590**

Need to make a claim?

Call us on

0800 158 3333

Calls to and from Aviva may be monitored and/or recorded.

Stress counselling helpline

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

0800 158 3349

This benefit is available to members aged 16 and over.

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