Your guide to Hospital Treatment Insurance.
A warm welcome to your health cover from Westfield Health. We’ve been dedicated to supporting the health of the nation since 1919.

A little bit about us.
We are Westfield Health. From humble beginnings, we’ve evolved to become award-winning providers of health and wellbeing services.

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.

As a not for profit company, we reinvest our surplus in products and services that directly benefit our customers. Through our charitable donations, we support the NHS and medically related charities to help our customers and the community to lead healthier lives.

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.

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

And we’ve got some good news. Your employer is paying for you to have cover on Hospital Treatment Insurance, Surgery Choices 1. New medical conditions are covered, and there’s no excess to pay or medical required.

We’re not satisfied unless you are.
At Westfield Health, we’re renowned for our customer care and we continue to be recognised as offering ‘world class service’ by the Institute of Customer Service. So when you talk to us, you know we’ll be fully committed to working harder for you.
Introducing your cover.

Our Hospital Treatment Insurance gets you on the road to recovery fast.

Taking better care of you.

Waiting for surgery can be a long and stressful time. Hospital Treatment Insurance makes private surgery more accessible for you, so you can be treated quicker and back to your fit and healthy best.

Your policy provides you with immediate cover for new conditions and fast access to fixed price private treatment packages, should you need surgery. Giving you the reassurance that you can access private treatment quickly. Your policy aims to get you treated in complete comfort, taking into account your needs and preferences and getting you on the road to recovery as soon as possible.

The treatment you need, when you need it most.

Your policy provides you with cover for over 60 surgical procedures for conditions such as:

- Slipped discs
- Varicose veins
- Hip replacement
- Knee replacement
- Abdominal hernias
- Sinus problems
- Cataracts
- Tonsils
- Prostate problems
- Gynaecological problems
- Gallstones

You can view the full list of surgical procedures covered on pages 19 to 22.

Steve twisted his knee whilst playing rugby with friends and was still experiencing pain weeks after. His GP referred him to a specialist Consultant and further investigations showed that he needed keyhole surgery to repair his internal knee ligaments.

Thanks to Steve’s Hospital Treatment Insurance, arranging treatment was one less thing to worry about. His case manager organised his care and his treatment was quick and in the comfort of a local, private hospital.

It’s different from Private Medical Insurance. You can choose to receive treatment at any hospital in the UK where a fixed price private treatment package is available.

Although cancer related surgical procedures are excluded, we’ll cover you when cancer is suspected but not confirmed e.g. biopsies.
Giving you choice and control.

Private treatment.
We’re on hand to help source the right private treatment package for you.
We’ll arrange your private treatment package directly with you, including where and when you undergo your procedure.
Following referral from a consultant, you’ll be allocated a case manager who will source and arrange a private treatment package to suit your needs. You don’t have to be concerned about the cost of treatment as it is all taken care of, up to the maximum allowance allocated for your surgical procedure.
You can choose to receive treatment at any one of the many hospitals in the UK where a fixed price private treatment package is available and you won’t be restricted to a specified list of private hospitals.
Each surgical procedure is categorised into one of three bands depending on the complexity of the procedure, and each band has a benefit allowance to cover the cost of most private treatment.
We regularly review the benefit allowance to ensure they’ll meet the cost of fixed price private treatment packages at most UK hospitals. Certain hospitals, in London for example, may be an exception to this. If you prefer a more expensive hospital, you can do so by topping up the cost.

NHS treatment.
If you prefer NHS treatment, or are assessed as unsuitable for a private treatment package by a healthcare professional, we’ll pay an NHS Benefit. This is a cash benefit determined by the band for your surgical procedure.
As it’s your employer who is paying the premium, they’ll tell us at the start of their company scheme whether the NHS Benefit is payable to you or them. If you’re entitled to the NHS Benefit, you can spend this money however you’d like.
The letter enclosed with this plan guide confirms who the NHS Benefit is payable to.

What’s included?

Exactly what’s included in a fixed price private treatment package will differ depending on the procedure required. What remains the same is our commitment to working harder for you.

The package would normally include:

- The consultant surgeon/physician fees
- The anaesthetist fees
- The private hospital charges relating to
  - the operating theatre
  - accommodation either as an in-patient or day case
  - personal meals
  - drugs and dressings
  - in-patient tests
- x-rays, pharmacy and occasionally physiotherapy
- The cost of treating any surgical complications relating to the treatment that occur during the operation whilst in hospital or within 30 days of your original surgical procedure. (Surgical complications that arise more than 30 days after your operation will only be covered if they qualify as a separate surgical procedure, and will be treated as a separate claim).

Some private treatment packages may also include a specified number of post-operative out-patient physiotherapy sessions.

Your case manager will carefully explain the full details of your private treatment package, so you know exactly what is included.

Some examples of items that are not covered in a fixed price private treatment package are:

- Diagnostic tests or consultations prior to admission
- Ambulance fees
- Travel costs
- Car parking
- Newspapers and other sundry items
- Telephone calls
How it works.

Your step by step guide on how to make a claim.
A typical example/illustration.

STEP 1: Consult your GP

If your GP recommends you see a specialist Consultant please contact our Customer Care Team in the first instance. We’ll send you a claim form, just in case you need a surgical procedure.

If your Consultant refers you for an operation, they can complete and sign your claim form during your appointment.

If you have a health cash plan, check your policy. Many Westfield health cash plans include a Consultation benefit so you can claim towards the cost of your diagnostic consultation, up to the set limits of your plan.

If your Consultant recommends an MRI or CT Scan and you have a health cash plan, check your policy. Many Westfield health cash plans include access to scanning facilities, and a scan can usually be arranged within 2 weeks. (All scans must be arranged via our Scanning Helpline).

If you need one of the surgical procedures covered go to Step 2.

STEP 2: Call the Westfield Health Customer Care Team on 0114 250 2000. We’ll confirm your next steps.

Private Treatment
If you’re seeking private treatment, return your completed claim form to us. Remember, we need to receive and assess a fully completed claim form before we can arrange your private treatment package.

Once we’ve received your surgical procedure, a member of the NHS medical team, or your GP if they have the necessary information, should complete the relevant section of the claim form.

NHS Treatment
If you prefer NHS treatment, or are assessed as unsuitable for a private treatment package, an NHS Benefit is payable. Please refer to ‘NHS Benefit’ on page 6 for more information.

Once you’ve undergone your surgical procedure, a member of the NHS medical team, or your GP if they have the necessary information, should complete the relevant section of the claim form.

Return your completed form to us within 26 weeks of the date of your surgical procedure. Once the claim has been verified, we’ll pay the NHS benefit.

Remember, we’re here to help you. If you have any questions contact our Customer Care Team on 0114 250 2000. Once you’ve been allocated a case manager, they’ll be on hand to assist you.

Your cover working with a health cash plan.

Your policy provides you with cover for over 60 surgical procedures. It’s been designed so that it can be further enhanced and complemented by a Westfield health cash plan, which provides a range of benefits and services that can support and assist you both pre and post-operatively.

Most of our health cash plans feature a Consultation benefit. So, if your GP recommends you see a Consultant, you can make an appointment privately should you wish, rather than wait for an NHS appointment. You can claim towards your costs for diagnostic consultations, and diagnostic tests such as x-rays, blood tests and ultrasounds, up to the set limit of your plan.

If your Consultant recommends an MRI or CT Scan, many of our plans provide access to a scanning service. Our Scanning Helpline will arrange a scan quickly for you, often within 2 weeks of referral.

Other complementary benefits and services covered on some of our health cash plans include:

- **Therapy Treatments** – physiotherapy, acupuncture, chiropractic, homeopathy and osteopathy
- **DoctorLine™** – unlimited and convenient telephone access to a team of qualified, practising GPs, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Webcam consultations are also available during surgery hours.
- **24 Hour Counselling and Advice Line**
- **Face to face counselling sessions, including Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)**

Please check your health cash plan guide to confirm the benefits and services you are covered for. If you don’t currently have a health cash plan, why not talk to us on 0114 250 2000 to find out more.

This diagram illustrates the journey you might take following a GP referral, using both your health cash plan and Hospital Treatment Insurance, if you needed a hip replacement for example:
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.

Monitoring and confidentiality.
To keep improving our service, we record and monitor all calls. This includes recording and monitoring Sensitive Personal Data such as information relating to health and medical conditions.

In line with the Data Protection Act 1998, we will not discuss policy details with anyone other than the policyholder, unless you have given us specific consent for a relative or friend to obtain account information on your behalf. This may be verbal or written.

Judith has a health cash plan and Hospital Treatment Insurance.

Judith was referred to a specialist Consultant by her NHS GP, the cost of her private appointment was paid back by her Westfield health cash plan.
The Consultant referred Judith for a scan, which was arranged and covered by her Westfield health cash plan.
Unfortunately, Judith was told that she would need a hip replacement. With her Hospital Treatment Insurance Judith had the reassurance that she could access private treatment quickly. So, within weeks of diagnosis Judith was at home recovering from a successful hip replacement.

Judith also has the added peace of mind that she’ll be able to claim back the cost of her physiotherapy treatments following her operation too with her health cash plan cover.
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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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Policy Summary

Hospital Treatment Insurance, Surgery Choices 1 is designed to provide you with immediate cover for new conditions and fast access to fixed price private treatment packages. If you prefer to have NHS treatment, or a private treatment package isn’t suitable, then your employer (or, at their discretion you) will receive a cash benefit.

Hospital Treatment Insurance, Surgery Choices 1 is underwritten by Westfield Contributory Health Scheme Limited.

Key features
- Cover for over 60 common surgical procedures
- Access for you to receive a private treatment package for eligible procedures, up to maximum monetary limits that will be arranged on your behalf
- Cover for a new medical condition is available immediately. You won’t have to wait a qualifying period
- No medical is required before you’re accepted for cover
- If you have NHS treatment for an eligible procedure your employer (or, at their discretion you) will receive a cash benefit. This amount will depend upon the classification for that procedure

Key exclusions
- Surgery Choices is available when your employer decides to provide it as part of your corporate paid cover (see section 1, Eligibility)
- Pre-existing medical conditions and/or planned treatment may be excluded depending upon the wording terms that apply to your cover (see section 4, Underwriting Choices)
- Cover under Surgery Choices 1 is limited to a specified range of surgical procedures (see section 5, Surgical Procedures)
- There is a monetary limit available for the provision of a private treatment package, according to the surgical procedure required (see section 5, Surgical Procedures)
- You will not be covered if you do not contact us so that we can arrange your private treatment package: private treatment must not be arranged by you or your Consultant (see section 6, Surgical Procedures and section 9, Policy Exclusions)
- You can claim for up to three operations in any consecutive 12 month period (see section 5, Surgical Procedures)
- Benefit is restricted to a maximum of £100,000 throughout the lifetime of your cover (see section 5, Surgical Procedures)
- Treatment that arises as a result of certain circumstances will not be covered (see section 9, Policy Exclusions)
- Professional and semi-professional people are not eligible for cover (see section 1, Eligibility)

What is the duration of my cover?
Provided that your employer continues to pay the premium for Hospital Treatment Insurance, Surgery Choices 1 to Westfield Health your cover will remain in force. Your cover will cease when your employer cancels or terminates this insurance or when you are no longer eligible for corporate paid cover.

Can I cancel my policy?
It is only your employer that can cancel your cover as they have purchased it on your behalf. Please refer to sections 2 and 3, within this guide.

How do I make a claim?
Detailed information on how to claim can be found in section 6 of this guide. Please telephone our Customer Care Team on 0114 250 2000 to arrange for a Hospital Treatment Insurance claim form to be sent to you.

Making a complaint.
We are committed to providing the highest possible level of service to our customers. However, if the services provided do not meet your expectations please contact our Customer Care Team at Westfield Health, Westfield House, 60 Charter Row, Sheffield S1 3FZ or call them on 0114 250 2000.

Our complaints procedure will be sent to you on request. If you remain dissatisfied with our final response you can refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service by visiting www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk or writing to Insurance Enquiries Division, Exchange Tower, London EC3A 7HQ.

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, 10th Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London EC3A 7EQ.

This policy summary contains key information about your cover and it is important that you take the time to read and understand it. Please note that the policy summary does not contain the full standard terms and conditions of your cover. You will find these at the back of this guide.
Your Cover

The information contained within this guide is effective from 1st June 2017 and replaces all previously published information.

This guide details your Hospital Treatment Insurance, Surgery Charges 1 cover. Where words or phrases appear in bold type, they have the special meaning for the purposes of Surgery Choices 1, as detailed in the Definitions section within this guide.

1. Eligibility

The employer has chosen this cover for you 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. We will try to offer you an alternative Westfield Health plan, however this may not be on the same terms as your current cover.

You must reside in the United Kingdom, Jersey or Isle of Man for a minimum of six months each year to be eligible for cover.

You must satisfy yourself that Surgery Choices 1 cover is right for you. Westfield Health will not provide any advice in this regard but you are of course free to seek information or advice from a professional advisor.

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 request to upgrade your cover. If an application is not accepted, we will refund any premium paid for the cover that we have declined to offer (providing we have not paid a claim under that cover).

There are no age restrictions for you to receive corporate paid cover.

Professional and semi-professional sports people are not eligible for the plan.

2. The contract between Westfield Health and you

Your cover will continue on condition that the employer continues to pay the premiums for your cover to Westfield Health. As it is the employer who is paying the premiums, they must notify us if your cover is to be cancelled.

Terminating your cover

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 or your employer provided false information and failed to disclose all the relevant required information with an application for cover

You provided false information and/or failed to disclose all the relevant required information when you submitted your application for cover.

You fail 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 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 Hospital Treatment Insurance Surgery Choices 1.

So we will cancel your cover you/the employer 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 we have paid to provide private treatment, or paid to you/the employer that you/the employer were not due to under the Terms and Conditions of the 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 or cover. However, we retain the right to withhold such premiums if you/the employer are in breach of the plan.

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.

If your policy is terminated we will not accept your cover for us with again on any Westfield Health product.

3. Premiums

The employer is paying the premiums for your Surgery Changes 1 cover. Your corporate paid cover will continue on condition that the employer pays the premiums due. We will not pay a claim if premiums are not paid up to and including the date of the surgical procedure.

If you leave your employment, or otherwise lose eligibility for corporate paid cover, your cover will cease on the date that your premium has been paid up to.

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

4. Underwriting Choices

You are covered for eligible surgical procedures relating to new medical conditions. i.e. medical conditions that arise after your registration date. Cover is subject to the exclusions in Section 9. Policy Exclusions, on pages 21 to 24. It is the employer’s responsibility to promptly notify Westfield Health when you become eligible for cover and we cannot accept responsibility for losses of benefit that may arise if they fail to do so.

Your policy schedule details the underwriting terms that apply to pre-existing conditions on your Surgery Choices Level 1 cover. If you are not sure whether a medical condition qualifies please contact us and we will be happy to confirm the extent of any cover.

We will agree the underwriting terms with the employer who is paying for your cover.

Your corporate paid cover will be provided on one of the following bases:

Medical History Disregarded (MHD)

Pre-existing conditions are covered for surgical procedures detailed in our schedule of procedures. Any surgical procedure that was planned prior to the start of your Surgery Choices 1 cover will be excluded, except we have agreed with the employer purchasing the group policy that planned treatment will be covered.

You must contact us to check whether you have any cover before proceeding with any surgical procedure for which you (or the employer) intend to make a claim.

Continuation of Personal Medical Exclusion (CMPE)

You will not be covered for any medical condition that is excluded from the private medical insurance cover provided for you by the employer at the time that your cover is transferred to Hospital Treatment Insurance, Surgery Choices 1. The employer will provide us with details of your excluded medical conditions and we will hold this information in order that we can administer the plan. You (or the employer) cannot claim for any surgical procedure that was planned prior to the start of your Hospital Treatment Insurance, Surgery Choices 1 cover.

Moratorium

You do not need to have a medical or declare any pre-existing conditions before being accepted on a moratorium basis.

However, you will not be covered for any medical condition (or related medical condition), that you acknowledged, suspected or had symptoms of, or received advice or treatment in the 2-year period prior to the start of your Hospital Treatment Insurance, Surgery Choices 1 cover. You can only have an eligible surgical procedure for a pre-existing condition once you have been free of symptoms, treatment or advice for 2 continuous years from the registration date of your current Hospital Treatment Insurance, Surgery Choices 1 cover.

The moratorium period starts again for a pre-existing condition on your related medical condition each time you receive treatment, medication, or advice.

Long-term or chronic medical conditions usually require regular or periodic treatment, medication or advice. This means that a long-term pre-existing condition or related medical condition may never be eligible for cover because it is unlikely that there would ever be 2 continuous years without any treatment, medication or advice. You should not delay seeking medical advice or treatment for a pre-existing condition in order to become eligible for cover on the plan.

5. Surgical Procedures

Surgery Choices 1 covers over 60 common surgical procedures these are listed in our schedule of procedures on pages 19 to 22; cover is subject to the exclusions in Section 9. Policy Exclusions, on pages 24 to 25.

Important please note that:

• Surgery Choices 1 covers surgical procedures for acute conditions, chronic conditions are excluded
• Cancer related surgical procedures are excluded, however we will cover surgical procedures when cancer is suspected but not confirmed e.g. biopsies
• We will not cover any surgical procedure that is not listed in our schedule of procedures on pages 19 to 22, except when at our discretion we agree to cover a procedure that does not substantially differ from one of those listed
• You will not be covered if you do not contact us so that we can arrange your private treatment package; private treatment must not be arranged by you or your Contractor
• The maximum benefit allowance for each band in our schedule of procedures has been designed to cover the cost of a private treatment package in most circumstances, however there can be no absolute guarantee that it will fully cover the surgical procedure in every case or in every private hospital
• If the cost of your fixed price private treatment package is more than the benefit entitlement you will be given the opportunity to pay the additional cost to top up the benefit
• We will pay the NHS Benefit amount if you have NHS treatment for your surgical procedure (see page 24)

The plan covers you for a maximum of 3 surgical procedures in any consecutive 12 month period, with a maximum lifetime benefit of £100,000 throughout the time you have Surgery Choices 1 cover.

If you have previously had cover under this plan or any of our other similar surgical package plans, any claims we have paid may also count towards your £100,000 lifetime benefit limit. Please contact our Customer Care Team to confirm whether we will take previous claims into account when assessing your entitlement to benefit and the amount of lifetime benefit available to you.

Each surgical procedure is classified into one of 3 bands according to its medical complexity. Band A are the least complicated surgical procedures and Band C the most complicated surgical procedures. We reserve the right to vary the benefit amounts to reflect any change in medical technology or inflation of medical costs. We will notify the employer in advance of any such changes and you will be informed as soon as reasonably practicable.

Continued overleaf
The allocated banding of individual procedures under the schedule of procedures may be reviewed (either up or down) to reflect changes in technology or the cost of the surgical procedure.

If you undergo more than one surgical procedure at the same time then cover will be provided up to one band higher than the highest banded individual procedure being conducted (except when the highest band procedure is the maximum Band C).

The amount shown under Private Treatment Package, below, is the maximum monetary amount that we will use for the provision of your private treatment package for each band.

If we cannot source a private treatment package for your surgical procedure, or you choose to have the surgical procedure carried out by the NHS, we will pay the NHS Benefit amount shown in the table below. The employer providing the cover decides whether they wish the NHS Benefit to be paid to you or to them; this is detailed on your policy schedule.

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### Schedule of Procedures

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<td>The removal of the eye lens on both sides using ultrasonic vibrations.</td>
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<td>The removal of the eye lens as well as the front portion of the lens capsule, normally replacing the lens with an implant.</td>
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<td>As above except that both eyes are treated.</td>
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<td>7 Lens implant/exchange</td>
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<td>The removal and replacement of an older implant.</td>
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<td>8 Combined approach tympanoplasty - intact canal wall tympanoplasty</td>
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<td>The repair of a hole or perforation in the eardrum.</td>
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<td>9 Myringotomy and the insertion of a tube through the tympanic membrane (one ear or both)</td>
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<td>The insertion of a small tube in the eardrum(s) to assist drainage of secretions.</td>
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<td>Sinus Problems Operations in this section are aimed at treating sinus problems. When sinuses become blocked or inflamed they can cause severe headaches.</td>
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<td>10 Caldwell-Luc Procedure</td>
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<td>The emptying and cleaning of the sinus in the cheek.</td>
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<td>11 Trephining of the frontal sinus</td>
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<td>Creating a hole in the forehead sinus to allow drainage.</td>
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<td>12 Operation(s) on the sphenoid sinus including those done by keyhole surgery</td>
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<td>Draining, cleaning or emptying the sphenoid sinus in the head.</td>
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<td>13 Tonsillectomy - adult (on one or both sides)</td>
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<td>The removal of the tonsil(s).</td>
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<td>15 Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia</td>
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<th>Name and description of Surgical Procedure*</th>
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<tr>
<td>Repair of a primary femoral hernia</td>
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<tr>
<td>Strengthening of the upper leg/groin muscle wall.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repair of a primary incisional hernia</td>
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<tr>
<td>Strengthening of the abdominal wall at the site of a previous operation.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repair of an umbilical hernia</td>
<td>A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Strengthening of the lower abdominal muscle wall around the belly button.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transsthoracic repair of diaphragmatic hernia (acquired)</td>
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<tr>
<td>The closure of a hole in and strengthening of the diaphragm muscle in the chest through a cut in the chest. Diaphragm hernias present from birth are excluded.</td>
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**Gall Bladder and Gallstones**

Operations in this section are primarily aimed at treating gallstone problems, which can cause abdominal pain.

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<tr>
<td>Cholecystectomy (including mini-cholecystectomy)</td>
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<tr>
<td>The removal of all or part of the gall bladder by either using keyhole surgery or a cut in the abdomen.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Excision of a lesion of the bile duct</td>
<td>B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The removal of a section of the bile duct.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Therapeutic ERCP (including insertion of biliary or pancreatic prosthesis, sphincterotomy and stone extraction)</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The insertion of a fibre-optic camera down the gut and into the bile duct/pancreas area to treat a variety of conditions.</td>
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**Veins in the Legs**

Operations in this section are aimed at treating poorly functioning veins in the leg. Veins in the legs cause ankle swelling, leg aching and sometimes leg ulcers.

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<tr>
<td>Ligation/striping of long and short saphenous veins (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy)</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tying off and removing weakened veins in the legs.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operations for recurrent varicose veins with re-exploration of groin - unilateral Repeat tying off and removing of weakened veins in one leg.</td>
<td>A</td>
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**Bladder**

Operations in this section are aimed at either treating abnormalities of the bladder itself or improving the functioning of the bladder such as leaking/incontinence.

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<th>Name and description of Surgical Procedure*</th>
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<tr>
<td>Endoscopic resection of lesion of bladder (including cystoscopy)</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The insertion of a fibre-optic camera into the bladder and the removal of an abnormality of the bladder wall.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures)</td>
<td>B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The strengthening of the tissue around the bladder to prevent leaking.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures) - redo operation</td>
<td>B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A revision of the above procedure involving different techniques.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension)</td>
<td>B</td>
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<tr>
<td>An alternative method used to treat urinary incontinence by lifting the tissue around the bladder neck.</td>
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**Men's Health**

Operations in this section are aimed at treating prostate problems.

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<tr>
<td>Open excision of prostatic adenoma</td>
<td>B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The removal of a prostate lesion through a cut in the abdominal wall.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Endoscopic biopsy of the prostate</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The insertion of a fibre-optic camera down the penis and removal of a sample of the prostate gland.</td>
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**Women's Health**

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<tr>
<td>Transurethral microwave therapy</td>
<td>A</td>
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<tr>
<td>The insertion of a fibre-optic camera down the penis and the treatment of an abnormality of the prostate gland using heat treatment.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Excision of lesion of vulva</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The removal of pre-cancerous lesions on the outside of the vagina.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy and amputation of the cervix uteri (including primary repair of enterocele)</td>
<td>B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Surgical repair of the front and back of the vaginal wall, including removal of the cervix in a larger procedure.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy (including primary repair of enterocele)</td>
<td>B</td>
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<tr>
<td>Surgical repair of the front and back of the vaginal wall.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Posterior colporrhaphy</td>
<td>A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Surgical repair of the back of the vaginal wall.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total abdominal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy)</td>
<td>B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The removal of the womb, with or without the removal of the fallopian tubes and ovaries, by making a cut through the abdomen.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Subtotal abdominal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy)</td>
<td>B</td>
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<tr>
<td>The removal of most of the womb, with or without the removal of the fallopian tubes but leaving the cervix, by making a cut through the abdomen.</td>
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<td>Vaginal hysterectomy (including laparoscopically assisted)</td>
<td>B</td>
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<tr>
<td>The removal of the womb through the vagina with or without the assistance of keyhole surgery techniques.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Myomectomy (including laparoscopically)</td>
<td>B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The removal of fibroids embedded in the wall of the womb either by a cut in the abdomen or using keyhole surgery techniques.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Therapeutic endoscopic operations on uterus (including endometrial ablation)</td>
<td>B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The insertion of a fibre-optic camera through the cervix into the womb and the treatment of a variety of conditions.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oophorectomy and salpingectomy as sole procedure (one or both sides)</td>
<td>B</td>
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<tr>
<td>The removal of both ovaries and fallopian tubes on one or both sides but leaving the womb intact.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Laparoscopy and therapeutic procedures including laser, diathermy and destruction e.g. endometriosis, adhesiolysis, tubal surgery</td>
<td>B</td>
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<tr>
<td>The insertion of a fibre-optic camera through the abdominal wall ('key-hole surgery') and the treatment of a variety of conditions.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ovarian cystectomy as sole procedure (one or both sides)</td>
<td>B</td>
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<tr>
<td>The removal of a cyst or cysts on one or both ovaries where not conducted as part of a larger procedure.</td>
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**Spine/Slipped Disc**

Operations in this section are aimed at improving neck/back stiffness or pain often resulting from physical activity such as lifting or poor posture while sitting at a desk.

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<td>Posterior decompression +/- foraminoitomy (cervical region)</td>
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<td>Relieving pressure on the spine in the neck by moving and stabilising a slipped disc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Revisional posterior decompression +/- foraminoitomy (cervical region)</td>
<td>C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A revision of the first posterior decompression in the neck.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Posterior decompression (thoracic region)</td>
<td>C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Relieving pressure on the spine in the upper back by moving and stabilising a slipped disc.</td>
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Chronic Conditions

Chronic conditions are not covered on Surgery Choices 1.

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

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

If a medical condition has failed to improve following a surgical procedure we may consider it to be a chronic condition that is not eligible for cover e.g. more than one hip replacement revision.

We do not cover monitoring of medical conditions e.g. we may decline to cover repeated arthroscopies. We may cover a chronic condition if there is evidence of a new acute phase (a flare-up), however, we will not cover frequent flare-ups.

6. How to claim

Please read the list of Policy Exclusions in Section 9 before making a claim.

You must contact us prior to having a surgical procedure.

As soon as you become aware that you might need one of the surgical procedures listed in our schedule of procedures please call us on 0114 250 2000. Please have your policy details to hand.

We will need to ask you certain questions about your medical condition so that we can confirm that your surgical procedure is covered and then we will send you a claim form for completion.

The Medical Specialist who considers your surgery to be a necessary must fill in a section of the claim form and attach a copy of your GP’s letter. If we agree we will arrange private treatment for your surgical procedure.

For NHS treatment a member of your medical team should complete the claim form AFTER your surgical procedure has been carried out.

At our discretion, we may provide cover for an operation that does not substantially differ from one of the surgical procedures listed and you should submit a completed claim form for our fullest consideration.

Any charges that a practitioner or any other person makes for filling in a claim form will not be covered and must be paid for by you.

In most cases it will be necessary for us to request additional medical information from your GP, or any other doctor or practitioner who has been involved in your care, in order to assess the claim. If this information is not available, or if you do not complete the section on the claim form consenting to this in accordance with the Access to Medical Reports Act 1988, we may not be able to proceed with the claim. The plan covers the cost of any report that we request.

It is your responsibility to ensure that complete and accurate information is submitted with the claim. For audit purposes we will carry out checks on the information you and practitioners provide to us. If you submit a claim that is false your cover will be terminated and your benefits will end immediately. We will not refund premiums paid by the employer for your healthcare cover and always take legal action for fraudulent claims.

You must tell us if the surgical procedure is covered under another Westfield Health plan, or by another insurer. If you are claiming from another insurer we will pay our proportionate share of the cost, subject to the terms and conditions of the plan.

You must tell us whether the cost of the surgical procedure may be recovered from a third party. We reserve the right to commence proceedings against a third party in your name to recover the benefits that we have paid.

7. Private Treatment – How does a fixed price private treatment package work?

On receipt of your completed claim form a case manager will contact you and, taking into account your personal circumstances, will work closely with you to arrange the most appropriate private treatment package possible.

We will arrange a private treatment package for you in a private hospital. We will spend up to the maximum allowed amount for your surgical procedure in our schedule of procedures. We may use a third party service to source and arrange the surgical procedure.

Private treatment packages normally include: the consultant surgeon/physician and anaesthetist for the private hospital charges relating to use of the operating theatre; accommodation either as an in-patient or day patient; personal meals; drugs and dressings; in-patient tests and treatment such as x-rays; pharmacy and physiotherapy. Some private treatment packages may also include a specified number of post-operative out-patient physiotherapy sessions.

Your case manager will carefully explain the full details of the private treatment package, so that you know exactly what is included. If you have any out of pocket expenses that are not included in the package, such as travel or telephone calls, these will not be covered.

Jersey residents may have to travel to the UK for your surgical procedure. You will not be able to claim towards your travel expenses or for any accommodation that is not part of your private treatment package.

Private treatment packages include the cost of treating any surgical complications relating to your surgical procedure that occur within 30 days of the original surgical procedure. Surgical complications that arise more than 30 days after your surgical procedure will only be covered if they qualify as a separate surgical procedure, and will be treated as a separate claim.

While it is the intention of the policy to provide care in a private hospital if requested, the decision to decline to pay for your private treatment package will be at the absolute discretion of Westfield Health, or one of our representatives.

The reasons why a private treatment package may not be made available to you include:

- Continued overleaf
8. NHS Treatment
If you prefer to have NHS treatment, or if a private treatment package is unsuitable, we will pay the NHS Benefit. The NHS Benefit is a fixed monetary amount that is determined by the band for your surgical procedure. At the start of the company’s scheme, the employer providing the cover decides whether they wish the NHS Benefit to be paid to you or to the surgeon. Please refer to your policy schedule for details of who is entitled to receive the NHS Benefit if you have NHS treatment.

If you have NHS treatment, once your claim has been verified a payment will be made. This exclusion will not apply to NHS treatment covered 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 of this exclusion this means, apart from that Act.

Where you have provided information about another person you should ensure that you have their consent to do so. For a small fee you are entitled to a copy of the information which we hold about you by writing to the Data Subject Rights Officer, Westfield Contributory Health Scheme Limited, 60 Charter Row, Sheffield S1 3TF, telephone 0114 250 2000.

9. Policy Exclusions
You should read this list of policy exclusions before applying for private treatment or making an NHS Benefit claim. We will not cover:

1. Any procedure that is not listed in our schedule of procedures on pages 19 to 22 (except when at our discretion we agree to cover a procedure that does not substantially differ from one of those listed);
2. Any private treatment that has not been arranged by us or our appointed representative;
3. Any claim that arises as a result of a pre-existing condition (or related medical condition), unless you have been free of symptoms, treatment or advice for 2 continuous years from your registration date, if your cover is underwritten on a moratorium basis;
4. Any claim that arises as a result of an excluded medical condition or planned treatment if your cover is underwritten on the basis of the continuation of personal medical exclusions (OPME);
5. Planned treatment if your cover is underwritten on the basis that medical history has been disregarded (MHID), except when we have confirmed to you that your surgical procedure will be covered;
6. Consultations or scans that are used to diagnose you for a surgical procedure (if you also have Westfield Health Cash Plan cover please refer to the Benefit Rules section in the Health Cash Plan guide for details of any benefits that may be available to you and/or contact your Customer Care Team);
7. Any charges that a hospital, practitioner or any other organisation makes for filling in a claim form;
8. Emergency procedures;
9. Surgical procedures relating to chronic conditions: except when there is evidence of a new acute phase;
10. Fertility or infertility treatment, or any treatment relating to fertility, low fertility or infertility;
11. Pregnancy and/or childbirth, or any treatment relating to pregnancy or childbirth e.g. termination of pregnancy;
12. Services or treatment at any long term care facility, nursing home, spa hydro-clinic or sanatorium that is not a hospital;
13. Medical conditions either directly or indirectly arising from or associated with alcohol, solvent abuse, and/or drug dependency;
14. Any claim if you do not seek and follow the medical advice of a Medical Specialist relating to the treatment of a specific condition;
15. Self-inflicted injuries, illness, disease or any condition intentionally self-inflicted or self-infected or arising from suicide attempts, including treatment required as a result of attempted suicide;
16. Psychiatric Treatment – treatment associated with psychiatric conditions and any related medical condition;
17. Treatment directly or indirectly arising from, or as a consequence of:
   a. War, riots, civil disturbance, terrorism or acts against any foreign hostility, whether war has been declared or not;
   b. Terrorism whether or not this involves the use of nuclear, biological, chemical or toxic weapons;
   c. Natural perils and nuclear risks;
18. Treatment directly or indirectly arising from, or as a consequence of, a pandemic illness;
19. Treatment required as a consequence of any criminal action you have undertaken;
20. Treatment directly or indirectly arising from a claim as a consequence of:
   a. Work that involves handling explosives, toxic chemicals, diving or diving or outdoor activity at heights above 50 feet.
   b. Professional sports where a fee is received for training or playing;
22. Cosmetic treatment, whether or not required for psychological or religious purposes or following accident, illness or injury. Also, cover will not be provided for treatment either directly or indirectly arising from a claim related with cosmetic treatment;
23. Treatment that is experimental or that has not been approved by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE);
24. Cancer related surgical procedures. For the purpose of this exclusion this means, surgical procedures related to:
   a. All cancers, including leukaemia and Hodgkin’s disease;
   b. Tumours which are histologically described as pre-malignant, non-invasive, or types of intraepithelial neoplasia, or cancer in situ, or as undefined or mixed;
   c. Any cancer in the presence of Human Immunodeficiency Virus;
   d. Any skin cancer including pre-malignant, basal cell and malignant melanoma.

This exclusion will not apply to surgical procedures when cancer is suspect but not confirmed e.g. biopsies.

10. General Conditions
Governing Law
Once your application for registration 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 concerning this agreement.

General Conditions
Hospital Treatment Insurance, Surgery Choices 1 is provided to eligible employees at the cost of which is met by the employer. From time to time upon renewal it may be necessary for Westfield Health to alter the terms or amend the rules relating to this insurance. 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, except when it is not possible for us to do this, for example changes required by law.

We will not cover:

• other insurance providers
• police and enforcement agencies
• the employer (if they are paying some or all of the premium for your cover) where we have a reasonable belief that the claims activity directly or indirectly arising from or as a consequence of any criminal action you have undertaken;

In the interests of continuously improving our services to customers and to training purposes telephone calls to Westfield Health will be recorded and monitored. This will include the recording of Sensitive Personal Data such as data relating to health and medical conditions.

When ever the employer passes information about you to Westfield Health we will process the information in accordance with all applicable data protection and medical information laws and regulations. By collecting such information we empower Westfield Health to rely on the employer’s compliance with all data protection legislation. The employer warrants that whenever they transfer personal data (including any medical or other sensitive personal data) to Westfield Health for the purposes set out in this policy that they have full authority to do this, and do so in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

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Marketing Preferences
We may occasionally use your contact information to contact you by post, email or phone with marketing offers and details of our other products and services. To opt out please contact us at the above address. We may also share all contact details with other selected organisations who may contact you by post, email or phone about other products and services. To opt out please contact us at the above address. If you are also happy to continue overleaf.
...it needs ongoing or long term control or relief of symptoms; it requires your rehabilitation or for you to be specially trained to cope with it; it continues indefinitely; it has no known cure; it comes back or is likely to come back.

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

**Diagnosed/Diagnostic**
The unequivocal discovery and identification of a medical condition from the examination of symptoms using investigations such as x-rays or blood tests, by a Medical Specialist.

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

**Emergency procedures**
Procedures usually carried out in an Accident and Emergency Department or procedures carried out following admission into a hospital via an Accident and Emergency Department or procedures carried out following the same day referral to the hospital by a GP or Medical Specialist or any other person.

**GP**
General Practitioner i.e. a physician registered with the General Medical Council, who is currently in general practice and is not a Medical Specialist.

**The GP must not be you, your partner or a member of your family.**

**Hospital**
An independent hospital or nursing home registered in accordance with the Registered Homes Act 1984 or a NHS hospital in the United Kingdom with specialist facilities for medical and surgical procedures.

**The Jersey General Hospital**
Any other hospital on Jersey with specialist facilities for medical and surgical procedures.

**Hospitals in other countries**
May be included in this definition at Westfield Health’s discretion.

**Independent Sector Treatment Centres (I.S.T.C.)**
A treatment centre that is registered with the Department of Health and appears on the National Administrative Code Service Register.

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

**Medical condition**
Any symptom, illness, disease or injury.

**Medical Specialist**
A Doctor who:
- holds a NHS Consultant post and;
- is on the Specialist Register held by the General Medical Council;
- holds a Consultant post on Jersey and;
- is on the Specialist Register held by the General Medical Council;
- who is otherwise approved by Westfield Health prior to any surgical procedure.

**NHS treatment**
For the purposes of Surgery Choices 1, patients who undergo NHS subsidised surgical procedures at either independent hospitals or Independent Sector Treatment Centres (I.S.T.C.) will be deemed to have received NHS treatment. The NHS (National Health Service) means the free-to-use public health service.

**For residents of Jersey this will include health care funded by the States of Jersey Health and Social Services Department.**

**Partner**
A person you live with that you are married to or a member of your family.

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

**Policy schedule**
The statement from us confirming your current benefits and level of cover.

**Pre-existing condition**
Any disease, illness or injury for which:
- you have received consultation, medication, monitoring, advice or treatment;
- or you have experienced symptoms in the 2 years prior to your registration date for your current cover on Surgery Choices 1, whether the condition has been diagnosed or not.

**Private hospital**
An independent hospital or NHS pay bed, or any other establishment e.g. an Independent Sector Treatment Centre (I.S.T.C.), which Westfield Health may decide to treat as a private hospital for the purpose of this benefit.

**Private treatment**
A surgical procedure that is not NHS treatment, or funded by States of Jersey, whether in a NHS/States of Jersey funded hospital or a private hospital.

**Registration date**
Your registration date is the date that the employer elects to pay premiums from for your Surgery Choices 1 cover. If your cover has lapsed and is then re-instated a new registration date will apply.

**Related medical condition**
Any condition, symptom, disease, illness or injury, which is medically considered to be associated with another condition, symptom, disease, illness or injury.

**Schedule of procedures**
The Hospital Treatment Insurance, Surgery Choices 1 schedule of procedures classifying surgical procedures according to their complexity. Band A are the least complicated procedures and Band C the most complicated procedures. Please refer to pages 19 to 22.

**Surgical complication**
An adverse and unintended medical event resulting directly from the surgical procedure, which requires medical or surgical intervention.

**Surgical procedure**
A procedure that is listed in our schedule of procedures on pages 19 to 22.

**Terrorism**
An act of terrorism means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological, or ethnic purposes or reasons including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

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

**UK/United Kingdom**
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland i.e. England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**We/us/our**
Westfield Contributory Health Scheme Ltd., or someone appointed by us to administer your Hospital Treatment Insurance, Surgery Choices 1 cover.

**You/your/yourself**
The named Hospital Treatment Insurance, Surgery Choices 1 policyholder.