



All Inclusive Insurance

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SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION



This policy is underwritten by Northbridge General Insurance Corporation (“Northbridge”).

Northbridge has appointed Xodus Travel Services Inc. (operating as Xodus) as the administrator under this policy.



Italicized Words have a specific meaning. Please refer to the “**Definitions**” section of this policy to find the meaning of each italicized word.



This policy contains a provision removing or restricting the right of the insured to designate persons to whom or for whose benefit insurance money is to be payable.



10-Day Free Look – If you notify us within 10 days of your purchase date, as indicated on your confirmation, that you are not completely satisfied with your policy, we will provide a full refund if you have not already departed on your trip and there is no claim in progress. Refunds are only available when we receive your request for a refund before your departure date.

SECTION 2 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THROUGH YOUR POLICY BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

You have purchased a travel insurance policy – what's next? We want you to understand (and it is in your best interest to know) what your policy includes, what it excludes, and what is limited (payable but within limits).

- Travel insurance covers claims arising from sudden and unexpected situations (i.e. accidents and emergencies) and typically does not cover follow-up or recurrent care.
- To qualify for this insurance, you must meet all of the eligibility requirements.
- This insurance contains limitations and exclusions (i.e. *medical conditions* that are not disclosed by you, pregnancy, your child born on your trip, excessive use of alcohol, high risk activities).
- In the event of a claim your prior medical history may be reviewed.
- If you have been asked to complete a *medical declaration* and any of your answers are not accurate or complete, your policy may be voidable.

IMPORTANT: If you have any *change in health status*, including but not limited to a *change in medication* or *treatment*, between the date you completed the application for this coverage and your *effective date*, you must either go to www.xodus.ca and modify your *medical declaration* or notify us by calling [+1 866-424-0825](tel:+18664240825) or [+1 416-987-1250](tel:+14169871250). In addition, if you have purchased a Multi-Trip Plan, you must also notify us if there is any *change in health status*, *treatment* or *change in medication* after your *effective date*. Otherwise, any such change may render your policy voidable by us.



It is *your* responsibility to understand *your* coverage.
If you have questions, call Xodus Travel Services Inc. at:
+1 866-424-0825 or **+1 416-987-1250**.

SECTION 3 – IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

If *you* have a medical *emergency*, *you* must notify the Assistance Centre before obtaining *emergency treatment* so that *we* may confirm coverage and provide pre-approval of *treatment*. Please note that if *you* do not notify the Assistance Centre without reasonable cause, *you* may have to pay 25% of the eligible medical expenses *we* would normally pay under this policy. If it is medically impossible for *you* to contact the Assistance Centre, please have someone contact *us* on *your* behalf.

We reserve the right, as reasonably required, to transfer *you* to any *hospital* or to transport *you* to Canada following an *emergency*.

If *you* refuse to be transferred or transported when *you* are declared medically fit to travel, any continuing costs incurred after *your* refusal will not be covered and the payment of such costs becomes *your* sole responsibility. All coverage ceases upon *your* refusal to be transported, and no coverage will be provided to *you* for the remainder of the *trip*.



In the event of *emergency*, call the Assistance Centre immediately at:

1 833-754-3725 toll-free from the USA and Canada

1 416-987-1218 collect to Canada from anywhere else in the world

The Assistance Center is ready to assist *you* 24 hours a day, each day of the year.

SECTION 4 – ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for insurance under this policy, *you* must, prior to the purchase date and/or *effective date*:

- be a resident of Canada and covered under a *government health insurance plan* for the entire duration of *your trip*;
- have purchased coverage for the entire duration of *your trip* away from *home*;
- be at least thirty (30) days of *age*;
- not have been advised by a *physician* to avoid travel;
- not have a terminal illness or metastatic cancer;
- not require kidney dialysis;
- not have been prescribed or used home oxygen in the last twelve (12) months; and/or
- never have had a bone marrow, stem cell or organ transplant (except corneal transplant).

In addition, *we* must have received *your* completed application (including the *medical declaration*), *you* must have had *your* health history reviewed by *us*, received a *Medical Underwriting Agreement* from *us*, and paid the required premium in full.

SECTION 5 – **EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSURANCE**

This policy provides *emergency* medical coverage for the plan type *you* have purchased:

- a Single-Trip plan for travel outside *your* province of residence or Canada, or
- a Multi-Trip plan for an unlimited number of *trips* outside *your* province of residence or Canada, taken within one (1) year of the *effective date* for the *trip* length as shown on *your confirmation*.

What does *Emergency Medical Insurance* cover?

Emergency Medical Insurance covers *you* for up to \$10,000,000 CDN of covered expenses as a result of an *emergency* while on a *trip*, only if these covered expenses are not covered by *your government health insurance plan* or any other benefit plan. If *you* have purchased a multi-trip plan, regardless of the number of *trips* taken, the maximum payable for the term of the policy is \$10,000,000 CDN per insured person.

A medical *treatment* plan approved by *your* attending *physician* and accepted by the Assistance Centre, will be developed to provide medically necessary *treatment*. After *your* *emergency medical treatment* has started, the Assistance Centre must assess and pre-approve additional medical *treatment*.

Covered expenses are subject to the policy's limits, exclusions, terms and conditions, and *your deductible* amount as shown on *your* certificate of insurance.

Eligible expenses include:

1. **Expenses for *emergency treatment*** – *We* will pay for *reasonable and customary* charges for *emergency medical care* received from a *physician* in or out of a *hospital*, the cost of a semi-private *hospital room* (or an intensive or coronary care unit where medically necessary), the services of a licensed private duty nurse while *you* are in *hospital*, the rental or purchase (whichever is less) of a *hospital bed*, wheelchair, brace, crutch or other medical appliance, tests that are needed to diagnose or find out more about *your condition*, and drugs that are prescribed for *you* and are available only by prescription from a *physician* or dentist.
2. **Expenses for *paramedical services*** – *We* will pay for care received from a licensed chiropractor, osteopath, physiotherapist, chiropodist or podiatrist, up to \$70 CDN per visit to a combined maximum limit of \$700 CDN for a covered *injury*.
3. **Expenses for *ambulance transportation*** – *We* will pay for *reasonable and customary* charges of local licensed ambulance service to the nearest qualified medical service provider in an *emergency*.
4. **Expenses for *dental treatment*** – If *you* need *emergency dental treatment*, *we* will pay:
 - a. up to \$300 CDN for the relief of dental pain; or
 - b. if *you* suffer an accidental blow to the mouth, up to \$3,000 CDN to repair or replace *your* natural or permanently attached artificial teeth (up to \$2,000 CDN during *your trip* and up to \$1,000 CDN to continue medically necessary *treatment* in the ninety (90) days after the accident).

5. **Extra expenses for meals, hotel, and taxi** – If a medical *emergency* prevents *you* or *your travel companion* from returning *home* as originally planned, or if *your emergency treatment* or that of *your travel companion* requires *your transfer* to a location that is different from *your original destination*, *we will reimburse you* up to \$200 CDN per day to a maximum limit of \$2,000 CDN for *your extra meals, hotel, and taxi fares*. *We will only pay for these expenses if you have actually paid for them*.
6. **Childcare expenses** – *If you are admitted to hospital* due to a medical *emergency*, *we will reimburse up to \$75 CDN per day to a maximum of \$500 CDN for childcare costs incurred by you during your trip* to care for *your children* travelling with *you* and remaining with *you* at *your destination*. Original receipts from the professional childcare provider are required and the professional childcare provider must be someone other than *immediate family* or a *travel companion*.
7. **Hospital allowance** – *When you are hospitalized for 48 hours or more due to a medical emergency during your trip*, *we will reimburse you \$50 CDN per day up to \$300 CDN per policy for your telephone, parking, and television out-of-pocket expenses*. Expenses must be supported by original receipts.
8. **Phone call expenses** – *We will pay for phone calls to or from our Assistance Centre regarding your medical emergency*. You must provide receipts or other reasonable evidence to show the cost of these calls and the numbers phoned or received during *your trip*.
9. **Expenses to bring you home** – *If your treating physician recommends that you return home because of your emergency* or if the Assistance Centre recommends that *you return home after your emergency*, when approved and arranged by the Assistance Centre, *we will pay for*:
 - a. the extra cost of an economy class fare via the most cost-effective itinerary; or
 - b. a stretcher fare on a commercial flight via the most cost-effective itinerary, if a stretcher is medically necessary; and/or
 - c. the return cost of an economy class fare via the most cost-effective itinerary for a qualified medical attendant to accompany *you*, and the attendant's reasonable fees and expenses, if this is medically necessary or required by the airline; or
 - b. the cost of air ambulance transportation, if this is medically necessary.
10. **Expenses related to your death** – *If you die during your trip from an emergency covered under this insurance, we will reimburse your estate for*:
 - a. up to \$5,000 CDN for the cost to have *your body* prepared or cremated where *you die* and the cost of the standard transportation container normally used by the airline, plus up to \$5,000 CDN for the return *home of your remains*; or
 - b. up to \$5,000 CDN to have *your body* prepared or cremated and the cost of a standard burial container, plus up to \$5,000 CDN for *your burial* where *you die*.
11. **Identification of remains** - *If you die during your trip from an emergency covered under this insurance and someone is required to travel to your place of death to legally identify your body, we will reimburse the economy class airfare via the most cost-effective itinerary for that person, as well as up to \$300 CDN for that person's hotel and meal expenses*. *We will also provide that person with Emergency Medical Insurance under the same terms and limitations of this policy for up to seventy-two (72) hours*.
12. **Return excess baggage** – *When approved in advance by the Assistance Centre, up to \$300 CDN for the return of your excess baggage*. This benefit is payable if *you return home* under Benefit #9 and #10.
13. **Pet Return** – *If your domestic dog or cat travels with you during your trip and you return to Canada under Benefit #9 or #10, we will pay the cost of one-way transportation up to a maximum of \$500 CDN to return your domestic dog or cat to Canada*.

14. **Expenses to bring someone to your bedside** – If you are travelling alone and are admitted to a *hospital* for three (3) days or more because of a medical *emergency*, we will reimburse the economy class airfare via the most cost-effective itinerary for someone to be with you. We will also reimburse up to \$1,000 CDN for that person's hotel and meals and cover them with *Emergency Medical Insurance* under the same terms and limitations of this policy until you are medically fit to return *home*. For a *child* insured under this policy, this benefit is available immediately upon their *hospital* admission.
15. **Expenses to return your travel companion** – When approved in advance by the Assistance Centre, we will cover the extra cost of one-way economy airfare via the most cost-effective itinerary to return *your travel companion* (who is travelling with you at the time of *your emergency* and insured under a Northbridge travel insurance policy) *home*, if you return *home* under Benefit #9 or #10 above.
16. **Expenses to return children under your care** – If you are admitted to *hospital* for more than twenty-four (24) hours or must return *home* because of an *emergency*, when approved in advance by the Assistance Centre, we will pay for the extra cost of one-way economy class airfare to return the *children home* via the most cost-effective itinerary and the return economy class airfare via the most cost-effective itinerary for a qualified escort when the airline requires it. The *children* must have been under *your care* during *your trip* and covered under a Northbridge travel insurance policy.
15. **Expenses for vehicle return** – If, because of a medical *emergency*, you or *your travel companion* are unable to drive *home* the *vehicle* you used during *your trip*, when approved in advance by the Assistance Centre, we will cover up to \$3,000 CDN charged by a commercial agency to bring *your vehicle home*. Or, if you rented a *vehicle* during *your trip*, up to \$3,000 CDN for its return to the rental agency.
16. **Qualified medical attendant** – We will reimburse the reasonable expenses for the services of a medical attendant. These services must be on the recommendation of a *physician* as a result of a medical *emergency* occurring at travel and must be approved in advance by the Assistance Centre.

What is not covered under *Emergency Medical Insurance*?

Emergency Medical Insurance does not cover expenses relating directly or indirectly to:

1. **Misrepresentation:** Any *emergency* when, prior to the purchase date and/or *effective date*, you had not met all the eligibility requirements or truthfully and accurately answered all the questions in the *medical declaration* (if applicable) and/or any *emergency* relating to any *pre-existing condition* not listed on the *Medical Underwriting Agreement*.
2. **Unreported changes in health:** Any *change in your health status* occurring after *your application date* and not reported prior to *your effective date*. If you purchased a Multi-Trip Plan, any *change in your health status* occurring after *your effective date* that has not been reported and reassessed for continued coverage under the terms of this policy.
3. **Reasonable and customary:** Covered expenses that exceed the *reasonable and customary* charges where the medical *emergency* happens.
4. **Continued Treatment** – The continued *treatment* of a *medical condition* or related condition, following *emergency treatment* during *your trip*, if the Assistance Centre determines that *your emergency* has ended.
5. **Elective Treatment** – Any non-emergency, experimental or elective *treatment* such as cosmetic surgery, chronic care, or rehabilitation including any expenses for directly or indirectly related complications.
6. **Pregnancy and childbirth** – Routine pre-natal or post-natal care; pregnancy, delivery, or complications of either, arising 9 weeks before or after the expected date of delivery; *Your child* born during *your trip*.
7. **Birth Defects** – For insured *children* under two (2) years of *age*, any *medical condition* related to a birth defect.
8. **Not following prescribed treatment** – Any *medical condition* that is the result of *you* not following *treatment* as prescribed to *you* by a licensed medical professional, including prescribed medication.

9. **Treatment after declining return or transfer** - Any further medical *treatment* if the Assistance Centre determines that *you* should transfer to another facility or return to *your home* province/territory of residence for *treatment*, and *you* choose not to. Any expenses incurred after the date on which *you* have declined an offer of repatriation and/or medical evacuation.
10. **Trips for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment**- Any *trip* made for the purpose of obtaining a diagnosis, *treatment*, surgery, investigation, palliative care, or any alternative therapy, as well as any directly or indirectly related complication.
11. **Treatments provided by specified services or suppliers** – Any *treatment*, services or supplies provided by a home for the aged, a rest home, health spa, nursing home, convalescent hospital, hospice, palliative care facility, a place for the care and *treatment* of drug addicts or alcoholics, custodial or educational facility, or any rehabilitation facility.
12. **Reasonable to expect** - Any *medical condition* or symptoms when *you* knew or for which it was reasonable to believe or expect before *you* left *home* or before the *effective date* of coverage that;
 - *treatment* will be required during *your trip*;
 - for which future investigation or *treatment* was planned before *you* left *home*;
 - which produced symptoms that would have caused an ordinarily prudent person to seek *treatment* in the three (3) months before leaving *home*; or
 - that had caused *your physician* to advise *you* not to travel.
13. **Not contacting the Assistance Centre**- Covered expenses, including air transportation, that exceed 75% of the cost we would normally pay under this insurance, if *you* do not contact the Assistance Centre at the time of the emergency.
14. **Treatment requiring pre-authorization** - Any *treatment*, services or supplies not medically necessary, or any medical procedures and/or tests (including MRI, MRCP, CAT Scan, CT Angiogram, Nuclear Stress Test, Angiogram or Cardiac Catheterization) not authorized by the Assistance Centre in advance. All surgery must be authorized by the Assistance Centre prior to being performed except in extreme circumstances where surgery is performed on an *emergency* basis.
15. **For policy extensions and Top-Ups** - Any *medical condition* which first appeared, was diagnosed, or treated after the scheduled *departure date* and prior to the *effective date* of the policy extension or Top-Up.
16. **Benefits requiring pre-authorization:** Any benefit that must be authorized or arranged in advance and the Assistance Centre has given no authorization and/or made no arrangement for that benefit.

In addition, refer to General Exclusions.

SECTION 6 – TRIP CANCELLATION, TRIP INTERRUPTION OR MISCONNECTION INSURANCE

For *Trip* Cancellation, *Trip* Interruption and Misconnection Insurance, the maximum payable:

- for Single-*Trip* All-Inclusive plans - up to a maximum of \$3,500 CDN for eligible expenses per policy.
- for Multi-*Trip* All-Inclusive plans - up to \$3,500 CDN per *trip* up to a maximum of \$6,000 CDN per policy.

What does *Trip* Cancellation Insurance Cover?

If *your trip* is cancelled before *you leave home* and *you* are unable to travel due to a covered event listed below, we will reimburse up to the covered amount for:

1. The prepaid unused airfare and/or pre-paid travel arrangements of *your trip* that is nonrefundable and non-transferable to another travel date.; or
2. The applicable change fee when such an option is available if *you* choose to reschedule rather than cancel *your trip*; or
3. The next occupancy charge up to the covered amount, if *your travel companion* must cancel their *trip* due to a covered event applicable to them, and *you* decide to go on *your trip* as planned.

To cancel a *trip* before *your scheduled departure date*, *you* must cancel *your trip* with the travel supplier and notify us at [+1 833-754-3725](tel:+18337543725), or [+1 416-987-1218](tel:+14169871218) on the day the cause of cancellation occurs or on the next business day at the latest. Claim payment will be limited to the cancellation penalties specified in the *trip* contracts which are in effect on the next business day following the time the cause of cancellation occurs.

What does *Trip* Interruption Insurance cover?

If *your trip* is interrupted due to a covered event listed below that occurs on or after the day *you leave home*, we will reimburse up to the covered amount for:

1. Unused travel arrangements paid for prior to *your departure date*, that are non-refundable and non-transferable to another travel date, less the prepaid unused return transportation.
2. The extra cost of one-way economy class transportation via the most cost-effective itinerary to:
 - a. Continue with the insured *trip*; or
 - b. The applicable change fee, when such an option is available; or
 - c. Return to *your province or territory of residence*. Reimbursement of any eligible additional costs is limited to the lesser of the above-named options.
3. *Your additional and unplanned hotel and meal expenses, and your essential phone calls and taxi fares, to a maximum of \$300 CDN per day for up to two (2) days when no earlier transportation arrangements are available.*

Note: Commercial accommodation and meals expenses are payable for one event under either *Trip* Cancellation & Interruption Coverage or *Emergency Medical Coverage*, but not both.

What else is covered under *Trip* Interruption?

In addition, subject to the maximum payable, we will reimburse:

1. **Shore Excursion or Special Event** – If, as a result of a covered event, *you* or *your travelling companion* are unable to use a shore excursion ticket or a special event ticket purchased after *you leave on your trip*, not limited to a concert, opera, or sporting event, we will reimburse up to \$100 CDN per ticket to a maximum of \$500 CDN.
2. **Meals and Accommodation** – If, as a result of a covered event, *your trip* is interrupted or delayed beyond the *expiry date* shown in *your Confirmation of Coverage*, we will reimburse up to \$350 CDN per day to a maximum of \$1,500 CDN for additional commercial accommodation and meals, essential telephone calls, internet usage fees, and taxi fares.

Commercial accommodation and meals expenses are payable for one event under either *Trip* Interruption Coverage or *Emergency Medical Coverage*, but not both.

3. Pet Care Expenses – If *your trip* is delayed beyond the *expiry date* shown in *your Confirmation of Coverage* as a result of a covered event, we will reimburse up to \$100 CDN for additional animal boarding fees at an licensed facility after the first 24 hours of *your delayed return*. This benefit is payable only when pet care costs exceed the quoted cost for the pre-booked period of accommodation.

Covered Events for *Trip* Cancellation or *Trip* Interruption:

- 1. Sudden and unforeseen medical condition or death:** *You or your travel companion, and/or your or your travel companion's immediate family member or key-person* develop(s) a sudden and unforeseen *medical condition* or die(s); *your or your travel companion's host at destination* is unexpectedly admitted to *hospital* or dies.
- 2. Work related reasons:** Please note these events only include *you, your spouse, your travelling companion, or your travelling companion's spouse*.
 - a. Loss of a permanent job because of lay-off or dismissal without just cause.
 - b. Transfer by the employer with whom *you or your travel companion* were employed at the time of application for this insurance, which requires a relocation of *your or your travel companion's principal residence*.
 - c. A business meeting that is the main intent of *your trip* and was scheduled before *you or you and your travel companion* purchased this insurance, is cancelled for a reason beyond *your control* or the control of *your employer* and the meeting is between companies with unrelated ownership. Benefits are only payable to *you or you and your travel companion* (one individual) who purchased *our insurance*, if *you* are the one who planned to attend the business meeting.
- 3. Non-issuance of travel visa:** *Your or your travel companion's travel visa* is not issued for a reason beyond *your/ their control*.
- 4. Pregnancy or Adoption:** *You or your spouse*:
 - a. The legal adoption of a *child* when the actual date the *child* is to be placed in *your care* is scheduled to take place during the *trip* and this date was not known until after the *trip* was booked.
 - b. Become pregnant after you book your *trip*, and *your departure date* falls in the nine (9) weeks before or after the expected delivery date.
- 5. Legal:** *You or your spouse* are called to service as a reservist, firefighter, military or police staff, or to jury duty or to be a defendant in a civil suit, during *your trip*; or *you or your Spouse* are subpoenaed to be a witness during *your trip*.
- 6. Burglary or Vandalism of *your home*:** Burglary or vandalism of *your principal residence* or place of business within the 7 days before the scheduled *departure date*, as a result of which *you* must remain at *home* to make the location secure or meet with the insurance company or police authorities.
- 7. Service animal:** *Sickness, injury or death* of *your service animal* if *you* are an individual with a physical, mental or visual disability, and travel arrangements have been made for the animal to accompany *you on your trip*. For this event, the travel arrangement cost for *your service animal* must be included in the covered amount insured under *your plan*.
- 8. Delay of passenger vehicle or common carrier:** *You* miss a connection or must interrupt *your trip* because of the delay of *your connecting private passenger vehicle or common carrier*, when the delay is caused by the mechanical failure of *your connecting private passenger vehicle or common carrier*, a traffic accident, an *emergency* police-directed road closure or weather conditions, earthquakes, or volcanic eruptions. *Your connecting private passenger vehicle or common carrier* must have been scheduled to arrive at *your point of boarding* at least two (2) hours before the scheduled time of departure.

9. **Early departure of *common carrier*.** The *common carrier* that is providing transportation for a portion of *your trip* leaves earlier than originally scheduled and the ticket *you* have purchased for *your* next connection via another *common carrier* becomes unusable.
10. **Quarantine or hijacking:** *You, your spouse, your travel companion, or your travel companion's spouse* are quarantined or hijacked.
11. **Natural disaster:** The sudden and unexpected inability of *you* or *your travel companion* to occupy *your/their* respective principal residence or to operate *your/their* respective business because of a natural disaster. The maximum payable under this benefit is \$2,500 CDN.
12. **Weather conditions impacting 30% of *your trip*:** Weather conditions, earthquakes or volcanic eruptions cause the scheduled *common carrier*, on which *you* are booked, to be delayed for a period of at least 30% of *your trip* and *you* choose not to travel.

What does Misconnection Insurance cover?

If any of the covered events listed below occur before or after *your* originally scheduled *departure date* and causes a misconnection or a travel disruption which prevents *you* from travelling as shown on *your confirmation*, we will reimburse:

1. Up to the covered amount, to a maximum of \$1,000 CDN for *your* misconnection or travel disruption expenses for:
 - a. the lesser of the change fee charged by the airline for *your* missed connection.
 - b. connection or the cost of *your* one-way economy transportation via the most cost-effective itinerary to the next destination,
 - c. the unused prepaid portion of *your trip* (less the prepaid unused transportation *home*) that is non-refundable and non-transferable to another travel date (provided such expenses are not reimbursable by any other source).
2. *Your* additional and unplanned hotel and meal expenses, *your* essential phone calls, internet usage fees and taxi fares (or car rental in lieu of taxi fares) to a maximum of \$300 CDN per day for up to two (2) days when no earlier transportation is available. Only misconnection or travel disruption expenses outlined under this Misconnection Insurance will be payable. *You* must make a reasonable effort to continue *your trip* as originally planned. The amount payable will be reduced by any amounts paid or payable by the rescheduled or delayed *common carrier*.

Covered Events for *Trip Misconnection*:

1. *Your* earlier connecting *common carrier* has been rendered unusable because the airline with whom *you* have booked a subsequent connecting flight (that is included in *your* insured prepaid travel arrangements) cancelled the subsequent flight.
2. *You* or *your travel companion* are delayed for at least six (6) hours in arriving at *your trip* destination or returning to *your home* due to the delay or schedule change or cancellation of *your* or *your travel companion's common carrier*.

What is not covered under Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption and Misconnection Insurance?

1. **If *you* are refused entry into a country:** Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to *you* or *your travel companion* being refused entry at customs, border crossing or security checkpoint for any reason.
2. **Travel credit:** A credited *trip* or a *trip* for which a travel credit was refused.
3. **Additional transportation expenses:** When we reimburse an amount under the additional transportation

expenses benefit so that *you* may get to *your* destination or return to *your* departure point, the total amounts related to the replaced means of transportation are not reimbursable under the unused portion of insured travel expenses benefit.

4. **Reasonable to expect or prior knowledge:** Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributing to, by, or resulting from an event when, on the purchase date as shown on *your confirmation, you or your travel companion* knew, or it was reasonable to expect, may eventually prevent *you* or *your travel companion* from going on, or completing, *your trip* as booked.
5. **Late application:** Losses as a result of a travel visa that is not issued because of its late application.
6. **Failure of any travel supplier –** Failure of any travel supplier which *you* contract for services. No protection is provided for failure of any travel agent, agency or broker.
7. **Defaulting of travel supplier:** Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to losses as a result of the default of a travel supplier if, at the time of booking and/or application, or has sought protection from creditors under any bankruptcy or related legislation.

In addition, refer to General Exclusions

SECTION 7 – BAGGAGE LOSS, DAMAGE OR DELAY INSURANCE

What does Baggage Loss, Damage or Delay Insurance cover?

Baggage Loss, Damage or Delay Insurance covers the loss of, damage to, and delay of the baggage and effects that belong to *you* and that *you* use during *your trip*.

Eligible expenses include:

1. Up to \$100 CDN in total per *trip* for the replacement of a lost or stolen passport, driver's license, birth certificate or travel visa.
2. Up to \$300 CDN for any item or set of items which is lost or damaged during *your trip* to a maximum of \$1,000 CDN per *trip*. The maximum payable for this benefit under the Multi-Trip All-Inclusive plan is \$1,500 CDN per policy. Jewellery or cameras (including camera equipment) are, respectively, each considered a single item.
3. Up to \$500 CDN in total per *trip* for necessary toiletries and clothing when *your* checked luggage is delayed by the carrier for at least ten (10) hours while *you* are on route. The maximum payable for this benefit under the Multi- *Trip* All-Inclusive plan is \$1,500 CDN per policy.

What is not covered under Baggage Loss, Damage or Delay Insurance?

1. **Damage occurring from wear and tear on personal items –** Damage or loss resulting from wear and tear, deterioration, defect, mechanical breakdown, *your* imprudence or omission.
2. **Unreported Losses –** In instances of theft or losses unreported to authorities.
3. **Damage to specified items –** Animals, perishable items, bikes that are not checked as baggage with the *common carrier*; household items and furniture; artificial teeth or limbs, hearing aids, eyeglasses of any type, contact lenses; money, tickets, securities, documents; items related to *your* occupation, antiques or collector items; items that are fragile; items that are obtained illegally; or articles that are insured on a valued basis by another insurer.
4. **Unaccompanied baggage:** Unattended personal property; any personal property left in an unattended *vehicle*

or unlocked trunk; any jewellery or camera placed in the custody of a *common carrier*; any personal electronic device such as a mobile phone, laptop or tablet.

In addition, refer to General Exclusions

SECTION 8 – TRAVEL AND FLIGHT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

What does Travel Accident Insurance cover?

Subject to the policy terms and conditions, *we* will pay up to the maximum according to the following schedule for loss of life, limb or sight resulting directly from an *injury*:

- a. Up to \$50,000 CDN if an *injury* causes *you* to die, to become completely and permanently blind in both eyes, or to have two of *your* limbs fully severed above *your* wrist or ankle joints, within 365 days of the *injury*.
- b. Up to \$25,000 CDN if an *injury* causes *you* to become completely and permanently blind in one eye, or to have one of *your* limbs fully severed above a wrist or ankle joint, within 365 days of the *injury*.
- c. If *you* have more than one *injury* during *your trip*, *we* will pay the applicable insured sum only for the one accident that entitles *you* to the largest benefit amount.
- d. Loss of life due to disappearance: If there is an accident and *your* body has not been found within 365 days of the accident, it will be presumed, subject to evidence to the contrary, that *you* suffered loss of life.

What does Flight Accident Insurance cover?

Subject to the policy terms and conditions, *we* agree to pay up to \$100,000 CDN for loss of life, limb or sight directly resulting from *injury* occurring during a *trip* while *you* are:

- a. Riding solely as a ticketed passenger in or boarding or disembarking from, a certified multi-engine transportation-type aircraft or passenger aircraft provided by a regularly scheduled airline on any regularly scheduled *trip* operated between licensed airports.
- b. On airport premises immediately before boarding or immediately after disembarking from an aircraft.
- c. Riding as a passenger in an airport limousine or bus, or other *common carrier* provided, and arranged for, by the airline or airport authority, when going to or after being at an airport for the purpose of boarding an aircraft or disembarking from an aircraft.

Coverage is for all eligible flights ticketed and arranged before the *effective date*.

The maximum amount payable for *injury* resulting from one covered event under all Flight Accident Coverage under all policies issued by *us* and administered by the Assistance Center is \$100,000 CDN.

What is not covered under Travel and Flight Accident Insurance?

See General Exclusions

SECTION 9 – GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

We will not pay any expenses relating directly or indirectly to:

- 1. Aircraft:** An *injury* or loss occurs while *you* are piloting an aircraft, learning to pilot an aircraft, or acting as a member of an aircraft crew.
- 2. Commercial Travel** – Any loss resulting when *you* are a driver, the operator, a co-driver, a crew member, or any other passenger on a commercial *vehicle* used for the purpose of delivering goods or carrying a load. This exclusion is not applicable when the commercial *vehicle* is used during *your trip* solely for pleasure purposes and not used for delivering goods or carrying a load.

Air travel other than as a passenger in a commercial aircraft licensed to carry passengers for hire, except while being transported under the terms of the *emergency transportation* or *emergency return home* benefits.

- 3. High Risk Activities** – Any loss or *emergency* that occurs while *you* are participating in:
 - any sporting activity for which *you* are paid;
 - any extreme sport or activity involving a high level of risk, such as those indicated below, but not limited to:
 - mountain climbing requiring the use of specialized equipment, including carabiners, crampons, pick axes, anchors, bolts and lead rope or top rope anchoring equipment to ascend or descend a mountain;
 - rock-climbing;
 - parachuting;
 - skydiving;
 - hang-gliding or using any other air supported device;
 - participating in a motorized speed contest; or
 - scuba diving.
- 4. Abuse of drugs or alcohol** – Any loss or *medical condition*, including symptoms of withdrawal, arising from, or in any way related to intoxication, chronic use, abuse, overdose or chemical dependence on medication, alcohol, drugs or other intoxicants.
- 5. Self-inflicted injuries:** Any loss or *medical condition* resulting from *your* self-inflicted injuries, unless medical evidence establishes that the injuries are related to a mental health illness.
- 6. Minor mental or emotional disorder:** Any loss resulting from *your* minor mental or emotional disorder.
- 7. Costs recoverable through other sources:** Benefits are not payable for costs which can be reimbursed by any other source, including trustees or any government or industry compensation fund.
- 8. Motor vehicle accidents** – Any loss, sickness or *injury* resulting from a motor *vehicle* accident where *you* are entitled to receive benefits pursuant to any policy or legislative plan of motor *vehicle* insurance.
- 9. Armed forces** – Any losses resulting from *your* participation in armed forces activities.
- 10. Sanctions** – Benefits are not payable under this policy for any losses or expenses incurred due to or as a result of *your* travel to a sanctioned country for any business or activity that would violate any Canadian economic or trade sanction law or regulation.

11. Criminal acts: Any claim that results from or is related to *your* or *your* beneficiary's commission or attempted commission of a criminal offence or illegal act.

12. Acts of terrorism

13. Acts of war

14. Government issued travel advisories: Any loss or *medical condition* you suffer or contract when an official travel advisory issued by the Canadian government states, "Avoid all non-essential travel" or "Avoid all travel" regarding the country, region or city of *your* destination, before *your effective date*. To view the travel advisories, visit the Government of Canada Travel site. This exclusion does not apply to claims for an *emergency* or a *medical condition* unrelated to the travel advisory.

SECTION 10 – COVERAGE PERIODS

When *your* coverage starts

Travel Insurance must be purchased prior to departure from *your* province or territory of residence in Canada and for the entire duration of *your trip* (exceptions apply to Top-Ups).

For Single *Trip* plans

- *Trip* Cancellation coverage starts on the date *you* pay the premium for that coverage, shown as the purchase date on *your confirmation*.
- All other coverage starts on the later of:
 - the date *you* leave *home*; or
 - the *effective date* shown on *your confirmation*.

For Multi-*Trip* plans

- *Trip* Cancellation coverage starts on the later of:
 - the *purchase date* as stated on *your confirmation*; or
 - the date *you* purchase *your trip*.
- Emergency Medical coverage starts:
 - each date *you* leave *home* and
 - each date *you* leave Canada on or after the *effective date* as stated on *your confirmation*.
- All other coverage starts on the later of:
 - *your departure date*;
 - the *effective date* as stated on *your confirmation*.

When *your* coverage ends

- *Trip* Cancellation coverage ends on the earliest of:
 - *your departure date*;
 - the date *you* cancel *your trip*; or
 - the *expiry date*, as stated on *your confirmation*.

- For a Multi-Trip plan, *emergency* medical coverage ends on the earliest of:
 - the date *you* return *home*;
 - the *expiry date*, as stated on *your confirmation*; or
 - when travelling outside Canada, the date *you* reach the maximum *trip* length *you* purchased for each *trip*, as stated on *your confirmation*.
- All other coverage ends on the earlier of:
 - the date *you* return *home*; or
 - the *expiry date*, as stated on *your confirmation*.

Additional details regarding Multi-Trip plans

- Provides coverage for an unlimited number of *trips* taken within one (1) year, commencing with the *effective date* as shown on *your confirmation*.
- Provides *you* with *emergency* medical coverage for an unlimited number of days of travel within Canada but outside *your* province or territory of residence.
- Each *trip* taken outside of Canada can be up to the maximum number of days *you* selected when *you* purchased *your* Multi-Trip plan, beginning on the first day *you* leave Canada.
- For a *trip* to be covered under the benefits of Northbridge *Emergency* Medical Insurance, it must start on or after the *effective date* and end prior to or on the *expiry date* shown on *your confirmation*.

To stay longer than planned

Any extension is subject to the approval of the Assistance Centre. *We* will not extend any coverage beyond twelve (12) months after the *effective date*.

You may be able to extend *your* coverage if:

- the total length of *your* time away from Canada, including top-up or extension, does not exceed the maximum allowed by *your government health insurance plan*; and
- *you* pay the additional premium; and
- *you* have had no claim or event that has resulted or may result in a claim under this policy; and
- there has been no *change in your health status*.

For Muti-trip plans, if *your trip*:

- is longer than the maximum number of coverage days *you* have under *your* current plan; or
- will extend beyond the *expiry date* shown on *your confirmation*, *you* can either:
 - purchase Top-Up coverage before the *expiry date* of *your* Multi-Trip plan for any additional travel days; or
 - purchase a new Northbridge Multi-Trip plan, with no lapse in coverage, providing the total duration of the *trip* does not exceed the maximum *trip* length *you* choose.

When *you* apply for Top-Up coverage, *you* will be required to answer questions about *your* health.

In the event of a claim, *you* will be required to provide proof of *your departure date* and *your* return date. Proof can include *your* plane ticket, train ticket, a stamped passport, and/or a credit card or bank statement showing purchases in Canada just prior to *your departure date*.

Automatic Extension

Coverage will automatically be provided beyond *your expiry date* as shown on *your confirmation* if:

- *your common carrier or vehicle* is delayed. In this case, *we* will extend *your coverage* for up to seventy-two (72) hours; or
- *you or your travel companion* are hospitalized on the *expiry date*. In this case, *we* will extend *your coverage* during the hospitalization up to 365 days or until, in *our opinion*, *you* are stable for discharge from *hospital* or evacuation *home*, whichever is earlier and for up to five (5) days after discharge from the *hospital*; or
- *you or your travel companion* have an *emergency* that does not require hospitalization but prevents travel. In this case, *we* will extend *your coverage* for up to five (5) days.

SECTION 11 – VIRTUAL MEDICAL SERVICES

Northbridge is pleased to provide *you* with Virtual Medical Services, on a worldwide basis.

What services are available?

Northbridge has an international network of medical providers and partners who provide services across time zones and who assure quick and streamlined access to healthcare 24/7/365 all over the world.

The program will assist with coordinating payment of eligible expenses subject to the terms and conditions of the policy.

To access this service, simply utilize the mobile application described in *your* fulfilment documents or call the Assistance Centre using the phone numbers indicated on the wallet card.

SECTION 12 – WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

Coverage under this policy is issued on the basis of information provided in *your medical declaration* and application, the *Medical Underwriting Agreement*, and application. *Your* entire contract with *us* consists of this policy, *your* application for this policy (including the *medical declaration*), the *Medical Underwriting Agreement*, the *confirmation* issued in respect of that application, and any other amendments or endorsements resulting from extensions of coverage.

This insurance is void in the case of fraud or attempted fraud, or if *you* conceal or misrepresent any material fact in *your* application for this policy, extension or Top-Up of coverage for benefits under this policy.

We will not pay a claim if *you*, any person insured under this policy or anyone acting on *your* behalf attempt to deceive *us* or makes a fraudulent, false or exaggerated statement or claim. *You* must be accurate and complete in *your* dealings with *us* at all times.

Despite any other provision of this contract, this contract is subject to the statutory conditions in the Insurance Act respecting contracts of accident and sickness insurance.

Limitation of Liability

This policy is non-participating and *our* liability under this policy is limited solely to the payment of eligible expenses, up to the maximum amount purchased, for any loss or expense. Neither *we*, upon making payment under this policy, nor *our* agents or administrators assume any responsibility for the availability, quality, results or outcome of any *treatment*, transportation or service, or *your* failure to obtain any *treatment*, transportation or service covered under the terms of this policy.

Premium

The required premium is due and payable at the time of purchase and will be determined according to the schedule of premium rates in effect at that time.

Upon payment of the appropriate premium, this document becomes a binding contract provided it is accompanied by a *confirmation* upon which a contract number appears, and *we* have received *your* completed application (including the *medical declaration* and *medical underwriting agreement*) prior to *your* *departure date*. If the premium is insufficient for the period of coverage selected, *we* will charge and collect any underpayment; or shorten the policy period by written endorsement if an underpayment in premium cannot be collected.

How does this insurance work with other coverages that *you* may have?

The coverages outlined in this policy are second payor coverages. Along with this coverage, *you* may have other liability, group or individual, basic or extended health insurance plans or contracts with other insurers including any private or provincial or territorial auto insurance plan providing *hospital*, medical or therapeutic coverage or any other liability insurance. In this case, amounts payable under this insurance are limited to that portion of *your* expenses, incurred outside the province or territory of residence, that are in excess of the amounts insured by *your* other in-force plans or contracts.

Total benefits paid to *you* by all insurers cannot exceed *your* actual expenses. *We* will coordinate the payment of benefits with all insurers who provide *you* with benefits similar to those provided under this insurance (except if *your* current or former employer provides *you* with an extended health insurance plan with a lifetime maximum of \$50,000 CDN or less), to a maximum of the largest amount specified by each insurer.

In addition, *we* have full rights of subrogation. In the event of a payment of a claim under this policy, *we* will have the right to proceed, in *your* name, but at *our* expense, against third parties who may be responsible for giving rise to a claim under this policy. *You* will execute and deliver such documents as are necessary and cooperate fully with *us* to allow *us* to fully assert *our* rights. *You* must do nothing to prejudice such rights. In return of payment of benefits (compensation) and up to the amount thereof, *we* become the beneficiary of the rights and causes of action that *you* might have against anyone responsible or the loss. If *we* can no longer exercise this action due to *your* action or inaction, *we* can be relieved of all or part of its obligations towards *you* or *your* beneficiary.

If *you* are insured under more than one insurance policy underwritten by *us*, the total amount *we* pay to *you* cannot exceed *your* actual expenses; and the maximum *you* are entitled to is the largest amount specified for the benefit in any one policy.

In the event of *emergency*, call the Assistance Centre immediately at:



1 833-754-3725 toll-free from the USA and Canada

1 416-987-1218 collect to Canada from anywhere else in the world

The Assistance Center is ready to assist *you* 24 hours a day, each day of the year.

SECTION 13 – HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

Please note that **if you do not call** the Assistance Centre in an *emergency* prior to receiving *treatment*, **you may have to pay 25% of the eligible medical expenses** we would normally pay under this policy (25% co-insurance).

If it is medically impossible for *you* to contact the Assistance Centre when the *emergency* happens, the 25% co-insurance will not apply. In this case, *we* ask that *you* contact the Assistance Centre as soon as *you* can or that someone do so on *your* behalf. **Do not assume that someone will contact the Assistance Centre for you. It is your responsibility to verify that the Assistance Centre has been contacted.**

If *you* choose to pay eligible expenses directly to a health service provider without prior approval by the Assistance Centre, these eligible expenses will be reimbursed to *you* based on the *reasonable and customary* charges that *we* would have paid directly to such provider. Medical charges that *you* pay may be higher than this amount; therefore, *you* will be responsible for any difference between the amount *you* paid and the *reasonable and customary* charges reimbursed by *us*. Some benefits are not covered if they have not been authorized and arranged by the Assistance Centre.

To make a claim due to *sickness, injury, or disease* during *your trip*, as well as *trip cancellation, trip interruption* and *misconnection*; *baggage lost, damage or delay*; *travel and flight accident*, *your proof of claim* should be sent to *us* as soon as possible and in no event later than 12 months from the date of loss.

If you are making an *Emergency Medical Insurance* claim, we will need:

- original itemized receipts for all bills and invoices;
- proof of payment by *you* and by any other benefit plan;
- medical records including complete diagnosis by the attending *physician* or documentation by the *hospital*, which must support that the *treatment* was medically necessary;
- proof of the accident if *you* are submitting a claim for dental expenses resulting from an accident;
- proof of travel (including *departure date* and return date); and
- *your historical medical records* (if *we* determine such to be applicable).

If you are making a *Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption and Misconnection Insurance* claim

To cancel a *trip* before *your* scheduled *departure date*, *you* must cancel *your trip* with the travel supplier and notify *us* at [+1 833-754-3725](tel:+18337543725), or [+1 416-987-1218](tel:+14169871218) on the day the cause of cancellation occurs or on the next business day at the latest. Claim payment will be limited to the cancellation penalties specified in the *trip* contracts which are in effect on the next business day following the time the cause of cancellation occurs.

To submit your claim, we will need proof of the cause of the claim, including but not limited to: a medical certificate completed by the attending *physician* and stating why travel was not possible as booked, if the claim is for medical reasons; or a report from the police or other responsible authority documenting the reason for the delay if *your* claim is due to a *misconnection*.

We will also need, as applicable:

- complete original unused transportation tickets and vouchers;
- original passenger receipts for the new tickets *you* had to purchase;

- original receipts for the travel arrangements *you* had paid in advance and for the extra hotel, meal, telephone and taxi expenses *you* may have had;
- the entire medical file of any person whose health or *medical condition* is the reason for *your* claim; and
- any other invoice or receipt supporting *your* claim.

If *you* are making a Travel and Flight Accident Insurance claim, the following conditions apply:

- *We* will need:
 - a police, autopsy or coroner's report;
 - medical records; and
 - a death certificate, as applicable.
- If *your* body is not found within 365 days of the accident, *we* will presume that *you* died of *your* injuries.

If *you* are making a Baggage loss, Damage or Delay Insurance claim, the following conditions apply:

1. In the event of theft, burglary, robbery, malicious mischief, disappearance or loss of an item covered under this insurance, you must immediately obtain written documented evidence from the police or, if the police are unavailable, the hotel manager, tour guide or transportation authorities. *You* must also take all precautions to protect, save or recover the property immediately, and advise us as soon as you return *home*. Your claim will not be valid under this insurance if you do not comply with these conditions.
2. If the property you have checked with a *common carrier* is delayed, we will continue to provide coverage until the property is delivered by the *common carrier*.
3. *We* cover the current actual cash value of your property when it is lost or damaged. *We* also reserve the option to repair or replace your property with others of similar kind, quality and value. *We* may also ask you to submit damaged items for an appraisal of the damage. If a lost or damaged article is part of a set, *we* will cover a reasonable and fair proportion of the total value of the set, but not the total value of the set.
4. If you need to make a claim under this insurance, *we* will need:
 - copies of reports from the authorities as proof of loss, damage or delay; and
 - proof that you owned the articles, and receipts for their replacement.

To whom will *we* pay *your* benefits if *you* have a claim? Except in the case of *your* death, *we* will pay the covered expenses under this insurance to *you* or the provider of the service. Any sum payable in the event of *your* loss of life will be payable to *your* estate. *You* must repay *us* any amount paid or authorized by *us* on *your* behalf if *we* determine that the amount is not payable under *your* policy. All amounts shown throughout this contract are in Canadian dollars. If currency conversion is necessary, *we* will use *our* exchange rate on the date *you* received the service outlined in *your* claim. *We* will not pay for any interest under this insurance.

Is there anything else *you* should know if *you* have a claim? Every action or proceeding against an insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under the contract is barred unless commenced within the time set out in the Insurance Act, or in the Limitations Act in the Canadian province or territory where *your* policy was issued.

To determine the validity of a claim under this policy, *we* may obtain and review the medical records of *your* attending physician(s), including the records of *your* regular physician(s) at *home*. These records may be used to determine the validity of a claim whether or not the contents of the medical records were made known to *you* before *you* incurred a claim under this policy. As a condition precedent to recovery of insurance money under this policy, the claimant shall afford *us* an opportunity to examine the person of the person insured when and so often as *we* reasonably require while the claim hereunder is pending; and in the case of death of the person insured, *we* may require an autopsy subject to any law of the applicable jurisdiction relating to autopsies.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

To enquire about *your* claim status, please log into *your* account described in *your* fulfillment documentation or call the Customer Service Centre at [+1 833-754-3725](tel:+18337543725) or [+1 416-987-0869](tel:+14169870869).

For coverage information, general inquiries, or to apply for an extension or refund of premium, please call [+1 866-424-0825](tel:+18664240825) or [+1 416-987-1250](tel:+14169871250).

Written correspondence regarding claims should be mailed to:

Northbridge General Insurance
Corporation care of
Xodus Travel Services Inc.
3215 Electricity Dr.
Windsor Ont. N8W5J1

SECTION 14 – DEFINITIONS

When *italicized* in this policy, the term:

Act of terrorism means any activity that involves a threat to use or the actual use of violence or any dangerous or threatening act, or the use of force, where such activity, threat, act, or use is directed against the general public, governments, organizations, properties or infrastructures, or electronic systems, and the intention of such activity, threat, act or use is to:

- instill fear in the general public;
- disrupt the economy;
- intimidate, coerce or overthrow a government (whether that government is legal or illegal); and/or
- promote political, social, religious or economic objectives.

Act of war means hostile or warlike action, whether declared or not, in a time of peace or war, whether initiated by a local government, foreign government or foreign group, civil unrest, insurrection, rebellion or civil war.

Age means *your* age at *your* application date.

Change in health status means

- there has been any new symptom(s);
- existing symptom(s) have become more frequent or severe;
- a *physician* has determined that the *medical condition* has become worse;
- test findings have shown that the *medical condition* may be getting worse;
- a *physician* has provided, prescribed, or recommended any new medication or any *change in medication*;
- a *physician* has provided, prescribed or recommended any investigative testing, new *treatment* or any change in *treatment*;
- there has been admission to a *hospital* or referral to a specialty clinic or specialist; or
- there has been testing for which the results have not yet been received.

Change in medication means the medication dosage, frequency, or type has been reduced, increased, stopped and/or new medications have been prescribed. **Exceptions:** The routine adjustment of Coumadin(warfarin) or insulin (as long as they are not newly prescribed or stopped) and there has been no change in *your medical condition*; and a change from a brand name medication to a generic brand medication of the same dosage.

Child, Children means *your* unmarried, dependent son or daughter or *your* grandchild(ren) under the *age* of twenty-one (21) or, if a full-time student, under the *age* of twenty-six (26). Also, an unmarried dependent son or daughter of any *age*, if mentally or physically disabled and dependent on *you* for support.

Common carrier means a conveyance (bus, taxi, train, boat, airplane or other *vehicle*) which is licensed, intended for and used to transport paying passengers.

Confirmation means the document or set of documents confirming *your* insurance coverage under this policy and, where applicable, *your trip* arrangements. It includes the *Medical Underwriting Agreement* and application for this policy, once the required premium has been received by *us*.

Deductible means the amount of covered expenses that you are responsible for paying per person, per covered condition or event. *Your deductible* amount in Canadian dollars applies to the amount remaining after any covered expenses are paid by any other benefit plan, and/or *your government health insurance plan*. The insurer will pay eligible expenses for losses incurred in excess of the *deductible* amount.

Departure date means the date *you leave home*.

Effective date means the date on which *your* coverage starts.

For Single-Trip plans:

Trip Cancellation coverage starts on the date *you* pay the premium for that coverage, shown as the purchase date on *your confirmation*.

All other coverage starts on the later of:

- the date *you leave home*; or
- the *effective date* as stated on *your confirmation*.

For Multi-Trip plans:

Trip Cancellation coverage starts on the later of;

- the *purchase date* as started on *your confirmation*; or
- the date *you purchase your trip*.

Emergency Medical coverage starts

- each date *you leave your province or territory of residence* and
- each date *you leave Canada* on or after the *effective date* as stated on *your confirmation*.

All other coverage starts on the later of:

- *your departure date*;
- the *effective date* as stated on *your confirmation*.

Emergency means a sudden and unforeseen *medical condition* that requires immediate *treatment*. An *emergency* no longer exists when the evidence reviewed by the Assistance Centre indicates that no further *treatment* is required at destination, or *you* are able to return to *your province or territory of residence* for further *treatment*.

Expiry date means the date *your* coverage ends.

Trip Cancellation coverage ends on the earliest of:

- *your departure date*;
- the date *you cancel your trip*; or
- the *expiry date*, as stated on *your confirmation*.

For Multi-Trip plans, **Emergency medical** coverage ends on the earlier of:

- the date *you return home*; or
- the *expiry date* shown on *your confirmation*.
- when travelling outside Canada, the date *you reach the maximum trip length you purchased for each trip* as stated on *your confirmation*.

All other coverage ends on the earlier of:

- the date *you return home*;
- the *expiry date*, as stated on *your confirmation*; or

Government health insurance plan means the health insurance coverage that the provincial or territorial governments provide to its residents.

Home means *your* Canadian province or territory of residence. If *you* requested coverage to start when *you leave Canada*, *home* means Canada.

Hospital means an institution that is licensed as an accredited *hospital* that is staffed and operated for the care and *treatment* of in-patients and out-patients. *Treatment* must be supervised by *physician(s)* and there must be registered nurses on duty 24 hours a day. Diagnostic and surgical capabilities must also exist on the premises or in facilities controlled by the establishment.

A *hospital* is not an establishment used mainly as a clinic, or home for the aged, health spa, rest or nursing home, convalescent hospital, hospice, extended or palliative care facility, addiction *treatment* centre, custodial or educational facility, or any rehabilitation facility.

Immediate family means *spouse*, parent, legal guardian, step-parent, grandparent, grandchild, in-law, natural or adopted *child*, step-*child*, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew or cousin.

Injury means sudden bodily harm that is caused by external and purely accidental means.

Key-person means someone to whom *your child's* full-time care is entrusted and who cannot reasonably be replaced; a business partner; or an employee who is critical to the ongoing affairs of *your business*, during the *trip*.

Medical condition means any disease, *sickness* or *injury* (including symptoms of undiagnosed conditions); or complication of pregnancy within the first 31 weeks.

Medical declaration means all the medical questions that *you* were required to answer when *you applied for coverage under this policy*.

Medical Underwriting Agreement means the document that *you* receive from *us* after *you* have been medically underwritten, which specifies *your pre-existing conditions* covered under this policy, and includes *your responses to the medical questionnaire*.

Minor mental or emotional disorder means having anxiety or panic attacks, or being in an emotional state. A *minor mental or emotional disorder* is one where *your treatment* includes only minor tranquilizers or minor anti-anxiety medication (anxiolytics) or no prescribed medication at all.

Physician means a person who is not *you* or a member of *your immediate family* or *your travel companion*, licensed in the jurisdiction where the services are provided, to prescribe and administer medical *treatment*.

Pre-existing condition means any *medical condition* that exists before *your effective date*.

Reasonable and customary means charges incurred for goods and services that are comparable to what other providers charge for similar goods and services in the same geographical area.

Sickness means illness, disease, or any symptom related to that illness and/or disease.

Spouse means someone to whom one is legally married, or with whom one has been residing and who is publicly represented as a *spouse*.

Travel companion means someone who shares *trip* arrangements and accommodations with *you*. No more than three individuals (including the insured) will be considered *travel companions* on any one *trip*.

Treatment means hospitalization, or a procedure prescribed, performed or recommended by a *physician* for a *medical condition*. This includes but is not limited to prescribed medication (including prescribed as needed), investigative testing and surgery. **IMPORTANT:** Any reference to testing, tests, test results, or investigations excludes genetic tests. "Genetic test" means a test that analyzes DNA, RNA or chromosomes for purposes such as the prediction of disease or vertical transmission risks, or monitoring, diagnosis or prognosis.

Trip means the time between *your effective date* and *expiry date*.

Vehicle includes any private or rental passenger automobile, boat, mobile *home*, camper truck or trailer *home* which *you* use during *your trip* exclusively for the transportation of passengers (other than for hire).

We, us, our means Northbridge.

You, your, yourself means the person(s) named as the insured(s) on the *confirmation*, for which insurance coverage was applied for and the appropriate premium was received by *us*.

SECTION 15 – NOTICE ON PRIVACY

The Northbridge group of companies is committed to protecting *your* personal information. This Privacy Notice applies to all of the member companies of Northbridge, which includes Northbridge Financial Corporation and Northbridge General Insurance Corporation.

When *you* request an insurance product or service from *us*, *you* consent to allow *us* to collect, use and disclose *your* personal information for the following purposes:

- Offering and providing products and services to meet *your* needs;
- Establishing and maintaining communications with *you*;
- Verifying personal information *you* provide in *your* application;
- Assessing and underwriting risks on a prudent basis;

- Performing safety assessments;
- Determining insurance product prices;
- Investigating and settling claims;
- Detecting and preventing fraud or other illegal activities;
- Analyzing business results and compiling statistics;
- Conducting market research;
- Reporting to regulatory or industry entities; and
- Acting as required or authorized by law.

You may withdraw your consent, but doing so may limit our ability to provide you with the requested product or service.

As part of maintaining our relationship with you, we may share your personal information within the Northbridge group of companies and with third parties, but only for the purposes identified above, and in accordance with this Privacy Notice. Where personal information is shared with third parties, it is done on the basis that they will maintain the confidentiality of the information. If we discover that third parties are improperly handling your personal information, we will take appropriate action to protect your personal information

We may use service providers located outside of Canada to collect, use, disclose or store personal information. Where we do so, we will contractually require such third party to employ the appropriate security safeguards to protect your personal information, subject to the law in the third party jurisdiction. While the personal information is in another jurisdiction it may be accessed by the courts, law enforcement and national security authorities of that jurisdiction. The jurisdictions where personal information may be collected, used, disclosed and stored include the United States of America.

You can obtain a copy of our Privacy Policy by visiting our website at www.nbfc.com or by contacting your broker or agent. You may request access to your personal information that we have on file in order to verify its accuracy and completeness by sending a written request to our Privacy Officer. If you have any questions or complaints regarding our Privacy Policy or procedures, please contact our Privacy Officer:

By Mail: Northbridge Financial Corporation
105 Adelaide Street West, 7th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5H 1P9
Attention: Privacy Officer

By E-mail: privacy@nbfc.com

By Phone: [\(416\) 350-4400](tel:(416)350-4400)
[1-800-268-9680](tel:(1-800-268-9680)

If we are unable to resolve your privacy concern to your satisfaction, you have the right to contact your privacy regulator. Our Privacy Officer will provide you with this contact information upon request.

SECTION 16 – HELP IS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY

Enjoying *your trip* should be the first thing on *your* mind. Our multilingual Assistance Centre is there to help and support *you* 24 hours a day, each day of the year with:

Pre-Trip Information

- Passport and visa information
- Health hazards advisory
- Weather information
- Currency exchange information
- Consulate and embassy locations

During a Medical Emergency

- Verifying and explaining coverage
- Referral to a doctor, *hospital*, or other healthcare provider
- Monitoring *your* medical *emergency* and keeping *your* family informed
- Arranging return transportation *home* when medically necessary
- Arranging direct billing of covered expenses (where possible)

Other Services

- Assistance with lost, stolen or delayed baggage
- Assistance in obtaining *emergency* cash
- Translation and interpreter services in a medical *emergency*
- *Emergency* message services
- Help to replace lost or stolen airline tickets
- Assistance with obtaining prescription drugs
- Assistance with obtaining legal help or bail bond

In the event of *emergency*, call the Assistance Centre immediately at:



1 833-754-3725 toll-free from the USA and Canada

1 416-987-1218 collect to Canada from anywhere else in the world

The Assistance Center is ready to assist *you* 24 hours a day, each day of the year.



Everyone wants to have a carefree trip and should be able to travel with confidence in their travel insurance purchase. Most Canadians travel every day without a problem, but if something does happen, the member companies of the Travel Health Association of Canada (THiA) want you to know your rights. THiA's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities builds on the golden rules of travel insurance:

Know your health

Know your trip

Know your policy

Know your rights

Underwritten by:

Northbridge General
Insurance Corporation

