Medical Conditions

The following medical conditions are not regarded as pre-existing for the purposes of the Pre-Existing Medical Condition(s) definition and are covered free of charge and subject to the normal terms and conditions of this insurance, provided:

1. the insured person is not awaiting surgery for the condition, and
2. has been fully discharged from any postoperative follow-up.

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- Abnormal Smear Test
- Achilles Tendon Injury
- Acne
- Acronyx (Ingrowing Toe-nail)
- Adenoids
- Allergic Rhinitis
- Alopecia
- Anal Fissure/Fistula
- Appendectomy
- Astigmatism
- Athlete’s Foot (Tinea Pedis)
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Bell’s Palsy (Facial Paralysis)
- Benign Prostatic Enlargement
- Bladder Infection (no ongoing treatment, no hospital admissions)
- Blepharitis
- Blindness
- Blocked Tear Ducts
- Breast – Fibroadenoma
- Breast Cyst(s)
- Breast Enlargement/Reduction
- Broken Bones (other than head or spine) – (no longer in plaster)
- Bunion (Hallux Valgus)
- Bursitis
- Caesarean Section
- Candidiasis (oral or vaginal)
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Cartilage Injury
- Cataracts
- Cervical Erosion
- Cervicitis
- Chalazion
- Chicken Pox (fully resolved)
- Cholecystectomy
- Chronic fatigue syndrome (if only symptom is fatigue and no hospital admissions)
- Coeliac Disease
- Cold Sore (Herpes Simplex)
- Common Cold(s)
- Conjunctivitis
- Constipation
- Corneal Graft
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Cyst – Breast
- Cyst – Testicular
- Cystitis (no ongoing treatment, no hospital admissions)
- Cystocele (fully recovered, no hospital admissions)
- D & C
- Deaf Mutism
- Deafness
- Dental Surgery
- Dermatitis (no hospital admissions or consultations)
- Deviated Nasal Septum
- Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting (resolved)
- Dilatation and Curettage
- Dislocations (no joint replacement or hospital admissions)
- Dry Eye Syndrome
- Dyspepsia
- Ear Infections (resolved – must be all clear prior to travel if flying)
- Eczema (no hospital admissions/consultations)
- Endocervical Polyp
- Endometrial Polyp
- Epididymitis
- Epiphora (Watery Eye)
- Epispadias
- Epistaxis (Nosebleed)
- Erythema Nodosum
- Essential Tremor
- Facial Neuritis (Trigeminal Neuralgia)
- Facial Paralysis (Bell’s Palsy)
- Femoral Hernia
- Fibroadenoma
- Fibroid – Uterine
- Fibromyalgia
- Fibromyositis
- Fibrositis
- Frozen Shoulder
- Gall Bladder Removal
- Ganglion
- Glandular Fever (full recovery made)
- Glaucoma
- Glue Ear (resolved – must be all clear prior to travel if flying)
- Goitre
- Gout
- Grave’s Disease
- Grommet(s) Inserted (Glue Ear)
- Gynaecomastia
- Haematoma (external)
- Haemorrhoidectomy
- Haemorrhoids (Piles)
- Hallux Valgus (Bunion)
- Hammer Toe
- Hay Fever
- Hernia (not Hiatus)
- Herpes Simplex (Cold Sore)
- Herpes Zoster (Shingles)
- Hip Replacement (no subsequent arthritis and never any dislocation of a joint replacement)
- Hives (Nettle Rash)
- Housemaid’s Knee (Bursitis)
- HRT (Hormone Replacement Therapy)
- Hyperthyroidism (Overactive Thyroid)
- Hypospadias
- Hypothyroidism (Underactive Thyroid)
- Hysterectomy (provided no malignancy)
- Impetigo
- Indigestion
- Influenza (full recovery made)
- Ingrowing Toe-nail (Acronyx)
- Ingual Hernia
- Insomnia
- Intercostal Hernia
- Intertrigo
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) (provided definite diagnosis made and no ongoing investigations)
- Keinboeck’s Disease
• Keratoconus
• Knee Injury – Collateral/cruciate ligaments
• Knee Replacement (no subsequent arthritis and never any dislocation of a joint replacement)
• Kohler’s Disease
• Labyrinthitis
• Learning Difficulties
• Leptothrix
• Leucoderma
• Lichen Planus
• Ligaments (injury)
• Lipoma
• Macular Degeneration
• Mastitis
• Mastoidectomy (resolved – must be all clear prior to travel if flying)
• Menopause
• Menorrhagia
• Migraine (provided definite diagnosis made and no ongoing investigations)
• Miscarriage
• Mole(s)
• Molluscum Contagiosum
• Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME) (if the only symptom is fatigue and no hospital admissions)
• Myxoedema
• Nasal Infection
• Nasal Polyp(s)
• Nettle Rash (Hives)
• Neuralgia (no hospital admissions)
• Nosebleed(s)
• Nystagmus
• Osgood-Schlatter’s Disease
• Osteochondritis
• Otitis
• Overactive Thyroid
• Paramephritis
• Pediculosis
• Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
• Photodermatitis
• Piles
• Pityriasis Rosea
• Post Viral Fatigue Syndrome (if the only symptom is fatigue and no admissions)
• Pregnancy (provided no complications)
• Prickly Heat
• Prolapsed Uterus (womb)
• Pruritus
• Psoriasis (no hospital admissions or consultations)
• Repetitive Strain Injury
• Retinitis Pigmentosa
• Rhinitis (Allergic)
• Rosacea
• Ruptured Tendons
• Salpingo-ophoritis
• Scabies
• Scalp Ringworm (Tinea Capitis)
• Scheuermann’s Disease (provided no respiratory issues)
• Sebaceous Cyst
• Shingles (Herpes Zoster)
• Sinusitis
• Skin Ringworm (Tinea Corporis)
• Sleep Apnoea (no machine used to assist breathing)
• Sore Throat
• Sprains
• Stigmatisim
• Stomach Bug (resolved)
• Strabismus (Squint)
• Stress Incontinence (no urinary infections)
• Talipes (Club Foot)
• Tendin Injury
• Tennis Elbow
• Tenosynovitis
• Termination of Pregnancy
• Testicles – Epididymitis
• Testicles – Hydrocele
• Testicles – Varicocele
• Testicular Cyst
• Testicular Torsion (Twisted Testicle)
• Throat Infection(s)
• Thrush
• Thyroid – Overactive
• Thyroid Deficiency
• Tinea Capitis (Scalp Ringworm)
• Tinea Corporis (Skin Ringworm)
• Tinea Pedis (Athlete’s Foot)
• Tinnitus
• Tonsillitis
• Tooth Extraction
• Toothache
• Tom Ligament
• Torticollis (Wry Neck)
• Trichomycosis
• Trigeminal Neuralgia
• Turner’s Syndrome
• Twisted Testicle
• Umbilical Hernia
• Underactive Thyroid
• Undescended Testicle
• Urethritis (no ongoing treatment, no hospital admissions)
• URTI (Upper Respiratory Tract Infection) (resolved, no further treatment)
• Urticaria
• Uterine Polypl(s)
• Uterine Prolapse
• Varicocele
• Varicose Veins (legs only, never any ulcers or cellulitis)
• Vasectomy
• Verruca
• Vitiligo
• Warts (benign, non-genital)
• Womb Prolapse (uterus)
• Wry Neck (Torticollis)
Sports and Winter Sports Activities

You must accept and follow the supervision and tuition of experts qualified in the pursuit or activity in question and You must use all appropriate precautions, equipment and eye protection. Disregarding such advice and precautions may invalidate any claim You make.

Under no circumstances will any claims arising from any unlisted activities (e.g. cliff jumping, quad biking, canyoning) be covered regardless of whether it is undertaken as part of an organised excursion or event. This policy covers You when You are engaging in the following sports and activities on a non-competitive and non-professional basis provided Your participation is not the sole or main reason for Your Trip.

These activities are covered in addition to Your participation in usual holiday sports and activities including winter sports.

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- Abseiling†
- Archery†
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowing
- Camel Riding
- Canoeing
- Clay pigeon shooting†
- Cricket
- Elephant Riding
- Fell running†
- Fencing†
- Fishing
- Football
- Go-Karting†
- Golf
- Hockey
- Horse Riding
- Horse Trekking
- Hot air ballooning†
- Jet Biking†
- Jet Skiing†
- Kitesurfing
- Mountain bicycling
- Netball
- Orienteering
- Paintball†
- Paracending
- Pony Trekking
- Racquetball
- Roller skating
- Rounders
- Running
- Sailing (within 20 Nautical Miles of the coastline)
- Sailing (Outside 20 Nautical Miles of the coastline)†
- Scuba diving down to 30 metres
- Squash
- Surfing
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Trampolining
- Trekking (Up to 4000 metres without use of climbing equipment)
- Volleyball
- War games†
- Water polo
- Water Skiing
- Wind Surfing.

†No Personal Liability or Personal Accident cover

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- Cross country skiing (on recognised paths)†
- Glacier Skiing†
- Ice Skating (on recognised ski rinks) - (no speed skating)
- Monoskiing
- On piste skiing
- Off piste skiing with a qualified instructor only
- On piste snowboarding
- Off piste snowboarding with a qualified instructor only

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