

# Your little guide to health cover with big benefits

Chamber Primary Health Cash Plan



# Hello

A warm welcome to your health cover from Westfield Health. We're dedicated to making a healthy difference to the quality of life of our customers and the communities in which they live and work.

# A little bit about us

We are Westfield Health. From humble beginnings, we've evolved to become a leading health and wellbeing provider.

We encourage positive changes in the wellbeing of our customers and the wider population across the UK. Together, we can help everyone to live healthier lives through better choices, ongoing support and a more proactive approach to healthcare.

Through our charitable donations, we support causes that align to our purpose to make a healthy difference to quality of life.

# **Getting started**

Take a look through your handy little guide, which provides everything you need to help you get the most from your cover. If you have any questions at all, just give our friendly UK based Customer Care Team a call on **0114 250 2000**.

# Don't forget to read the full Terms and Conditions at the back of this guide.

A century on and we still have the same beliefs, vision and values we've always had – to support you throughout your life with innovative, best in class health cover.



# Introducing your cover

Congratulations. Like thousands of others, you're about to discover why so many of our customers are happy with their cover.



# Taking better care of you.

No one knows what's around the corner where our health is concerned. With your cover, you can be sure that we will work harder on your behalf to help you pay for those essential health bills.

# Money back.

We aim to ensure that as many of your health costs are covered as possible. From dental appointments to optical check ups, therapy treatments and more, you can rest assured that the cover chosen for you will help with your bills.

You can claim back 100% of the money you spend straight away, up to the maximum allowance provided by your cover.

### Enjoy even more cover.

Your employer or your partner's employer may have chosen to provide an option for you to purchase additional cover. Your welcome letter or email tells you if this option is available to you.

If so, for just a little extra, you can choose to upgrade your corporate paid cover and/or arrange separate cover for one additional adult. Details of premiums and how to apply for additional cover are detailed in your welcome letter or email (if this option has been chosen for you).



"I have used Westfield Health for the last 20 years across a variety of physio, chiropractic and other medical issues without any problems whatsoever. They are extremely competent and always a pleasure to deal with."



## Diagnosis and peace of mind.

We want you to stay at your fit and healthy best and, to help you do that, we've included all kinds of additional benefits. As well as providing cash towards diagnostic consultations, your cover includes access to a 24 hour DoctorLine service, because we know that illness doesn't just strike during surgery hours.

You'll also have access to a Scanning Service. We will arrange your scan for you, usually within 2 weeks, so you don't have to worry about the wait or the cost.

## Health and wellbeing.

Your cover has been designed to help keep you in the best possible shape, physically and mentally. So our 24 Hour Advice and Information Line is a reassuring aspect of your cover as it gives you help, support and advice by phone – day or night. Your cover also includes Gym Discounts providing discounted membership at local gyms, so you can actively start improving your health right away.

# Personal Accident cover too.

It's reassuring to know that you have cover in place to help you if the worst should happen. Your cover provides cash payouts in the event of death or permanent disability as result of an accident.



# Working harder for you.

As you start to use your health cover, the advantages really add up. It works harder for you by providing excellent cash payouts and money back for treatment – and this is just part of your cover. It also provides access to valuable services to help keep you at your fit and healthy best.





# MRI, CT and PET Scanning Service.

In order to access this facility you will first need to see your Consultant to gain a referral for a scan. Once you have this referral please contact the Scanning Helpline on **0345 345 4556**, available Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm.

Helpline staff will explain the process for booking your scan and will require written confirmation from your Consultant before arranging your scan for you. Only scans arranged through the Scanning Helpline will be covered.



# DoctorLine.

From anywhere in the world, 24 hours a day, you can pick up the phone and arrange a call back from a practising UK GP, to discuss any health issues and receive advice or a diagnosis. You can even choose to have a webcam consultation so you can see and speak to a doctor while you're at home or at work. It's the closest thing to a surgery appointment, but without the wait. Over 70% of DoctorLine consultations result in the patient being recommended a course of action, without the need for referral to another medical professional.

If the doctor believes that your treatment requires medication, they can offer you a private prescription. You can choose for the medicine to be sent directly to you at an address of your choice or a local pharmacy, or you could be sent a digitally secure electronic prescription to show at a nominated local pharmacy.

Prescriptions can be raised for one-off occasions such as prescription-only painkillers/inflammatory drugs, digestive medication, or NHS prescription medication where the patient is away from home and has forgotten or has insufficient prescription medication, antibiotics or hormonal medication.



# 24 Hour Advice and Information Line.

It's good to talk. Whatever the issue, support and advice is just a phone call away. This freephone telephone service gives you, your partner and your children (aged 16-24 in full time education) access to confidential guidance on medical, legal or domestic issues from experienced counsellors, legal advisors and nurses. From stress, bereavement or relationship advice to health and money worries, you'll be able to talk to a qualified expert any time day or night. Your cover also provides access to up to 6 sessions of structured counselling for the policyholder, the telephone counsellor will arrange the sessions if clinically appropriate.

You also have access to a progressive app – Wisdom; an online dedicated resource, designed to support your health and wellbeing. It provides you with with tailored resources, tools and learning materials - wellbeing fact sheets, videos, self-help programmes, mood trackers, mini health checks, interactive tools and educational resources to help with life's challenges.

For details on how to access your services, see page 17.



## Westfield Rewards.

Helping your money go further. You have access to our exclusive rewards website.

It provides access to special offers on all your favourite goods and services from hundreds of leading online and high street retailers. Make use of discount codes or purchase reloadable cards. The savings are often on top of sale prices, money off vouchers and online promotions, so their money goes even further. It's retail therapy at its best.

Pick up exclusive discounts by purchasing reloadable cards for high street stores and supermarkets or receive Cashback from participating retailers by connecting to them online via the Westfield Rewards website.

Instant vouchers are a quick and easy way to save. Order the amount you want and then download the voucher from your account to use in store or online for an instant discount. Instant vouchers can be downloaded to the SmartSpending app whilst in a shop.

Even better, all discounts are on top of sale discounts or online promotions and you can even save on utility services such as gas or electricity too.

Visit **www.westfieldrewards.co.uk** to register. You can then use the SmartSpending app to make savings while on the move.



# Customer Testimonial

"Being a Westfield customer not only means I can save money and claim back my dental and optical bills but I am now able to shop without feeling too guilty. I registered with Westfield Rewards and in the past month I have saved money by using my reloadable cards. I am currently in the process of buying my first house and through Westfield Rewards I can save money on the cost of my new kitchen."



# It feels good to be covered.

We know how much effort you put into your work and the stresses and strains you face in everyday life, so we're committed to ensuring that your policy works harder for you. Take a look at the full range of benefits your cover provides.

#### Enjoy even more cove

For just a little extra, you can choose to upgrade your cover and arrange separate cover for an additional adult. Just fill in the application form that appears on your My Westfield account. This table shows what's available at each level. Additional adult and employee upgrade premium rates are detailed in your welcome or renewal letter, or by calling us on 0114 250 2000.

Level		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Money back on everyday health plus fitness and retail discounts					
Optical For you.	100 (lyr	Up to £55	Up to £105	Up to £180	Up to £220
Dental For you.	100 lyr	Up to £55	Up to £105	Up to £180	Up to £220
Dental Accident For you.	100 lyr	Up to £110	Up to E210	Up to E360	Up to E440
Chiropody Foryou.	100 lyr	Up to £25	Up to £50	Up to £75	Up to £100
Therapy Treatments For you. Physiotherapy, Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Homeopathy, Osteopathy.	100 197	Up to £150	Up to £250	Up to £500	Up to £650
Gym Discounts For you.		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	
Westfield Rewards For you.		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	

#### Fast access to diagnosis and treatment for body and mind

DoctorLine For you, your partner and your children.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\bigcirc$	
Specialist Consultations and Diagnostics For you.	Up to £200	Up to E400	Up to £600	Up to £700
Scanning Service - MRI, CT and PET scans For you. Following a referral from a Consultant, you must call our Scanning Helpline on 0345 345 4556 and they will arrange your scan. Please see Benefit Rules for more information.		Ø	Ø	
24 Hour Advice and Information Line For you , your partner and your children. Counselling, legal, health and wellbeing advice and online resources Including up to 6 sessions of structured counselling For you.	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
Personal Accident/Accidental Death For you.	£5,000	E10,000	E15,000	E20,000
Personal Accident/Permanent Disability For you.	Up to £5,000	Up to £10,000	Up to £15,000	Up to £20,000

Your Benefits



#### Important information.

The featured premiums include Insurance Premium Tax at the current rate and are subject to review in respect of any changes in taxation. In the case of Therapy Treatments, the amount shown represents a combined total for all the treatments. This amount can be used for any one or combination of treatments. To access the Health and Wellbeing Services please refer to the full Terms and Conditions within this guide, and see page 17. More information on each benefit and service, including details of limitations, exclusions and any qualifying periods, can be found in the Terms and Conditions within this guide.



# Cover for your children too.

If you have dependent children, it's nice to know that they are covered on certain key benefits at no additional cost, giving you that extra peace of mind.

The table below shows what cover is included for children. The amounts allow you to claim money back towards any optical and dental expenses, therapy treatments and diagnostic consultations.

And you have the reassurance of having access to valuable health services including DoctorLine, a 24 Hour Advice and Information Line and access to an online wellbeing app and website.

Please refer to page 36 for the definition of a dependent child and age limits.

Level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Money Back - Shared between dependent children Optical Optical Optical	Up to £55	Up to £105	Up to £180	Up to £220
Dental 🕺 💮	Up to £55	Up to £105	Up to £180	Up to £220
Dental Accident	Up to £110	Up to £210	Up to £360	Up to E440
Therapy Treatments       100 (1)r         Physiotherapy, Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Homeopathy, Osteopathy.       100 (1)r	Up to £150	Up to £250	Up to £500	Up to £650
Specialist Consultations and Diagnostics 🔟 🖤	Up to £200	Up to E400	Up to £600	Up to £700

# Your cover: a few useful pointers

Here's a little helpful guidance to help you make the most of your cover. Please feel free to contact us if there's anything else you need to know.



# Making the most of your benefit periods.

Your money back benefits have a one year benefit period, which starts on your company's anniversary date.

You can keep sending in claims for a benefit until you reach the maximum allowance for that benefit.

Your maximum benefit allowances will renew on your company's renewal date every year, but remember, any unused balance will not be carried forward from one year to the next.

# You have 26 weeks to make a claim.

Please submit your claim within 26 weeks. Those 26 weeks start from the date you make each payment for treatment, goods or services.

# Make sure you use a qualified practitioner.

One simple rule. Your practitioner must be registered with, or a member of an approved professional organisation. Just click on the 'Find an approved practitioner' link on the **My Westfield** area of our website or refer to the Benefit Rules and Definitions sections of this guide to locate the required qualifications for each practitioner.

## It's easy to check your benefit balance



0114 250 2000 8:30am-5:30pm, Mon-Fri (except public holidays)



westfieldhealth.com



# Did you know you're covered for emergencies worldwide?

You can even use some of your cover for emergencies when abroad. For example, if you damage your glasses whilst overseas, you can still claim towards the optician's costs, up to the limits of your plan. We ask that all relevant documentation relating to your claim is in English.

## Get your claims paid directly into your bank account.

Direct Credit is the easiest and fastest way to reclaim your payments. We recommend that you register for a My Westfield account at westfieldhealth.com where you can add your bank details. Alternatively, you can contact us on **0114 250 2000** to set this up.



# When submitting your claim, make sure your receipt has all the right details.

Including your name, full practitioner details, date and payment amounts, details of treatment, goods or services and a list of any sundry items purchased.

# Cover that puts you in control

Your cover puts you in control by enabling you to budget for your healthcare as never before. And claiming is easy too. Some people say you only find out how good our cover is when you make a claim, which is why we make it so simple.

# Making life simple.

For money back and cash payout benefits, we aim to process correctly presented claims within four working days and pay the money directly into your bank or building society account. If we hold your email address, we'll also send confirmation straight to your inbox.

For our fastest service, you can submit claims for all benefits on our My Westfield mobile app (available on Apple App Store & Google Play Store for Android), or online at www.westfieldhealth.com/my-westfield . Alternatively, you can use a claim form , which is available on your My Westfield account or contact us for a paper claim form.

# Personal Accident claims.

We understand that it is likely to be in difficult circumstances that you or a family member will be considering making a Personal Accident claim. You or the person acting on your behalf should contact us on 0114 250 2000. We will send out a Personal Accident claim form, which should be completed and returned to us. We will then start to assess your claim and contact you to discuss it.

# Claim money back in three easy steps

1. Receive and pay for your healthcare treatment as normal

2. Submit your claim online, through our mobile app or by using a claim . You must submit your claim form and sending it to us by post, which is available on your My Westfield account or contact us for a paper claim. You must submit your claim with your receipt, within 26 weeks of the date of each payment

3. Receive payment directly into your bank or building society account

# My Westfield

# It's all about you.

We want you to make the most of your cover. That's why **My Westfield** makes life simple. Think of it as your personal online account manager – a secure area on our website that's totally devoted to you as a customer, where you can either manage or view your account online. Just visit **westfieldhealth.com/my-westfield** and you can view your plan guide, claim online for all benefits, change your details, check benefit balances and access your wellbeing services.



# We're here for you

If there's anything you need to know about your health cover, your account or your claim, just get in touch. With our help, it's easy to start accessing the treatment you need to keep you at your healthy best.



We are here to make things easy for you.

# My Westfield

Visit westfieldhealth.com/my-westfield and you can register and log in to change your details, view your plan guide, check benefit balances and make a claim.

## Email

You can email us at enquiries@westfieldhealth.com – we're only a click away.

## Phone

An easy and convenient way to access your account details. Simply call our Customer Care Team on 0114 250 2000.

Contact us



enquiries@westfieldhealth.com



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0114 250 2000 8:30am-5:30pm, Mon-Fri (except public holidays)

## Accessing your services:

DoctorLine 0345 612 3861 or 0203 858 9094 (Available 24 hours a day, Calls will be recorded but remain confidential)

### 24 Hour Advice and Information Line 0800 092 0987

(Available 24 hours a day)

Wisdom app Download: Wisdom, available on Apple App Store for iOS and Google Play Store for Android

#### Westfield Rewards

Register/log in www.westfieldrewards.co.uk Helpdesk 0203 583 7020 (Available 24 hours a day)

Gym Discounts Login via My Westfield Helpdesk 0345 123 5327 (Available 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri, except public holidays)

Scanning Service 0345 345 4556

(Available 8.30am-5.30pm, Mon-Fri, except public holidays)

# Change of circumstance?

If your circumstances change and you are no longer eligible for cover under this plan, don't worry – your cover with Westfield Health can continue on an alternative plan.

Simply call our Customer Care Team today:

0114 250 2000

## Monitoring and confidentiality.

To keep improving our service, we record and monitor all calls. This includes recording and monitoring information relating to health and medical conditions.

We will not discuss policy details with anyone other than the policyholder, unless you have given us specific approval for a relative or friend to obtain account information on your behalf. If you need to access our service in this way, we can explain how you need to provide this authority.

# Our Privacy Promise

We are committed to protecting the privacy of our users and customers whilst improving people's quality of life by enabling them to make healthier choices.

We believe in being open and up front with users and customers and have developed our Privacy Promise, a quick and simple summary explaining how we manage, share and look after your personal data.



We promise to collect, process, store and share your data safely and securely.

- You're always in control: Your privacy will be respected at all times and we will put you in control of your privacy with easy-to-use tools and clear choices.
- We work transparently: We will be transparent about the data we collect and how we use that data so that you can make fully informed choices and decisions.
- We operate securely: We have achieved ISO27001 certification and we will protect the data that you entrust to us via appropriate security measures and controls. We'll also ensure through the contracts we have in place, that other businesses we work with are just as careful with your data.
- For your benefit: When we do process your data, we will use it to benefit you and to make your experience better and to improve our products and services.

If you'd like to know more, please read our detailed Privacy Policy available on our website and **page 37** in this plan guide.

If you need to speak to us in relation to how your personal data is processed please feel free to contact our Data Protection Officer, whose details are provided below:

Email: dpo@westfieldhealth.com

Post: Data Protection Officer Westfield Health PO Box 340 Sheffield S98 1XB

# Everything you need to know

This section contains important information about your cover, so please read it carefully. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

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# **Our Privacy Policy.**

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# Important information

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) is an independent body that regulates the general insurance industry. It requires us to give you certain information so that you can decide if our products and services are right for you.

# Statement of Demands and Needs.

This plan meets the demands and needs of someone who is looking for help towards the cost of a selected range of everyday healthcare expenses. Exclusions and restrictions apply, more information can be found in the Terms and Conditions.

## The services you will receive

We will only provide you with information about our plans so that you can make an informed choice. We will not provide you with any advice or personal recommendation about the plan or range of options available from Westfield Health. You will need to make your own decision as to the suitability of the product for your own circumstances.

### Who are we?

This plan is sold, underwritten and managed by Westfield Health. Westfield Health is a trading name of Westfield Contributory Health Scheme Ltd and is registered in England and Wales, company number 303523. We are authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority, our registration number is 202609. Our registered address is Westfield House, 60 Charter Row, Sheffield, S1 3FZ.

# Commission

For direct sales, our Health and Wellbeing Consultants receive a salary and a monthly bonus which is calculated as a percentage of sales.

If you are introduced, to us by an Introducer Appointed Representative (IAR) we pay them a percentage commission.

For sales via an Intermediary/Broker, we pay them a percentage commission.



# **Cooling Off Period**

If you are not completely satisfied with the plan, simply notify us within 14 days of the date that we accept your application and we will cancel it. Provided a claim has not been paid, we will refund any premium collected. Please refer to full terms and conditions in your plan guide.

# Complaints

You can contact us with your concerns by phone, email or post. If you're not satisfied with our response, you may be able to refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). You will have 6 months from the date of our response letter to do this, or you may lose your right to have the complaint investigated. More information is available on the FOS website www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

# The Financial Services Compensation Scheme

Westfield Health are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). If we are unable to meet our obligations, you may be entitled to compensation from the scheme. For more information please visit www.fscs.org.uk

# **Multiple policies**

If you have multiple plans with Westfield Health, or from any other source, you are not entitled to receive more than the total amount that you have paid for treatment. If you are claiming from another insurer we will pay our proportionate share of the cost, subject to the benefit being available and the terms and conditions of your plan.

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# **Benefit Rules**

Full details of each benefit are listed on the following pages. Cover is subject to the General Terms and Conditions specified on pages 31 to 37.

Where words or phrases appear in **bold type**, they have the special meaning for the purposes of the **plan** as detailed in the Definitions section. Information on how to claim benefit s given in section 7 and **benefit periods** in section 6 of the General Terms and Conditions.



# If there is

anything about these general terms and conditions that you don't understand please contact our Customer Care Team on 0114 250 2000 and we will be happy to help.

Benefits are listed in alphabetical order except for Personal Accident as it appears last.

### 24 Hour Advice and Information Line, with Structured Counselling Sessions

including access to the Wisdom app

#### Policyholder: For you

The 24 Hour Advice and Information Line and the Wisdom progressive web app are provided by Health Assured Ltd.

The telephone service can be used by vou. vour partner and dependent children who are 16 to 24 years old, in full-time education and living with **vou**, this includes children living away from home during term time. There is a scheme number in **your** welcome pack that **vou** and **vour** family must use when **you** call the 24 Hour Advice and Information Line. The scheme number doesn't identify individual users and any usage statistics given to an employer don't include any personal information. The service includes up to six sessions of structured counselling for the **policyholder** and access to online CBT courses

# The scheme number can also be found on your My Westfield account.

#### To access the 24 Hour Advice and Information Line: Phone 0800 092 0987

Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Call charges may apply. Calls are not recorded. This is a confidential service; the only time Health Assured would breach confidentiality is if you or someone else is at risk of serious harm. Please have your scheme number ready when you call.

#### Wisdom mobile app and website

You, the policyholder has access to online tools including a progressive app – Wisdom. With the Wisdom app you are able to specify preferences and topics to populate a personalised newsfeed and account with tailored resources, tools and learning materials. These include weekly mood trackers, four week plans that can be worked through by you using the app, mini health checks and webinars. In addition, you are also able to dial through to the helpline, request a call back or LiveAgent instant chat function with one of the team.

#### To access Wisdom:

Only you, the policyholder, can register to use this service. It is available as a progressive app, which means as well as a mobile app you are able to login on your mobile phone app, tablet or computer using an internet browser. There is a unique code that you will need when registering. Please use WHCORP. You then create your own username and password. Once registered you can access Wisdom through an app or through an internet browser using the same username and password.

#### Download: Wisdom available on Apple App Store for iOS and Google Play Store for Android . You can also access on the website https://wisdom. healthassured.org/login

#### What's covered...

- Unlimited use of our 24/7/365 confidential telephone service, giving you and your family support from a team of qualified counsellors and legal advisors.
- Telephone support from a qualified counsellor on issues such as: stress; anxiety; family problems; bereavement; money management; depression; relationships; problems at work; substance misuse.
- For you, the policyholder, up to six structured counselling sessions.
   Your telephone counsellor will arrange the sessions if they think that it would benefit you. This plan covers the cost of up to 6 sessions in a 12-month period, per issue.
   These sessions can be delivered face-to-face, telephone or online.
   The counsellor may also offer you a digital Cognitive Behavioural
   Therapy (CBT) self-guided learning course; these programmes are

supported by sessions with counsellors. There are over 30 different programmes to support with wellbeing, mental health, and chronic health – topics such as panic, phobia, stress, anxiety, depression, sleep, coronary heart disease.

- Free telephone legal information from a qualified legal professional on a wide range of issues e.g. consumer disputes; property; motoring; landlord/tenancy; debt; welfare benefits; matrimonial; family: wills and probate.
- Access to medical information provided by Health Assured's Occupational Health nurses. available Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Health Assured's gualified nurses can provide easy to understand expert information, guidance and signposting on a wide range of health and lifestyle issues including: medical symptoms and conditions, medical and surgical treatments; hospital tests and procedures; childhood illnesses; caring for the elderly; diet and exercise; reducing alcohol consumption; stopping smoking. Please note, this is not a diagnostic service
- For you, the policyholder access to online resources via Wisdom app and wellbeing portal to help overcome life's mental and financial wellbeing challenges with a large library of wellbeing resources, giving you access to podcasts, videos, guides, webinars, factsheets, self-help programmes, interactive tools and educational resources and articles. Wisdom users are able to specify preferences and topics to populate a personalised newsfeed and account with tailored resources. tools and learning materials. The features for Wisdom include weekly mood trackers, four week plans that can be worked through by the user using the app, mini health checks and webinars. Track your activity, steps, sleep, and mood. Guided breathing exercises and meditation sessions

#### What's not covered...

 Sessions for your family: only the policyholder is covered for structured counselling sessions and CBT programmes. Your family can speak to a counsellor via the helpline, but it is a new call each time, so they won't be able to speak to the same counsellor. There is no element of structured counselling

- Crisis care: this is not an emergency service. At busy times, it may be necessary to take your details and arrange a convenient time for the most appropriate counsellor, legal advisor, or health professional to call you back
- Access for your family to the online tools: only the policyholder can use Wisdom
- Counselling won't be offered if it's clinically inappropriate for the service to take your case e.g., if it would be more beneficial for you to seek long-term counselling or medical care
- The cost of travelling to your face-to-face sessions. You'll need to travel to the nearest available Health Assured associate counsellor/therapist. You may have to go further to access counselling for any special requirements
- Diagnosis of a medical condition or issuing a prescription: the service gives general guidance only and isn't intended to replace your normal personal medical care.
- Legal information about employment disputes
- Exclusions (see section 5, General Terms and Conditions)

#### Chiropody

Policyholder: Your maximum benefit allowance is available over a one year benefit period.

#### When...

- you receive and pay for treatment from a registered Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, who must be a fully qualified practitioner who is registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and
- you submit your claim in accordance with section 7, General Terms and Conditions

#### We will cover...

 100% of the cost, up to the maximum for your level of cover, see table of benefits – pages 8-9

#### For...

 chiropody and podiatry consultations, assessments and treatment

#### We will not cover...

- any treatment that is not chiropody or podiatry
- pedicures or cosmetic treatments
   surgical footwear or appliances (e.g. corrective footwear)
- exclusions (see section 5, General Terms and Conditions)

#### Dental

Policyholder: Your maximum benefit allowance is available over a one year benefit period.

Dependent children: You have a separate allowance for dependent children - the maximum benefit is available over a one year benefit period and is shared between all your dependent children.

#### When...

- you pay a Dentist, who must be a fully qualified dental practitioner holding current registration with the General Dental Council, who works in a general dental practice and
- you submit your claim in accordance with section 7, General Terms and Conditions

#### We will cover...

 100% of the cost, up to the maximum for your level of cover, see table of benefits – pages 8-11

#### For...

- dental treatment, full or partial dentures and dental check-ups
- hygienist
- x-rays
- braces and implants

#### We will not cover...

- insurance or dental care scheme premiums/payments, registration or administration fees
- teeth whitening
- prescription charges
- non-prescribed gum shields
   exclusions (see section 5, General
- exclusions (see section 5, Genera Terms and Conditions)
- dental treatment as a result of an accident (see Dental Accident benefit)

#### **Dental Accident**

Policyholder: Your maximum benefit allowance is available over a one year benefit period.

Dependent children: You have a separate allowance for dependent children - the maximum benefit is available over a one year benefit period and is shared between all your dependent children.

#### When...

 you pay a Dentist, who must be a fully qualified dental practitioner holding current registration with the General Dental Council, who works in a general dental practice, for treatment carried out as a result of accidental injury to teeth, caused by direct external impact to the head e.g. sports injuries, falls, or other accidents that cause injury by external force and

- the dentist's receipt specifically confirms treatment is a consequence of an accidental injury and
- you give us details of the accident and
- if there has been a dental emergency appointment within 30 days of the accident or injury and
- you submit your claim in accordance with section 7, General Terms and Conditions

#### We will cover...

 100% of the cost, up to the maximum for your level of cover, see table of benefits – pages 8-11

#### For...

• dental treatment directly related to the accidental injury

#### We will not cover...

- any accidental injury that has not been caused by direct external impact to the head e.g. we will not cover injury caused by eating/ drinking
- any payment made more than 24 months after the date of the accident
- any insurance or dental care scheme premiums/payments
- prescription charges
- exclusions (see section 5, General Terms and Conditions)

#### DoctorLine

For **you**, **your partner** and **your dependent children** under the age of 18.

Round the clock advice from a GP.

#### Phone 0345 612 3861

24 hours a day, every day. Call charges may apply. You can call if you are outside the UK by using the UK country code, dialing +443456123861.

The DoctorLine web app can be used to book appointments. The web address is https://doctorline.onlinegp.co

Webcam appointments are available between 8am-10pm UK time; 7 days a week, except on Christmas Day. All consultations are confidential but calls and any visual images will be recorded for your protection.

#### Please have the Westfield Health policy number ready when you call to arrange a telephone or webcam consultation or when using the app.

Our DoctorLine service is provided by an experienced external provider. DoctorLine is a registered trademark of Westfield Health. You and your partner can call DoctorLine from anywhere in the world, 24/7. An experienced healthcare operator will take your details and arrange a call back with a GP at a time that suits you. During surgery hours you can choose to have a virtual consultation, if you've access to a webcam and broadband. You and your partner can call on behalf of dependent children under the age of 18.

It's reassuring to know that your consultation will be with a qualified practising GP, who'll give you advice and in most cases a diagnosis. You can discuss anything that you'd usually ask your own GP about, from common ailments to sensitive or confidential concerns. You might want to talk about travel inoculations, side effects from your medication, or a health story you've seen in the news. DoctorLine is the closest thing to a surgery appointment, but without the wait.

If you need to consult with a medical professional regarding a long-term medical condition including managing your symptoms and medication, then you have the option to speak to an experienced Clinical Pharmacist. They can support you with a wide range of medication gueries including:

- Reviewing your medication if you have multiple prescriptions; you may have been given new medications separately and require an expert Clinical Pharmacist to ensure your medications are working effectively
- Reassuring you that you are taking your medication correctly
- Side effects from existing medication
- Over the counter medication that works with your existing medication
- Alternative medication options

#### Private Prescription service

If the DoctorLine **GP** thinks that prescription medicine would be appropriate, you may choose from the following options:

 The DoctorLine GP may offer to send a private prescription electronically to a registered online pharmacy service from where the medication will be sent directly to vou. When the prescription is issued before 4pm during weekdays, it is usually delivered the next working day. They will not charge you for processing your prescription, but you will be charged for the cost of the medication and delivery. The online pharmacy service will call you to take your payment by credit card or debit card. Simply confirm your payment details and delivery address and they'll arrange delivery of the medication to your home or place of work

- You can also collect your medication from a nominated local pharmacy. The DoctorLine GP will send your prescription directly to the pharmacy and you will be contacted when your medication is ready to be collected
- You may be offered a digitally secure electronic prescription to present at a nominated local pharmacy. An email will be sent to you with your prescription and instructions on how to collect your medication. You must present this to your nominated pharmacy at collection. This service is unable to prescribe any controlled medications outside of the UK electronically

#### DoctorLine web app

You can save the website as an icon on your mobile phones' home page. You can access the service through a computer. After you have created an account, booking future appointments is easier as it uses the stored information.

The web app also includes access to articles on health:

- Information on medicines, treatments and conditions
- Health & Wellbeing articles, tips and information to help you make the best choices for your body and mind
- Search your local area for clinic services including GPs, dentists, pharmacies and more

#### What's covered...

- Telephone consultations with a qualified practising GP or Clinical Pharmacist
- A call back at the time of your appointment.
- Virtual consultations using state of the art webcam technology so that you can show the GP your symptoms to help with a diagnosis
- An electronic private prescription service, that delivers the medication that you buy to your home or place of work, or a local nominated pharmacy
- DoctorLine may offer to update your own GP about your consultation; this is particularly important if you've been prescribed medicine

#### What's not covered...

- Emergencies or urgent consultations; DoctorLine isn't intended to replace your own GP or the emergency services
- Any charges for receiving a call to your mobile e.g. while you're outside the UK
- Face to face consultations at a doctor's surgery

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- Private prescriptions can't be sent directly to you via post
- Electronic prescriptions are not available to send outside the UK
- DoctorLine can't prescribe
   controlled drugs
- You can't use a recommendation from a DoctorLine GP to claim any other plan benefits
- Exclusions (see section 5, General Terms and Conditions)

#### Gym Discounts

#### Just for you, the policyholder

Helping you to get fit and keep active, for less.

Go to www.westfieldhealth.com to log onto your account, or to register for My Westfield access; then choose Gym Discounts from there you gain access to the gym discount offers.

Your cover has been designed to help keep you in the best possible shape. We believe in well beings and are therefore pleased to provide you with access to discounted gym and digital fitness memberships, along with active lifestyle discounts in order to support your journey to your best health.

#### What's covered...

You can save up to 25% on a membership at your chosen health club, closest to wherever you live or work. Choose from a wide range of options at over 3,800 gyms, leisure centres, yoga or Pilates studios and bootcamps across the UK.

If the gym isn't for **you** – don't worry! There is the option of digital fitness. With discounted subscriptions to online workout programmes so **you** can kickstart **your** fitness regime from the comfort of **your** home.

Alternatively, if **you** enjoy getting out and about then why not select a multi-activity membership meaning **you** can pick and choose from thousands of activities and classes at **your** leisure.

Frequently Asked Questions are within My Westfield and within the gym discount website

If you have any queries on the offers you can call 0345 123 5327

Available 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday except public holidays. Calls may be recorded.

#### What's not covered...

- Some deals aren't available to existing health club members
- Whilst the gym network is hugely extensive there are some gyms who do not wish to participate,

**you** can however recommend gyms for inclusion via the gym discounts website

- Only available online through My Westfield, no copies of vouchers by post
- Exclusions (see section 5, General Terms and Conditions)

#### Optical

Policyholder: Your maximum benefit allowance is available over a one year benefit period.

Dependent children: You have a separate allowance for dependent children - the maximum benefit is available over a one year benefit period and is shared between all your dependent children.

#### When...

- you pay an Optician who must be a fully qualified Optical practitioner holding current registration with the General Optical Council, who works in a general optical practice and
- you submit your claim in accordance with section 7, General Terms and Conditions

#### We will cover...

 100% of the cost, up to the maximum for your level of cover, see table of benefits – pages 8-11

#### For...

- eyesight tests
- prescription spectacles, sunglasses and/or contact lenses
- prescription lenses to an existing frame
- prescription goggles/safety goggles
- solutions for use with your prescribed contact lenses
- repairs to prescription spectacles
- payments that you make for prescription contact lenses supplied under a monthly scheme when you obtain an itemised receipt

#### We will not cover...

- frames purchased without prescription lenses
- non-prescription spectacles or sunglasses or contact lenses
- any insurance or peace of mind guarantee
- exclusions (see section 5, General Terms and Conditions)

#### Scanning Service MRI, CT and PET scans

Just for you, the policyholder only.

Phone 0345 345 4556 8.30am-5.30pm, Monday to Friday except public holidays. (Calls may be recorded).

# Please have **your** Westfield Health policy number ready when **you** call.

Our Scanning Service is provided by Alliance Medical Limited. You must contact the Westfield Health scanning team at Alliance Medical so that they can arrange the scan for you. They'll need a detailed referral from your consultant physician or consultant surgeon before they can book your scan appointment. You must travel to one of the Alliance Medical scanning sites. You may need to travel further for a CT, PET or specialised scan because they're only available at certain sites. The scanning service doesn't cover every type of MRI, CT and PET scan.

#### What's covered...

- Unlimited MRI scans, at any Alliance
   Medical scanning site
- Unlimited CT scans, at selected Alliance Medical scanning sites
- One combined PET/CT scan in any consecutive 12 months, at selected Alliance Medical sites
- A copy of your PET scan images on a disc and a written report from a nuclear medicine consultant appointed by Alliance Medical, sent directly to your consultant

#### What's not covered...

- Any scan that hasn't been arranged and supplied by Alliance Medical: the scan must not be booked by you or your consultant.
- Out of pocket expenses e.g. travel costs, meals or accommodation
- Urgent scans: this isn't an emergency service
- MRI scans if you have a metal object anywhere in your body e.g. a heart pacemaker; surgical clip; metal heart valve; cochlear implant; metal fragments in your eyes
- Heart scans; dental scans; virtual colonoscopy; interventional MRI scans; arthroscopy; CT calcium score; liver imaging with ferrous contrast agents e.g. Ferumoxides or Endorem
- Oncology scans, but you can be scanned if you've symptoms and cancer is suspected but hasn't been diagnosed
- Scans that need sedation or a general anaesthetic
- Scans if you're pregnant; weigh more than 133kg/21 stones; take Metformin (for diabetes)
- Scans while **you're** an in-patient or day case patient
- Complex scans. Scans that aren't covered by the scanning service include: arthrograms; scans that require the injection of a contrast medium; scans that need specialised scanning equipment;

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scans that need the assistance of an on-site radiologist for the scan or scan report. Although complex scans aren't included on your policy, if they have a suitable facility, Alliance Medical may agree to offer you free use of one of their scanners. This isn't guaranteed; they'll tell you if they've a suitable scanner that you can use. You must travel to the scanning site offered and pay Alliance Medical any extra costs e.g. the charge for the contrast medium and/or an on-site radiologist. Alliance Medical will explain how much you'll need to pay.

- Health screening; monitoring of a medical condition
- X-rays; ultrasound scans
- Scans outside the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man
- Exclusions (see section 5, General Terms and Conditions)

#### How do I ask for a scan?

Our scanning service is not a cash benefit: you must follow these simple steps so that the scanning team can arrange your scan.

#### Step 1

Alliance Medical can only accept a referral from a consultant therefore, **you'll** need to see a consultant so that they can decide whether **you** need a scan.

Alliance Medical can only arrange the scan once they have all the necessary details from the referring consultant. Your consultant can send the scanning team a referral letter. To avoid any delays the letter must include all of these:

- The consultant's General Medical Council registration number
- The consultant's full address so that Alliance Medical can send them your scan images and report
- Your name, address and date of birth
- Your Westfield Health account number
- All your relevant clinical history
- Full details of the scan that **you** need
- Details of where the consultant would like the images and report to be sent via IEP (Image Exchange Portal).

If your consultant would prefer to have a form to complete Alliance Medical will be happy to send you one. A copy is on your My Westfield account. The consultant must sign the form or referral letter.

#### Step 2

Contact the Scanning Helpline, once you have the consultant's referral, on 0345 345 4556 8.30am-5.30pm, Monday to Friday except public holidays. You'll need your Westfield Health policy number. The scanning team will explain how the scanning service works.

#### Step 3

Your consultant's referral must be sent to Alliance Medical by email nawestfield@alliance.co.uk (to ensure that a valid practitioner has made the request, referrals by email must be sent from the consultant's business email address).

#### Step 4

When the scanning team receive the request form (or referral letter) from **your** consultant they check it to make sure that they've all the information they need to book an appointment for **you** at one of their scanning sites. Sometimes they need to contact **you** or **your** consultant for more details.

Next, they'll give you a call and ask you some questions to make sure it's safe for you to have the scan. They'll also discuss the location and date of your appointment. You'll usually be able to have your scan within two weeks of Alliance Medical receiving a complete and valid referral from your consultant.

The scanning site will contact **you** to book **your** scan in. Once the scan has been arranged, they will send **you** confirmation of the date, directions to the location and a full safety questionnaire for **you** to complete and take with **you** on the day of **your** appointment. **You'll** attend the site for the scan.

#### Your scan images and report

- The images from your MRI or CT scan will be reviewed by a radiologist appointed by Alliance Medical. PET scans are reviewed by a nuclear medicine consultant
- The report and images are sent directly to referring consultant via image exchange portal (IEP). This is, usually within 10 working days of your scan appointment.
- Before you make any follow up appointment with your consultant, please check that they've received the report. Let the scanning team know if you, or your consultant, need any further help.

#### Specialist Consultations and Diagnostics

Policyholder: Your maximum benefit allowance is available over a one year benefit period.

Dependent children: You have a separate allowance for dependent children - the maximum benefit is available over a one year benefit period and is shared between all your dependent children.

#### When...

- your Medical Professional recommends referral to a Consultant Physician or Consultant Surgeon and
- you pay a registered Consultant Physician or Consultant Surgeon, who holds an appropriate qualification or a GP (see Definitions section) and
- you submit your claim in accordance with section 7, General Terms and Conditions

#### We will cover...

 100% of the cost, up to the maximum for your level of cover, see table of benefits – pages 8-11

#### For...

- diagnostic consultations from a Consultant Physician or Consultant Surgeon
- diagnostic and investigative tests and scans carried out in a hospital/treatment centre, including but not limited to x-rays, scans, endoscopies, tests on body tissue samples, blood tests, ECGs, required to aid the diagnosis under the management of a Consultant Physician or Consultant Surgeon
- diagnostic and investigative tests and scans carried out in a hospital/ treatment centre, including but not limited to x-rays, scans, endoscopies, tests on body tissue samples, blood tests, ECGs required to aid the diagnosis under the management of a GP
- treatment from a Consultant Physician or Consultant Surgeon, but only towards payment that you have made for a private medical insurance policy excess including MRI, CT and PET scans

#### We will not cover...

- treatment (except for any treatment charges that you pay as part of a private medical insurance policy excess)
- room fees, nursing charges, prescription items/charges or sundry items
- the policyholder for standard MRI,

CT or PET scans or the associated Radiologist's/Nuclear Medicine Consultant's report, if **you** have Scanning Services already in **your plan**. Please note this exclusion does not apply to **your dependent children**.

• exclusions (see section 5, General Terms and Conditions)

#### Therapy Treatments

#### Physiotherapy, Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Homeopathy and Osteopathy

The maximum benefit allowance represents the total for any one or combination of treatment types.

Policyholder: Your maximum benefit is available over a one year **benefit** period.

Dependent children: You have a separate allowance for dependent children - the maximum benefit is available over a one year benefit period and is shared between all your dependent children.

#### When...

- you receive and pay for treatment\* from a registered Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath, or an Acupuncturist or Homeopath who is a member of an approved professional organisation.
   Registration/membership must be relevant to the treatment that they are providing (see below) and
- you submit your claim in accordance with section 7, General Terms and Conditions

#### We will cover...

 100% of the cost, up to the maximum for your level of cover, see table of benefits – pages 8-11

#### For...

- physiotherapy, acupuncture, chiropractic, osteopathy, homeopathy treatment
- homeopathic prescriptions supplied by a Homeopath as part of a consultation

#### We will not cover...

- any treatment that is not physiotherapy, acupuncture, chiropractic, osteopathy or homeopathy
- group sessions or classes
- separate scans e.g. MRI, ultrasound, x-rays unless they are diagnostic scans or x-rays when they are performed by the therapist at the same time as their therapeutic assessment
- herbs, herbal remedies, supplements or vitamins even if these have been recommended or

supplied by your Physiotherapist, Acupuncturist, Chiropractor, Homeopath or Osteopath

• exclusions (see section 5, General Terms and Conditions)

\*To ensure that you choose the most appropriate treatment we strongly recommend that you take advice from your GP or Consultant Physician/Consultant Surgeon.

Please note:

- Physiotherapists must be a fully qualified practitioner who is registered in the UK with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Osteopaths must be a fully qualified practitioner who is registered in the UK with the General Osteopathic Council
- Chiropractors must be a fully qualified practitioner who is registered in the UK with the General Chiropractic Council
- For an Acupuncturist and Homeopath, the list of recognised Healthcare Professionals is held at www.westfieldhealth.com/ approvedpractitioners This is also on your My Westfield account. This list will be reviewed at appropriate periods in time, we will not publicise changes.

#### Westfield Rewards

Just for you, the policyholder.

Westfield Rewards is provided by Reward Gateway.

# Website www.westfieldrewards.co.uk to register for Westfield Rewards.

Helpdesk 0203 583 7020. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Calls may be monitored or recorded to confirm that **your** instructions have been carried out and to help improve the quality of the service.

#### To activate **your** Westfield Rewards registration, **you'll** need **your** Westfield Health policy number and **your** email address.

Once **you** have registered **you** can download the SmartSpending app from the iOS Apple App Store or Google Play Store for Android. **You** cannot register for Westfield Rewards on the app, **you** must first register via the website, then use the same details to login to the app.

You'll get a discount when you buy Reloadable Cards to spend in some high street stores and supermarkets. Please allow time for the card to be



sent to you and be activated if you want to use it by a specific date. You can top-up your card's balance at any time online, or by calling the helpdesk. If you change your mind within 14 days you can ask Westfield Rewards for a refund if you haven't activated the card. Top-ups aren't refundable. Reloadable Cards are just like cash, so keep them safe and if your card is lost or stolen tell the Westfield Rewards helpdesk straightaway.

Cashback is another easy way to save you money. Simply check out the Cashback rate for a participating retailer and then connect to their online store via the Westfield Rewards link. Cashback is credited to **vour** Cashback account when your purchase has been confirmed. Cashback isn't payable if you cancel, return the goods, or don't use the Westfield Rewards link. When you want to withdraw **your** Cashback just follow the online instructions. If **vour** Westfield Health cover ends you must claim your Cashback within 30 davs.

You simply manage your Westfield Rewards account online. Full terms of use are on the Westfield Rewards website. Reward Gateway are always happy to help if you have any questions.

#### What's covered...

- offers on a wide range of goods and services
- cashback when **you** buy online through a link on the Westfield Rewards website
- discounts when you buy Reloadable Cards to spend in participating high street stores and supermarkets
- instant vouchers are a quick and easy way to save. Order the amount you want and then download the voucher from your account to use in store or online for an instant discount. Instant

vouchers can be downloaded to the SmartSpending app whilst in a shop

#### What's not covered...

- cashback won't be paid if you get a refund for anything that you've bought
- cashback won't be paid if you don't complete your purchase online through the link on the Westfield Rewards website
- any money spent on a Reloadable card that's been lost or stolen: report your loss to Westfield Rewards as soon as possible so that they can cancel the card
- exclusions (see section 5, General Terms and Conditions)

#### Personal Accident Cover

Just for you, the policyholder

We underwrite and administer the Personal Accident cover provided by your plan.

#### Conditions of your cover Please read this summary together with the full terms and conditions of your personal accident cover.

- If you suffer bodily injury as a direct result of an accident which within 24 months of the accident results in death or disablement, benefit will be paid in accordance with the Scale of Benefits outlined on page 30
- The maximum amount of benefit that will be paid for one accident is equivalent to the amount for permanent total disablement, item 2 in the Scale of Benefits on page 30
- If we pay the benefit for loss of limb we won't also pay for parts of that limb
- If you already had a disability or condition before your accident we will take this into account and it may reduce the amount of permanent disability benefit that you get
- Please submit your personal accident claim within 60 days, or as soon as reasonably possible, after the time of the accident

#### What's covered...

- Accidental bodily injury that causes your death within 24 months of the time of your accident
- Accidental bodily injury that causes your permanent total disablement within 24 months of the time of your accident
- Accidental bodily injury that

causes **your permanent disability** within 24 months of the **time** of **your accident** 

#### What's not covered...

- Any accident that happened before your personal accident cover started or after your personal accident cover ended
- Permanent total disablement benefit if you are 75 or older at the date of accident: we will assess your claim based on the degree of your permanent disability instead
- **Bodily injury** caused or contributed to in any way
  - by you committing an illegal act
  - while **you** were under the influence of drugs or excessive alcohol
  - by a deliberate or reckless exposure to danger
  - by participation in dangerous activities and sports – this includes but is not limited to canyoning, gorge walking, high diving, horse jumping, microlighting, mountain boarding, parasailing, rock climbing or riding/driving in any kind of race
  - by you engaging in any form of air sports or taking part in air travel, unless travelling as a fare paying passenger in an aircraft which is provided and operated by an airline or air charter company that is licensed for this
  - by war: except when war is declared in the country that you are travelling to after you've already left the country where you live
  - because you are: a full time member of the armed forces of any nation or international authority; you are on active service as a member of any reserved forces
  - by your suicide, attempted suicide or deliberate selfinflicted injury, regardless of the state of your mental health
- Illness or disease not directly caused by bodily injury, including but not limited to a medical or surgical procedure or childbirth
- Repetitive stress (strain) injury or syndrome, or any gradually operating cause
- Post-traumatic stress disorder or related syndromes, or any psychological or psychiatric condition
- Bacterial or viral infection, except where it is the direct result of accidental bodily injury
- This benefit is does not provide cover in the event of death caused

by illness or disease.

# When will my personal accident cover start?

Your personal accident cover always starts on the date we receive the application for your cover. This is regardless of your plan's registration date. We won't pay any benefit if the time of the accident was before we received your application for a policy.

If your plan level changes your level of personal accident cover changes on the date that we receive the application, not on the **registration** date for your new plan level.

# When will my personal accident cover end?

Your personal accident cover will end on the date that **your plan** cover finishes.

#### How do I make a claim?

We understand that it's likely to be a difficult time if you've had an accident. You, or someone acting on your behalf, should contact the Westfield Health Customer Care Team within 60 days or as soon as reasonably possible after the accident. We'll send out a personal accident claim form for you to fill in and return to us. We'll then contact you to explain what happens next. If there's any delay in you notifying a claim to **us** it could be detrimental to **us** investigating and assessing the claim: this may impact the claim being paid at all, or the amount of the claim that's paid.

Sometimes it may be necessary to wait up to 24 months to establish the full extent of **your** injury and whether a **permanent total disablement** or **permanent disability** claim is payable. We cannot carry out a medical assessment while **you** are still having treatment for that injury

#### Personal Accident Definitions

We've put some words or phrases in 'bold type' like this, so that you'll know that we have given them these special meanings for your personal accident cover. The definitions of other words and phrases in 'bold type' are in the General Terms and Conditions section on pages 36 to 37.

#### Accident/Accidental

A sudden, identifiable violent external event that happens by chance and which could not be expected; or unavoidable exposure to severe weather.

#### Air sports

Airborne leisure activities, for example

- ballooning
- bungee-jumping
- gliding

- hang-gliding
- micro lighting
- parachuting
- paragliding
- parascending

#### **Bodily injury**

- Injury to you which happens whilst the personal accident cover is in force
- which is caused only by an accident and
- on its own, within 24 months of the accident leads to permanent disability or death and results in a claim covered under this policy.

#### Loss of hearing

Permanent profound deafness, which means the quietest sound **you** can hear is louder than 90 decibels when **you're** tested by a qualified audiologist.

#### Loss or loss of use

Amputation or permanent loss of all functional use.

#### Loss of sight - both eyes

Permanent blindness, which based on medical evidence **you** will never recover from, and which results in **your** name being added (on the authority of a qualified ophthalmic specialist) to the Register of Blind Persons maintained by the government.

#### Loss of sight - one eye

Permanent blindness, which based on medical evidence **you** will never recover from, in an eye to the degree that, after correction using spectacles, lenses or surgery, objects that should be clear from 60 feet away can only be seen from 3 feet away or less.

#### Loss of speech

Permanent and total loss of speech as confirmed by a GP or Consultant Physician.

#### Permanent disability

Any form of functional disability which has lasted for at least 12 months and from which, based on medical evidence, **you** will never recover.

#### Permanent total disablement If you were in gainful employment at the date of the accident:

A **permanent disability** which stops **you** from carrying out gainful employment for which **you** are fitted by way of training, education or experience.

#### or If**vou**

If **you** were not in gainful employment at the date of the **accident**:

A form of **permanent disability** calculated on a medical assessment by **us** or an independent medical expert appointed by **us**, which results in **your** inability to perform, without assistance from another person, at least two of the following activities of daily living:

- eating
- getting in and out of bed
- dressing and undressing
- toileting
- walking 200 metres on level ground

#### Time

The Standard Local Time where **you** permanently live.

#### War

Armed conflict between nations, invasion, act of foreign enemy, civil war or taking power by organised military force.

#### Scale of Benefits

Personal Accident	Percentage of Accidental Death amount in the benefit table, for your level of cover
1. Death as a result of an Accident	100%
2. Permanent Total Disablement	100%
Permanent disability benefits	
3. Loss of Sight – both eyes	100%
4. Loss of Speech	100%
5. Loss of Sight – one eye	50%
6. Loss of Hearing - both ears	50%
7. Loss of Hearing – one ear	15%
8. Loss or loss of use of: a foot below the level of the ankle a hip, knee, or ankle one or more limbs a thumb a forefinger or big toe any other finger any other toe	50% 20% 100% 20% 15% 10% 5%
9. Permanent and total loss of use of: the back or spine below the neck, with no damage to the spinal cord the back, neck or cervical spine, with no damage to the spinal cord a shoulder, elbow or wrist	40% 30% 25%

10. To ensure you are provided with a payment for a permanent disability that is not listed above, we will assess medical evidence to calculate the degree of disablement relative to this scale. No account shall be taken of your occupation. For example if bodily injury results in 25% of the loss of sight in one of your eyes, we will pay you 25% of the loss of sight – one eye, item 5 on this scale.

# General Terms and Conditions

Where words or phrases appear in **bold type**, they have the special meaning for the purposes of the **plan** as detailed in the Definitions section.

> If there is anything a

and conditions that you don't understand please contact our Customer Care Team on 0114 250 2000 and we will be happy to help.

#### 1. Who can have cover

This **plan** is not available to purchase directly from Westfield Health, it is primarily available on a corporate paid basis. Eligible employees will be provided with one level of the **plan**, the cost of which is met by **your** employer.

The employer has chosen this **plan** from the range of products offered by Westfield Health. If the employer decides to change the cover available to **you we** will notify **you** as soon as reasonably practicable. **Your** cover will cease if the agreement between the employer and Westfield Health comes to an end. If the employer decides not to renew the **plan we** will try to offer all **policyholders** an alternative Westfield Health plan, however this may not be on the same terms as **your** current cover.

We, like any responsible insurer, and to the extent permitted by all applicable laws, reserve the right to decline an application for a policy or a request to upgrade your cover. If your application is not accepted we will refund any premium that you have paid for the cover that we have declined to offer (providing that we have not paid a claim under that cover).

You must reside in the United Kingdom for a minimum of six months each year to be a Chamber Primary Health Cash Plan policyholder.

We do not accept professional sports people for cover on the plan.

#### Corporate Paid Cover

If you are eligible, your employer will pay premiums for you on one level of the **plan**. There is no restriction regarding the age of an eligible employee taking out the cover provided by their employer.

You do not need a medical to be accepted as a policyholder. We will cover you and, where cover is provided for them, any dependent children on your policy for pre-existing medical conditions, subject to the terms and conditions and benefit rules of the plan.

For Personal Accident cover we will take into account any disability or condition that you already had when we assess the amount of disablement benefit we will pay as a result of a subsequent accident.

#### Employee Upgrade Options and Additional Adult Cover

Details of the premiums will be included in the employee's Welcome Pack. This includes confirmation how payments can be made, which method the employer has chosen. Employees who are eligible for an upgrade option can pay an additional premium to upgrade **their** corporate paid **plan** level.

An additional adult who is eligible for cover can apply for a policy on any of the levels of cover offered. An additional adult choosing to have cover will hold a separate policy. There can only be one additional adult policy for each corporate paid policy.

The opportunity to upgrade your cover, or for an additional adult to apply, is only in the month after the plan anniversary date. The plan anniversary date is the date the benefit period starts each year, this is detailed in your welcome letter. If your plan is operating on a flexible benefit platform these same restrictions apply in your qualifying lifestyle events.

An employee's additional adult cannot hold a policy on this plan if the employee is not currently in receipt of corporate paid cover: it is a condition of your additional adult cover that you notify us immediately if for any reason you are no longer eligible. Please also refer to section 4, Premiums – Change of employer or retirement. The employer decides whether additional adults can have cover, they may only allow the additional adult to be a partner.

You must satisfy yourself that this plan and the level of cover that you decide to apply for are right for you. We will not provide any advice in this regard but you are of course free to seek information or advice from a professional advisor. The application form is located on My Westfield. Follow the instructions stated on the application form. This is in the My Westfield mobile app (available on Apple App Store for iOS and Google Play Store for Android), or online at www.westfieldhealth.com/ my-Westfield. Use the application form for the method of payment

applicable to **your** account, this is stated in the employee's Welcome Pack.

You must be aged 16 to 65 when you apply for an employee upgrade option or apply to transfer to a higher plan level. You must be aged 18 to 65 when you apply for an additional adult cover policy or apply to transfer to a higher plan level.

However, **you** are not required to give up an existing policy once **you** become 66 and can transfer to a lower **plan** level at any age.

Pre-existing medical conditions will be covered.

- if you are receiving corporate paid cover
- if you upgrade your plan level
- if you are an additional adult policyholder
- including any **dependent children** covered on **your** policy

The exception to this is for Personal Accident please refer to Corporate Paid Cover and the Personal Accident benefit rule and Dental Accident, see Dental Accident benefit rule.

#### 2. The contract between Westfield Health and You

#### Cooling Off Period – If you change your mind

If you apply for an upgrade option or additional adult cover your policy contains a 14-day cooling off period from the date we accept your application. If you decide to change your mind during this cooling off period the policyholder should contact us. Providing that you have not made, or intend to make a claim, we will refund the full premium paid by you.

#### Corporate Paid Cover

For eligible employees cover will only continue to be provided, at the corporate paid level, on condition that **your** employer continues to pay the premiums for **your** cover to Westfield Health.

#### Employee Upgrade Options and Additional Adult Cover – by all methods

For employees who have chosen an upgrade option and **additional adults** 

who take out cover on the **plan**, **your** health cash **plan** policy operates on the basis that each calendar month a new contract is formed between Westfield Health and **you**. We do not issue monthly reminder notices. The cover that **you** are paying for **yourself** will be automatically renewed each month providing **you** pay **your** premium and abide by the terms and conditions of the **plan**, unless we receive notice from **you** that **you** do not wish to continue **your** cover, or **we** give **you** notice that **we** are not willing to accept **your** monthly renewal.

#### Your Cancellation Rights – Employee Upgrade Options and Additional Adult Cover

Employees have the right to cancel an upgrade option and **additional adults** with cover have the right to cancel their policy.

If we receive notice that you wish to cancel before the 15th day in any month we will cancel your monthly contract for that month and refund the premium paid by you for that month. If we receive notice of cancellation on or after the 15th day of the month, then we will not refund your premium for that month but any further premiums will not be payable. Any premium that you have paid, in advance or that is not due following cancellation, will be refunded to you. We will not pay a claim for any benefit beyond the date that you have paid up to.

To cancel **your** policy please contact **our** Customer Care Team on **0114 250** 2000, email **us** enquiries (a) westfieldhealth.com or write to **us** at Westfield Health, PO Box 340, Sheffield S98 1XB. If **your** policy is through a flexible benefit platform the cancellation will be through the flex platform and it will follow the rules of that platform.

It is your responsibility to inform your employer, bank or building society to stop deducting premium payments from your salary, pension or bank/ building society account.

# Re-applying for cover after you have cancelled

Previous claims may be taken into account when **we** assess **your** entitlement to benefit on **your** new policy.

#### Terminating your cover – All Policyholders

We reserve the right to cancel **your** cover at any time, (with retrospective effect where appropriate), if:

• Under the terms and conditions of the **plan you** are not eligible for

cover

- You provided false information and/or failed to disclose all the relevant required information when you applied for cover, applied to increase your plan level, or submitted a claim
- You, or anyone covered on your policy, fails to comply with our request for information relating to a claim or an application for cover
- You submit a claim that is fraudulent or that we reasonably believe to be intentionally false, and/or misleading, and/or exaggerated
- You (or anyone covered on your policy) act in a threatening or abusive manner, e.g. violent behaviour; verbal abuse; sexual or racial harassment, towards a member of our organisation, or one of our suppliers
- You fail to abide by any of the terms and conditions of this plan

Should we cancel your cover you will not have any right to make any further claim on the plan. In addition, we may also seek to recover any monies from you that have been paid to you that you were not due to under the Terms and Conditions of this plan.

If premiums for **your** cover have been paid in advance **we** may refund premiums paid beyond the date for which **you** have had the benefit of cover. However, **we** retain the right to withhold such premiums if **you** owe **us** money.

We will notify you in writing our reason for cancelling your cover and you have the right to appeal to us through our published Complaints Procedure, which is available on request and on the Westfield Health website https:// www.westfieldhealth.com/about-us/ who-we-are.

If **your** policy is terminated **we** will not accept **you** for cover with **us** again on any **plan**.



#### 3. Premiums

#### Corporate Paid Cover

Your cover will continue on condition that the premium due each month is paid and you abide by the terms and conditions of the plan.

You will not be entitled to use any of the services included in the **plan** and we will not pay **your** claim if premiums have not been paid to cover the date(s) for which **you** are claiming.

If when we receive your claim your employer has not paid the premiums for your cover for any reason, we will not process your claim at that time. If you remain in the plan, claims will be held until a payment is made to cover the dates for which you are claiming.

If you leave your employment, or lose entitlement to corporate paid cover, we will not pay you any benefit, and you will not be entitled to use any of the services included in the plan, beyond the date that your premiums are paid up to.

#### Employee Upgrade Options and Additional Adult Cover

Your employer also decides whether these premiums are payable by monthly Direct Debit to Westfield Health or whether premiums will be collected by payroll deduction from the employee's wages/salary and whether the selection is through a flexible benefit platform. The payment method will be confirmed in your welcome pack - direct debit, payroll or flexible benefit platform. You will not be entitled to use any of the services included in the plan and we will not pay your claim if premiums have not been paid to cover the date(s) for which you are claiming. If when we receive your claim the premiums are not paid up to date for any reason, we will not process your claim at that time.

#### Direct Debit

When you take out a policy, or upgrade your cover, we will notify you when your first payment will be collected. To bring your premiums up to date, it may be necessary to take payment for 2 or more months' premiums at the first collection. We will not process any claims until we have received a payment that covers the date for which you are claiming.

#### Payroll deduction

We implement stringent credit control procedures for employers operating payroll deduction facilities, however it ultimately remains **your** responsibility to ensure that premiums for **your** employee upgrade option



or **additional adult** cover policy are remitted to **us**.

#### Flexible benefit platform

We operate stringent credit control procedures; however, it ultimately remains the responsibility of the eligible employee's employer to ensure that premiums are remitted to us.

For more information please refer to section 7, How to Claim.

Your employee upgrade option or additional adult cover policy will lapse if you do not keep your premiums up to date. Employees' upgraded level of cover will cease and your cover will revert to the corporate paid level when your upgrade premiums are more than three months in arrears. Additional adults with a policy will cease to be policyholders when their premiums are more than three months in arrears.

If when we receive your claim the premiums that you pay yourself are not paid up to date for any reason, we will not process your claim at that time. If you remain in the plan, claims will be held until a payment is made to cover the date(s) for which you are claiming.

If you do not continue to pay your premiums for an upgrade option benefits will cease at the higher plan level, on the date that you have paid up to.

All benefit will cease on the date you

are paid up to, if **your** premiums for cover as an **additional adult** of an eligible employee are not paid.

If the employer's payment is in arrears and they fail to bring their corporate paid premiums up to date, your employee upgrade option or additional adult cover policy will cease: we will notify you of the date that your policy ends.

Premiums include Insurance Premium Tax at the current rate and are subject to review in respect of any changes in taxation.

#### Change of employer or retirement An employee's additional adult

cannot hold a policy on this **plan** if the employee is not currently in receipt of corporate paid cover: it is a condition of **your additional adult** cover that **you** notify **us** immediately if for any reason **you** are no longer eligible.

When an employee retires or leaves their employment they should ask their employer to notify Westfield Health and each **policyholder** should contact **us** immediately.

Policyholders who wish to continue to have cover with us must transfer to an alternative plan and our Customer Care Team will be happy to arrange this for you.

#### 4. Qualifying Period and Benefit Availability

You don't have to complete a qualifying period before you and your

dependent children can use the plan. All benefits are available from your registration date at that plan level.

#### Changes to your level of cover

If your level of cover is reduced during a benefit period, we will pay benefits at the lower plan level from the registration date of the transfer, if you have benefit available. Benefits paid at the higher plan level will be taken into account when assessing your entitlement to benefit at the lower level.

#### Former Policyholders

In addition to the above, if you were previously covered on the plan and your policy lapsed or was cancelled, we may take into account claims paid under your previous cover when assessing entitlement to benefit on your new policy. This will depend upon:

a) the **plan** level for **your** new policy b) the level of the plan **you** were previously covered on

c) the date your new policy

commences

d) the start date of the **benefit period** 

Our Customer Care Team can explain the benefit entitlement that will apply to you, following a lapse in your cover.

#### 5. Exclusions

The list of exclusions, below, should be read in conjunction with the Benefit Rules section before receiving treatment or paying for goods and services for which **you** intend to claim.

#### We will not cover:

- any claim that is not submitted in accordance with section 7, General Terms and Conditions
- any claim that is submitted where you, or anyone covered on your policy, are in breach of the plan and/or General Terms and Conditions
- any charges that a hospital/ treatment centre, practitioner or any other organisation makes for filling in a claim form or providing any information we ask for relating to a claim
- any claim or expense of any kind directly or indirectly arising as a result of war, invasion, rebellion, revolution or terrorism including chemical or biological terrorism
- claims arising directly or indirectly from, or as a consequence of:
  - professional sports injuries this is any injury sustained whilst training for, or participating in, sport for which you receive payment or non-charitable

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- you participating in a criminal act
- an accident while you were under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- drug, alcohol or solvent abuse, or taking drugs (unless told to do by a registered medical practitioner)
- suicide or deliberate selfinflicted injury
- participation of dangerous activities and sports - this includes but is not limited to canyoning, gorge walking, hang-gliding, high diving, horse jumping, micro-lighting, mountain boarding, parasailing, rock climbing or riding/driving in any kind of race.
- flying as a pilot or crew member (that is, aircraft, gliders, hanggliders, microlights, parachuting, paragliding and ballooning)
   a pandemic illness
- any claim or expense of any kind caused directly or indirectly by ionising radiation or contamination by any nuclear fuel, or the radioactive, toxic explosive or other dangerous properties of any explosive nuclear machinery or part of it
- any treatment or service that you receive from a:
  - member of **your** immediate family – a parent, child, brother or sister, or **your partner**
  - business that **you** own
  - treatments carried out in the workplace or arranged through your employer

# We cannot pay benefits for any claims directly related to the following

- any health-screening checks, medical examinations, consultations or reports for employment, emigration, legal or insurance reasons
- contraceptives
- cosmetic reasons
- vasectomies or sterilisation
- GP fees for private treatment

# This policy does not cover fees or charges for:

- missing an appointment
- completing a claim form or providing a medical report
- providing further information in support of a claim
- administration or referral costs, joining fees or registration fees
- postage and packing costs

#### 6. Benefit Period

The maximum allowance for each

benefit is available over a 12 months **benefit period**.

The **benefit period** will start on the same date each year and applies to all **policyholders** whose cover is paid by or through each specific employer. The **benefit period** that applies to **your** cover is detailed in **your** welcome letter.

If your cover commences during a **benefit period you** can claim up to the full benefit allowances during the remainder of the **benefit period**.

During each **benefit period you** can submit more than one claim under each benefit, however **we** will not pay more than the maximum allowance for **your** level of cover. Any unused benefit will not be carried forward from one **benefit period** to the next.

You must have benefit available for the date(s) on which **you** pay for treatment, goods or services.

The date of **your** payment also determines the **benefit period** that each claim falls into.

#### 7. How to claim

For our fastest service, you can submit claims for all benefits on our My Westfield mobile app (available on Apple App Store for iOS & Google Play Store for Android), or online at www.westfieldhealth.com/mywestfield. Alternatively, you can use a Health Cash Plan claim form, which is available on your My Westfield account or contact us for a paper claim form. The claim form must be signed and dated by the policyholder.

#### To be entitled to claim or use a service, the premiums for your cover must be paid up to and including:

- the date on which you made each payment for treatment, goods or services
- the date of your scan for MRI, CT and PET scans
- the date of your first session of structured counselling
- the date of **your Accident**, for Personal Accident

For all benefits where **you** (or **your dependent child**) have paid for treatment, goods or services **you** must send **us** a full receipt detailing the payment **you** have made.

#### The receipt must include:

- the name of the person who has received the treatment, goods or service
- the date and amount of each payment
- the supplier or practitioner's name, address and daytime contact details

- details of the qualifications/ professional organisation that the practitioner is registered with/a member of (see Benefit Rule or Definitions section)
- details of the type of treatment/ service
- the date that you (or a person eligible to claim on your policy) received each separate treatment or service
- separately itemised details of any additional sundry items purchased

#### We do not accept the following:

- invoices without a supporting receipt or credit/debit card receipts without an accompanying itemised receipt
- receipts where only a part payment or deposit\* has been paid, including receipts showing a balance outstanding for payment
- claims for payment(s) made in advance for a course of treatment, a service or goods: except when the receipt also confirms that prior to claiming you have received the treatment, goods or service. The receipt must detail the date(s) you received the treatment, goods or service and we must receive your claim within 26 weeks of the payment date – see below

\*The only exception to this is when you provide us with written evidence that you have entered into a payment arrangement/credit agreement for treatment, goods or services that you have received. The date that you pay the first instalment determines the **benefit period** that your claim falls into and we will pay you up to the benefit balance available on that date ONLY towards the full cost of the treatment, goods or service purchased by the credit agreement.

We do not cover administration/ interest charges. Dental insurance or care scheme premiums/payments are not covered on the **plan**.

#### We will not pay your claim unless it is received within 26 weeks of the date that you tender each payment (i.e. cash; credit/debit card; cheque) to the practitioner/supplier for treatment, goods or services

It is your responsibility to ensure that you allow sufficient time for the claim to reach us within the 26 weeks deadline. We will not accept any responsibility for claims (or supporting evidence) lost, delayed or damaged in the post.

If you can claim part or all of your costs under another Westfield Health plan, or from any other source, you are not entitled to receive more than the total amount that you have paid. If you are claiming from another insurer we will pay **our** proportionate share of the cost, subject to benefit being available and the terms and conditions of **your plan**.

You should only submit a claim if the person who has received the treatment, goods or service is eligible to claim under that specific benefit. If the claim is for your dependent child we may require proof of your relationship with them. It is your responsibility to provide complete and accurate information with the claim. When **vou** submit a claim, for audit purposes we will carry out checks on the information you and practitioners provide to us and we will not process that claim, or any further claims on your policy, until we have successfully completed our audit checks. If we make a reasonable request for additional information, this must be provided at your own expense.

In order for **us** to verify a claim it may be necessary for **us** to request a medical report from your GP, Consultant Physician or Consultant Surgeon at any time. We will only request a report when it is reasonably necessary in accordance with the Access to Medical Reports Act 1988 and Personal Files and Medical Reports (Northern Ireland) Order 1991, if a medical report is required we will write to you first to tell you why. If you, or where applicable your dependent child, do not give us your consent we will withhold payment of all claims and may terminate your policy.

If we discover that we have paid any claims relating to a pre-existing medical condition we will seek to recover any monies from you that have been paid to you that you were not due to under the terms and conditions of the plan. We may terminate your policy and we may seek to recover from you any costs that we have incurred.

If **you** are providing information about another person, **you** should ensure that **you** have their consent to do so.

If you submit a claim that is false, we will terminate your policy and your benefits as a policyholder will end immediately. We will not refund premiums paid for the plan and always take legal action for fraudulent claims.

#### How we pay you

We will pay your claims directly into your bank/building society account You can confirm payment online using My Westfield or by using the My Westfield mobile app. If we hold your email address, we'll also send confirmation straight to your inbox.

#### Scanning Service

Scanning Service is not a cash benefit. To access the Scanning Service please refer to the Benefit Rules section.

#### 24 Hour Advice and Information Line; DoctorLine; Structured Counselling Sessions; Gym Discount; Westfield Rewards

For information on how to access these services please refer to the Benefit Rules section.

#### How to claim Personal Accident

Once a claim has been submitted by **you we** will contact **you** to explain what happens next. Any document or evidence reasonably required by **us** to verify the claim shall be provided by **you** or on **your** behalf at **your** own expense. Any medical examination required by **us** to verify the claim will be at **our** expense. Any receipt which **you** or anyone acting on **your** behalf may give to **us** for benefits payable shall be deemed a final and complete discharge of all liability to **us** in respect of such benefit.

#### 8. Worldwide cover

If, as a result of an emergency, a claim arises when you are temporarily travelling away from home anywhere in the World, on business or for pleasure, you can still make a claim. You (and if the claim relates to them your dependent child) must be resident in the UK for a minimum of 6 months each year to be eligible for cover on this plan. When you submit a receipt for money that you have paid, we will use the currency exchange sell rate, supplied by our bank, on the date we process the claim.

If we request it you must provide us with evidence of your travel dates, these must be for a period of less than 28 days. All documentation supporting your claim should be in English. Entirely at our discretion we may agree to accept an English translation accompanying the original documents, when you have provided this at your own expense.

What benefits are covered (if included on **your** policy)

- Dental Accident
- Emergency Dental treatmentOptical replacement eyewear
- (glasses or contact lenses) • Emergency admissions for
- In-patient or Day Surgery
- DoctorLine
- 24 Hour Advice and Information Line

All other benefits and services are not available.

This plan is not a travel insurance policy

#### 9. Making a complaint

We're dedicated to making a healthy difference to the quality of life of our customers and the communities in which they live and work. We're proud of the service we provide but know we might not get it right all the time. When something goes wrong, we'd like to know so we can try to put it right for you.

#### How to complain

You can contact us with your concerns by

- Phone 0114 250 2000
- Email enquiries@westfieldhealth. com
- Post Westfield Health, PO Box 340, Sheffield S98 1XB
- Directly contact your sales consultant

We'll try to resolve them straight away. Sometimes we might need a little more time, but we'll keep you updated along the way.

When we receive your concerns we'll:

- Promptly acknowledge your complaint
- Assign **your** complaint to a case handler to review and investigate
- Keep you updated throughout
- Provide you with a written response within 8 weeks of receiving your complaint

# If you're not satisfied with our response

If you're not satisfied, you may be able to refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service. You will have 6 months from the date of our response letter to refer your complaint to the Ombudsman or you may lose your right to have the complaint investigated.

The Financial Ombudsman Service may not be able to consider a complaint if **you** have not provided **us** with the opportunity to resolve it first.

We would point out that the Ombudsman will only review complaints from 'eligible complainants', for which specific definitions apply. You should refer to the FOS for further guidance on this subject.

# What is the Financial Ombudsman Service?

The Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) is an independent complaint resolution scheme. The FOS website recommends that **you** follow the process above before referring **your** complaint on to them, although **you** are able to ask them general questions regarding complaints at any time. The FOS service is free of charge. The Financial Ombudsman Service can be contacted as follows:

Post: The Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange, London E14 9SR

Telephone: 0800 023 4567 (free from a UK landline) or 0300 123 9123 (calls to this number cost no more than calls to 01 and 02 numbers). Please call +44 (0) 207 964 0500 if calling from outside the UK.

Email: complaint.info@financialombudsman.org.uk

Website: www.financial-ombudsman. org.uk

#### 10. Compensation

Westfield Health is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

In the unlikely event that we are unable to meet our obligations, you may be able to claim compensation. Further information is available from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, PO Box 300, Mitcheldean, GL17 1DY and by visiting www.fscs. org.uk.

#### 11. General Conditions

#### **Governing Law**

Once your application to register for the plan has been accepted by us, this agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and the parties irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England in respect of any dispute or difference between them arising out of this agreement.

#### Changes to this Contract

From time to time upon renewal it may be necessary for **us** to increase the amount of the premium for the plan, alter the benefits payable under the terms of the plan or amend the rules relating to the plan. If we decide to make any such changes we will provide the employer with reasonable notice and you will be informed as soon as reasonably practicable to enable **vou** to decide if **vou** do not wish to continue your policy, except when it is not possible for **us** to do this, for example changes required by law. Any revisions will not extend the benefit period relating to each separate benefit.

A person who is not a party to this **agreement** shall not have any rights under or in connection with it by

virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 except where such rights are expressly granted in these terms and conditions but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists, or is available, apart from that Act. The rights of the parties to terminate, rescind or agree any variation, waiver or settlement under this **agreement** is not subject to the consent of any person that is not a party to this **agreement**.

We reserve the right to cancel the plan. If we intend to completely withdraw the plan, we shall provide you with reasonable notice. Where possible, we will try to offer you an alternative Westfield Health plan.

#### **Marketing Preferences**

At Westfield Health, we help people to lead healthier lives and feel their best. We occasionally send out communications with ideas and information on health and wellbeing, plus special offers that we think are of value to you, invitations to take part in our research panel Westfield Insiders, and on the products we've designed to help keep you and your loved ones healthy and happy.

We'll never make your data available to anyone outside Westfield Health for them to use for their own marketing purposes, we'll treat your data with respect and will keep your details safe and secure.

You can let us know what you want to hear about and how you want to hear about it by visiting westfieldhealth. com to register or log in to My Westfield where you can also update your details.

We'd like to bring to your attention our Privacy Policy which details how your data is used and stored, and how to exercise your privacy rights.

#### Visit www.westfieldhealth.com/ about-us/trust/privacy-policy.

Westfield Contributory Health Scheme Ltd (company number 303523), Westfield Health & Wellbeing Ltd (company number 9871093) are collectively referred to as Westfield Health and are registered in England & Wales.

To ensure that **we** maintain a high quality service **we** may monitor and record calls.

Calls to 01 and 03 telephone numbers from UK landlines and mobiles are normally included in free plan minutes if available; otherwise calls to 03 numbers cost the same as calls to 01/02 prefix numbers. Calls to 0800 numbers are free from consumers' mobiles and landlines in the UK.

#### Language

In accordance with regulatory guidance we confirm the language we will use for communication purposes. It is: English.

#### Additional Information

We are required to notify you that there may also be other taxes or costs which are not paid through, or imposed by, the insurance underwriter.

The information contained within this plan guide is effective from 1st April 2025 and replaces all previously published information.

## Definitions

Wherever the following words or phrases appear in this document in **bold type**, they have the special meaning for the purposes of the **plan**, as detailed below.

#### Additional Adult

This could be **your partner**, an adult child or any other adult.

#### Agreement

The contract between Westfield Health and **you** for the provision of the **plan** governed by the terms and conditions set out in this **plan** guide.

#### **Benefit Period**

The period of time over which the maximum allowance for each separate benefit is available to claim.

#### Consultant Physician/ Consultant Surgeon

A registered **Consultant Physician** or **Consultant Surgeon**, including any individual holding an appropriate **Consultant Physician** or **Consultant Surgeon** position within a private or registered hospital/treatment centre.

#### **Dependent Child**

A child who is:

- your child, your partner's child, a child that you/your partner have legally adopted or have legal guardianship of and
- is under 22 years old and
- not married/not in a civil partnership and
- living with you or is financially dependent on you and lives in the UK

A **dependent child** already included on **your** policy will cease to be eligible for **dependent child** benefits once they become 22 years old.

#### GP

General Practitioner i.e. a physician registered with the General Medical Council, who is currently in general practice.

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#### Hospice

An institution that provides palliative care for the terminally ill.

#### Hospital/Treatment Centre

- A medical facility that:
- has permanent facilities for caring for patients as an in-patient and/or a day patient and
- has facilities for medical practitioners to diagnose and treat injured or sick people and
- provides nursing services from qualified nurses/midwives who are on the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) register (or an equivalent register if the hospital/ treatment centre is outside UK) and
- is not a nursing home; hospice, convalescent home; residential care home; prison; health spa/hydro.

#### **Medical Professional**

This could be **your GP** or could be an Optician, Dentist, Physiotherapist, Chiropractor, Osteopath, Chiropodist, whose qualifications are already defined in the applicable benefit rules

#### Partner

 A person you live with that you are married to, or a person that you permanently live with as if you are married to them

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 A person you live with in a civil partnership, or a person that you permanently live with as if you are in a civil partnership

#### Plan

The Chamber Primary Health Cash Plan.

#### Policyholder

The person in whose name the **plan** is held.

#### Pre-existing medical condition

Any medical condition, whether fully diagnosed or not, that **you** were aware of before applying for cover.

#### Registration

For corporate paid cover – **your** registration date is the date that **your** employer elects to pay premiums from, for **your** cover

For Employee Upgrade Options and Additional Adult Cover the payment method will be confirmed in your welcome pack – direct debit, payroll or flexible benefit platform.

- For upgrade options/additional adult cover by direct debit your registration date is the first day of the plan anniversary month.
- For upgrade options/additional adult cover by payroll deduction your registration date is the start of the pay period covered by your first/revised premium deduction.

 For upgrade options/additional adult cover by flexible benefit platform – your registration date is the date that, under the terms of the flexible benefits scheme, the employee is eligible for their benefit selections to start and which has been agreed by us.

#### UK/United Kingdom

England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

#### We/Us/Our

Westfield Contributory Health Scheme Ltd.

#### You/Your/Yourself

The named Westfield Health **policyholder.** 

# **Our Privacy Policy**

#### Who we are:

"Westfield Health" (referred to as "we", "us" or "our") is a trading name of: Westfield Contributory Health Scheme Ltd, Westfield House, 60 Charter Row, Sheffield, S1 3FZ. Company Registration Number: 0303523. ICO registration number: Z5678949.

We have a Data Protection Officer who can be contacted in the following ways should you have any questions, complaints or feedback about your privacy. Please email: dpo@ westfieldhealth.com or write to them via the above address. To view our full Privacy Policy please visit www. westfieldhealth.com/about-us/trust/ privacy-policy.

#### What information we collect:

In relation to your plan, you may provide us with your personal details including:

- Your title, full name, postal and billing addresses, email address, phone number and date of birth;
- Your payment details;
- Information in relation to your health, including any pre-existing medical conditions;
- Details in relation to your partner, friends or dependents for the purposes of adding them to your plan/policy or in order to create their own. Where you have provided information about another person you should ensure that you have their approval to do so.

#### How we use it:

Information provided to us or collected in relation to your plan will be used by Westfield Health, or selected third parties to:

- Fulfill your order;
- Provide the benefits for which you have applied;
- Manage and maintain your records;
- Manage the underwriting and/

or claims handling procedures (including your dependants' claims);

- Handle complaints and improve customer service;
- Administer marketing on behalf of Westfield Health. (You can change your details and preferences at anytime by logging into and using your My Westfield account or by calling our friendly Customer Helpline on 0114 250 2000);
- Prevent and detect fraud;
- Understand our customers better in order to provide tailored communications, a better experience and to improve our services.

We will record, and monitor telephone calls made to and from Westfield Health's sales and customer service teams. We do this in order to continuously improve our service to customers and for training purposes. This will also include the recording and monitoring of data relating to health and medical conditions. We do not record the element of telephone calls where any form of payment is being made.

#### Sharing your information:

We may share information, including your health and medical information, with third parties or individuals. These may include:

- Other insurance providers in order to process your claims;
- For purposes of national security; taxation; criminal investigations or when we are obliged to do so by law;
- To prevent and detect fraud. This will include the recording and monitoring of Special Category data, such as health and medical conditions for all claims processed under your plan;
- Your employer (if they are paying some or all of the premium for your cover) where we have a reasonable belief that the claims activity is in serious breach of our terms and conditions and/or may be fraudulent;
- Marketing agencies or mailing houses acting on our behalf

We'll never make your personal data available to anyone outside Westfield Health for them to use for their own marketing purposes without your prior consent.

#### How we look after your data:

We have achieved ISO27001 certification and we will protect the data that you entrust to us at all times via appropriate security measures and controls. We'll also ensure through the contracts we have in place, that other businesses we work with are just as careful with your data.

#### How long we keep your data:

We will keep your personal data for a number of purposes, as necessary to allow us to carry out our business. Your information will be kept securely for up to 6 years following the date you cease to remain an active customer, after which time it will be archived, deleted or anonymised. In some cases for the purposes of processing your existing or future claims and for underwriting purposes, we may keep personal information for longer. Where we, at present, cannot technically erase the data we will ensure this is securely archived with restricted access.

#### Your Rights:

- Right to be Informed: We will always be transparent in the way we use your personal data. You will be fully informed about the processing through relevant privacy notices
- Right to Access: You have a right to request access to the personal data that we hold about you and this should be provided to you. If you would like to request a copy of your personal data, please contact our Data Protection Officer
- Right to Rectification: We want to make sure that the personal data we hold about you is accurate and up to date. If any of your details are incorrect, please let us know and we will amend them. You can also visit the My Westfield section of the website and update your details at any time
- Right to Erasure: You have the right to have your data 'erased' in the following situations:
  - Where the personal data is no longer necessary in relation to the purpose for which it was originally collected or processed
  - When you withdraw consent
  - When you object to the processing and there is no overriding legitimate interest for continuing the processing
  - When the personal data was unlawfully processed
  - When the personal data has to be erased in order to comply with a legal obligation

If you would like to request erasure of your personal data, please contact our Data Protection Officer. Please note that each request will be reviewed on a case by case basis and where we have a lawful reason to retain the data or where exceptions exist within our retention policy, then it may not be erased.

#### Right to Restrict Processing:

You have the right to restrict processing in certain situations such as:

- Where you contest the accuracy of your personal data, we will restrict the processing until you have verified the accuracy of your personal data
- Where you have objected to processing and we are considering whether Westfield Health's legitimate grounds override your legitimate grounds
- When processing is unlawful and you oppose erasure and request restriction instead
- Where Westfield Health no longer need the personal data but you require the data to establish, exercise or defend a legal claim
- Right to Data Portability: You have the right to data portability in certain situations. You have the right to obtain and reuse your personal data for your own purposes via a machine-readable format, such as a .CSV file. If you would like to request portability of your personal data, please contact our Data Protection Officer, this only applies:
  - To personal data that you have provided to us;
  - Where the processing is based on your consent or for the performance of a contract; and
  - When processing is carried out by automated means
- Right to Object: You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data in the following circumstances:
  - Direct marketing (including profiling). Remember you can opt out at any time from marketing communications via our Marketing Preferences, available in My Westfield; and
  - Where the processing is based on legitimate interests
- Rights in Relation to Automated Decisions Making Including Profiling: You have the right

to not be subject to a decision when it is based on automated processing. If you have any questions in relation to how your information is processed in this way, then please contact our Data Protection Officer.

#### Not Happy?

If you feel that Westfield Health has not upheld your rights, we ask that you contact our Data Protection Officer so that we can try and help.

If you are not satisfied with how Westfield Health processes your data, or believe we are not processing your data in accordance with the law you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Please visit: www.ico.org.uk

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Remember, our friendly Customer Care Team is here to help.



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