Your guide to Private Health Insurance.

Level 2



Hello.

A warm welcome to your health cover from Westfield Health. We've been dedicated to supporting the health of the nation since 1919.

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 and beyond with innovative, best in class health cover.

A little bit about us.

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

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

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.



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.



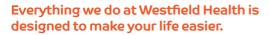
Introducing your cover.

Our Private Health Insurance gets you on the road to recovery fast.

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.

Taking better care of you.

Waiting for surgery can be a long and stressful time. Private Health Insurance makes private surgery and medical treatment more affordable and accessible for you, so you can be treated quicker and back to your fit and healthy best.



From your first contact with us, our dedicated team will guide you through the process of accessing a treatment package appropriate to your needs. Should you need surgery or a medical procedure at either a private or NHS hospital, your policy provides you with immediate cover for new conditions and fast access to fixed price private treatment packages. 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. And you don't have to be concerned about the cost of your surgical treatment because it's all taken care of, up to the maximum allowance for your surgical procedure. 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. The bill for his private consultation and tests was paid for by Steve.

Thanks to Steve's Private Health Insurance, arranging treatment was one less thing to worry about. His case manager organised his surgery and it occurred quickly, in the comfort of a local, private hospital.

Working harder for you.

Following referral from your GP, our small dedicated team will carefully explain the details of your cover, so you know what's included. They will arrange a private treatment package to suit your needs.

The treatment you need, when you need it most

Your policy provides you with cover for a substantial number of surgical and medical procedures. Surgical procedures are defined as:

- Medical procedures requiring a general anaesthetic
- Medical procedures requiring a regional or local anaesthetic in conjunction with an incision involving a surgical knife
- Endoscopic fibre optic procedures

Heart and cancer procedures are excluded.

Your Private Health Insurance covers you for conditions such as:

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

You can view the full list of surgical and medical procedures covered at www.westfieldhealth.com/operationslist



What's included in a fixed-price treatment package?

With each fixed-price treatment package, inclusions will differ depending on the procedure required.

What remains the same is our commitment to providing harder working health cover.

The package would typically 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 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

Medical procedures.

Each medical procedure is classified into one of 10 bands according to its medical complexity.

Band 1 contains the least complicated medical procedures and Band 10 the most complicated medical procedures.

The table below tells you what we will pay for each band.

Schedule of Procedures

We do all the hard work arranging your private treatment for you. Our Schedule of Procedures simply lists all the different operations and the bands that we have put them into. Visit www.westfieldhealth.com/operationslist to view our Schedule of Procedures.

You can look up your operation on the schedule if you want to know the most that we will spend on your private treatment package or the NHS cash payout if you have NHS treatment.

Classification of Medical Procedure	Private Treatment Package	NHS Cash Payout
Band 1	Up to £2,000	£500
Band 2	Up to £3,000	£750
Band 3	Up to £4,000	£1,000
Band 4	Up to £5,000	£1,250
Band 5	Up to £6,000	£1,500
Band 6	Up to £10,000	£2,500
Band 7	Up to £12,500	E3,000
Band 8	Up to £15,000	£3,500
Band 9	Up to £20,000	E4,000
Band 10	Up to £25,000	£5,000

More information can be found in the Terms and Conditions within this guide.

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.

Once you have arranged a date for your procedure, your case manager 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 ten bands depending on the complexity of the procedure, and each band has a benefit allowance to cover the cost of most private treatment.

Benefit allowances are subject to review 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.

How it works.

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

More information can be found on page 14 in the Benefits section within this guide.

Consult your GP.	We will assess the treatment plan and confirm whether it's eligible. You then arrange a date for your procedure.	Westfield Health contacts the hospital to obtain the treatment package cost and pays the hospital invoice in advance. You receive surgery.
GP refers you to a Specialist.	Call Westfield Health to start the claims process. Complete the relevant sections on the claim form and return to Westfield Health. Part 2 of the claim form is completed by the Specialist.	
You then visit the Specialist as a private patient and you pay the cost direct. You may also need a scan and tests.	Second meeting between you and Specialist to discuss results and treatment plan.	

Remember, we're here to help you. If you have any questions contact our Customer Care Team on **0114 250 2000**. Our small specialist team will be on hand to assist you and talk you through the process.

We're here for you.

If there's anything you need to know about your Private Health Insurance, 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 information relating to health and medical conditions.

We will not discuss policy details with anyone other than the policyholder, unless you have given us specific approval for a relative or friend to obtain account information on your behalf. This may be verbal or written.

Contact us:



Online westfieldhealth.com



enquiries@ westfieldhealth.com



0114 250 2000

Our Privacy Promise.

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

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

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

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

If you'd like to know more, please read our detailed Privacy Policy available on our website and **page 21** in this plan guide.

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

Email: dpo@westfieldhealth.com

Post: Data Protection Officer Westfield Health Westfield House 60 Charter Row Sheffield S1 3FZ

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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Private Health Insurance Level 2 cover

This guide tells **you** everything that **you** need to know about **your** cover. The special meaning that **we** have given to words in **bold type** is explained in the Definitions section at the back of this guide.



If there is

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

Important information about your cover

- Each medical procedure is classified into one of 10 bands according to its medical complexity. Band 1 are the least complicated medical procedures and Band 10 are the most complicated medical procedures. The table on page 8 shows the maximum that we will pay for each band towards private treatment and the NHS cash payout for each band
- Our schedule of procedures shows the band that we have allocated to each medical procedure. Please visit www.westfieldhealth.com/ operationslist
- The plan covers medical procedures for acute conditions only: chronic conditions are excluded
- The plan does not cover medical procedures to monitor a disease, illness or injury
- The plan does not cover outpatient events
- Cancer related surgical procedures are excluded, however we will cover surgical procedures when cancer is suspected but not confirmed e.g. biopsies
- There is no cover for the **treatment** of any heart condition
- Private treatment will not be covered if you don't contact us so that we can arrange your medical procedure: private treatment must not be arranged by you or your medical specialist
- You will be responsible for paying the shortfall if the cost of private treatment is more than your benefit entitlement
- If private treatment costs less than the maximum allowance for the band that we have allocated to the medical procedure we will not pay any cash surplus to you
- We will pay the NHS cash payout if you have NHS treatment for an eligible medical procedure
- You must tell us if your medical procedure is covered under another Westfield Health plan, or by another insurer. If you can claim 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 your medical 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
- 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 we will terminate the policy and all benefits will end immediately. We will not refund premiums paid for the plan and always take legal action for fraudulent claims

Benefits

Medical procedures

We cover...

- Private treatment for medical procedures (maximum limits apply please see the table on page 8)
- A cash payout for NHS treatment
 A maximum of three medical
- A maximum of three medical procedures per policy year
- A maximum of £250,000 during the lifetime of your cover (if you have previously had cover under this plan, or any of our other similar surgery package plans, any claims we have paid will also count towards your £250,000 lifetime benefit limit)

We will not cover...

- More than the maximum amount for the band that we have allocated to the medical procedure. You will be responsible for paying the shortfall if the cost of private treatment is more than your benefit entitlement
- Extended treatment due to unforeseen surgical complications that are not covered by the private treatment package: you will be responsible for paying the shortfall
- Claims for NHS treatment received by us more than six months after the medical procedure
- Medical procedures that arise as a result of certain circumstances, please refer to section 6, Policy Exclusions
- Private treatment if you do not contact us so that we can arrange the private treatment package: the private treatment package must not be arranged by you or your medical specialist
- Cancer related medical procedures are excluded, however we will cover medical procedures when cancer is suspected but not confirmed e.g. biopsies
- There is no cover for the treatment of any heart condition
- Additional in-patient nights before or after your private treatment package: we will only cover the inpatient nights that we have arranged as part of your private treatment package
- Accommodation that is not part of the private treatment package e.g. hotel stays
- Travel costs to or from the hospital/ treatment centre, or the cost of a private ambulance
- Treatment carried out by a GP or treatment carried out in a GP surgery
- Monitoring of any disease, illness or injury when there are no active symptoms
- Any charges that a medical specialist or any other person makes for filling in your claim form

Our schedule of procedures

Each **medical procedure** is classified into one of 10 bands according to its medical complexity. Band 1 contains the least complicated **medical procedures** and Band 10 the most complicated **medical procedures**.

Our schedule of procedures shows the band that we have allocated to each medical procedure. You can see our schedule of procedures www. westfieldhealth.com/operationslist

The table on page 8 shows the maximum that we will pay towards private treatment for each band and the NHS cash payout if you have NHS treatment.

We reserve the right to vary the benefit amounts to reflect any changes in medical technology or inflation of medical cost. We will notify **you** before **we** make these changes.

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 **medical procedure**.

To ensure that the schedule of procedures is kept up to date and accurately reflects the cover provided by the plan we may add or remove a medical procedure without notice. However, we will not make any changes to the schedule of procedures with the intention of reducing the extent of your cover, unless we notify you of the change.

If you undergo more than one **medical procedure** at the same time **we** will pay one band higher than the procedure in the highest band.

Claiming for <u>private or NHS treatment</u> is easy if you follow these simple steps:

Step 1

Contact us immediately on 0114 250 2000 so that our PHI Team can help you with your claim. Remember, if you have NHS treatment we will still need all the relevant information so that we can assess whether the claim is eligible for the NHS cash payout.

Please have your name and policy number ready when you call. We will need to ask you certain questions about your medical condition e.g. when the symptoms started. We will then send you a claim form for completion.

Step 2

You fill in section 1 of the claim form. Your medical specialist must complete section 2 and attach a copy of your GP referral. For treatment in a private hospital we need the medical specialist to fill in section 2 <u>before</u> we can make the arrangements for your medical procedure.

For **NHS treatment** section 2 is filled in when you have your **medical procedure**. Send **us** the completed claim form together with your copy of your discharge summary.

Step 3

We check the information to find out whether you are covered. In order for us to assess the claim it will usually 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 accordance with the Access to Medical Reports Act 1988 we need permission, so please make sure that you give your consent on the claim form.

We will pay the cost of any report that we request.

Step 4

We will contact you to tell you whether cover is available. Once we have confirmed that you are covered and you have agreed a date for the medical procedure, we will arrange the private treatment package. If the cost of your private treatment package is more than the maximum we pay for that medical procedure you can pay the shortfall, or choose to have NHS treatment instead.

Step 5

Our friendly PHI Team will work with you to make sure your claim goes as smoothly as possible.

Remember, if you have **NHS treatment** we must receive the completed claim form and **your** discharge summary within six months of **your medical procedure**.

How does a fixed price private treatment package work?

- One of our case managers will contact you and they will work closely with you to arrange the most appropriate private treatment package possible for your medical procedure
- We will arrange a private treatment package for you in a private hospital. We will spend up to the maximum allowance allocated for that medical procedure in our schedule of procedures. We may use a third party service to source and arrange the surgical procedure
- If your private treatment package costs more than the maximum allowance allocated for that medical procedure in our schedule of procedures you must pay the shortfall to the private hospital
- If private treatment costs less than the maximum allowance for the band that we have allocated to the medical procedure we will not pay any cash surplus to you

What will usually be included in a private treatment package?

- The **medical specialist's** and anaesthetist's fees
- The **private hospital** charges relating to use of the operating theatre
- Accommodation either as an in-patient or day patient
- Drugs and dressings used while you are an **in-patient/day patient**
- In-patient tests and treatment such

as x-rays and physiotherapy Personal meals

 Surgical complications relating to your medical procedure that occur within 30 days of the original medical procedure. A specified number of post-operative outpatient physiotherapy sessions are also included in some private treatment packages.

What isn't included in a private treatment package?

- Out of pocket expenses such as telephone calls, magazines and entertainment packages
- Travel costs to or from the private hospital, or the cost of a private ambulance. This includes Jersey residents who may need to travel to the UK
- Surgical complications that arise more than 30 days after your medical procedure: these will only be covered if they qualify as a separate medical procedure and will be treated as a separate claim
- Additional medication or dressings e.g. pain relief once you have left the hospital/treatment centre (although you may be sent home with a small supply as part of the private treatment package)

Is private treatment suitable for everyone?

It is the intention of the **policy** to provide your care in a **private hospital** if that's what **you** want, but sometimes **we** cannot arrange a **private treatment package** that is suitable for **you**. The decision to decline to provide you with **private treatment** will be at the absolute discretion of Westfield Health, or one of **our** representatives.

What are the reasons why a private treatment package may not be suitable?

- A private treatment may not be appropriate for you for medical reasons
- A private treatment package may not be available within the monetary limit for the medical procedure and you do not want to pay the shortfall
- Private hospitals decline to provide a package price for a particular case

What if I have NHS treatment?

If a **private treatment package** is not available; **you** do not want to pay any shortfall; or **you** just prefer to have **NHS treatment**, **we** will pay the NHS cash payout for an eligible **medical procedure**. **You** must send **us** a completed claim form and give **us** all the information that **we** need to verify the claim.

General Terms and Conditions

1. Who can have cover?

Eligibility:

You must reside in the United Kingdom, Jersey or Isle of Man for a minimum of 180 days each year to be eligible for cover.

You must satisfy yourself that the plan 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).

You must be at least 18 years old and younger than 80 years of age to apply for the **plan**. However, policyholders are not required to leave the **plan** once they become 80.

Professional and semi-professional sportspeople are not eligible for the **plan**.

When will your cover end?

- At the end of the policy term specified on the policy letter (unless the policy is renewed)
- If you die
- If the premium for your policy has not been paid within 30 days of the normal due date

2. What are the underwriting options?

You will be covered for eligible medical procedures relating to new medical conditions i.e. medical conditions that arise after your commencement date. Cover is subject to the exclusions in section 6, Policy Exclusions, on pages 17 to 18.

Your policy letter details the underwriting terms that apply to preexisting conditions on your 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.

Your cover will be provided on a Moratorium basis.

Moratorium

You do not need to have a medical examination, fill in a health statement or declare any pre-existing conditions before being accepted on a moratorium basis. You should not delay seeking medical advice or treatment for a preexisting condition in order to become eligible for cover on the plan.

Moratorium underwriting means that:

- You will not be covered for any medical condition (or related medical condition) that you knew about, or had symptoms, received advice or treatment in the 3-year period prior to your commencement date. You can only have an eligible medical procedure for a preexisting condition once you have been free of symptoms, treatment or advice for 2 continuous years from your commencement date
- The moratorium period starts again for a pre-existing condition or related medical condition each time you receive treatment, medication, or advice
- Long-term or chronic conditions usually require regular or periodic treatment, medication or advice. This means that a long-term preexisting 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

If you transfer from another Westfield private health plan plan consideration will be given to offering cover on similar underwriting terms.

This could be on the following terms: • Continued Moratorium

- Continued Moratorium
 Continuation of Personal Medical
- Exclusion (CPME)
- Medical History Disregarded (MHD)

Continued Moratorium means that the commencement date of the original private health plan will be used as the date to calculate the moratorium on this **plan**.

CPME underwriting means that:

- You will not be covered for any medical condition that was excluded from the private medical insurance (PMI) cover at the time that cover was transferred to your original Westfield Health private health plan.
- Details of all excluded medical conditions will have been supplied when cover on the original plan was accepted and we will continue to hold this information in order that we can administer the plan.

MHD underwriting means **pre-existing medical conditions** are covered for the medical procedures detailed in our **schedule of procedures**.

Your policy letter details the underwriting terms that apply to preexisting conditions on your policy. 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.

Chronic Conditions The plan does not cover medical procedures for chronic conditions.

A **chronic condition** is a disease, illness or injury that has <u>one or more</u> of the

following characteristics:

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

If a **medical condition** has failed to improve following a **medical 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 gastroscopies or colonoscopies. 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.

3. How to apply for cover

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

We, like any responsible insurer, and to the extent permitted by all applicable laws, reserve the right to decline an application for a **policy** or a request to change **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).

An online application form must be completed. **You** must make sure that the information that **you** are asked to give regarding the application is correct.

Please remember that the application form, together with any information that **you** give, forms part of the contract of insurance. If **you** do not give **us** all the information that **we** ask for it may affect the benefits that **you** can claim.

If you want to transfer from another Westfield Health private health plan

If you want to apply for cover on this **plan** after leaving another Westfield Health private health plan please call us instead of filling in the online form.

4. The contract between Westfield Health and you

Cooling off period

You have <u>14 days</u> from the receipt of your policy documents, or <u>14 days</u> from your annual renewal date to cancel this <u>agreement</u> if you do not wish to go ahead with it.

To cancel your **policy** please contact **our** Customer Care Team on **0114 250 2000**, email **enquiries@westfieldhealth.com**, or write to **us** at the address on the back of this guide. If **you** cancel **your policy** please return **your policy** documents to **us**.

Providing that **we** have not paid a claim for **you we** will refund any premiums that **you** have paid for that **policy year**.

Renewing your policy

We will send you a renewal notice each year at least 21 days prior to your annual renewal date. We will tell you if your premium is changing and about any changes that we intend to make to your cover.

Cancellation

After the 14 day cooling off period **you** can still cancel **your policy**.

You must give us at least 10 working days notice if you would like to cancel your policy.

If you have made any claims during the current policy year you must pay us the balance of your full annual premium within 14 days of your cancellation date.

If you have not made any claims during the current **policy year we** will not collect any further premiums.

Termination of your cover by Westfield Health

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

- Under the terms and conditions of the plan you are not eligible for cover
- You provided false information and/ or failed to disclose all the relevant required information with an application for cover
- You provided false information and/or failed to disclose all the relevant required information when submitting a claim
- 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 the Plan
- We have not received payment of premiums within 30 days of the date that they should have been paid

If we cancel your cover you will not have any right to make any further claims on the plan. In addition, we may also seek to recover any monies from you that we have paid to provide private treatment for you; or paid to you that you were not due to under the Terms and Conditions of this plan.

If premiums for **your** cover have been paid in advance **we** may refund premiums paid beyond the date for which **you** have had the benefit of cover. However, **we** retain the right to withhold such premiums if **you** owe **us** money. We will notify you in writing our reason for cancelling your cover and you have the right to appeal to us through our published Complaints Procedure, which is available on request.

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

5. Premiums

Premiums are payable by monthly Direct Debit to Westfield Health. When you take out a policy, or change your cover, we will notify you when your first payment will be collected. To bring your premiums up to date, it may be necessary to take payment for 2 or more months' premiums at the first collection. We will not pay a claim if your premiums are not paid up to and including the date of the medical procedure.

Your cover will lapse if the premium has not been received by **us** within 30 days of the date that it should have been paid.

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

6. Policy exclusions

Medical procedures that arise as a result of certain circumstances will not be covered. You should read this list of policy exclusions before applying for private treatment or claiming the NHS cash payout.

- Outpatient events are not covered. This includes consultations or scans that are used to diagnose your need for a medical procedure.
- Medical procedures that are not listed in our schedule of procedures (except when at our discretion we agree to cover a procedure that does not substantially differ from one of those listed). Please refer to page 19 for the definition of a medical procedure.
- Private treatment for a medical procedure that has not been arranged by us (or our appointed representative).
- Any claim that arises as a result of a pre-existing condition (or related medical condition), until you have been free of symptoms, treatment or advice for 2 continuous years from your commencement date, if your cover is underwritten on a moratorium basis.
- Medical procedures relating to chronic conditions, except when there is evidence of a new acute phase.
- Medical procedures relating to heart conditions including its muscles, valves, conduction system, heart rhythm, blood supply, or pericardium;
- Cancer related medical procedures. For the purpose of this exclusion this means medical procedures related to:
 - All cancers, including leukaemia and Hodgkin's disease;
 - b. Tumours which are histologically

described as pre-malignant, or non-invasive, or types of intraepithelial neoplasia, or as **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 **medical procedures** when **cancer** is suspected but not confirmed e.g. biopsies;

- Medical procedures relating to cosmetic treatment, or relating to the removal of undiseased tissue: 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 or associated with cosmetic treatment or the removal of undiseased tissue.
- Procedures which solely involve needle injections, needle biopsies or needle procedures for diagnostic or therapeutic reasons, with or without radiographic guidance.
- Any claim that arises as a result of an excluded medical condition if cover is underwritten on the basis of the continuation of personal medical exclusions (CPME).
- Any charges that a hospital/ treatment centre, practitioner or any other organisation makes for filling in a claim form.
- 12. Private ambulance fees; the cost of transport to or from a **medical procedure**.
- Treatment carried out by a GP or treatment carried out in a GP surgery.
- 14. Emergency procedures.
- 15. Renal failure supportive **treatment** including dialysis.
- 16. Insertion of hormonal or therapeutic implants.
- Investigation and/or correction of congenital abnormalities.
- Developmental delays, including learning difficulties or speech/ language disabilities.
- Dental conditions any dental condition or dentistry, including gum conditions and wisdom tooth extraction.
- Fertility or infertility treatment, or any treatment relating to fertility, low fertility or infertility.
- 21. Any type of contraception.
- 22. Vasectomy or sterilisation/reversal of vasectomy or sterilisation.
- Treatment for sexual dysfunction whatever the cause e.g. impotence.
- 24. Sex change/gender reassignment, whether or not it is for psychological purposes, or any other treatment arising from or directly or indirectly associated with gender reassignment.
- 25. Organ transplant or organ donation.
- 26. Pregnancy and/or childbirth, or any **treatment** or investigations

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relating to pregnancy or childbirth e.g. foetal operations, termination of pregnancy, caesareans.

- 27. Procedures relating to colposcopy other than knife cone biopsies.
- 28. Endoscopic procedures the following endoscopic procedures are excluded unless they are carried out as part of an examination under general anaesthetic:
 - a. Nasal sinus endoscopy
 - b. Pharyngoscopy
 - c. Laryngoscopy
 - d. Flexible and rigid sigmoidoscopy
 e. Hysteroscopy;
- Services or treatment at any longterm care facility, nursing home, spa hydro-clinic or sanatorium that is not a hospital/treatment centre.
- Medical conditions either directly or indirectly arising from or associated with alcohol, solvent abuse, and/or drug dependency.
- Any claim if you do not seek and follow the medical advice of a medical specialist relating to the treatment of a specific condition.
- 32. Self-inflicted injuries, illness, disease or any condition intentionally selfinflicted or self-infected or arising from suicide attempts, including treatment required as a result of attempted suicide.
- Psychiatric Treatment treatment associated with psychiatric conditions and any related medical condition.
- Treatment directly or indirectly arising from, or as a consequence of:
 - a. War, riots, civil disturbances, **terrorism** or acts against any foreign hostility, whether war has been declared or not.
 - b. Terrorism whether or not this involves the use or release or threat thereof of any nuclear weapon or any chemical or biological agents.
- c. Natural perils and nuclear risks.
 35. Treatment directly or indirectly arising from, or as a consequence of. a pandemic illness.
- Treatment required as a consequence of any criminal action you have undertaken.
- Treatment directly or indirectly arising from or as a consequence of:
 - a. Work that involves handling explosives, toxic chemicals, deepsea diving or outdoor activity at heights above 50 feet.
 - b. Professional Sports where a fee is received for training or playing.
 - c. Injury sustained whilst participating in dangerous or hazardous sporting activity including, but not limited to: mountaineering; rock climbing; motor sports, including motor cycle sport; aviation, other than as a fare paying passenger; ballooning; bungee jumping; hang gliding; microlighting; parachuting; paragliding or parascending; potholing or caving; power boat racing;

white water rafting; competitive yachting or sailing; bobsleighing; competitive canoeing or kayaking; judo or martial arts; scuba diving or extreme sports such as free-diving; base jumping, ski-racing and ice climbing.

- Any claim arising from a sexually transmitted disease.
- 39. Breast augmentation or breast reduction, 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 or associated with breast augmentation or breast reduction.
- 40. **Treatment** associated with AIDS or HIV infection.
- Treatment for weight loss e.g. gastric bands, gastric by-pass.
- Laser eye surgery or any procedure for the correction of eyesight e.g. myopia, hyperopia, astigmatism or presbyopia.
- 43. Sleep disorders e.g. **treatment** for sleep apnoea or snoring.
- Preventative treatment (prophylactic treatment).
- 45. Monitoring of any disease, illness or injury when there are no active symptoms.
- 46. Treatment that is experimental or that has not been approved by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE).

7. 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 E14 9SR. The Ombudsman will only consider your complaint after you have written confirmation that our internal complaints procedure has been applied in full or if it takes us longer than eight weeks to resolve your complaint.

8. 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 7QU and by visiting **www.fscs.org.uk**.

9. General Conditions

Governing Law

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

Changes to this Contract

From time to time upon renewal it may be necessary for us to increase the amount of the premium for the plan, alter the benefits payable under the terms of the plan or amend the rules relating to the plan. If we decide to make any such changes we will give you reasonable notice to enable you to decide if you do not wish to continue your policy, except when it is not possible for us to do this, for example changes required by law.

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

Marketing Preferences

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

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

You can let us know what you want to hear about and how you want to hear about it by visiting

westfieldhealth.com to register or log in to My Westfield where you can also update your details. We'd like to bring to your attention our Privacy Policy which details how your data is used and stored, and how to exercise your privacy rights. Visit www. westfieldhealth.com/about-us/legal/ privacy-policy.

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

Language

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

Additional Information

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

The information contained within this guide is effective from 1st February 2019.

Definitions

This section explains the special meaning that **we** have given to words in **bold type**.

United Kingdom pounds sterling.

Acute condition

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

Advice

Any consultation regarding a preexisting condition or related medical condition from a GP, medical specialist, therapist or allied healthcare

specialist: this includes the issue of any prescription or repeat prescription.

Agreement

The contract between Westfield Health and **you** for the provision of the Private Health Insurance Level 2 cover governed by the terms and conditions set out in this quide.

Annual renewal date

The anniversary of **your** commencement date.

Cancer

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

Chronic condition

A disease, illness or injury that has <u>one</u> <u>or more</u> of the following characteristics:

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

Commencement Date

The date that **you** first become insured under this **policy**.

The date that **your** cover starts again in the event that your cover is cancelled, lapses, or is not renewed.

Day patient

A patient who is admitted to a **hospital**/ **treatment centre** because they need a period of medically supervised recovery, but does not occupy a bed overnight.

Diagnosed/diagnosis/ 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 scans, x-rays, pathology 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/treatment centre** via an Accident and Emergency Department or procedures carried out following same-day referral to the **hospital/treatment centre** by a **GP** or **medical specialist** or any other person.

Endoscopic procedures

Procedures using an illuminated optical instrument used for internal investigations or for assistance with procedures associated with body cavities or organs. Some **endoscopic procedures** not carried out under general anaesthetic are not covered (see section 6, Policy exclusions).

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/treatment centre

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

In-patient

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

Medical condition

Any symptom, illness, disease or injury.

Medical procedure

For the purpose of this **plan** a **medical procedure** is:

An intervention carried out by a **medical specialist** in a **hospital/treatment centre** involving <u>one or more</u> of the following:

- A general anaesthetic
- A regional or local anaesthetic in conjunction with an incision involving a surgical knife
- An endoscopic procedure

The medical procedures covered by this policy are listed in the schedule of procedures that is available to download at www.westfieldhealth. com/operationslist

Please refer to section 6, Policy Exclusions for details of **treatment** that the **plan** does not cover.

Medical specialist

A Doctor who:

- holds an NHS Consultant post and
- is on the Specialist Register held by the General Medical Council or
- holds a Consultant post on Jersey and
- is on the Specialist Register held by the General Medical Council or
- Who is otherwise approved by Westfield Health prior to any medical procedure

NHS treatment

NHS-subsidised medical procedures.

The NHS (National Health Service) means the free-to-use public health service in the **UK**.

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

Outpatient events

- A visit to a Consultant who is a medical specialist
- A diagnostic test

Partner

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

Physiotherapist

A fully qualified practitioner who is registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

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

Plan

The Private Health Insurance Level 2 cover detailed in this guide.

Policy

The contract, comprising of the **policy letter** and terms and conditions in this guide, between Westfield Health and **you**.

Policy letter

The welcome or renewal email/letter which has the details of your policy: your name; your commencement date; the annual renewal date; any special provisions relating to your cover.

Policy year

12 calendar months from:

- The policyholder's commencement date
- The annual renewal date

Policyholder

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

Pre-existing condition

Any disease, illness or injury for which:

- you have received consultation, medication, monitoring, advice or treatment
- you have experienced symptoms in the 3 years prior to your commencement date (whether the condition has been diagnosed or not)

Private hospital

An independent **hospital/treatment** centre or NHS pay bed, or any other establishment which Westfield Health may decide to treat as a **private hospital** for the purpose of the **plan**.

Private treatment

Medical procedure that is not NHS treatment whether in an NHS hospital/ treatment centre or a private hospital.

Private treatment package

The **private treatment** arranged by **us** for **your medical procedure** in a **private hospital**. Please refer to page 15 for more information.

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 Private Health Insurance Level 2 cover schedule of procedures classifying medical procedures according to your complexity. Band 1 are the least complicated procedures and Band 10 the most complicated procedures. Private Health Insurance schedule of procedures is available to download at www.westfieldhealth. com/operationslist

Specialist Consultation

An assessment of **your** health by a **medical specialist** in the form of a medical history and, if required, manual examination.

Surgical complication

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

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** private health plan.

You/your/yourself

The named Private Health Insurance Level 2 cover **policyholder**.

Our Privacy Policy

Who we are:

"Westfield Health" (referred to as "we", "us" or "our") is a trading name of: Westfield Contributory Health Scheme Ltd, Westfield House, 60 Charter Row, Sheffield, 51 3FZ. Company Registration Number: 0303523. ICO registration number: Z5678949.

We have a Data Protection Officer who can be contacted in the following ways should you have any questions, complaints or feedback about your privacy. Please email: dpo@ westfieldhealth.com or write to them via the above address.

What information we collect:

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

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

How we use it:

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

- Fulfill your order;
- Provide the benefits for which you have applied;
- Manage and maintain your records;
- Manage the underwriting and/ or claims handling procedures (including your dependants' claims);
- Handle complaints and improve customer service;
- Administer marketing on behalf of Westfield Health. (You can change your details and preferences at anytime by logging into and using your "My Westfield" account or by calling our friendly Customer Helpline on 0114 250 2000);
- Prevent and detect fraud;
- Understand our customers better in order to provide tailored communications, a better experience and to improve our services.

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

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

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

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

How we look after your data:

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

All the personal data we process is processed by our staff in the UK and stored on servers located inside the European Economic Area (EEA).

How long we keep your data:

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

Your Rights:

- Right to be Informed: We will always be transparent in the way we use your personal data. You will be fully informed about the processing through relevant privacy notices
- Right to Access: You have a right to request access to the personal data that we hold about you and

this should be provided to you. If you would like to request a copy of your personal data, please contact our Data Protection Officer

- Right to Rectification: We want to make sure that the personal data we hold about you is accurate and up to date. If any of your details are incorrect, please let us know and we will amend them. You can also visit the "My Westfield" section of the website and update your details at any time
- Right to Erasure: You have the right to have your data 'erased' in the following situations:
 - Where the personal data is no longer necessary in relation to the purpose for which it was originally collected or processed
 When you withdraw consent
 - When you which any consent
 When you object to the processing and there is no overriding legitimate interest for continuing the processing
 - When the personal data was unlawfully processed
 - When the personal data has to be erased in order to comply with a legal obligation

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

Right to Restrict Processing:

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

- Where you contest the accuracy of your personal data, we will restrict the processing until you have verified the accuracy of your personal data
- Where you have objected to processing and we are considering whether Westfield Health's legitimate grounds override your legitimate grounds
- When processing is unlawful and you oppose erasure and request restriction instead
- Where Westfield Health no longer need the personal data but you require the data to establish, exercise or defend a legal claim
- Right to Data Portability: You
 have the right to data portability
 in certain situations. You have
 the right to obtain and reuse
 your personal data for your own
 purposes via a machine-readable
 format, such as a. CSV file. If you
 would like to request portability of
 your personal data, please contact
 our Data Protection Officer, this
 only applies:

- To personal data that you have provided to us;
- Where the processing is based on your consent or for the performance of a contract; and
- When processing is carried out by automated means
- **Right to Object:** You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data in the following circumstances:
 - Direct marketing (including profiling). Remember you can opt out at any time from marketing communications via our Marketing Preferences, available in "My Westfield"; and
 - Where the processing is based on legitimate interests
- Rights in Relation to Automated Decisions Making Including Profiling: You have the right to not

be subject to a decision when it is based on automated processing. If you have any questions in relation to how your information is processed in this way, then please contact our Data Protection Officer.

Not Happy?

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

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



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



Online

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Email

enquiries@ westfieldhealth.com



Phone

0114 250 2000 8am-6pm, Mon-Fri (except Christmas Eve and public holidays)





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