

MEDICARE LONG-TERM INTERNATIONAL HEALTH PLAN

International Health Insurance for
Individuals and Families Working or
Living Abroad

2017-2018



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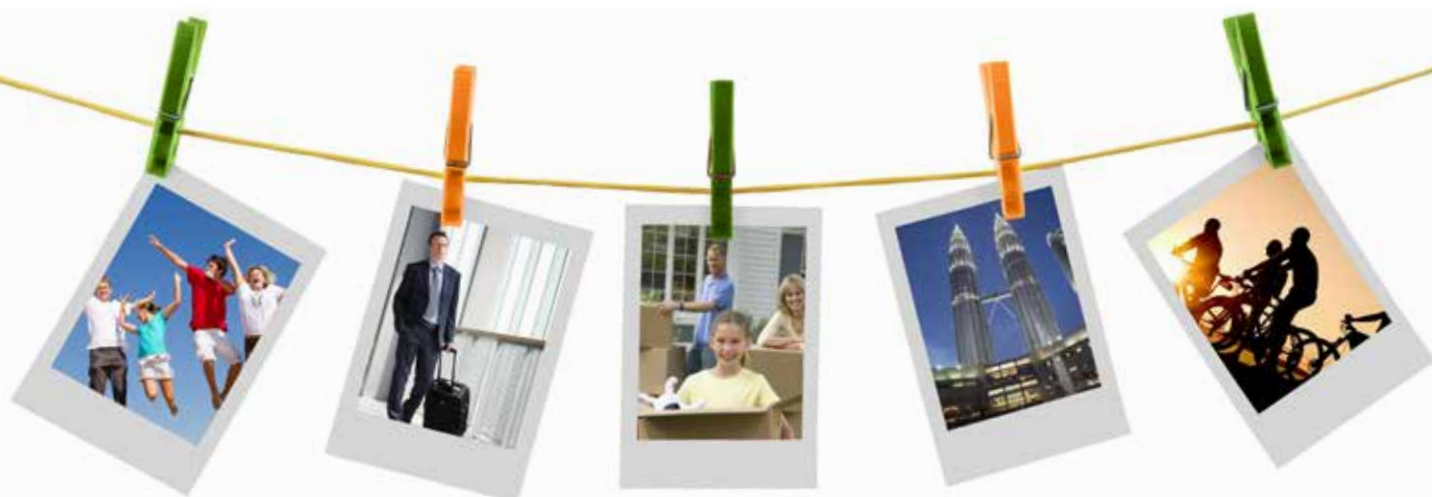
WHO NEEDS INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL INSURANCE?

Individuals and families move abroad for a variety of reasons; for work, for family, or simply to make a fresh start in new surroundings.

Initially there can be significant challenges to overcome; cultural differences, a new language to learn, or an unfamiliar currency to contend with. No matter what the list of priorities, one thing that cannot be overlooked is your health and wellbeing – and that of your family too.

A key ingredient for a stress-free life as an expat is knowing that you and your family are protected and have someone to call on should you require medical treatment. There's certainly no comfort in discovering that you really need protection after you have fallen ill and are without access to possible lifesaving medical treatment; or are facing the burden of a large bill for treatment.

That's where APRIL International UK can help. Our health insurance can give you and your family the protection you need when living or working abroad. We consistently deliver the best international health cover for your needs, no matter how complex the situation.



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ABOUT APRIL INTERNATIONAL UK

APRIL International UK is part of the APRIL Group which was founded in France more than 25 years ago. It operates in 33 countries and has over 3,800 employees.

The APRIL Group has grown steadily to the point where it now looks after close to 6 million policyholders worldwide.

Our promise to our clients is to provide prompt, personalised and top-class service – and this begins from the very first moment you choose your plan.

We endeavour to ensure your plan is carefully designed to accommodate your own particular circumstances.

Throughout the duration of your plan, we'll go out of our way to stay in touch. If a plan needs updating to reflect your changing circumstances, we will make that happen as swiftly and as smoothly as possible.

On top of that, if a claim is made, we make every effort to see to it that you or your dependants can receive the best care as quickly as possible.

OUR DEDICATED TEAMS AT YOUR SERVICE



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CREATE THE RIGHT INSURANCE PLAN

1. CHOOSE FROM 4 LEVELS OF COVER

1 INTERNATIONAL

2 INTERNATIONAL PLUS

3 EXECUTIVE

4 EXECUTIVE PLUS

2. DECIDE THE AREA OF COVER



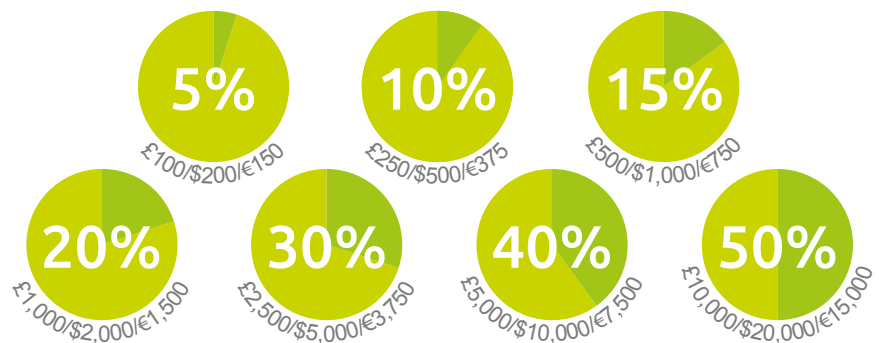
Worldwide, excluding USA and the Caribbean

OR



Worldwide

3. CONSIDER SAVINGS WITH A VOLUNTARY EXCESS OPTION



4. SELECT THE CURRENCY



5. YOUR FINAL DECISION

MORATORIUM UNDERWRITING

The majority of our plans are underwritten on a two-year moratorium basis. This means that any pre-existing medical conditions that have presented symptoms or required you to seek medical advice and/or treatment in the two years prior to buying a plan will not be covered. Pre-existing conditions can only be eligible for cover once you have been symptom, advice and treatment free for two years after the start date of your plan.



FULL MEDICAL UNDERWRITING (FMU)

On the other hand, you can tell us about your full medical history in advance by completing a medical questionnaire and opt for a FMU policy. We will then use the medical information to review any pre-existing medical conditions that have been declared and decide whether we can accept your application or if exclusions will be applied to your plan prior to the start date.



TAKE A LOOK AT THE KEY BENEFITS

When living overseas for a year or more, individuals and families can take comfort in the extensive list of benefits that private health insurance from APRIL International UK provides.

Here's a quick summary of what you can expect from your plan.



INPATIENT TREATMENT

- Hospital services
- Hospital cash benefit
- Parental accommodation
- Day care treatment
- Inpatient psychiatric treatment
- Reconstructive surgery
- A&E room treatment
- Organ and bone marrow transplant and stem cell treatment
- Internal prostheses
- Hospice care
- Local road ambulance services



POST-HOSPITAL TREATMENT

- Consultations and treatment received within 90 days of receiving inpatient treatment
- Rehabilitation care to restore health and mobility after injury and illness
- In most cases external prostheses, medical aids and devices



CANCER TREATMENT

- Treatment, consultations and diagnostics received as an inpatient, daypatient and outpatient
- Cancer counselling with a registered psychologist/counsellor
- Artificial hair benefit for wig costs following cancer treatment



EMERGENCY EVACUATION

- Evacuation costs covered for acute medical conditions where local medical facilities are inadequate
- Emergency non-medical evacuation to a safe location in the event of life-threatening situations resulting from political or civil unrest or natural disaster



OUTPATIENT TREATMENT

- MRI, CT and PET scans
- Hormone replacement therapy (not menopause related)
- Complementary therapies (e.g. acupuncture)
- Outpatient services (e.g. physiotherapy, consultations, medication)
- Chinese medicine
- Nursing at home



MENTAL HEALTH

- Outpatient Psychiatric Services
- Outpatient Psychiatric Therapies



DENTAL TREATMENT

- Full refund for dental treatment to restore or repair sound natural teeth following an accident
- A contribution towards routine dental treatment is available



MATERNITY CARE

- Cover for normal pregnancy and childbirth
- Complicated pregnancy and childbirth
- Newborn care
- Congenital conditions and birth defects
- Complications of pregnancy



WELL-BEING TREATMENTS

- Routine health screening
- Optical care – including eye testing and the cost of lenses to correct vision
- Cover for childhood and travel-related vaccinations



ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- HIV/Aids benefit
- Chronic conditions care
- Out-of-area cover



ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- RED 24 Services (crisis management)
- Blood Care Foundation (screened blood worldwide)
- Best Doctors for a second medical opinion

BENEFIT SCHEDULE



PLAN BENEFITS

PLAN BENEFITS	INTERNATIONAL	INTERNATIONAL PLUS	EXECUTIVE	EXECUTIVE PLUS
Overall Aggregate Limit each Certificate period	£1,000,000 \$2,000,000 €1,500,000	£1,000,000 \$2,000,000 €1,500,000	£1,000,000 \$2,000,000 €1,500,000	£1,000,000 \$2,000,000 €1,500,000

PRE-AUTHORISATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLAIMS WHERE THE COSTS ARE LIKELY TO EXCEED £2,500/\$4,250/€3,500 AND FOR ALL CLAIMS UNDER BENEFITS MARKED*. IF PRE-AUTHORISATION IS NOT OBTAINED, A PENALTY OF £1,000/\$1,700/€1,400 WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM YOUR CLAIM SETTLEMENT



INPATIENT TREATMENT BENEFITS

Hospital Services*

> Accommodation and meal charges > All inpatient treatment ordered by a physician > Physician, Surgeon and Anaesthetist Fees > Intensive Care Unit charges	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
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Hospital Cash Benefit*

Where inpatient treatment is provided free of charge	£250/\$500/€375 per night Max. 30 days	£250/\$500/€375 per night Max. 30 days	£250/\$500/€375 per night Max. 30 days	£250/\$500/€375 per night Max. 30 days
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Parental Accommodation

When an insured child up to age 17 years is an inpatient	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
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Daycare Treatment

Where a period of recovery is required in a hospital bed	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
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Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment*

Treatment in a psychiatric unit, available after one year of cover	Full Refund Max. 30 days	Full Refund Max. 30 days	Full Refund Max. 30 days	Full Refund Max. 30 days
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Reconstructive Surgery

To restore appearance/function following an accident or illness that occurred whilst covered by your plan	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
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Accident and Emergency Room Treatment

	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
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Organ and Bone Marrow Transplant and Stem Cell Treatment*

For kidney, heart, heart-lung, liver, bone marrow and stem cell. Acquisition and donor costs are excluded	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
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Internal Prostheses, Medical Aids and Devices

Which are required intra-operatively	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
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Hospice Care

Palliative care in a hospice	Full Refund Max. 15 days	Full Refund Max. 15 days	Full Refund Max. 15 days	Full Refund Max. 15 days
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Local Road Ambulance Services

	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
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POST-HOSPITAL TREATMENT BENEFITS



Post-Hospital Treatment

Consultations and treatment received within 90 days of inpatient care	Up to £500/\$1,000/€750	Covered under outpatient services	Covered under outpatient services	Covered under outpatient services
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Rehabilitation Care

To restore health and mobility after injury or illness	£100,000/ \$200,000/€150,000 lifetime limit	£100,000/ \$200,000/€150,000 lifetime limit	£100,000/ \$200,000/€150,000 lifetime limit	£200,000/ \$400,000/€300,000 lifetime limit
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External Prostheses, Medical Aids and Devices

Which are medically required following inpatient care, daycare treatment or accident and emergency room treatment	Up to £250/\$500/€375	Up to £500/\$1,000/€750	Up to £750/\$1,500/€1,125	Up to £1,000/\$2,000/€1,500
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CANCER TREATMENT



Oncology, Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy*

Consultations, diagnostics and treatment received under inpatient care, daycare treatment or outpatient services	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
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Cancer Counselling

Following a cancer diagnosis with a registered psychologist/counsellor	Up to £1,000/\$2,000/€1,500	Up to £1,000/\$2,000/€1,500	Up to £1,000/\$2,000/€1,500	Up to £1,000/\$2,000/€1,500
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Artificial Hair Benefit

Wig costs, available following cancer treatment	Up to £1,000/\$2,000/€1,500	Up to £1,000/\$2,000/€1,500	Up to £1,000/\$2,000/€1,500	Up to £1,000/\$2,000/€1,500
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EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION BENEFITS



Emergency Medical Evacuation*

Evacuation costs for acute medical conditions where local medical facilities are inadequate	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
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Emergency Medical Evacuation – Supplementary Expenses*

Cost of travel to place of origin Hotel accommodation costs for companion Taxi costs for companion Accommodation costs following inpatient care	Economy air ticket Up to 12 nights Up to £500/\$1,000/€750 Up to 7 nights	Economy air ticket Up to 12 nights Up to £500/\$1,000/€750 Up to 7 nights	Economy air ticket Up to 12 nights Up to £500/\$1,000/€750 Up to 7 nights	Economy air ticket Up to 12 nights Up to £500/\$1,000/€750 Up to 7 nights
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Emergency Non-Medical Evacuation*

Evacuation to a safe location in the event of life-threatening situations resulting from political or civil unrest Evacuation to a safe location in the event of a natural disaster	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
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Compassionate Home Travel*

In the event of the death of a close family member, available after one year of cover

One return economy air ticket One return economy air ticket One return economy air ticket One return economy air ticket

Repatriation or Local Burial*

Where death occurs outside the home country. Not available if you are aged over 65

Up to £7,500/\$15,000/€11,250 Up to £7,500/\$15,000/€11,250 Up to £10,000/\$20,000/€15,000 Full Refund

OUTPATIENT TREATMENT BENEFITS

MRI, CT and PET Scans	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
Hormone Replacement Therapy When not related to the menopause	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
Outpatient Services > General physician fees > Specialist and consultant fees > Prescription drugs and dressing > X-rays, diagnostic and pathology tests	Not Covered	Full Refund £50/\$100/€75 excess per claim #	Full Refund £50/\$100/€75 excess per claim #	Full Refund £50/\$100/€75 excess per claim #~
Physiotherapy (up to 20 sessions)				
Complementary Therapies Osteopathy, Chiropractic, Homeopathy and Acupuncture				
Chinese Medicine Consultation and medications provided by a registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner	Not Covered	Not Covered	Up to £200/\$400/€300 20% co-insurance	Up to £400/\$800/€600 20% co-insurance
Nursing at Home When medically necessary and prescribed by a physician	Full Refund Up to 26 weeks	Full Refund Up to 26 weeks	Full Refund Up to 26 weeks	Full Refund Up to 26 weeks

**MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS**

Outpatient Psychiatric Services > General Physician and Consultant fees > Prescription Drugs available after one year of cover	Not Covered	Not Covered	Full Refund £50/\$100/€75 excess per claim #	Full Refund £50/\$100/€75 excess per claim #
Outpatient Psychiatric Therapies Counselling, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and Psychotherapy. When referred by a Physician, available after one year of cover	Not Covered	Not Covered	Up to £500/\$1,000/€750 20% co-insurance	Up to £1,000/\$2,000/€1,500 20% co-insurance

**DENTAL CARE BENEFITS**

Dental Treatment Following an Accident To restore or repair sound natural teeth	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund	Full Refund
Routine Dental Treatment	Not Covered	Up to £300/\$600/€450 20% co-insurance	Up to £500/\$1,000/€750 20% co-insurance	Up to £1,000/\$2,000/€1,500 20% co-insurance

**MATERNITY CARE BENEFITS**

Normal Pregnancy and Childbirth Available after one year of cover	Not Covered	Not Covered	Up to £6,000/\$12,000/€9,000	Up to £15,000/\$30,000/€22,500
Complicated Pregnancy and Childbirth Available after one year of cover	Not Covered	Not Covered	Up to £12,000/\$24,000/€18,000	Up to £30,000/\$60,000/€45,000
Complications of Pregnancy Available after one year of cover	Not Covered	Not Covered	Full Refund	Full Refund
Newborn Care Available when a newborn child is enrolled within 14 days	Up to £50,000/\$100,000/€75,000	Up to £50,000/\$100,000/€75,000	Up to £50,000/\$100,000/€75,000	Up to £50,000/\$100,000/€75,000
Congenital Conditions and Birth Defects When diagnosed within one year of birth	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Up to £25,000/\$50,000/€37,500 Lifetime limit

**WELL BEING BENEFITS**

Routine Health Screening Preventative health checks available after one year of cover	Not Covered	Not Covered	Up to £300/\$600/€450 20% co-insurance	Up to £500/\$1,000/€750 20% co-insurance
Vaccination Benefit Childhood and travel-related vaccinations	Up to £200/\$400/€300	Up to £200/\$400/€300	Up to £200/\$400/€300	Up to £200/\$400/€300
Optical Care Eye testing and the cost of lenses to correct vision available after one year of cover	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Up to £300/\$600/€450 20% co-insurance

**ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**

HIV/AIDS Benefit Available after two years of cover	£10,000/\$20,000/ €15,000 Lifetime limit	£10,000/\$20,000/ €15,000 Lifetime limit	£10,000/\$20,000/ €15,000 Lifetime limit	£10,000/\$20,000/ €15,000 Lifetime limit
Chronic Condition Treatment	Covered within listed benefits	Covered within listed benefits	Covered within listed benefits	Covered within listed benefits
Out-of-Area Cover For emergencies and acute episodes of existing covered medical conditions	Up to £20,000/\$40,000/€30,000 Max. 60 days	Up to £30,000/\$60,000/€45,000 Max. 60 days	Up to £40,000/\$80,000/€60,000 Max. 60 days	Up to £50,000/\$100,000/€75,000 Max. 60 days

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

Red 24	Included	Included	Included	Included
Bloodcare Foundation	Included	Included	Included	Included
Best Doctors Second medical opinion service	Included	Included	Included	Included



A claim is considered to be a course of treatment per diagnosed medical condition

~ The Executive Plus Plan can be further enhanced by paying an additional premium to remove the £50/\$100/€75 excess per claim on outpatient services benefit.



PROMOTING INNOVATION

We believe in pushing the boundaries of what an international insurance provider can do for its clients. We are the only insurance provider to offer these three additional features that go beyond the basic definition of health insurance, all of which are included as part of our insurance solutions.



BLOOD CARE FOUNDATION

Founded in the UK in 1991, the Blood Care Foundation is a charitable, not-for-profit organisation that can provide properly screened blood in an emergency.

Should you get badly injured or require a blood transfusion, the Foundation has access to a global network of blood banks, enabling it to provide blood to almost any location in the world within 12-18 hours – subject to the availability of scheduled air services.



RED 24

Red24 is a crisis management assistance company who can assist individuals and businesses to minimise risks and help them in the event of a crisis.

You will be provided with access to their web portal where you can obtain details of country-specific risk information which is continually updated, and you will have the opportunity to sign up to receive email or text alerts if risk levels increase/change in your current or future location.

You will be able to access travel safety tips, up-to-the-minute information on civil unrest, natural hazards, and travel disruptions for hundreds of countries and cities worldwide.

Their crisis support teams are on hand 24/7 on a global basis to coordinate activities should you need to use the Emergency Non-Medical Evacuation benefit that is included in your plan.



BEST DOCTORS

If you receive an uncertain diagnosis or require a second medical opinion on a proposed treatment plan that would be covered by your MediCare Long-Term International Plan, you can access the service of Best Doctors.

They will be able to arrange a review of your medical diagnosis and treatment plan with a world-class specialist in a field that relates to your specific medical condition.

ABOUT YOUR COVER

WHO CAN JOIN?

The MediCare Long-Term International Health Plan is designed for individuals, couples or families.

Our plans meet the needs of expatriates of any nationality and many local nationals around the world – although there are some countries where they are not available due to local insurance regulations or exchange controls.



PREMIUMS

Premiums can be paid in Pounds Sterling, US Dollars or Euros.

Premiums can be paid annually or quarterly.

Insurance Premium Tax is payable in some countries and we will let you know if this applies to your location.



YOUR PLAN MOVES WITH YOU

Even if you move from one country to the next – our plans keep you protected every step of the way.

All of our plans are designed to ensure you have the same level of benefit regardless of which country you live, or require treatment in – providing it's within your chosen area of cover.



WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM APRIL INTERNATIONAL UK

Our staff possess a vast amount of knowledge and experience. We ensure you receive a first-class experience from your first enquiry through to every last detail in the operation and renewal of your plan.

Simplicity is at the heart of all of our plan documentation, to ensure everything is clear and easy to understand. Once you have enrolled into a plan, your documents will be issued electronically within 24 hours and a membership card will follow in the post a few days later.

WE WILL SEND YOU:



WELCOME EMAIL

Confirming your cover and thanking you for joining APRIL International UK



CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

For each person covered by the plan



MEMBERSHIP CARD

Your personalised card – including the 24/7 assistance company details



POLICY GUIDE

How your plan works, together with the full terms and conditions



CLAIM FORM

To use when you need to make a claim

HEALTHCARE COSTS ABROAD

No matter where you are around the globe, it's reassuring to be covered by APRIL International UK. The costs of receiving the appropriate level of care around the world might be considerably more than you are anticipating should the unexpected happen.



UK Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy can prove extremely expensive, especially in London. We covered the costs in full for one patient who had colon cancer that spread to their lungs.

GBP 144,000
approx. \$226,000/€202,000



Switzerland With the right plan from APRIL International UK you would be covered for treatment in Geneva where a simple consultation for URTI (Upper respiratory tract infection) could leave you out of pocket.

CHF 130
approx. £94/\$135/€120



Kuwait It's all too easy to run up a big bill for hypertension, especially as it's likely to require a consultation followed by a blood test and subsequent medication.

KWD 202
approx. £453/\$667/€596



Tanzania When Jamie had a bicycle accident in Tanzania things weren't quite as simple as they first appeared. A displaced shoulder meant a flight to South Africa, surgery with a hospital recovery, and a course of physiotherapy.

USD 6,695
approx. £4,459/€5,977



Hong Kong Our plans offer generous maternity benefits which should prove useful if, for example, you need maternity care and an emergency cesarean.

HKD 146,000
approx. £12,542/\$18,830/€16,815



The medical costs detailed refer to cases handled by our Claims Department. These have been provided for information purposes only and have no contractual value. The exchange rates applied were current at the time treatment was received.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AROUND THE CLOCK



Receiving medical treatment can often be a daunting experience, especially if you find yourself miles from home. That's why we are always on hand to take your call, with 24-hour multilingual assistance included as standard.

Our 24 hour medical assistance partner is CEGA who have been safeguarding the wellbeing of our clients for over 15 years.

Wherever you are in the world CEGA are just a phone call away, with personal incident managers ready to provide support, guidance and case manage your treatment requirements.

It is also comforting to know that CEGA has an extensive team of doctors and nurses who are able to conduct doctor-to-doctor discussions and verify that you have been prescribed with the correct treatment.

IN MORE SERIOUS CASES...

CEGA can arrange a medical evacuation by a scheduled airline or air ambulance to safely transport you to a more suitable medical facility.

The nature of the medical condition and your location are often the key factors when arranging evacuation transport and the type of medical escort required. CEGA's medical teams are experts in the medical, regulatory and logistical processes involved and customise each evacuation in the most suitable and cost effective way possible.



YOU CHOOSE WHERE AND WHO

We understand that you may have a preference as to which hospital you are admitted to or which doctor you seek treatment from after an initial diagnosis. This is why our plans provide complete flexibility allowing you to choose where and who you are treated by.

This may even include receiving treatment in your home country providing it's within your chosen area of cover. Ultimately, we want to make sure you have access to everything you need to overcome any obstacles a medical condition can present.

OUR SERVICE COMMITMENTS

We promise to deliver prompt, personalised and unrivalled service at every opportunity.

DESIGNED FOR YOU

We will take great care to make sure we have a full understanding of your healthcare goals, both now and for the future. That way, your plan can adapt smoothly to your changing needs over time.



WE WILL STAY IN TOUCH

During your time with us, we will go out of our way to stay in touch and to answer any questions you may have. Our healthcare experts are always available to talk, whether you are considering amending your plan to reflect your changing family circumstances or a move from one country to another.

FAST PROVISION OF CARE

If you need to make a claim, we will make every effort to see to it that you or your dependants receive the best care as quickly as possible. What's more, we will strive to ensure that your insurance cover protects you and your family in exactly the way you intended. Our assistance provider is on call 24/7, 365 days a year with a multilingual service designed to help you.



SPEEDY CLAIMS

If you need inpatient treatment, we can arrange for direct settlement with the hospital so that you are not left out of pocket. For all other claims, our in-house team can guarantee that any fees you have had to pay out will be reimbursed within 5 working days of receiving your claim.

WE ARE HERE FOR THE LONG TERM

We believe a personal approach to service will provide the foundation for a lifelong relationship. We also understand that this means staying focused on the bigger picture as well as getting the little things right.



FEEL CONFIDENT, YOU ARE IN SAFE HANDS

Our team in London has more than 25 years' experience providing international private medical insurance for expatriates living and working around the world. We are specialists in designing and delivering flexible overseas medical insurance cover.

That's why we have grown steadily to the point where we now look after clients from all walks of life, worldwide. We protect clients drawn from 86 different nationalities living in more than 120 countries around the globe.

All APRIL International UK insurance plans are underwritten by either XL Catlin Insurance Company UK Ltd or Catlin Underwriting Agencies Limited. Both have been assigned top-class financial strength ratings by major insurance ratings agencies.

XL CATLIN INSURANCE COMPANY UK LTD



CATLIN UNDERWRITING AGENCIES LIMITED



IN THE EVENT SOMETHING ISN'T QUITE RIGHT we will do everything we can to resolve your concerns promptly and fairly. We will contact you if we require more information to investigate the issues you have raised and where we have made a mistake we will put things right for you as quickly as possible.



You will have a **30-DAY COOLING-OFF PERIOD** when you buy our plan so if you change your mind after enrolling, don't panic. We will cancel your plan and return your premium payment in full providing you have not already submitted a claim under the plan.



Your personal and medical information is safe with us. APRIL International UK is compliant with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Full details can be found in our Privacy Policy.



APRIL International UK Limited is regulated by the **FINANCIAL CONDUCT AUTHORITY** – which ensures that our clients are always at the heart of our approach to business.

CASE STUDIES AND TESTIMONIALS

The true test of any insurance plan is whether it will pay out when the worst happens. At APRIL International UK, we actively pursue a favourable settlement for our clients. Here are two recent examples of how we help our customers.

AGE: 62

LOCATION: Jordan and Germany

THE HEALTHCARE PROBLEM

Diagnosed with Hepatitis C following a routine check-up in Jordan.

THE TREATMENT

The client struggled to manage the condition with medication, while her health gradually deteriorated. Her doctors suggested to get treated in Germany with a new “wonder drug” called Interferon – which involved undergoing clinical trials.

She travelled to Germany to begin tests to see if she would be a suitable candidate for the new drug. These costs were passed to April International UK’s assistance provider, CEGA, for approval. At the time, because the drug was still in clinical trials and not approved for public use, the invoices were initially declined. However, we continued to support the client – and shortly afterwards the drug passed its clinical trials and was approved.

This opened the way for a claim and the total treatment costs were estimated at just over £98,000. During the summer of 2014, a course of Olysio and Sovaldi was prescribed, which added to the rapidly rising costs.

Around 12 weeks after the start of the treatment, a wide range of pathology and diagnostic tests were carried out to see how effective the drugs had been. The results were very encouraging, indicating that the course of medication had been totally successful in eradicating the Hepatitis C.

To date, the cost of treatment stands at just £90,000, but with the client now having appeared to make a full recovery, the treatment plan for the future is simply to carry out regular observations and precautionary diagnostic tests.



AGE: 5

LOCATION: UK

THE HEALTHCARE PROBLEM

Child suffering from significant hearing loss.

THE TREATMENT

The family of the child were referred to a local paediatrician who carried out an examination and a range of hearing tests at a cost of £250. The tests resulted in a recommendation for an adenotonsillectomy – a routine, but in this case important, operation to remove both the adenoids and tonsils and subsequently to insert grommets.

The surgeon’s fees totalled £530, whilst those of the anaesthetist amounted to £220. In addition, we paid for an overnight stay in the hospital, along with all nursing care costs, which added a further £5,800 to the bill and brought the total to just under £7,000. Fortunately, the child made a full recovery after a successful operation.



“ It was interesting to go through a claim experience with APRIL International UK, which gives me a better understanding of how the entire process works.

VERY EFFICIENT HANDLING AND FOLLOW UP by CEGA, and very fast settlement. ”



“ I would like to commend you for your **VERY PROMPT, RESPONSIVE AND EFFICIENT HANDLING** of my claim. It is personnel like you who give a very reputable and credible face to your organisation. Please accept my sincere profound thanks and appreciation for your best efforts. ”

“ I have heard of the bad press insurance companies get when the time comes to actually make a claim. I have been insured with you for about 6 years. Once, I had to claim because I came down with Dengue Fever – and this time it’s my teeth. And each time

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE AND A REASSURANCE.”



“ I wish to thank all of the team for all their assistance over the past years and please pass on my appreciation that when I have needed help, advice, or to use the policy for payments – **I HAVE ALWAYS HAD GREAT SERVICE.**”

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