



# Health Insurance Department: Health Insurance and FutureCare Plan Guide



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## Health Insurance Department Health Plans

As per the Health Insurance Act 1970 (Act), the Health Insurance Department (HID) manages the Health Insurance Plan (HIP and HIP Youth) and FutureCare policies. Table 1, below, shows the benefits that are offered under each policy type:

Table 1: HID Basic Benefits:

	<u>HIP</u>	<u>FutureCare Plans</u>
<b>Local In-Patient (King Edward Memorial Hospital (KEMH) / Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute (MAWI))</b>		
<b>1. Hospitalizations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per Bermuda Hospitals Board (BHB) (Hospital Fees) Regulations</li> </ul>	All costs associated with overnight stay. E.g. room and board, nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KEMH - Covered at 100%</li> <li>MAWI – Covered at 100% up to 40 days in-patient stay</li> <li>New born delivery – covered at 100%</li> </ul>	All costs associated with overnight stay. E.g. room and board, nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KEMH - Covered at 100%</li> <li>MAWI – Covered at 100% up to 40 days in-patient stay</li> </ul>
<b>2. Profession Physicians Fees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIP fees based on Bermuda Hospitals Board (Medical and Dental Charges) Order 2018</li> <li>Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Additional Benefits) Order 2009 &amp; Health Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Additional Benefits) Order 1988</li> </ul>	During hospitalization (Maximums per admission) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surgery - \$2,167</li> <li>Anesthetist - \$1,200</li> <li>Internal Medicine - \$1,684</li> <li>Hospital Visit Specialist - \$1,029</li> <li>Hospital Visit GP - \$812</li> <li>Obstetricians - \$3,528</li> <li>Caesarean Delivery - \$6,990</li> <li>SVD (Vaginal) Care/Delivery - \$6,303</li> <li>Caesarean delivery fee for on-call delivery - \$2788</li> <li>SVD fee for on-call delivery - \$2,467</li> <li>Suction D&amp;C (TOP) - \$838</li> </ul>	During hospitalization (Maximums per admission) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>75% reimbursement per admission</li> </ul>
<b>Local Out-Patient Services (KEMH and Standard Health Benefit (SHB) Approved Providers*)</b>		
<b>3. Emergency Room Visits</b>	Covered at 100%	Covered at 100%
<b>4. Diagnostic Imaging</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At SHB BHeC approved facility and fee schedule</li> </ul>	Covered at 100% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagnostic imaging includes MRI, CT Scan, Ultrasound, X-Rays</li> </ul>	Covered at 100% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagnostic imaging includes MRI, CT Scan, Ultrasound, X-Rays</li> </ul>
<b>5. Supplemental Diagnostic Imaging and Cardiac Diagnostics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Additional Benefits) Order 2009</li> </ul>	Not Covered	Covered at 80% at KEMH and BHeC approved providers.



	<u>HIP</u>	<u>FutureCare Plans</u>
<b>6. Laboratory Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At SHB BHeC approved facility and at the approved SHB fee schedule</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labs performed at KEMH – covered at 100%</li> <li>Supplemental – approved facilities, covered labs and fees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labs performed at KEMH – covered at 100%</li> <li>Supplemental - approved facilities, covered labs and fees</li> </ul>
<b>7. SHB Wellness Benefit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Via BHB D.R.E.A.M. Centre and Bermuda Diabetes Association</li> <li>At SHB approved fee schedule</li> </ul>	Covered at 100% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E.g. Fall Prevention, Diabetes Counselling, Hypertension, Smoking Cessation, Asthma/COPD Education and Nutrition Consulting.</li> </ul>	Covered at 100% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E.g. Fall Prevention, Diabetes Counselling, Hypertension, Smoking Cessation, Asthma/COPD Education and Nutrition Consulting.</li> </ul>
<b>8. BHB Employed Specialists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per Bermuda Hospitals Board (BHB) (Hospital Fees) Regulations</li> </ul>	Covered at 100% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benefit excludes Urology (see Specialist Visits in Supplemental Benefits)</li> </ul>	Covered at 100% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benefit excludes Urology (see Specialist Visits in Supplemental Benefits)</li> </ul>
<b>9. Artificial Limbs and Appliances</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policyholder must have 12 months continuous active policy to be eligible for this benefit</li> <li>At SHB BHeC approved facility</li> </ul>	\$100,000 lifetime max	\$100,000 lifetime max
<b>10. Home Medical Services Benefit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician assessment and referral required</li> <li>SHB BHeC approved providers and fee schedule.</li> </ul>	Services at a high-level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Nurse Visits               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wound care</li> <li>IV Therapy and associated drugs</li> </ul> </li> <li>Palliative Care</li> <li>Nutritionist Counselling</li> </ul>	Services at a high-level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Nurse Visits               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wound care</li> <li>IV Therapy and associated drugs</li> </ul> </li> <li>Palliative Care</li> <li>Nutritionist Counselling</li> </ul>
<b>11. Kidney Transplant</b>	\$200,000 benefit for kidney transplant	\$200,000 benefit for kidney transplant
<b>12. Dialysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At SHB BHeC approved facilities (effective 1 June 2019)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haemodialysis, covered to monthly max of \$11,284 (\$868 per session)</li> <li>Peritoneal dialysis covered to a monthly max of \$9,368 (\$308 per diem)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haemodialysis, covered to monthly max of \$11,284 (\$868 per session)</li> <li>Peritoneal dialysis covered to a monthly max of \$9,368 (\$308 per diem)</li> </ul>
<b>13. Anti-rejection Drugs</b>	Covered at 100%	Covered at 100%
<b>HID Supplemental Benefits</b>		
<b>14. GP Office Visits</b>	\$42 per visit - max 4 visits per year	\$46 per visit
<b>15. Specialist Physician Visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$170 for two initial consults max/year</li> <li>\$75 for three follow up visits max/year               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes oncology physician services at Bermuda Cancer and Health</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$170 for two initial consults max/year</li> <li>\$75 for three follow up visits max/year               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes oncology physician services at Bermuda Cancer and Health</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<u>HIP</u>	<u>FutureCare Plans</u>
<b>16. Wellness Benefit</b>	6 visits per year covered at \$35 / visit  E.g. Asthma, nutrition, diabetes counseling, fall prevention and counseling for smoking cessation	6 visits per year covered at \$35 / visit  E.g. Asthma, nutrition, diabetes counseling, fall prevention and counseling for smoking cessation
<b>17. Prescription Drugs</b>	Not Applicable	\$2,000 per policy year maximum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% paid</li> </ul>
<b>18. Personal Home Care services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires Prior Approval for both HIP and FC</li> <li>New policies or re-enrolments on or after 29 July 2019, PHC Benefit applicants will be required to undergo means testing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fully implemented by August 2020</li> </ul> </li> <li>Policyholder must have continuous active policy for 12 months prior and meet clinical criteria to being eligible for this benefit</li> </ul>	\$60,000 max per year which includes the following services and rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal Caregiver - \$15 per hour to monthly maximum of \$2,610 (prorated)</li> <li>Skilled Caregiver - \$25 per hour to monthly maximum of \$1,525 (prorated)</li> <li>Adult Day Care - \$200 per week to monthly maximum of \$867 (prorated)</li> <li>Registered Nurse Visit - \$75.00 per visit to a max 12 visits per policy year</li> </ul>	\$60,000 max per year which includes the following services and rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal Caregiver - \$15 per hour to monthly maximum of \$2,610 (prorated)</li> <li>Skilled Caregiver - \$25 per hour to monthly maximum of \$1,525 (prorated)</li> <li>Adult Day Care - \$200 per week to monthly maximum of \$867 (prorated)</li> <li>Registered Nurse Visit - \$75.00 per visit to a max 12 visits per policy year</li> </ul>
<b>19. Radiation Treatments for Cancer Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overseas coverage subject to approved provider network</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local - Covered at 100%</li> <li>Overseas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tier I: Approved Hospital – covered at 60%</li> <li>Tier II: Approved Out of Network Hospital – covered at 40%</li> <li>Tier III: Not Approved Out of Network Hospital – Not Covered</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local – Covered at 100%</li> <li>Overseas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tier I: Approved Hospital – covered at 75%</li> <li>Tier II: Approved Out of Network Hospital – covered at 55%</li> <li>Tier III: Not Approved Out of Network Hospital – Not Covered</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>20. Vision Benefit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicable either in Bermuda or Overseas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referral not required for overseas Vision benefit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eye examination and prescribed eyewear – not covered.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eye examination - \$50 per policy year</li> <li>Prescribed Eyewear - \$200 max per policy year</li> </ul>
<b>21. Group Psychotherapy Sessions</b>	Not Covered	\$46 per visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>max 24 visits/year</li> </ul>
<b>22. Clinical Psychologist Visit</b>	See Specialist Physician Visits	\$78 per visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 visits per policy year</li> </ul>
<b>23. Psychiatrist Visit</b>	See Specialist Physician Visits	\$131 for initial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$81 for follow-up visits</li> </ul>
<b>24. Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy Visit</b>	Not Covered	\$35 per visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>max 12 visits per policy year</li> </ul>
<b>25. Speech Therapy Session</b> Referral required from GP	Not Covered	\$42 per visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>max of 12 one-hour sessions per policy year</li> </ul>



	<u>HIP</u>	<u>FutureCare Plans</u>
<b>26. Chiropodist Visit</b>	Not Covered	\$41 per visit • max 6 visits per policy year
<b>27. Allergy Services</b>	See Specialist Physician Visit Benefit for Allergist Physician visits	\$500 lifetime maximum • Includes test and treatment
<b>28. Registered Nurse Home Visits</b>	See Personal Home Care and Home Medical Services benefits above	12 visits per year - ordered by a physician See Personal Home Care and Home Medical Services benefits above
<b>29. Physician Home visits</b>	\$82 per visit	\$82 per visit
<b>30. Surgery</b>	Not Covered in a Doctor's Office except Ophthalmic surgery at Bermuda International Eye Institute and Bermuda Eye Centre	Not Covered in a Doctor's Office except Ophthalmic surgery at Bermuda International Eye Institute and Bermuda Eye Centre
<b>31. Overseas Treatment</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referrals will be required with the exception if travelling aboard and a medical emergency arises</li> <li>• Treatment must be medically necessary and not available in Bermuda.</li> <li>• Care coordinated through GMMI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 1: Approved Hospital – covered at 60%</li> <li>• Tier 2: Approved Out of Network Hospital – covered at 40%</li> <li>• Tier 3: Not Approved Out of Network Hospital – Not Covered</li> </ul> See Overseas Coverage Brochure for additional details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 1: Approved Hospital – covered at 75%</li> <li>• Tier 2: Approved Out of Network Hospital – covered at 55%</li> <li>• Tier 3: Not Approved Out of Network Hospital – Not Covered</li> </ul> See Overseas Coverage Brochure for additional details

**Dental Benefits: Paid in Accordance with the Bermuda Dental Fee Schedule**

**Basic Dental Services:**

<b>31. Preventative and Diagnostic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75% of Fee Schedule</li> <li>• Policy Year: Unlimited</li> <li>• Lifetime: Unlimited</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% of Fee Schedule</li> <li>• Policy Year: Unlimited</li> <li>• Lifetime: Unlimited</li> </ul>
<b>32. Exams, Consultations, Polishing, Scaling or Root Planing, Fluoride</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75% of Fee Schedule</li> <li>• Policy Year: Unlimited</li> <li>• Lifetime: Unlimited</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% of Fee Schedule</li> <li>• Policy Year: \$1,200.00</li> <li>• Lifetime: Unlimited</li> </ul>
<b>33. Surgical and Minor Restorative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75% of Fee Schedule</li> <li>• Policy Year: Unlimited</li> <li>• Lifetime: Unlimited</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% of Fee Schedule</li> <li>• Policy Year: Unlimited</li> <li>• Lifetime: Unlimited</li> </ul>
<b>34. Endodontics</b>	Not Applicable	Root Canal Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% of Fee Schedule</li> <li>• Policy Year: Unlimited</li> <li>• Lifetime: Unlimited</li> </ul>
<b>35. Periodontic</b>	Not Applicable	Treatment of Gum Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% of Fee Schedule</li> <li>• Policy Year: \$2,000.00</li> <li>• Lifetime: Unlimited</li> </ul>
<b>36. Major Restorative</b>	Not Applicable	Crowns, Inlays, Onlays, Dentures or Bridgework, Braces, Dental Implants and Related Procedures

<u>HIP</u>		<u>FutureCare Plans</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 80% of Fee Schedule</li> <li>• Policy Year: \$3,000.00</li> <li>• Lifetime: Unlimited</li> </ul>

#### Additional Benefit Information

#### \*Standard Health Benefits:

All HID policies include basic Standard Health Benefits (SHB). The Standard Health Benefit is a list of basic benefits that are included in all Bermuda Health Insurance plans. These are generally in-patient or out-patient services provided at the King Edward Memorial Hospital or other facilities approved by the Bermuda Health Council (BHeC). For a list of providers and facilities approved by BHeC, please see the Reimbursement Schedule on the BHeC website, [www.bhec.bm/reimbursement-rates/](http://www.bhec.bm/reimbursement-rates/). For a list of Standard Health benefits and fees, please consult the Health Insurance (Standard Health Benefit) Regulations 1971 and the Bermuda Hospitals Board (Hospital Fees) Regulation on the Bermuda Laws Online website.

#### Supplemental Benefits:

The Supplemental Benefits covered as part of the HID plans include overseas treatment coverage, specialist visits, Wellness Benefit, Dental Benefits, top up coverage for Kidney transplant, and Personal Home Care Services. The Supplemental benefit also identifies what is **not** covered by the Plan. The HID Supplemental Benefits can be found in the HID Basic Benefits table above, and the Dental or Overseas Brochures. The legislation that governs these benefits can be found on the Bermuda Laws Online website in the Health Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Additional Benefits) Order 1988 and Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Additional Benefits) Order 2009.

## Eligibility and Premiums

Plans	Eligibility	Monthly Premiums	
		Persons under 65 or eligible for subsidized premiums*	Persons over 65 not eligible for subsidized premiums*
Health Insurance Plan	For those 18 years and over.	\$429.24	\$1,104.78
	For persons between 0–18 years old OR up to 21 years old if registered full time in a local educational facility.**	\$190	N/A
FutureCare Plan	For 65 years and older.	\$500.14	\$1,498.48

\* Please see Certificate of Entitlement page/guide for more information on subsidized premium requirements and Aged Subsidy coverage.

\*\* Enrolment for Youth HIP Policy must be done when the parent enrolls with HID. If newborn, HID policyholders have 30 days from newborn's birthdate to enrol their child.

## How Do I Enrol?

1. The applicant needs to determine which enrolment form to use.
  - a. Individual Self-Employed – choose Individual Compulsory form (FORM-CA14).
  - b. Individual un-employed – choose the Individual Voluntary form (FORM-CA13).
  - c. Employed by a Group or Company (includes employees and un-employed spouses) – the Employer would choose the Group Accounts Enrolment Form (FORM-CA12).
  - d. For parent enrolling dependent child (18 years or younger or is 19-21 years and full-time student in Bermuda) – Choose the Youth Enrolment Form (FORM-CA18).
    - i. Parents need to enrol their children at the same time that they enrol themselves in a HIP policy.
    - ii. The child must be resident in Bermuda.
    - iii. For newborns, HID Policyholders have 30 day from date of birth to enrol the child.
    - iv. If child's policy lapses or is terminated, the child cannot be re-enrolled.
2. If you are 65 years or older, select which plan, HIP or FutureCare, you would like to enrol in.
  - a. Apply for Certificate of Entitlement (Aged Subsidy) if not yet enrolled (FORM-CA04 – Certificate of Entitlement Application). See COE section for details.
3. Return the form and first month's premium to the Health Insurance Department.
4. For subsequent premium payments, the premium is due the first of each month. The following payment options are available:
  - a. In person at Health Insurance Department. Cash, Cheque and Debit/Credit cards accepted.
  - b. By mail to Health Insurance Department. Cheques only
  - c. By Bank transfer:
    - i. Online premium payments (see section for setup instructions)
    - ii. Direct debit by HID – Policyholder must fill out the form and submit to HID. See forms FORM-CA16 – Direct Debit Individual Form and FORM-CA17 – Direct Debit Group Form in Appendix A

**\*PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST HAVE YOUR SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER AND PAYMENT FOR ANY ENROLLMENT TO BE PROCESSED.**

## Certificate of Entitlement

### What is a Certificate of Entitlement?

Certificate of Entitlement (COE) is a Government Subsidized Fund Benefit, for those whom are deemed eligible residents of Bermuda once they have turned the age of 65 years. The benefit pays a percentile of local hospitalized treatments and services (Standard Health Benefits) as well as becoming eligible for paying a reduced premium for HIP and FutureCare Health Insurance policies.

### How am I deemed eligible?

Any person over the age of 65 years who has been a resident of Bermuda for a continuous period of not less than 10 years during the period of 20 years immediately preceding their 65th birthdate, whether they are insured or not.

During those ten (10) years if you have been absent abroad for more than three (3) months in any year (other than for purposes of educational/vocational training or on holiday) you will then break your tenure of being deemed eligible. Therefore your eligibility timeframe will reinstate on your return.

### What does this benefit cover?

For persons age 65 years to 74 years who qualify for a Certificate of Entitlement, 70% of the Standard Health Benefits such as hospital bed fees and/or tests are covered by Government. For persons 75 years and older who qualify, 80% of the Standard Health Benefits such as hospital bed fees and/or tests are covered by Government.

### How do I apply?

Once you have turned 65 years you should receive an application along with your pension forms. Alternatively, you can collect an application from the Health Insurance Department, the Department of Social Insurance or online from the Government Website [www.gov.bm](http://www.gov.bm).

### How do I transfer or cancel my policy with HID?

By using the FORM-CA02 – Policy Cancellation or Plan Transfer form, a policyholder can cancel their existing plan or transfer between the HIP and FutureCare plans.

### Frequently Asked Questions:

#### What happens if I miss paying my premium?

For both Individuals and Groups, policies will be terminated at sixty (60) days of non-payment of premium. After the 30 of non-payment of premiums, HID sends out letters advising policyholders of their lapse in premium payment and that their claims will be denied. If the policyholder does not make their premium payment by the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) day, their policy will be terminated. HID also sends notification at this point that their account is terminated.

#### My account is in lapsed status, but not terminated, and my claims are being denied. Can I pay the outstanding premium to bring my account back to good standing?

Yes, so long as it is prior to your account being terminated (account is overdue less than 59 days). Once your account is back in good standing, the denied claims can be resubmitted for adjudication.

#### If my policy was terminated due to non-payment of premium, can I re-enrol with HID at a later date?

Yes, but the Group or Individual would need to complete and re-submit new enrolment forms and information to HID. The new policy effective date will be the 1st of either the current month or the month following HID's receipt of the application and first premium payment.

#### Can I have my new policy backdated to the termination date of my prior policy?

No. As per legislation, HID cannot back date the effective date of a policy.

#### If I have claims during the lapsed period between my old and new policies, are they covered? Can I be reimbursed?

No. During the lapsed period between the old and new HID policies, any claims incurred are the responsibility of the individual or employer. HID will not cover any claims with service dates during the lapsed period.

If I have a child on my policy and the policy is terminated due to missed premium payments, can I re-enrol my child?

No. Enrolment of child is only possible at the time of the parent's initial enrolment.

What if I have a newborn?

Yes, you have 30 days from the child's birth to enrol the child under your existing HIP plan.

What if my child was covered under another insurer, can I enrol them with HID?

If one parent has an existing HIP plan, yes. The child must be enrolled with HID within 30 days of the prior policy being terminated.

If my Employer has enrolled me in their Group plan, how do I know I am covered?

The Employer is required to provide a written statement to the employee with the name and address of the Insurer with whom the employee's policy is with. This needs to include the start of coverage date and the policy number.

How much can the Employer deduct from my salary to pay towards my health premium?

The Employer is required to pay the total cost of the monthly premium payable however, they may deduct up to 50% of the monthly premium due for the employee, and their non-employed spouse if applicable, from the employee's paycheck.

What does "non-employed spouse" mean?

"Non-Employed Spouse" means the lawfully married spouse of the employee. The spouse must reside in Bermuda in the same household as the employee.

What if my spouse is employed or self-employed?

If employed or self-employed, the spouse will need to basic health benefits coverage outside of the Group plan.

For more details on the duties of the Employer and Employee and penalties, please see Section III – Compulsory Health Insurance Scheme in the Health Insurance Act 1970 on the Bermuda Laws Online website.

If I need vision preserving surgery, would it be covered?

If an eye injury is related to chronic disease or trauma/injury, it is covered. HIP participants are covered to a maximum surgery benefit of \$2,177. FutureCare participants are covered up to 75% of the surgery costs. Treatment must be received at an approved facility as per the Standard Health Benefits.

I have been enrolled with a HID policy since October 1, 2018 but as of July 29, 2019 was not eligible for the Personal Home Care (PHC) Benefit. Will I still need to be means tested when I apply for the PHC Benefit in October 2019?

If your policy has been active with no lapses in coverage or re-enrolments on or after July 29, 2019, those who had active policies prior to July 29, 2019 will not have to undergo means testing should they apply for the PHC benefit.

I am currently receiving Personal Home Care benefit coverage. When I have my re-assessment, will I need to undergo means testing?

So long as your policy was active and maintained prior to July 29, 2019, you will not have to undergo means testing when you are re-assessed.

## Overseas Coverage.

Overseas treatment is a benefit provided by HIP and FutureCare under their respective Supplemental Benefit Orders. HID's overseas benefit uses a preferred network of overseas providers (in-network) to help manage

treatment costs. As such, the benefit coverage is different between facilities inside of HID’s preferred provider network versus those providers outside of our preferred provider network. The following grid shows the basic benefit coverage for each plan for facilities in the preferred network and outside.

Plan	In HID’s Approved Hospitals Network	Outside of HID’s Approved Hospitals Network – but Approved by Health Insurance Committee (HIC)
HIP	60% of reasonable charges after discounts negotiated by GMMI	40% of reasonable charges after discounts negotiated by GMMI
FutureCare	75% of reasonable charges after discounts negotiated by GMMI	55% of reasonable charges after discounts negotiated by GMMI

HID’s list of preferred overseas provider are shown in the following table by main diagnosis category:

**Tier I: HID Preferred Overseas Providers**

USA	Location		
<b>Massachusetts</b>		Magee Rehabilitation Hospital	Philadelphia
Boston Children’s Hospital	Boston	Rothman Institute	Philadelphia
Brigham & Women’s Faulkner Hospital	Boston	Temple University Hospital	Philadelphia
Brigham & Women’s Hospital	Boston	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital	Philadelphia
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Boston	Wills Eye Hospital	Philadelphia
Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston	University of Pennsylvania Hospital System	Multiple locations
Tufts Medical Center	Boston	<b>Maryland, MD</b>	
Lahey Clinic Medical Center	Burlington	John Hopkins	Baltimore
New England Baptist Hospital	Roxbury Crossing	John Hopkins Children’s Center	Baltimore
<b>Florida</b>		<b>Georgia</b>	
Broward General Medical Center	Fort Lauderdale	Peidmont Eye Surgery Center	Atlanta
Cleveland Clinic Hospital	Weston	Emory St. Joseph’s Hospital	Atlanta
Laser Spine Institute	Tampa	<b>Multiple USA Locations</b>	
Mount Sinai Medical Center Florida	Miami	Cancer Treatment Center of America	
Nicklaus Children’s Hospital (Miami Children’s Hospital)	Miami	<b>Canada</b>	
University of Miami Hospital	Miami	<b>Ontario</b>	
University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center	Miami	Mount Sinai Hospital Toronto Canada	Toronto
Jackson Memorial Hospital	Miami	Princess Margaret Hospital	Toronto
<b>Pennsylvania</b>		Sick Kids Toronto	Toronto
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Toronto General Hospital / Toronto Western Hospital	Toronto
Fox Chase Cancer Center	Philadelphia		

**Tier II: Out of Network Facilities**

The overseas facilities which are within the GMMI network but outside of the HIC Approved Hospitals Network will be covered at the reduced “out of Network” rates for HIP (40%) and FutureCare (55%) policyholders.

**Tier III: Facilities Not Covered**

Per Section 11 (1A) (b) of the Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Additional Benefits) Order 2009 and Section 14 (1A) (b) of the Health Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Additional Benefits) Order 1988, treatment **will not be covered** by

HID at these facilities for **service dates on or after October 1, 2019**. If policyholders are referred to these facilities, GMMI should be contacted to advise and re-direct policyholder to an in-network facility.

<b>USA</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Arizona</b>	
Desert Institute for Spine Disorders / Scottsdale Health Thompson Peak	Scottsdale
<b>Connecticut</b>	
Griffin Hospital	New Haven
<b>New York</b>	
Lenox Hill Hospital	New York
New York Presbyterian Hospital	New York
NYU Langone	New York
<b>Florida</b>	
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Oncology	Coral Springs

HID uses an overseas care management company, Global Medical Management Inc. (GMMI) to assist with coordinating our policyholder’s overseas treatment. GMMI is available 24/7 and can assist with emergency assistance overseas, provide information about HID’s overseas preferred provider network. GMMI negotiate rates for treatment facilities both in HID’s preferred network and in the overall GMMI network. Policyholders who are referred for overseas treatment must contact GMMI to organize their treatment. The basic rules that govern HID’s overseas benefit are listed below. These apply to both the HIP and FutureCare plans:

1. The treatment must be medically necessary and not available in Bermuda. The following two items are exceptions to this rule:
  - a. Radiation treatment is covered overseas according to the policyholder’s plan and facility/network used.
  - b. FutureCare policyholder vision benefits are available overseas.
2. Policyholder must have a referral from a Specialist or Physician.
3. GMMI must be contacted to organize care for the policyholder and negotiate reduced cost for care.

**GMMI Contact Information:**

- Toll free (US) 844-570-3937
- Direct line/collect (US) 954-334-7710
- From Bermuda 441-278-9870
- Fax (Bermuda) 441-278-9874
- Fax (US) 954-334-7711

Alternatively, you can contact GMMI via email at [BermudaGov@gmmi.com](mailto:BermudaGov@gmmi.com).

If policyholder is travelling abroad, only emergency care is covered. Emergency is defined as “an injury or illness that is acute and an immediate risk to a person’s life or long-term health”.



## HID Benefits Limits and Exclusions:

1. Overseas treatment is limited to 45 days in-patient stay during a twelve (12) month period for the same diagnosis;
2. Overseas treatment is limited to in-patient and out-patient hospital treatment within the preferred network of treatment facilities;
  - a. Care provided at the Hospitals listed in Tier III will not be covered if service dates fall on or after October 1, 2019
3. Long-term care, custodial, or hospice care overseas is not covered;
4. Rehabilitation for drug or alcohol addiction overseas is not covered;
5. Airfare, air ambulance, hotel and transportation costs to and from the hospital are not covered for overseas treatment;
6. Cosmetic or plastic surgery are not covered unless necessary to correct traumatic injury;
7. Elective treatments, second opinions and experimental treatments are not covered;
8. Diagnostic services performed to satisfy the requirements for third parties is not covered;
9. Claims from medical providers or individuals must be submitted within 12 months of the treatment date, otherwise the claim is expired and will be rejected;

## Additional References:

Legislation that governs HID can be found in Bermuda Laws Online ([www.bermudalaws.bm](http://www.bermudalaws.bm)).

- Bermuda Hospitals Board (Hospital Fees) Regulations 2015
- Bermuda Hospitals Board (Medical Staff) Regulations 1996
- Bermuda Hospitals Board (Medical and Dental Charges) Order 2018
- Health Insurance Act 1970
- Health Insurance (AOA) Regulations 1971
- Health Insurance (Approved Schemes) Regulations 1971
- Health Insurance (Artificial Limbs and Appliances) Regulations 1971
- Health Insurance (Certificate of Entitlement) Regulations 1971
- Health Insurance (Cover) Regulations 1971
- Health Insurance (Double Cover) Regulations 1971
- Health Insurance (Exemption) Regulations 1971
- Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Enrolment) Order 2011
- Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Premium) Order 2015
- Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Additional Benefits) Order 2009
- Health Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Additional Benefits) Order 1988
- Health Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Premium) Order 2015
- Health Insurance (Health Service Providers and Insurers) (Claims) Regulations 2012
- Health Insurance (IOR) Regulations 1971
- Health Insurance (Licensing of Insurers) Regulations 1971
- Health Insurance (MB) Regulations 1971
- Health Insurance (Mental Illness, Alcohol and Drug Abuse) Regulations 1973
- Health Insurance (Mutual Re-Insurance Fund) (Prescribed Sum) Order 2014
- Health Insurance (PFSP) Regulations 1971
- Health Insurance (Plans) Regulations 1987
- Health Insurance (Standard Health Benefit) Regulations 1971
- Health Insurance (Statistical Reports) Regulations 2010

## Appendix A: Forms

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## FORM-CA12 – Group Accounts Enrolment Form



**Health Insurance Department**  
**Health Insurance Plan / FutureCare Plan**  
**Group Application Form**

**FOR OFFICIAL USE**

Approve by and Date (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Processed by CSR and Date (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Existing Group: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*All sections must be completed in their entirety**

Please indicate if:  
  New Group  
  Group Re-enrolment  
  Group Information Change  
*(only complete fields that have changes)*

**Section A: Employer's Information**

Group Effective Date (d/m/y):  /  /

Group Name:

Mailing Address:

Parish:  Postal Code:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone #:  -  Alternate Phone #:  -

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Employees & Non-employed Spouses \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Premium Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification of Benefits Letter** (please check one):  
  Mailed to the address above, or  
  Collected in person at HID  
 If the letter is to be collected in person at HID, please allow two business days to complete

**\*Please note:**

- The first premium is to be paid on enrolment. If first premium payment is made by cheque and there are insufficient funds when it is cashed, the policy will be put into lapsed status. Claims will be denied until the premium is paid.
  - **Cheques should be made payable to the Health Insurance Fund**
- The premium is due on the **1<sup>st</sup>** of each month. Failure to pay the premium within **SIXTY DAYS** will result in the cancellation of insurance coverage.

In accordance with the provisions and exclusions under Parts 1 and 2 of the Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA), the Health Insurance Department is committed to ensure that all information given on this Form will be held in the strictest confidence and may only be released to relevant authorities for such purposes as outlined under the Act. Any insured's health information will be shared between the Health Insurance Department, and any healthcare providers or facilities for the purposes determining healthcare needs, benefits and reimbursement of claims.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Employer's Name) declare that the information above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Employer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (dd/mm/yy):  /  /































## FORM-CA16 – Direct Debit Individual Form



**Health Insurance Department**  
**Direct Debit Individual Request Form**  
 Please complete this form to subscribe to monthly direct debit billing for Health Insurance Department premium payments.

**Policyholder Details\* (Please Print):**

Payment made on behalf of a different Policyholder:  Yes  No  
 If yes, enter that participant's information in the Policyholder details.

Name:    
 (Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.) (First Name)

(Middle Name) (Last Name)

Mailing Address:

Parish:  Postal Code:

Policy Number:

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):  /  /  Telephone Number:  --

New Request for Direct Debit  
 Change to Existing Direct Debit Record  
 Cancellation

**\*all fields are mandatory**

**Payer Details:** Please provide the following information.

Name on Bank Account to be Debited:	
Bank Name (Bermuda Banks Only):	
Bank Account Number (Bermuda Banks Only): (For accuracy, proof of account name and number portion of bank statement <u>must</u> be attached to this form)	
Account Type (Chequing or Savings):	
Currency Type:	Bermuda Dollars Only

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. Health Insurance Department (HID) will debit the monthly premium, as noted below, on the first business day of each month this request is in effect. If the first day of the month falls on a weekend or government holiday, the funds will be debited on the next working day.
2. In the event of Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF), or other errors, at the time of Direct Debit, the Health Insurance Department (HID) will be notified by the bank. Any service fees associated with NSF error will be the policyholder's or payer's responsibility. When this occurs, the policyholder/payer will be required to pay their account balance through other means. Direct Debit will resume with the next billing period.

3. Only acceptable account currency is Bermuda dollars. HID will not accept any other currency type
4. The policyholder/payer is responsible for notifying HID of changes to their bank account information by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month prior to the next scheduled Direct Debit on the account. Failure to do so may result in a lapse in payment and/or potential termination of their coverage.
5. In order to cancel this agreement, HID must be notified in writing by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month prior to the next scheduled Direct Debit on the policyholder/payer's account.
6. If there are legislative changes to the monthly premiums, this will automatically be updated in the policyholder's Direct Debit Record. The new amount will be debited from the policyholder/payer's account as of the effective date mentioned in legislation.
7. If the policyholder's policy is terminated, either by their request or by lapse in payment, Direct Debit will cease to pull the funds from the account specified above. Upon re-enrollment of the policyholder with HID, the policyholder/payer will need to re-apply for Direct Debit.
8. HID reserves the right to remove your account from Direct Debit for any reason, including but not limited to issues that prevent or complicate the payment of funds from your bank.

**Acknowledgement:**

By signing the Monthly Premium Payment Direct Debit Request form, I/we agree to the terms and conditions noted above and hereby authorize Health Insurance Department to automatically debit my Bermuda bank account for the amount due on my Health Insurance account on the date the debit is scheduled, until this authorization is revoked.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (dd/mm/yy):   /   /

[If required]  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (dd/mm/yy):   /   /

<p><b>For Office Use:</b></p> <p>The amount of _____ (equivalent of one month's premium payment) will be debited on the first business day of each month this request is in effect. In the event that the first of the month falls on the weekend or holiday, the funds will be debited on the next working day.</p> <p>The first debit will be made on ____/____/____ (DD/MM/YYYY).</p> <p>In the event of requested termination of policy or this offering, the termination effective date will be _____ (DD/MM/YYYY).</p>	<p>Effective Date (dd/mm/yy): _____</p> <p>Processed By and Date (dd/mm/yy): _____</p> <p>HID Manager Signature _____</p>
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## FORM-CA17 – Direct Debit Group Form



**Health Insurance Department**  
**Direct Debit Group Request Form**  
 Please complete this form to subscribe to monthly direct debit billing for Health Insurance Department premium payments.

**Group Details\* (Please Print):**

Name of Group:

Mailing Address:

Parish:  Postal Code:

Primary Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number:  --

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number:

New Request for Direct Debit  
 Change to Existing Direct Debit Record  
 Cancellation  
 \*all fields are mandatory

**Employer Bank Details (Payer):** Please provide the following information.

Name on Bank Account to be Debited:	
Bank Name (Bermuda Banks Only):	
Bank Account Number (Bermuda Banks Only): <small>(For accuracy, proof of account name and number portion of bank statement <u>must</u> be attached to this form)</small>	
Account Type (Chequing or Savings):	
Currency Type:	Bermuda Dollars Only

A Letter of Authorization (LOA) from the Employer to validate authorized Signatories or the person(s) who can request this service on behalf of the Business/Group is attached or already filed with the Health Insurance Department

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. Health Insurance Department (HID) will debit the balance due amount shown on your monthly Billing Statement on the first business day of each month this request is in effect. If the first day of the month falls on a weekend or government holiday, the funds will be debited on the next working day.
2. In the event of Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF), or other errors, at the time of Direct Debit, the HID will be notified by the bank. Any service fees associated with NSF errors will be the Employer's responsibility. When this occurs, the Employer will be required to pay their account balance through other means. Direct Debit will resume with the next billing period.
3. Only acceptable account currency is Bermuda dollars. HID will not accept any other currency type.
4. The Employer is responsible for notifying HID of changes to the number of members covered under the Group's policy by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month prior to the next scheduled direct debit on the Employer's account. Failure to do so may result in additional payments, lapse in payment or termination of coverage.

5. In order to cancel this agreement, HID must be notified in writing by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month prior to the next scheduled Direct Debit on the Group's account.
6. The Employer is responsible for notifying HID of changes to their bank account information by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month prior to the next scheduled Direct Debit on the Employer's account. Failure to do so may result in a lapse in payment and/or potential termination of their Group's coverage.
7. If there are legislative changes to the monthly premiums, this will automatically be updated in the Employer's Direct Debit Record. The new amount will be debited from the Employer's account as of the effective date mentioned in legislation.
8. If the Group's policy is terminated, either by your request or by lapse in payment, Direct Debit will cease to pull the funds from the account specified above. Upon re-enrollment of the Group policy with HID, the Employer will need to re-apply for Direct Debit.
9. HID reserves the right to remove your account from Direct Debit for any reason, including but not limited to issues that prevent or complicate the payment of funds from your bank.

**Acknowledgement:**

By signing the Monthly Premium Payment Direct Debit Request form, I/we agree to the terms and conditions noted above and hereby authorize Health Insurance Department to automatically debit my Bermuda bank account for the amount due on my Health Insurance account on the date the debit is scheduled, until this authorization is revoked.

**Signature 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date (dd/mm/yy):  /  /

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

[If Required]

**Signature 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date (dd/mm/yy):  /  /

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>For Office Use:</b></p> <p>The first debit will be made on ____/____/____ (DD/MM/YYYY).</p> <p>In the event of requested termination of policy or this offering, the termination effective date will be          _____ (DD/MM/YYYY)</p>	<p><b>Effective Date (dd/mm/yy):</b>          _____</p> <p><b>Processed By and Date (dd/mm/yy):</b>          _____</p> <p><b>HID Manager Signature</b>          _____</p>
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