

Global Health Options Advance



How to Claim Guide

Everything you need to know about getting treatment



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Getting treatment



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Prior approval

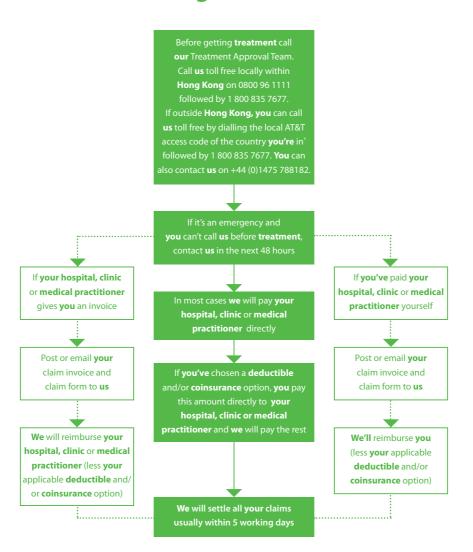
We can help you arrange your treatment plan, only if you call us prior to treatment. We can point you in the right direction, saving you the time and hassle of looking for a hospital, clinic or medical practitioner yourself.

How to claim

The diagram on the right shows how the treatment and claiming process works. In the event of you needing medical treatment you should contact our Customer Care Team who is available 24/7 to discuss your treatment plan and liaise directly with your treatment provider to arrange guarantee of payment, and ensure the **treatment** that **you** are about to undertake is covered under your policy.

We do recognise that it isn't always possible to contact us in advance of emergency **treatment** taking place, however **we** do ask that **you** contact **us** as soon as reasonably possible so that we can arrange direct settlement with **your** provider and confirm whether treatment is covered.

How to Claim at a glance



^{*} You will need an access code depending on what country you're calling from. Please refer to the AT&T leaflet in **your** Welcome Pack for full details.

Before treatment

Call us toll free locally within Hong Kong on 0800 96 1111 followed by 1 800 835 7677. If outside Hong Kong, you can call us toll free by dialling the local AT&T access code of the country you're in* followed by 1 800 835 7677. You can also contact us on +44 (0)1475 788182.

After treatment

Hong Kong

If you've paid for your treatment yourself, send **vour** invoice and claim form to **us**:

For treatment incurred in Hong Kong:

Ciana Global Health Options Advance Cigna Worldwide Life Insurance Company **Customer Service** 25F., Sunning Plaza Causeway Bay

For treatment incurred outside **Hong Kong:**

Cigna Global Health Options Advance **Customer Service** 1 Knowe Road Greenock Scotland **PA15 4RI**

For treatment incurred in the USA:

Cigna International

PO Box 15964 Wilmington Delaware 19850 **USA**

For claims for treatment incurred outside the **USA**, you must contact us in writing within 90 days of the **treatment** giving us details of the claim. We need written details of the treatment within 90 days. otherwise the claim will be invalidated.

If you receive treatment inside the USA, from a hospital, medical practitioner or clinic, which is not part of the Cigna network, any payment we make will be reduced by 20%. Sometimes it just isn't possible to get **treatment** from a member of the Cigna network, whether it be due to location, or a case of emergency, and in these cases, the 20% reduction will not apply.

Claim forms

You'll find claim forms in your Welcome Pack. You can also download them at www.cignaglobal.com

Help us to reimburse you quickly

We will usually reimburse you within five working days of receiving your claim.

To help **us** achieve this, please follow these simple tips:

- if you provide confirmation of your diagnosis or explanation of treatment you don't need to send a claim form;
- tell us how and where you want your refund issued:
- send **us your** invoice and claim by email scanned copies, instead of posting them.

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How we pay

In certain circumstances, we agree in advance to pay some or all of the cost of treatment by giving the beneficiary, hospital, medical practitioner or clinic a guarantee of payment. If a hospital, medical practitioner or clinic is willing to invoice **us** directly, **we** will pay them directly, so long as the treatment is covered. Similarly, if a **beneficiary** has been invoiced directly, we will pay the hospital, medical practitioner or clinic directly.

We can reimburse you via the following methods:



Cheque



How the Deductible, Coinsurance, and Out of Pocket Maximum Work

Example 1

Deductible:

- A **deductible** is the portion, specified in **your policy** currency, of claims that are not covered by **your** plan in a period of cover.
 - o For example, if you select a deductible of £500 and incur claims in the period of cover totaling £1,200, you will pay the first £500 and we will pay the remaining £700.

How it works: **Deductible** - How much **you** must pay towards your claim *before* **we** pay.

Claim value	Deductible	We pay	What this means for you
£1,200	£500	£700	You only pay the deductible amount and we pay the rest.

Example 2

Coinsurance and Out of Pocket Maximum (when your coinsurance amount is under the out of pocket maximum):

- A coinsurance is the portion, specified as a percentage, of each claim that is not covered by your plan. The out of pocket maximum is the maximum amount you will need to pay in coinsurance in a **period of cover**, and is specified in **your policy** currency.
 - o For example, if you select a coinsurance of 20% and an out of pocket maximum of £1,500 and incur a claim of £1,000, you will pay £200 and we will pay the remaining £800.

How it works: Coinsurance - The percentage you must pay towards your claim & out of pocket maximum – the absolute maximum you will pay annually.

Claim value	Deductible	20% coinsurance	Out of pocket maximum	We pay	What this means for you
£1,000	£0	£200	£1,500	£800	Your coinsurance is 20% of £1,000 - which is £200. This is less than the £1,500 out of pocket maximum, so you only pay the coinsurance amount of £200. We pay the rest.

Example 3

Coinsurance and Out of Pocket Maximum (when your coinsurance amount is over the out of pocket maximum)

• However, in the example above, if you incur claims in the period of cover totalling £20,000, you will pay just £1,500 and we will pay the remaining £18,500.

How it works: **Coinsurance** - the percentage **you** must pay for care *after* **you've** met **your deductible**. Out of Pocket Maximum - the maximum you will pay in coinsurance annually.

Claim value	Deductible	20% coinsurance	Out of pocket maximum	We pay	What this means for you
£20,000	£0	£4,000	£1,500	£18,500	Your coinsurance is 20% of £20,000 - which is £4,000. This is more than your out of pocket maximum, so you only pay £1,500 and we cover the rest.

Example 4

Deductible, Coinsurance and Out of Pocket Maximum

• If you select both a deductible and a coinsurance, the amount you will need to pay due to the deductible is calculated before the amount you will need to pay due to the coinsurance. The amount you pay related to the deductible does not contribute to the out of pocket maximum.

How it works: Deductible - How much you must pay for care first BEFORE we pay. Coinsurance - the percentage you must pay for care after you've met your deductible. Out of pocket maximum - the maximum you will pay in coinsurance annually.

Claim value	Deductible	20% coinsurance	Out of pocket maximum	We pay	What this means for you
£20,000	£500	£3,900	£1,500	£18,000	After you paid your deductible of £500, your coinsurance is 20% of £19,500 - which is £3,900. This is still more than your out of pocket maximum, so you only pay the £1,500 out of pocket maximum for the coinsurance (and the initial £500 deductible that you paid at the outset) and we cover the rest.

Please Note: Deductibles, coinsurances, and out of pocket maximums are determined separately for each beneficiary and each period of cover.

Notes on getting treatment and claiming

Prior approval

- Prior approval should be obtained from us for all treatment. If it is not, there may be delays in processing claims, or we may decline to pay all or part of the claim.
- **We** appreciate that there will be times when it will not be practical or possible for a beneficiary to contact us for prior approval (for example, emergencies, or when a family member is suddenly sick and the priority is to get treatment for them as soon as possible). In circumstances like these, we simply ask that you or the affected beneficiary get in touch with us as soon as is reasonably possible after treatment has been sought, so that we can confirm whether subsequent treatment will be covered. In this situation, we will ask for an explanation of why the **treatment** was needed urgently, and may ask for evidence of this. If we agree that it was not reasonably possible or practicable to seek prior approval. we will cover the cost of the initial treatment (including any prescribed medication) which was urgent, even without prior approval (within the terms of this policy).
- Although emergency treatment does not require our prior approval, if a beneficiary is taken to hospital in an emergency, he or she should arrange for the **hospital** or a family member to contact us within 48 hours of admission (or as soon as reasonably possible after that). This will allow us to make sure that the beneficiary is making the best use of the cover.
- If a beneficiary has been taken to a hospital, medical practitioner or **clinic** which is not part of the Cigna network, then we may make arrangements (with the beneficiary's consent) to move the beneficiary to a Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic to continue treatment, once it is medically appropriate to do so.

Prior approval for treatment outside the USA

• If prior approval is not obtained for treatment outside the USA, we will pay only the amount which we would have paid if prior approval had been sought. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, we will assume that the **treatment** costs would have been reduced by 20% if our prior approval had been sought, and the amount which we will pay will be reduced accordingly.

Prior approval for treatment in the USA

- If prior approval is not obtained for treatment in the USA, we will pay only the amount which we would have paid if prior approval had been sought. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, we will assume that the **treatment** costs would have been reduced by 50% if our prior approval had been sought, and the amount which **we** will pay will be reduced accordingly.
- If prior approval is obtained, but the **beneficiary** decides to receive treatment at a hospital, medical practitioner or clinic which is not part of the Cigna network, we will reduce any amount which we will pay by 20%.
- There may be occasions when it is not reasonably possible for treatment to be provided by a Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic. In these cases, we will not apply any reduction to the payments **we** will make. Examples include:
- when there is no Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic within 30 miles/50 kilometres of the **beneficiary's** home address; and
- when the treatment the beneficiary needs is not available from a local Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic.

Strict compliance with claims procedure

• Beneficiaries must comply strictly with the claims procedures set out in this section in respect of every claim.

- If they do not do so, we will reduce benefits or not pay the claim as specified above.
- In order to make a claim, a beneficiary must contact us in writing within 90 days of the date of treatment, giving us details of the claim on a Cigna claim form.

Claims for treatment inside Hong Kong

 Claim forms and documentation relating to **treatment** received in **Hong Kong** should be sent to the following address. Please clearly state the **policy** number on all documentation.

Cigna Global Health Options Advance Cigna Worldwide Life Insurance Company Customer Service 25F., Sunning Plaza Causeway Bay Hong Kong

Claims for treatment outside Hong Kong

· Claim forms and documentation relating to **treatment** received outside **Hong Kong** should be sent to the following address.

Please clearly state the **policy** number on all documentation.

Cigna Global Health Options Advance **Customer Service**

1 Knowe Road

Greenock

Scotland

PA15 4RJ

For claims incurred inside and outside **Hong Kong**, if we are not given written details of the claim within 90 days, the claim will be invalidated unless it is shown that written details were provided as soon as reasonably possible thereafter.

In any event, written proof of a claim must be provided to **us** within 6 months of the date of the **treatment** in respect of which the claim is made. The proof provided must describe the date, nature and extent of the treatment and the costs that were incurred as a result. If written advice and proof of the claim are not submitted to us within 12 months of the date of treatment, the claim will not be paid.

- We may need to ask for extra information to help us process a claim, for example:
 - medical reports or other information about the beneficiary's condition.
 - the results of any independent medical examination that we may ask and pay for.

Claims for treatment in the USA

• If a beneficiary receives treatment in the USA from a hospital, medical practitioner or clinic which is not part of the Cigna network, any payment we make in respect of this treatment will be reduced by 20%. A list of Cigna network hospitals, clinics and medical practitioners is available upon request at the address opposite. The only exceptions to this are when it is not reasonably possible to obtain treatment from a member

- of the Cigna network, for example because of location, or in the case of emergency treatment.
- If a beneficiary makes a claim for treatment in the USA, he or she may be required to keep to the pre-admission certification (PAC) and continued stay review (CSR) requirements. The **beneficiary** will be transferred to CareAllies for PAC for each **inpatient** or **daypatient** hospital admission in the USA. The beneficiary must discuss the PAC with CareAllies either:
 - before the **beneficiary** goes into hospital; or
 - in the case of **emergency** treatment, by the end of the first working day after the date on which the **beneficiary** goes into **hospital**.

The **beneficiary** must arrange for the medical practitioner who is to carry out the **treatment** to complete the PAC, which should then be sent to CareAllies. CareAllies will advise the **beneficiary** of the length of the agreed stay. If the beneficiary needs inpatient treatment for longer than agreed by CareAllies, then the medical practitioner who is carrying out the treatment must ask for CSR for the extra days. For emergency **inpatient** admissions, the attending medical practitioner should call the Customer Care Team, who will then transfer him or her to CareAllies for an admission certificate.

 Claim forms and documentation relating to treatment received in the **USA** should be sent to the following address. Please clearly state the policy number on all documentation.

Cigna International PO Box 15964 Wilmington Delaware 19850 USA

- · In order to make a claim, a beneficiary must contact us in writing within 90 days of the date of treatment. If we are not given written details of the claim within 90 days, the claim will be invalidated unless it is shown that written details were provided as soon as reasonably possible thereafter.
- Written proof of a claim must be provided to us within 6 months of the date of **treatment** in respect of which the claim is made. The proof provided must describe the date, nature and extent of the treatment and the costs that were incurred as a result. If written advice and proof of the claim are not submitted to us within 12 months of the date of treatment, the claim will not be paid.
- · We may need to ask for extra information to help us process a claim, for example:
 - medical reports or other information about the beneficiary's condition.
 - the results of any independent medical examination that we may ask and pay for.

How we will pay claims

- In some circumstances, we may give a beneficiary or a hospital, medical practitioner or clinic a guarantee of payment. This means that we agree in advance to pay some or all of the cost of a particular **treatment**. Where we have given a quarantee of payment, we will pay the beneficiary or hospital, medical practitioner or **clinic** the agreed amount on receipt of an appropriate request and a copy of the relevant invoice, after the treatment has been provided.
- · Some hospitals, medical practitioners or clinics are willing to invoice us directly. If the treatment is covered, the hospital, medical practitioner or clinic should send us the original invoice and we will pay them directly.
- If a hospital, medical practitioner or clinic invoices a beneficiary directly, and the hospital, medical **practitioner** or **clinic** has not been paid, the **beneficiary** must send the original invoice to us, and we will make any payment under this policy to that hospital, medical practitioner or clinic directly.

- If the hospital, medical practitioner or clinic invoices to a beneficiary directly, and the invoice is paid, the **beneficiary** may send **us** the original invoice and a receipt for the payment which has been made to the hospital, medical practitioner or clinic. We will then reimburse the **beneficiary** for any portion of the cost of the treatment which is covered.
- In each case, we will only pay the parts of the costs incurred which are covered. We will let you know if we believe that any part of the cost incurred is not covered.
- · Claims may be submitted in via email but in that case the original hard copy document must also be sent to us by post. Our contact details can be found on page 17 of this guide.

We will pay for the following costs related to your claim:

- Treatment and conditions included in the International Medical Insurance plan (and any additional selected policy options) which take place during the beneficiary's period of cover.
- We will cover costs for treatment which have taken place, however, we will not cover future treatment costs that require payment deposits or payment in advance.
- Costs as described in the benefits section of your Customer Guide as applicable on the date(s) of the beneficiary's treatment.

- Treatment which is medically **necessary** and clinically appropriate for the **beneficiary**.
- · Reasonable and customary costs for treatment, and services related to treatments which are shown in the list of benefits in your Customer Guide and/or your Certificate of insurance. We will pay for such treatment costs in line with the appropriate fees in the location of **treatment** and according to established clinical and medical practice.

Things you need to know



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Your exclusions are costs or treatments that are not covered by your policy. If you have any questions about exclusions and what they mean, please call us on +44 (0) 1475 788182 or toll free by dialling the AT&T access code in country* followed by 1 800 835 7677.

^{*} You will need an access code depending on what country you're calling from. Please refer to the AT&T leaflet in your Welcome Pack for full details.



Getting in touch

If you need medical advice, treatment or have a question regarding your policy, you can speak to an advisor 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year by calling our Customer Care Team.



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Telephone

Within Hong Kong

Call **us** toll free on 0800 96 1111 followed by 1 800 835 7677.

Outside Hong Kong

Call us toll free by dialling the local AT&T access code of the country **you're** in* followed by 1 800 835 7677.

Customer Care Team

Call us on +44 (0)1475 788182.

Email

cignaglobal_customer.care@cigna.com

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Important note: Details of the Cigna company who provides the cover under your policy can be found in your Policy Rules, in your Customer Guide, on your Certificate of insurance and in your How to Claim Guide.