

### Transat

## **Visitor to Canada Policy**

Effective August 27, 2020

Underwritten by

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company (Manulife)

### NOTICE REQUIRED BY PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION

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.

### Important Notice - Read Carefully 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 with limits). Please take time to read through your policy before you travel. **Italicized terms are defined in your policy.** 

- Travel insurance covers claims arising from sudden and unexpected situations (i.e. accidents and emergencies) and typically not 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 stable, pregnancy, child born on trip, excessive use of alcohol, high risk activities).
- This insurance may not cover claims related to pre-existing medical conditions, whether disclosed or not at time of policy purchase.
- Contact the Assistance Centre before seeking treatment or your benefits may be limited.
- In the event of a claim your prior medical history may be reviewed.
- If you have been asked to complete a medical questionnaire and any of your answers are not accurate or complete, your policy will be voidable.

It is your responsibility to understand your coverage. If you have questions, call 1 800 263-2356.

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**THIS POLICY IS UNDERWRITTEN** by The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company (Manulife). Manulife has appointed Active Claims Management (2018) Inc. (operating as "Active Care Management") as the provider of all assistance and claims services under this policy.



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

For more information, go to www.thiaonline.com

### INTRODUCTION

### **Policy Contract**

This is *your* insurance *policy*, a contract detailing the terms and conditions of the insurance coverage *you* purchased. *Your application*, this *policy* and any riders or endorsements to it shall form the entire contract between *you* and the company. The company has sole authority for changing or waiving any of the terms, conditions or provisions stated in this *policy*.

### How to contact us

Prior to travelling, or when travelling and *you* require *emergency* assistance, call:

1 800 764-6539 toll-free from the USA and Canada

+1 (519) 251-7488 collect where available.

For coverage information or general enquiries, please contact Transat Travel Insurance Customer Service Centre at

1 800 263-2356.

# TRANSAT VISITOR TO CANADA POLICY

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is important *you* read and understand *your* policy before *you* travel. It is *your* responsibility to review the terms, conditions and limitations outlined in this *policy*.

A pre-existing condition exclusion applies to your Emergency Medical Insurance coverage. It is your responsibility to review and understand the pre-existing condition exclusion that applies to you listed on Page 5 of this policy.

### IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, YOU MUST CALL THE ASSISTANCE CENTRE IMMEDIATELY

**1-800-764-6539** toll-free from the USA and Canada **+1-519-251-7488** call collect where available *Our* Assistance Centre is there to help *you* **24 hours a day, every day of the year.** 

Our Assistance Centre can also be contacted through the **ACM TravelAid™** mobile application.

Please note that if **you do not call** the Assistance Centre in an *emergency* or prior to *treatment*, **you will have to pay 25% of the eligible medical expenses** the *company* would normally pay under this *policy*. If it is medically impossible for *you* to call, please have someone call on *your* behalf.

**ITALICIZED WORDS** have a specific meaning. Please refer to the "Definitions" section of this *policy* to find the meaning of each italicized word.

### 10-Day Free Look to Review this Policy

You have 10 days from your insurance purchase date to review this policy. If it does not meet your needs, you may terminate this insurance coverage and receive a premium refund if:

(i) you have not departed on your insured trip; and

(ii) there is no claim in progress.

To request a premium refund, simply contact *your* distributor of Transat Travel Insurance from whom *you* purchased the insurance.



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Before you travel download the free assistance & claim mobile app, **ACM TravelAid™**.



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# MEDICAL CONCIERGE SERVICES PROVIDED BY STANDBYMD

Transat Travel Insurance is pleased to provide you with value-added medical concierge services.

### What services are available?

StandbyMD has an International network of medical providers and partners who provide services across time zones and who assure a quick and streamlined access to healthcare 24 / 7 / 365 all over the world. StandbyMD allows you to access multiple levels of personalized care ranging from:

- Teleconsultations for eligible cases (telephone / chat / videoconference access to a qualified physician who can assess your symptoms and provide treatment options)
- A network of visiting physicians (in 141 countries and over 4,500 cities)
- In-network clinics close to the patient
- In-network ERs located close to the patient only if necessary In addition, when you travel within Canada or to the United States, StandbyMD offers the following services:
- Same-day co-ordination and delivery of lost/forgotten prescription maintenance medication, eyeglasses or contact lenses and medical supplies.

**How does this service work?** StandbyMD's risk assessment algorithm

triages patients according to their symptoms, profiles and location. Based on the information provided they are instantly referred to the most appropriate level of care their specific situation requires. StandbyMD uses a worldwide network of providers that offer high-quality care at preferred rates and direct billing solutions, minimizing the likelihood of paying out-of-pocket. The StandbyMD program will assist with co-ordinating payment of eligible expenses subject to the terms and conditions of the policy. To access this service, simply call the Assistance Centre using the phone numbers indicated on the wallet card.

**Disclaimer, Waiver, and Limitation of Liability:** StandbyMD is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, it is provided for the purpose of assisting you in finding medical providers. The advice provided by StandbyMD is a recommendation only, and entirely voluntary. You still retain the right to choose for yourself, your own level of care regardless of StandbyMD's recommendation. Medical providers utilized by StandbyMD are not employees, agents, nor in any way affiliated with StandbyMD, beyond accepting StandbyMD's referrals. StandbyMD does not have any control, real or implied, over the medical judgment of participating medical providers, nor their actions or inactions. StandbyMD, upon making referrals under this policy does not assume any responsibility for:

- the availability,
- their quality,
- the results or outcome of any treatment or service.

Policyholders hereby specifically waive any and all rights to proceed legally against StandbyMD or anyone related to StandbyMD\* in any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, and suits of any kind, nature, or amount which relate to, or in any way directly or indirectly flow from the medical concierge services that StandbyMD is offering. StandbyMD's liability under these medical concierge services, if any, is limited solely to the amount of payment made to participating medical providers for the services that a policyholder obtained after they received a referral from StandbyMD. \*Related persons include principals, parents, successors and assigns of StandbyMD.

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### **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

VISITOR TO CANADA POLICY		
StandbyMD Medical Concierge Service	Included	
Deductible	\$50 CDN <i>deductible</i> applies to each claim	
EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSURANCE		
Hospital & Medical	Plan Limit: \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, \$150,000	
Accommodation & Meal Expenses	\$150 per day – Maximum \$1,500	
Visit to Bedside	Round Trip Economy Fare + \$500 Travel Expenses	
Repatriation of Remains	Plan Limit: \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, \$150,000	
Cremation-Burial at Destination	Up to \$3,000	

### **POLICY PARAMETERS**

The Transat Visitor to Canada *Policy* is available to persons who have made travel arrangements with Transat Distribution Canada or through a distributor of Transat Travel Insurance or through an internet site made available by Transat Distribution Canada. Travel insurance must be purchased based upon *age*, length of travel and other restrictions set forth in this *policy*.

AGE	LENGTH OF TRAVEL	OTHER CONDITIONS
Over 30 days old and up to age 69*	Trips from 7 to 365 days	Plan I (sum insured \$10,000) or Plan II (sum insured \$25,000) or Plan III (sum insured \$50,000) or Plan IV (sum insured \$100,000) or Plan V (sum insured \$150,000).
Ages 70 to 84*	Trips from 7 to 365 days	Plan I (sum insured \$10,000) or Plan II (sum insured \$25,000) or Plan III (sum insured \$50,000) or Plan IV (sum insured \$100,000).

\* Please check *pre-existing condition* exclusions for **Emergency Medical Coverage** (see page 5).

The *Company* will reimburse eligible expenses and/or pay benefits for covered losses, subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions stated in this *policy*.

**Family Coverage** is available to *you* if all family members to be insured under one *policy* are:

- a. named in your application,
- b. travelling together, and
- c. you have purchased and paid for family coverage.

Family Coverage (a maximum of 2 adults) can include:

- i) you (either as a parent or grandparent) and children or grandchildren;
- ii) you and your spouse and your children or grandchildren; or
- iii) three generations of a single family (grandparent[s], parent[s] and their *children*).

**Family Coverage Calculation:** Family coverage is available at 2 times the eldest adult rate.

### PERIOD OF COVERAGE

The period of coverage under this *policy* shall not exceed 12 consecutive months for any one *insured trip*.

### THE DATE YOUR COVERAGE STARTS / YOUR EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE

### For Emergency Medical Insurance, coverage:

- a) If this insurance is purchased prior to *your* arrival date in Canada, coverage will start on the effective date stated on *your* application;
  OR
- b) if this insurance is purchased after *your* arrival date in Canada, coverage will start immediately upon the effective date stated on *your* application for expenses related to accidental *injury*, or 48 hours after such start date with respect to expenses related to *sickness*.

### THE DATE YOUR COVERAGE ENDS / YOUR COVERAGE EXPIRY DATE

**For Emergency Medical Insurance**, *your* coverage ends on the earlier of:

- a) when you leave Canada to return home;
- b) the expiry date as shown in your application;
- c) no more than 365 days after the start date of insurance shown on *your application*; or
- d) the first day *you* become insured under a Canadian government health insurance plan.

#### **Automatic Extension**

The *company* will extend *your* coverage automatically beyond the date *you* were scheduled to return *home* as per *your application* if:

- a) you are in hospital on that date. In this case, the company will extend your coverage while in hospital and for up to 5 days after discharge from the hospital; or
- b) you have a medical condition that does not require admission to hospital but prevents travel. In this case, the company will extend your coverage for up to 5 days.

In all cases and for all plans, the *company* will not extend any coverage beyond 12 months after *your effective date* of insurance.

### What If I Stay Longer Than Planned?

**Extensions:** You must make your request before your expiry date or the date you were scheduled to return home as per your application. If you have not had or expect to have a medical condition and do not have a pending claim, the extension may be issued upon request. Otherwise, the extension is subject to the approval of the Assistance Centre.

### How Do I Get a Refund of Premium?

If you return home before the date you were scheduled to return home as per your application, and have not had a cause for a claim or started a claim, you may ask for a refund of the premium for the unused days (minimum 7 days) of your Emergency Medical Insurance coverage. Simply contact your distributor of Transat Travel Insurance to ask for the refund and provide proof of the date you actually returned home. Please note, all travellers insured under the same policy must return together to be eligible for a refund.

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSURANCE**

#### **Benefits - What does Emergency Medical Insurance cover?**

If, during the period of coverage, *you* incur eligible expenses due to an *emergency sickness* or *injury*, the *company* will reimburse the *reasonable and customary* charges for such expenses, up to the amount specified for any service subject to the overall Sum insured under *your* selected plan as indicated on *your application* for this insurance.

#### Eligible expenses shall consist of charges for:

- 1. **Emergency Hospital:** *Hospital* room and board charges, up to the semi-private room rate, or charges for the use of an intensive care room, if *medically necessary*.
- 2. **Emergency Medical Services:** Services by a *physician* or surgeon for medical *treatment* or surgical procedures for *treatment* of an *emergency*.
- Medical Procedures and Diagnostic Services: All medical and diagnostic services or procedures and/or tests (including but not limited to MRI, MRCP, CAT Scan, CT Angiogram, Nuclear Stress Test, Angiogram or Cardiac Catheterization or any surgery) provided prior approval is obtained by the Assistance Centre.
- 4. **Prescription Drugs:** The cost of drugs requiring a prescription which are necessary to *treat* an *emergency medical condition* or injury, when obtained on the written prescription of a *physician* and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist, excluding vitamins, vitamin preparations and over-the-counter drugs or medications.

- Medical Equipment: Charges for rental or purchase of durable medical equipment for therapeutic purposes only, when necessitated by a medical *emergency*, provided prior approval is obtained by contacting the Assistance Centre.
- 6. **Emergency Dental Treatment:** Services of a licensed dentist or dental surgeon, when required to repair natural or permanently attached artificial teeth as the result of an accidental blow to the head or mouth. Expenses will be reimbursed on a *reasonable and customary* basis, up to a maximum of **\$1,500** for any one accident.
  - In the event that *you* require *emergency* dental *treatment* to relieve acute pain and suffering that is unrelated to an accidental blow to the head or mouth, up to a maximum of **\$300** will be payable.
- 7. **Emergency Paramedical Services:** Services of a chiropractor, chiropodist, physiotherapist, osteopath or podiatrist when *medically necessary* as the result of an *emergency*, up to a maximum of **\$300** per category of practitioner. Excluded are charges for general examinations for "checkup" purposes, cosmetic treatments, or services performed by an *immediate family member*.
- Ground Ambulance: Services for transportation to the nearest appropriate hospital, physician or medical service provider as the result of a medical emergency. If an ambulance was medically necessary but not available, expenses will be reimbursed for local taxi fares.
- 9. **Visit To Bedside:** Travel and accommodation expenses incurred for one relative or close friend to visit *you* at *your* bedside, in the event *you* suffer a critical *sickness* or *injury*, or when the attending *physician* states in writing that it is necessary for someone to visit *you* at *your* bedside, provided prior written approval is obtained by contacting the Assistance Centre; you will be reimbursed for:
  - a) the round-trip economy transportation via the most cost effective itinerary for someone to be with *you*; plus
  - b) up to \$500 for commercial accommodation and meals.
- 10. Accommodation and Meals: Up to \$150 per day (24 hours) and up to a maximum of \$1,500 for commercial accommodation and meals, essential telephone calls, internet usage fees and taxi fares in the event you are relocated to receive emergency medical treatment or delayed beyond the scheduled return date shown on the application for insurance due to a sickness or injury to you, your travel companion, an immediate family member or a key-person who is accompanying you on the insured trip. The claim must be supported by original receipts and the attending physician's written diagnosis of the sickness or injury.
- 11. Repatriation: The reasonable costs actually incurred for the preparation and repatriation of your body or ashes to your country of permanent residence or up to \$3,000 for cremation or burial at the place of death. Expenses for a headstone, casket and funeral services are not covered.
- 12. Identification of Remains: The round-trip economy transportation via the most cost-effective itinerary to transport one relative or close friend to the place where *your* remains are located, plus up to \$500 for commercial accommodation and meals when someone is legally required to identify *your* remains before the body is released, provided prior written approval is obtained by contacting the Assistance Centre.

- 13. Emergency Medical Return Home: If, in the event of a medical emergency, the medical advisors of the company and/ or the Assistance Centre in consultation with your local attending physician determine that you should be transported back to your country of permanent residence for continued medical treatment, the Assistance Centre will arrange for transportation under proper medical supervision and the company will pay expenses, subject to the limitation below, to return you to your country of permanent residence. Expenses will be paid for:
  - a) the extra cost of one-way economy transportation via the most cost-effective itinerary back to *your* country of permanent residence; or
  - b) a stretcher on a commercial flight via the most cost-effective itinerary back to *your* country of permanent residence Sum Insured under your selected plan, if a stretcher is *medically necessary*, and the cost of a return economy airfare on a commercial airline, plus the reasonable fees and expenses for a qualified medical attendant to accompany *you*, when an attendant is *medically necessary* or required by the airline; or
  - c) air ambulance transportation, when medically necessary.

The amount payable under this benefit for Emergency Return Home expenses is limited to an aggregate maximum of \$5,000 when the Plan Sum Insured selected and paid for by you is \$50,000 or less; otherwise the maximum amount payable under this section shall be up to the Plan Sum Insured selected and paid for as indicated on *your application* for this insurance.

Emergency Return Home Services under this section must be approved and arranged in advance by contacting the Assistance Centre.

## CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS: EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSURANCE

- 1. You must incur the *emergency* medical expenses in Canada. However, coverage under this *policy* also includes the *emergency* medical expenses *you* incur during a side trip if the side trip begins in Canada. The time you spend in Canada must be greater than the length of time *you* spend on *your* side trip outside Canada. This side trip cannot be to *your* country of permanent residence.
- 2. If you are, on medical evidence, able to return to your country of permanent residence following the diagnosis of a covered medical condition or following emergency medical treatment for a covered medical condition, and such condition requires further medical treatment, services or surgery and you elect to have such further medical treatment, services or surgery performed before returning to your country of permanent residence, this policy will terminate and no benefits will be payable for such further medical treatment, services or surgery.

## **EXCLUSIONS: EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSURANCE**

This insurance does not cover and no benefits will be payable for:

- 1. THE FIRST \$50 OF EACH AND EVERY CLAIM.
- 2. Any person who is **less than 30 days old or 85 years of age or over** on the *effective date* of this coverage.
- 3. **25%** of the eligible expenses incurred under this Emergency Medical Insurance Section if *you* do not contact the Assistance Centre within the time period provided in this *policy* for giving notification, unless *you* were unconscious or physically unable to call.

- 4. Expenses incurred in connection with any pre-existing condition or related medical condition for which you have taken, received or been prescribed medication or treatment in the 6 month period before your effective date, or which during that time had produced symptoms which would cause an ordinarily prudent person to seek medical treatment or medication.
- Expenses related to a heart condition if, in the 6 months prior to the effective date, you had sought or received treatment or taken medication for ANY heart condition.
- 6. Expenses associated with any treatment you were receiving prior to the effective date, or that medical advisors were aware would arise during the insured trip as a result of your current state of health.
- 7. Your participation in:
  - any sporting activity for which you are paid;
  - any sport or activity indicated below:
  - any form of BASE jumping (ie: wingsuit flying);
  - hang-gliding;
  - spelunking:
  - hunting;
  - bungee jumping;
  - piloting an aircraft;
  - rock climbing;
  - mountain-climbing which involves the ascent or descent of a mountain requiring the use of specialized equipment, including crampons, pickaxes, anchors, bolts, carabiners and lead or toprope anchoring equipment;
  - underwater activities involving the use of self-contained underwater breathing apparatus (unless you hold an open water diving certificate)
  - motorcycling (unless you hold a valid Canadian motorcycle driver's licence)
  - mopeds (unless you hold a valid Canadian driver's licence)
  - any competition, speed event or other high-risk activity involving the use of a motor vehicle on land, water or air, including training activities, whether on approved tracks or elsewhere.
- 8. Expenses incurred for medical care or services where the *insured trip* was undertaken after a *physician* advised *you* not to travel or after receiving notice of a *terminal* prognosis.
- 9. Any treatment:
  - a) not required for the immediate relief of acute pain and suffering;
  - b) which can reasonably be delayed until *you* return to *your* province or territory of residence in Canada;
  - c) which you elect to have rendered or performed outside your province or territory of residence in Canada following emergency treatment for unexpected sickness or injury, and which on medical evidence would not prevent you from returning to your departure point prior to such treatment being performed; or
  - d) for follow-up treatment, recurrence of a medical condition or subsequent emergency treatment or hospitalization for a medical condition or related medical conditions for which you had received emergency treatment during your insured trip.
- 10. Any *recurrence* of any *sickness* or *injury* for which *you* were in *hospital* for more than **72 hours**, or for which admission to *hospital* was recommended by your medical practitioner, within the **365-day** period prior to the *effective date*.

- 11. Unless prior approval is provided the Assistance Centre, any emergency air transportation, any medical procedures or diagnostic services or tests (including MRI, MRCP, CAT Scan, CT Angiogram, Nuclear Stress Test, Angiogram or Cardiac Catheterization). 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.
- 12. Transplants, including but not limited to, organ transplants or bone marrow transplants.
- 13. Expenses incurred whereby this *policy* was purchased specifically to obtain *hospital* or medical *treatment* outside your country of permanent residence whether or not recommended by your attending *physician*.
- 14. Any non-emergency, experimental or elective treatment such as cosmetic surgery, chronic care, rehabilitation including any expenses for directly or indirectly related complications.
- 15. The cost of replenishing any medication that was in use on the *effective date* or for the maintenance of any course of *treatment* which had commenced prior to *your* date of arrival in Canada.
- 16.Preventive medicines, inoculations, birth control pills or devices, vitamins, vitamin preparations and over-the-counter drugs or medications.

### **GENERAL LIMITATIONS ON COVERAGE**

## Applicable to all sections of the *Policy* With respect to "Acts of Terrorism"

Where an *act of terrorism* directly or indirectly causes *you* a loss for which benefits would otherwise be payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of this *policy*, this insurance will provide coverage as follows:

- We will provide benefits to you for your eligible expenses, up to a maximum aggregate of \$35,000,000 (CDN) for each act of terrorism (up to two (2) acts of terrorism within a calendar year); and
- The benefits payable, as described directly above, are in excess
  of all other potential sources of recovery, including alternative or
  replacement travel options offered by airlines, tour operators, cruise
  lines and other travel suppliers and other insurance coverage (even
  where such other coverage is described as excess) and will only
  become available after you have exhausted all such other sources.

Any benefits payable pursuant to *our* **Emergency Medical Insurance** shall be subject to an overall maximum aggregate payable limit relating to all in-force travel policies issued by *us*, including this *policy*. If total claims otherwise payable for a type of coverage under all travel policies issued by *us*, resulting from one or more *acts of terrorism* occurring within an applicable time period, exceed this maximum aggregate payable limit, then the amount paid on each claim shall be reduced on a pro rata basis so that the total amount paid in respect of all such claims shall be the maximum aggregate payable limit.

If, in *our* judgment, the total of all payable claims under one or more *acts of terrorism* may exceed the applicable limits, *your* prorated claim may be paid after the end of the calendar year in which *you* qualify for benefits.

### **EXCLUSION TO THIS TERRORISM COVERAGE PROVISION**

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this *policy* or any endorsement thereto, this *policy* does not cover any liability, loss, cost or expense of whatsoever nature which is directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with any *acts* of terrorism perpetrated by or involving the utilization of biological, chemical, nuclear or radioactive means, regardless of any other cause contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the liability, loss, cost or expense.

### **GENERAL EXCLUSIONS**

### Applicable to all sections of the Policy:

This insurance does not cover and no benefit is payable for any claim arising from:

- 1. Consequential loss of any kind, including loss of enjoyment and financial loss not otherwise specifically covered under this *policy*.
- 2. Act(s) of terrorism except as otherwise specifically provided in the General Limitations on Coverage Section of this policy.
- 3. acts of war, whether declared or undeclared;
  - willing participation in a riot or civil disorder;
  - · rebellion:
  - · revolution;
  - ionizing radiation or poisoning of people by nuclear, radioactive, chemical and/or biological substances that causes sickness or death from any nuclear fuel or waste which results from the burning of nuclear fuels;
  - radioactive, toxic, explosive or other dangerous properties of nuclear machinery or any part of it.
- 4. Participation in armed forces training exercises or manoeuvres.
- 5. *Your* self-inflicted injuries, unless medical evidence establishes that the injuries are related to a mental health illness.
- 6. Your minor mental or emotional disorders.
- 7. Any medical condition, including symptoms of withdrawal, arising from, or in any way related to, your chronic use of alcohol, drugs or other intoxicants whether prior to or during your insured trip.
  - Any medical condition arising during your insured trip from, or in any way related to, the abuse of alcohol, drugs or other intoxicants.
- 8. routine pre-natal or post-natal care;
  - pregnancy, delivery, or complications of either, arising 9 weeks before the expected date of delivery or 9 weeks after.
- 9. Your child born during the insured trip.
- 10. Deliberate termination of *your* pregnancy.
- 11. Any expenses incurred by or on behalf of any person not named as an insured on the *application* for insurance.
- 12. Expenses which are recoverable or could have been recovered from any other source, including but not limited to any individual, group or prepaid employee insurance or private plan, credit card coverage, or *government health insurance plan* or any federal, provincial or other compensation fund.
- 13. Your commission of or attempt to commit any criminal offence or illegal act.
- 14. Fraud, concealment, or deliberate misstatement in relation to any matter affecting this insurance or in connection with the making of any claim hereunder.
- 15. Any *medical condition you* suffer or contract when an official travel advisory was issued by the Canadian government stating "Avoid all non-essential travel" or "Avoid all travel" regarding the country, region or city of *your* destination, before the *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.

### **DEFINITIONS**

When italicized, the following words are defined as:

**Acts of Terrorism** or **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. Such act is directed against the general public, governments, organizations, properties or infrastructures, or electronic systems. The intention of such activity is to:

- instill fear in the general public;
- disrupt the economy;
- intimidate, coerce or overthrow a sitting government or occupying power; and/or
- promote political, social, religious or economic objectives.

Age means your age at time of application.

**Application** means the printed form, computer printout, invoice or document which is used to make an *application* for this insurance as provided by *your* travel agent or the multi-stepped forms that must be completed by the applicant when purchasing the insurance electronically through the website made available by Transat Distribution Canada. The *application* confirms the insurance coverage *you* have purchased, sets forth the departure date, *departure point* and *return date* of the *insured trip*, and forms an integral part of the *policy* contract. It may also include tickets or receipts issued by an airline, travel agent, tour operator, rental agency, cruise line or other accommodation or travel provider with whom arrangements were made for *your insured trip*.

**Change in Medication** means the medication dosage, frequency or type has been reduced, increased, or stopped or new medication(s) has/have been prescribed. **Exceptions:** the routine adjustment of Coumadin, warfarin or insulin (as long as they are not newly prescribed or stopped) to test *your* blood levels; 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) travelling with *you* or who join *you* during *your insured trip* and is either: i) under 26 years of *age*, or ii) *your* son, daughter or grandchild of any *age* who is mentally or physically disabled. In addition, for Emergency Medical Insurance, the *children* must be older than 30 days in order to be eligible for coverage under this *policy*.

**Common Carrier** means a conveyance (such as a bus, taxi, train, boat, airplane) which is licensed, intended and used to transport paying passengers.

**Company**, **we**, **us**, **our**, means The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company.

**Deductible** means the amount of covered expenses that *you* are responsible for paying per person per claim under Emergency Medical coverage.

**Departure Date** means the date *you* leave *home* on *your insured trip*. **Departure Point** means the place *you* leave from on the first day of coverage and are scheduled to return or ticketed to return to on the last day of coverage.

**Effective Date** means the date on which *your* Emergency Medical coverage begins.

- a) If this insurance is purchased prior to your arrival date in Canada, coverage will start on the effective date stated on your application; OR
- b) if this insurance is purchased after *your* arrival date in Canada, coverage will start immediately upon the effective date stated on *your application* for expenses related to accidental *injury*, or 48 hours after such start date with respect to expenses related to sickness.

**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*.

**Government Health Insurance Plan** means coverage that governments of *your* home or *your* country of residence provide to *you*.

**Heart Condition** means **ANY** disorder relating to the heart. *Heart conditions* include but are not limited to the following:

- · An abnormal cardiac test result
- Atrial fibrillation
- Chest pain or discomfort due to the heart, or angina
- Heart failure, or heart attack, or myocardial infarction, or cardiac arrest
- Heart murmur (Does not include a murmur that existed as a child if the physician has advised that there is no murmur as an adult)
- Narrowing or blockage of a coronary artery, or coronary artery disease
- Prior heart surgery of any kind, including but not limited to angioplasty, bypass surgery, valvuloplasty, valve replacement, heart ablation surgery, heart transplantation or surgery for any congenital heart disorder
- Any heart valve disorder, or any rapid, or slow, or irregular heartbeats or heart rates for which a *physician* has prescribed medication, or for which there has been surgery or cardioversion
- Treatment with a pacemaker or a cardiac defibrillator device
- Water on the lungs or swelling of the ankles due to a heart disorder

**Home** means *your* country of residence or origin; or *your* place of departure before arriving in 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 *physicians* 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, extended or palliative care facility, rehabilitation facility, addiction treatment centre, convalescent, rest or nursing home, home for the aged or health spa.

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

**Injury** means sudden bodily harm that is caused directly by external and purely accidental means, and independent of *sickness* or disease.

**Insured Trip** means the period of coverage shown on *your application* for insurance under the *policy* and described in further detail in this *policy* booklet.

**Key-person** means someone to whom a dependent'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 *insured trip*.

**Medical Condition(s)** means any disease, *sickness* or *injury* (including symptoms of undiagnosed conditions).

**Medically Necessary** means *treatment* or services that are required to alleviate pain or suffering resulting from an unexpected *sickness* or *injury*.

**Minor Mental or Emotional Disorders** means emotional or anxiety states, situational crisis, stress, anxiety or panic attacks, or other mental health disorders, which are *treated* with minor tranquilizers or anti-anxiety (anxiolytics) medication or for which no medication was prescribed.

Physician means a person:

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

**Policy** means this Transat Visitor to Canada *Policy* and *your application* for insurance hereunder, which is issued in consideration of payment of the required premium.

**Pre-Existing Condition(s)** 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.

**Recurrence** means the appearance of symptoms caused by or related to a *medical condition* which was previously diagnosed by a *physician* or for which treatment was previously received.

**Return Date** means the date on which *you* are scheduled to return to *your* departure point, as shown on *your application*.

**Sickness** means the acute illness, acute pain and suffering or disease that requires *emergency* medical *treatment* or hospitalization due to the sudden and unforeseen onset of symptoms during the period of coverage.

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

**Terminal** means a *medical condition* for which, prior to *your effective date*, a *physician* gave a prognosis of eventual death, or palliative care was received.

**Travel Companion** means someone who shares travel arrangements with *you* on any one trip, up to a maximum of five persons including *you*.

**Travel Services** means transportation, sleeping accommodation or other service provided or arranged by a *travel supplier* for *your* use (but does not include taxes or insurance).

**Treat, Treated** or **Treatment** means hospitalization, a procedure prescribed, performed or recommended by a *physician* for a *medical condition*. This includes but is not limited to prescribed medication, 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.

**You** or **Your** means a person who is eligible and named on the *application* for insurance under the *policy*, including *you*, *your spouse* or a dependent *child*, when family coverage is purchased and the required premium has been paid.

In this policy, words and terms denoting the singular shall be interpreted to mean the plural and vice versa, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Statutory Conditions: Despite any other provision contained in the contract, the contract is subject to the applicable statutory conditions in the Insurance Act, as applicable in *your* province or territory of residence, respecting contracts of accident and sickness insurance.

**Applicable Law:** This *policy* is governed by the laws and regulations of the Canadian province or territory where this *policy* was issued.

**Misrepresentation:** This *policy* is issued on the basis of information in *your application* or provided in connection with *your application*.

When completing the *application*, *your* answers must be complete and accurate. In the event of a claim, we will review *your* medical history. If any of *your* answers are found to be incomplete or inaccurate:

- your coverage will be void;
- which means your claim will not be paid.

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

**Contract:** This *policy* is non-participating. *You* are not entitled to share in our divisible surplus.

The right of any person to designate persons to whom or for whose benefit insurance money is payable is restricted.

**Conformity with Existing Laws:** Any provision of this *policy* which is in conflict with any federal, provincial or territorial law where this *policy* is issued is hereby amended to conform to the minimum requirements of that law. In all other respects, the terms and provisions of this *policy* shall apply.

**Currency:** All premiums and benefits under this *policy* are payable in Canadian currency. To facilitate payments to providers, the *company* will pay claims in the currency of the country where the charges are incurred, based on: i) the rate of exchange set by any chartered bank in Canada on the last date of service, or ii) the date the payment is issued to the provider of service.

**Premium Payment:** Your policy takes effect when the required premium is paid, subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the policy. No coverage will be provided if: i) the required premium is not paid, ii) your cheque is not honoured, or iii) credit card charges are declined for any reason.

**Limitation of Liability:** *Our* liability under this *policy* is limited solely to the payment of eligible benefits, 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* or service, or *your* failure to obtain any *treatment* or service covered under the terms of this *policy*. The participation of the insurers is several and not joint and none of them will under any circumstances participate in the interest and liabilities of any of the others.

**Limitation of Action:** If *you* disagree with *our* claim decision, the matter may be submitted for judicial resolution under the applicable law(s) of the Canadian province or territory where *your policy* was issued. If mutually agreeable, legal actions may also be brought in the province where the head office of the *company* is located.

Every action or proceeding against an insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under the contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within the time set out in the *Insurance Act*, or in the *Limitations Act*, 2002 in Ontario, or other applicable legislation.

### **CLAIM PROVISIONS**

Where the *company* has paid expenses or benefits to *you* or on *your* behalf under this *policy*, the *company* has the right to recover, at its own expense, those payments from any applicable source or any insurance *policy* or plan that provides the same benefits or recoveries. This *policy* also allows the *company* to receive, endorse and negotiate eligible payments from those parties on *your* behalf. When the *company* receives payment from any Canadian provincial or territorial *government health insurance plan*, any other insurer or any other source of recovery to the *company*, the respective payor is released from any further liability with respect to the claim.

**Secondary Coverage:** Coverage under this *policy* is secondary to all other sources of recovery. Any benefits payable under this *policy* are in excess of any other coverage *you* may have with any other insurer or any other source of recovery.

**Coordination of Benefits:** Benefit payments under this *policy* will be coordinated with benefits available to *you* under any other insurance *policy* or plan, so that payments made under this *policy* and any other *policy* or plan do not exceed **100%** of the eligible expenses incurred. Coordination of the Emergency Medical Insurance benefits will be in accordance with the Coordination of Benefits Guidelines issued by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association with respect to Out of Country/Province Medical Expenses.

However, if *you* are covered as an active or retired employee under *your* current or former employer's group health insurance plan for Extended Health Care benefits and the lifetime maximum amount is:

- a) \$50,000 or less, Coordination of Benefits will not apply to such amount; or
- b) more than \$50,000, Coordination of Benefits will apply only to the amount of insurance in excess of \$50,000.

**Notice of Claim and Proof of Claim:** To make a claim for benefits under this *policy, your* written proof of claim and *your* fully completed Travel Insurance claim form(s) must be submitted to *us* within 90 days after the event, but not more than 12 months after the date of such event or loss. More information on the documentation that must be submitted with *your* written proof of claim is provided below.

Written proof of claim shall include:

- i) the completion of any claim forms furnished by the *company*:
- ii) original receipts;
- iii) a written report, complete with the diagnosis by the attending *physician*, if applicable, and any other form of documentation deemed necessary by the *company* to validate *your* claim;
- iv) documentation required by the *company* to substantiate cancellation, interruption, travel delay or *common carrier* schedule change if for other than medical reasons. If death is the cause of the claim, an official document such as a death certificate that establishes cause of death will also be required;

Original substantiating claims documentation must be provided; however, the *company* may accept certified copies if the original documentation cannot be provided for a reasonable cause. Failure to provide applicable substantiation for a claim shall invalidate any claim under this *policy*. All documents required to support or validate the claim, including English or French translations of such documents, must be provided free of expense to the *company*.

### Written claims correspondence should be mailed to:

Transat Travel Insurance

### c/o Active Care Management

PO Box 1237 Station A Windsor, ON N9A 6P8

### **Online Claims Submission**

Visit ACM's website www.active-care.ca, to learn more about the claim submission process and to download the free ACM TravelAid $^{\text{TM}}$  mobile application.

For quick and easy claim submission, please have all of *your* documents available [in electronic format] and visit https://manulife.acmtravel.ca to submit *your* claim online.

You may also call the Assistance Centre directly to inquire about your claim status at **1 855 841-4788**.

For coverage information or general enquiries, please contact the Transat Customer Service Centre at **1 800 263-2356**.

### email: transattravelinsurance@manulife.ca

**Claim Payments:** Benefit payments will be made to *you* or, to facilitate matters, to the service provider. In the event of *your* death, any balance remaining or benefits payable for loss of life will be paid to *your* estate.

**Rights of the** *Company* **and** *Claimant:* When *you* purchase this *policy, you* agree to provide the *company* with access to all pertinent records or information about *you* from any licensed *physician*, dentist, medical practitioner, *hospital*, clinic, insurer, individual, institution or other provider of service to determine the validity of any claim submitted by *you* or on *your* behalf.

**Right of Examination:** The *company* has the right, and *you* must afford it the opportunity, to have *you* medically examined when and as often as may be reasonably required, when a claim under this *policy* is pending. In the event of death, the *company* has the right to request an autopsy, subject to any laws relating thereto.

**Right of Recovery:** In the event that *you* are found to be ineligible for coverage or that a claim is found to be invalid or benefits are reduced in accordance with any *policy* provision, the *company* has the right to collect from *you* any amount which it has paid on *your* behalf to medical providers or other parties.

**Subrogation:** If you suffer a loss caused by a third party, the *company* has the right to subrogate *your* rights of recovery against the third party for any benefits payable to or on *your* behalf and will, at its own expense and in *your* name, execute the necessary documents and take action against the third party to recover such payments. *You* must not take any action or execute any documents after the loss that will prejudice the *company's* rights to such recovery.

### **NOTICE ON PRIVACY:**

**Your privacy matters.** We are committed to protecting the privacy of the information we receive about you in the course of providing the insurance you have chosen. While our employees need to have access to that information, we have taken measures to protect your privacy. We ensure that other professionals, with whom the company works in giving you the services you need under your insurance, have done so as well. To find out more about how we protect your privacy, please read below our Notice on Privacy and Confidentiality.

**Notice On Privacy And Confidentiality.** The specific and detailed information requested on the *application* form is required to process the *application*. To protect the confidentiality of this information, Manulife will establish a "financial services file" from which this information will be used to process the *application*, offer and administer services and process claims. Access to this file will be restricted to those Manulife employees, mandataries, administrators or agents who are responsible for the assessment of risk (underwriting), marketing and administration of services and the investigation of claims, and to any other person *you* authorize or as authorized by law. These people, organizations and service providers may be in jurisdictions outside Canada, and subject to the laws of those foreign jurisdictions. *Your* file is secured in our offices or those of our administrator or agent.

*You* may request to review the personal information it contains and make corrections by writing to:

Privacy Officer, Manulife, P.O. Box 1602, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C6. You may also visit Manulife at:

https://www.manulife.ca/privacy-policies.html for further details about our Privacy Policy.

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### TRAVEL ASSISTANCE.

### ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

Before *you* travel, be sure to download ACM's free assistance & claims app, **ACM TravelAid<sup>TM</sup>**. The GPS-enabled **ACM TravelAid<sup>TM</sup>**, available from Google Play and App store, provides travellers with the following services, from anywhere in the world:

- Direct link to the Assistance centre
- Healthcare provider information
- Directions to the nearest medical facility
- Official travel advisories
- Travel tips
- Claim submission support

The TravelAid mobile app can also provide *you* with local emergency telephone numbers (such as 911 in North America), and pre- and post departure travel tips. *We* recommend that *you* download the app before *you* travel to avoid incurring roaming charges that may apply at *your* destination.

### **HELP IS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY.**

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

### Pre-Trip Information

- √ Passport and Visa information
- √ Health hazards advisory
- √ Weather information
- $\sqrt{}$  Currency exchange information
- $\sqrt{}$  Consulate and Embassy locations

### **During A Medical Emergency**

- √ Verifying and explaining coverage
- √ Referral to a doctor, *hospital*, or other health care providers
- √ Monitoring *your* medical *emergency* and keeping *your* family informed
- √ Arranging for 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
- $\sqrt{}$  Translation and interpreter services in a medical *emergency*
- √ Emergency message services
- √ Help to replace lost or stolen airline tickets
- $\sqrt{}$  Assistance in obtaining prescription drugs
- √ Assistance in obtaining legal help or bail bond

## IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, CALL THE ASSISTANCE CENTRE IMMEDIATELY

**1 800 764-6539** toll-free from the USA and Canada **+1 (519) 251-7488** collect where available.

Our Assistance Centre is there to help you 24 hours a day,

every day of the year.

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