

No claim will be accepted for, or in association with, the following conditions or events unless specifically provided for in the Schedule of Benefits or Policy Document for your plan.

1. Health conditions

- 1.1 Psychiatric and/or psychological treatment or counselling; pre-senile dementia, senile illness or dementia, geriatric care including geriatric hospitalisation.
- 1.2 A condition in connection with the use of non-prescription drugs.
- 1.3 AIDS or HIV infection or any condition arising from the presence of AIDS or HIV infection; sexually transmitted diseases.
- 1.4 Chronic conditions, including but not limited to Marfan's syndrome, cystic fibrosis, spina bifida, polycystic kidney disease, kyphoscoliosis and pectus excavatum.
- 1.5 Conditions that, to the knowledge of the Member, existed prior to the start of eligibility for benefits, unless declared in the Member's application and accepted by Accuro Health Insurance, including a known congenital condition.
- 1.6 Any acute care.
- 1.7 Any health condition as a consequence of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, terrorist insurrection, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution or military or usurped power.
- 1.8 Any long-term care.
- 1.9 Palliative care.
- 1.10 Contraception of any kind, treatment or diagnosis of infertility; pregnancy, childbirth or abortion. (This exclusion is relevant to SmartCare, SmartStay and SmartCare range of plans.)
- 1.11 Contraception of any kind; treatment or diagnosis of infertility; all the normal effects of pregnancy, childbirth, or abortion. (This exclusion is relevant to Basic, Advanced, Value Plus, Major Medical and Real Value plan.)
- 2.7 Dental care; orthodontic, endodontic, orthognathic and periodontal treatment.
- 2.8 Radial keratotomy or photo-reactive keratectomy or any related complications.
- 2.9 Any investigation and/or treatment for sleep disturbances, snoring or obstructive sleep apnoea.
- 2.10 Sclerotherapy treatment unless the vascular condition is at the stage of requiring surgical treatment and a specialist vascular surgeon advises that sclerotherapy is a viable alternative treatment to a surgical intervention; sclerotherapy/endovenous laser therapy.
- 2.11 Circumcision, except where medically necessary.
- 2.12 Breast reduction and gynaecomastia.

2. Tests, diagnostic procedures and treatments

- 2.1 Preventative health care treatments and services, maintenance and/or health surveillance testing; employment-related examinations or screening; vaccination against any disease or condition; convalescence; any expense where there are no symptoms or evidence of a condition detrimental to health.
- 2.2 Cosmetic procedure as defined by Accuro Health Insurance and/or other enhancement/appearance medicine; procedures performed for any reason, treatment or consultations relating to obesity and/or weight loss; gender reassignment.
- 2.3 Specialised transfusion of blood, blood products, treatment for renal failure and renal dialysis as provided by government-funded agencies; organ donation and receipt.
- 2.4 Chelation therapy or similar treatment as defined by Accuro Health Insurance.
- 2.5 Surgery or laser treatment for the correction of visual errors, astigmatism; surgically implanted intraocular lens(es).
- 2.6 Specialised tertiary treatments such as heart, lung, kidney, liver and bone marrow transplants as provided by government-funded agencies.

3. General

- 3.1 Personal health-related appliances, for example (without limitation), hearing aids, personal alarms, orthotic shoes, crutches, wheelchairs, toilet seats and artificial limbs; medical devices, for example (without limitation), cardiac pacemakers, nerve appliances, cochlear implant, penile implant; surgical or medical appliances, for example (without limitation), glucometers, oxygen machines, respiratory machines, diabetic monitoring equipment, blood pressure monitoring equipment and/or any personal incidental expenses incurred whilst in hospital, for example (without limitation), use of phone, family meals, soft drinks or alcoholic beverages etc.
- 3.2 Any expense recoverable from a third party under any contract of indemnity or insurance, or any statutory scheme, or any government-funded scheme/agent.
- 3.3 Any medical costs incurred outside New Zealand.
- 3.4 Medical mishap or misadventure.
- 3.5 Charges for a treatment or procedure not provided by a registered medical practitioner practising within his or her scope of practice.
- 3.6 Avian influenza infection or any condition arising from the presence of avian influenza infection or any other nominated pandemic.
- 3.7 Disability or illness arising from misuse of alcohol or drugs; participation in a criminal act; intentional self-injury or attempted suicide.
- 3.8 New medical treatments, procedures and technologies that have not been approved by Accuro Health Insurance.
- 3.9 Any costs not specifically provided for under a benefit section contained in the plan.
- 3.10 General practitioners fees, drugs and medication.
- 3.11 Additional surgery performed during any operation, which is not directly related to any medical condition or treatment covered under the terms of this policy.

The Board of Directors at Accuro Health Insurance reserves the right at all times to vary the benefits and/or exclusions however it deems appropriate. In all matters that require interpretation, the Board of Directors' decision shall be final.

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