

TECU

Credit Union

Group Health Plan

Division 4





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This insurance plan offers its members the unique opportunity to access the best health care services through our LifeCare Provisor Plan.

This plan gives you unlimited access to one of the largest Preferred Provider Organizations (PPO) in the region. There are over 450 providers to choose from with limited up-front payment for Medical treatment. No claim forms to be submitted. With Provisor you even have the option of using practitioners and facilities outside the network.

Our Medical Insurance Plan, secures you and your family against the high cost of medical care and the serious financial burdens which accompany it. At Guardian Life, we understand your unique needs for health insurance and medical services.

We are confident that our LifeCare Provisor plan will meet your specific medical and financial needs.

Schedule of Benefits

COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL BENEFITS

Maximum Benefit:	
Division 4	\$250,000.00
Benefit Period	8 Years
Deductible Per Calendar Year:	\$750.00 Per Person
Maximum Number of Deductibles Per Family	3
Co-Insurance	70%-30%
Doctors' Visits	
Office/Home/Hospital	\$150.00
Maximum Per Disability	1 Visit Per Day
Specialist' Visits	
Office/Home/Hospital	\$300.00
Maximum Per Disability	1 Visit Per Day
Psychiatric Services	
Visit Maximum	\$400.00
Calendar Year Maximum	20 Visits

Physiotherapy	
Visit Maximum	\$100.00
Calendar Year Maximum	20 Visits

Acupuncture Benefit (must be performed by licensed Physician)	
Maximum per Consultation	\$200.00
Calendar Year Maximum	20 Visits

Chiropractic Benefit (The Chiropractor must be a member of the Chiropractic Association of T&T (CATT) and authorized/referred by an attending Physician)

Maximum per Consultation	\$150.00
Calendar Year Maximum	20 Visits

Surgical Benefit	
Disability Maximum	70% of UCR
Anaesthesia Benefit	25% of Surgical UCR & subject to Co-insurance

Hospital Daily Room & Board Limit	
Local Maximum	\$350.00
Overseas	\$2,000.00

Psychologist Services	
Visit Maximum	\$150.00
Calendar Year Maximum	20 Visits

Intensive Care Unit	
Local/Overseas Maximum	\$2,500.00

Miscellaneous Hospital Expenses	70% - 30%
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Home Nursing Care (Medically prescribed home nursing by a registered nurse following hospitalization due to serious accident/illness)

Maximum per Day	\$250.00
Maximum no. of days per illness	30 Days

Prescription Drugs (Controlled/Antibiotics)	70% up to \$6,000.00 per year
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Diagnostic/X-ray/Lab	70% up to \$6,000.00 per year
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Dialysis/Chemotherapy/ Radiotherapy Combined	TT\$30,000.00
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Heart & Circulatory Conditions	
Calendar Year Maximum	TT\$30,000.00

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New Born Care and Congenital Birth Defects

Calendar Year Maximum \$50,000.00
(subject to UCR and Co-Insurance)

Airfare Benefit

Maximum per Trip \$2,500.00
Maximum Trips per
Calendar Year 1
Co-Insurance Factor 70%-30%

Emergency Air Ambulance

US\$18,000.00
Maximum Trips Per
Calendar Year 1

Repatriation of Mortal Remains

Lifetime Maximum TT\$20,000.00

Durable Medical Equipment/Prosthesis

Calendar Year Maximum \$10,000.00

Organ Transplants

Lifetime Maximum 50% of Major Medical
Maximum
(subject to UCR and Co-Insurance)

Preventative Care Benefits

Calendar Year Maximums \$600.00

Comprised of:

- Annual Medical Examination
- Services must be provided by a Physician and include
- Blood Pressure Testing
- Respiratory Testing
- Complete Urinalysis
- Complete Blood Testing
- Glucose Testing

Annual Lipid Profile

Annual Mammogram for Females

Annual CA125 Test for Ovarian Cancer
(for High Risk Women as recommended by a Physician)

Annual Pap Smear

Annual Test for Prostate Cancer

Annual Glaucoma Test

Vaccinations/Immunizations for children up to age 5

Annual Colonoscopy – over age 50, every 10 years

All Preventative Care benefits are subject to the overall Preventative maximum of \$600.00

Only 1 Doctor Visit is payable for 1 Preventative Benefits per Calendar Year

Mental & Nervous Disorder

Lifetime Maximum \$25,000.00

HIV/AIDS

Lifetime Maximum \$50,000.00

Dental/Vision Care Benefit

Maximum Benefit
per Calendar Year \$1,500.00 / \$1,200.00
Deductible
per Calendar Year \$350.00
Co-Insurance Factor 70%- 30%

Major restorative (Dental) 50% - 50%

Contact Lenses

Not medically required \$600.00
Waiting Period
(New Entrants) 6 months

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Deductible?

This is the dollar amount of covered expenses for which the Insured is responsible before benefits are payable under the major medical plan.

What is Co-Insurance?

Under your Major Medical plan, the co-insurance is: 70% up to Maximum Benefit stated in the Schedule.

What are Reasonable & Customary Charges (R&C)?

These are charges or fees determined by the Insurer to be the general rates charged by Providers who render or furnish treatments, services or supplies to persons who reside in the same area; and whose injury or illness is comparable in nature and severity.

For example, if a doctor charges \$3,000.00 for a surgical procedure and the normal level of fees for the procedure is \$2,000.00, then the plan will reimburse you based on the charge of \$2,000.00.

What is the timeframe for submission?

All claims must be submitted to the insurer within 90 days of the date the service was rendered.

What is Pre-Certification?

Pre-certification is a notification of anticipated or scheduled medical services that is required in advance of the medical treatment.

All expenses for surgery must be Pre-certified.



Expenses Not Covered

PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

Pre-existing conditions are defined as conditions that were in existence before the cover was effective whether the insured was aware of it or not, and for which he/she may or may not have received advice or treatment.

“Limitations”

This limitation applies only during the first twenty-four (24) months of a Covered Insured’s Coverage Insurance unless exclusion has been placed on insured’s coverage.

Expenses incurred before the effective date of coverage.

Cosmetic or plastic surgery unless necessitated by accidental injury incurred while covered under this plan.

About Guardian Life of the Caribbean Ltd

Guardian Life of the Caribbean Ltd is the Life, Health and Pensions services provider of Guardian Group, the number one insurance and financial services group across the English and Dutch Caribbean.

Guardian Life of the Caribbean Ltd provides integrated financial services for the discerning customer and underwrites all classes of long-term (individual and group) life, health and pensions insurance business. The Company has been rated A-Excellent by AM Best, the most respected global credit rating agency, with a focus on the insurance industry worldwide.

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