

Travel Insurance

International Student Insurance Lite Plan

Policy Wording

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International Student Insurance Policy - Lite Plan

This Policy Wording applies to all policies purchased on or after 1 March 2024.

Welcome

Thank you for choosing our policy to protect you. This policy:

- is only available to international students who come to New Zealand to study, and
- has been carefully prepared to provide you with insurance cover while you are a student in New Zealand and while you are in transit between New Zealand and your country of origin, and also if you choose to travel to Australia and the South Pacific.

We have taken care to write the policy so that it is easy to read and understand. However, please read this policy carefully and call OrbitProtect immediately if **you** have any questions about the policy.

If you are calling from:

- within New Zealand, telephone 0800 478 833, or
- outside of New Zealand, telephone +64 3 434 8151 (reverse charge).

YOU MUST READ ALL SECTIONS OF THIS POLICY CAREFULLY

They tell **you** important information about the benefits of this policy, such as what **you** are covered for and what **you** are not covered for and any conditions on which the cover is dependent.

Eligibility

You will be eligible for cover under this policy if **you** are an **international student** as defined under 'Policy Definitions' in this Policy Wording.

Free Look Period

If **you** cancel this policy for any reason within the free look period which is within 7 calendar days of the date of purchase, **we** will give **you your** money back.

Our money back guarantee ensures a refund of the entire premium unless **you** have already:

- received a claim payment from us, or
- departed on your journey.

If **you** wish to cancel **your** policy and receive a full refund, please contact OrbitProtect within the free look period.

How to Contact Us

For enquiries, emergencies and claims, please contact OrbitProtect on:

- 0800 478 833 if you are calling within New Zealand
- +64 3 434 8151 (reverse charge) if you are calling from overseas.

In the event of a claim please also refer to 'MAKING A CLAIM ON THIS INSURANCE' in this policy wording.

Benefits Summary

If you travel from.

You are covered in New Zealand, but where else does cover apply?

If you travel from	then you are covered for a maximum of
Your country of origin to New Zealand and return	9 days in transit for any one trip
New Zealand to Australia and the South Pacific	31 days per trip during the period of insurance
Cover Benefits	Cover limits (NZ\$)
Section 1 - Personal Effects Cover	Lite
Personal effects and luggage are not automatically covered. Luggage can only covered if it has been specified on the Certificate of Insurance and the additional premium has been paid. The maximum value per item you can specify is \$10,000.	Optional cover - additional premium applies. Up to \$30,000 for the total of all specified luggage as specified on your Certificate of Insurance
Loss or damage of personal documents	Up to \$3,000
Theft of personal money	Up to \$1,000
Section 2 - Medical Cover	Lite
Medical expenses	\$Unlimited [#] #expenses must be incurred within 12 months of disablement.
Medical expenses in your country of origin, if returning for holidays	Up to \$200,000. Limited to trips of 90 days
Alternative medical treatment in New Zealand. General Practitioner referred treatment by an Osteopath, Chiropractor or Acupuncturist	Up to \$300 (per annum)
Other persons' travel and accommodation costs to travel to be with you	Up to \$100,000. A daily accommodation limit in New Zealand of \$250 to a maximum of \$5,000 applies
Home nursing care whilst disabled	Up to \$50,000
Your extra travel/accommodation expenses	Up to \$30,000
Evacuation/return to country of origin if you become disabled	Unlimited for the travel expenses involved. Up to \$20,000 for continuing medical costs
Funeral and cremation, or returning remains to your country of origin	Up to \$100,000
Cash allowance whilst in hospital (after 24 hours)	Up to \$100 per day to a maximum of \$3,000 in New Zealand and \$10,000 overseas
Accidental death	Up to \$50,000 (\$10,000 if under 16 years)
Private search and rescue	Up to \$10,000
Emergency dental treatment	Up to \$500 (increased to \$1,500 for dental injury if covered by ACC in New Zealand)
Optical including prescription lenses and frames	Up to \$250
Mental Illness	Up to \$20,000
Section 3 - Disrupted Travel Cover	Lite
Additional travel and accommodation costs if travel plans are disrupted by strikes, weather, etc.	Up to \$10,000
Hijack allowance	Up to \$10,000
Additional costs incurred on early return home	Up to \$100,000
Missed connection costs	Up to \$10,000
Legal costs for false arrest and/or wrongful detention	Up to \$10,000 (not in country of origin)
Travel delay	Up to \$3,000 Maximum daily limit is \$400 per day
Purchase of essential clothing and toiletries, if all your luggage is delayed for more than 6 hours	Up to \$200
Section 4 - Loss of Deposits	Lite
Cancellation of travel and educational arrangements	Up to \$100,000
Section 5 - Personal Liability Cover	Lite
Legal liability for accidental death or injury or property damage	Up to \$2,500,000

then **you** are covered for a maximum of...

IMPORTANT: This table should be read in conjunction with the conditions, exclusions, limits, sub-limits and aggregate limits that apply to particular benefits in the Policy Wording.

Introduction

What you and we agree to

By taking out this insurance policy **you** are making a legal contract. This means **you** agree to meet certain obligations and conditions. In return, **we** agree to provide specified insurance cover.

You agree to:

- pay the premium (including any government levies and taxes), and
- meet all obligations and conditions of the contract.

In return for this **we** agree to provide the insurance cover that is explained in the Policy Wording.

The parts of this policy wording

Your policy consists of the following parts:

THE POLICY WORDING

This provides details about:

- the cover provided, and
- all the obligations and conditions connected with the policy.

THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

This is a separate document that goes with the Policy Wording and shows the:

- specific details of your insurance
- commencement date
- period of insurance
- premium paid for the insurance, and
- amounts you are insured for.

Currency

All sums insured specified in this policy are in New Zealand dollars.

Policy cancellation

You can cancel this policy at any time by giving us written notice. If you cancel this policy within 7 calendar days of the date the policy was issued to you, you will be given a full refund provided you have not received a claim payment from us.

If **you** cancel this policy after 7 calendar days of the date the policy was issued to **you** and **you** have not received a claim payment from **us**, **we** will retain the proportion of the premium for the period the policy was in force and refund any unused premium based on a pro rata temporis calculation, less an administration and documentation fee of 20% of the original table premium.

If at any time you have:

- failed to comply with your 'Duty of Disclosure'
- made a misrepresentation to us
- given **us** false information, documentation or statements
- defrauded or attempted to defraud us
- failed to comply with a relevant provision of the Policy, or
- failed to notify **us** of matters as required by the Policy

We may:

- avoid the Policy from the beginning or cancel the Policy, and/or
- reduce our liability to you for any claim.

If **we** avoid or cancel the Policy for any of these reasons, **we** will do so by giving **you** notice by email, and:

- we will not pay claims
- we may retain any premium paid, and
- your cover and the cover of all insureds listed on your Certificate of Insurance will end.

Extension of period of cover

If an event covered under this policy results in a delay outside of **your** control:

- where you are required to suspend your journey on the advice of a registered medical practitioner; or
- to any vehicle, vessel or aircraft in which you are travelling as a ticket holding passenger which results in your journey not being completed during the period of insurance,

this policy is extended to allow **you** to complete **your** journey by the next available and convenient transportation.

Important Information

Who is the insurer?

The insurer of this product is nib nz limited.

References to 'Us', 'We' and 'Our' in this Policy Wording refer to nib nz limited.

Refer to nib.co.nz to see our latest financial strength rating.

Who is OrbitProtect?

OrbitProtect Limited administers the policy (including customer service, medical assessments and claims management) and will usually arrange or the issue of the insurance, either directly or through one of OrbitProtect's representatives.

Change of terms and conditions

From time to time and where permitted by law, **we** may change parts of the Policy Wording document. **We** will issue an endorsement or other document to update the relevant information except in limited cases. Any updates which are not materially adverse to **you** from the view of reasonable person deciding whether to buy this insurance, may be found on orbitprotect.com. **You** can obtain an electronic copy of any updated information by calling 0800 478 833 (within New Zealand), or +64 3 434 8151 outside of New Zealand.

Your duty of disclosure

You have a legal duty of disclosure to **us** whenever **you** apply for or change an insurance policy.

WHAT YOU MUST TELL US

You have a general duty to disclose to **us** everything that **you** know, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to **our** decision whether to insure **you** and, if **we** do, on what terms

However, **your** duty does not require **you** to disclose anything:

- that reduces the risk to be undertaken by us
- that is generally well known
- that we know or, in the ordinary course of our business, ought to know, or
- in respect of which we have waived your duty.

IF YOU DO NOT TELL US SOMETHING

If you do not tell us anything you are required to tell us, we may cancel your contract or reduce the amount we will pay you if you make a claim, or both.

If **your** failure to tell **us** is fraudulent, **we** may refuse to pay a claim and treat the contract as if it never existed.

YOUR GENERAL DUTY APPLIES TO CHANGES

Your general duty applies in full when **you** change or reinstate the insurance policy.

WHO NEEDS TO TELL US

It is important that **you** understand **you** are disclosing to **us** and answering **our** questions for **yourself** and anyone else **you** want to be covered by the policy.

We respect your privacy

We adhere to the Privacy Act 1993 when **we** collect and handle **your** personal information. **You** have the right to access and correct **your** personal information. **We** collect personal information for the purposes of providing insurance services to **you**, including:

- evaluating **your** application
- evaluating any request for a change to any insurance provided
- providing, administering, and managing the insurance services following acceptance of an application, and
- investigating and if covered, managing claims made in relation to any insurance you have with us or other companies within the same group.

For further information on our privacy policy refer to nib.co.nz/privacy-policy

ORBITPROTECT PRIVACY OFFICER

OrbitProtect Ltd

Mail: PO Box 2011, Christchurch 8140, New Zealand

Email: service@orbitprotect.com

Call: (within NZ) 0800 478 833

(outside NZ) +64 3434 8151

Website: orbitprotect.com

NIB NZ LIMITED PRIVACY OFFICER

nib nz limited

Email: privacyofficer@nib.com.au
Call: 0800 123 nib (0800 123 642)

Website: nib.co.nz/privacy-policy

Data sharing consent

In order to provide a seamless insurance service globally, OrbitProtect transfers data to nib nz limited, the Insurer. nib nz limited may transfer any data it has received from and any data it holds on **you** ('policyholder') to other members of the nib holdings limited Group and reinsurance companies located in the country of the policyholder or abroad.

OrbitProtect, nib nz limited and such recipients may use, process and store the data, in particular for the purpose of risk evaluation, policy execution, premium setting, premium collection, claims assessment, claims processing, claims payment, statistical evaluation or to otherwise ensure nib's global insurance service delivery.

If OrbitProtect or their agent is acting on **your** behalf, nib nz limited is authorised to use, process and store data of the policyholder received from OrbitProtect or such agent, and to forward to OrbitProtect or such agent data of the policyholder relating to the execution of the policy and the collection of premiums and payment of claims.

OrbitProtect or nib nz limited may procure data from government offices and third parties relating to the policyholder to assess a claim in the event of **loss** or damage.

Mail: nib nz limited PO Box 91630, Victoria Street West Auckland 1142

Resolving complaints

If you think we have let you down in any way, or our service is not what you expect (even if through one of our representatives), please tell us so we can help. If You have a complaint:

Contact OrbitProtect by phone on 0800 478 833 (within NZ) or +64 3 434 8151 (outside of NZ), or email service@orbitprotect.com

You will be put in contact with someone who can help resolve **your** complaint.

We aim to resolve your complaint fairly and promptly. However, if you are not satisfied you can refer the matter to the Insurance & Financial Services Ombudsman (IFSO), an independent body whose services are free to you. As a member we agree to accept the IFSO's decision where we are bound to do so.

You can contact the IFSO by:

Mail: Insurance & Financial Services Ombudsman

PO Box 10-845 Wellington 6143

New Zealand

Call: 0800 888 202 or +64 (04) 499 7612

Fax: +64 (04) 499 7614

Website: ifso.nz Email: info@ifso.nz

Policy Definitions

Certain words in this policy have a specific meaning. These words are listed below, along with their definition (specific meaning). The definitions also apply to the plural and derivatives of the listed words, (for example, the definition of 'accident' also applies to 'accidents', 'accidental' and 'accidentally').

Accident

means a happening or event that is unexpected and unintended from **your** point of view.

Act of Terrorism

means either:

- an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), which from its nature or context is done for, or in connection with, political, religious, ideological, ethnic or similar purposes or reasons, including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public in fear, or
- an act involving the use or release or the threat thereof of any nuclear weapon or device or chemical or biological agent.

Alternative medical provider

means a person acceptable to us who is any of the following:

- an osteopath
- a chiropractor, or
- an acupuncturist.

Cheating

means whoever, by deceiving any person fraudulently or dishonestly induces the person so deceived to deliver any property to any person or to consent that any person shall retain any property or intentionally induces the person so deceived to do or omit to do anything which he would not do or omit if he were not so deceived, and which act or omission causes or is likely to cause damage or harm to that person in body, mind, reputation or property.

Country of origin

means the country where **your** home is, and from which **you** have travelled to New Zealand.

Cyber attack

means the actual or attempted unauthorised, malicious or criminal act involving accessing, processing or use of or operation of any computer (software or hardware), that causes partial or total unavailability or failure or damage of any computer network or system or data.

Disablement

When referring to you, means:

 an accidental injury or illness that requires treatment or investigation by a registered medical practitioner or dentist, and

When referring to a **relative**, means:

 a life-threatening accidental injury or illness that first appears during the period of insurance.

'Disability' and 'disabled' have the same meaning.

Eligible education provider

means an educational institution which is a signatory to the Code of Practice for Pastoral Care of International Students as established under section 238F of the Education Act 1989.

Epidemic

means a fast-spreading contagious or infectious disease or **illness** in an area as documented by a recognised public health authority.

Event

means a single or a series of circumstances which have the same cause and results in a claim.

Excess

means the amount of the claim **you** must meet. It is not covered by this insurance, and **we** will deduct it from the claim.

Financial failure

means bankruptcy, provisional liquidation, liquidation, insolvency, appointment of a receiver or administrator, entry into a scheme of arrangement, statutory provision or anything of a similar nature

Illness

means sickness or disease that first manifests itself during the **period of insurance**.

Injury

means internal or external bodily **injury** caused solely and directly by:

- · violent, accidental, external and visible means, or
- medical misadventure, and
- that first manifests itself during the period of insurance.

International student

means a person who is:

- studying or intending to study in New Zealand, and
- meets Immigration Act requirements for entry into New Zealand.

Loss

means physical loss, damage or destruction.

Luggage

means **Your** baggage, personal effects and household items that are taken with **you** or purchased by **you** when travelling:

- to New Zealand from your country of origin and during your time of study in New Zealand, or
- from New Zealand back to your country of origin or while on holiday in Australia or the South Pacific.

Overseas

means a country **you** have a stopover in, not exceeding nine days in **transit**, whilst travelling between **your country of origin** and New Zealand, or while **you** are holidaying in Australia or the **South Pacific** for a period not exceeding 31 days, but not including **your country of origin** and New Zealand.

Pandemic

means an **epidemic** that is expected to affect an unusually large number of people or involves an extensive geographic area.

Period of insurance

means the period within which **Your** policy coverage is effective. Cover start dates vary with policy sections and should be read in conjunction with the terms and conditions of each policy section.

- Section 4 Loss of Deposits: In respect of costs relating to your travel arrangements, education fees and any other non recoverable deposits paid for arrangements made that fall into the period of insurance. Cover starts from when the premium is paid to us and cover is confirmed by the issue of your Certificate of Insurance.
- All other Sections:
 In respect of all other Sections, cover starts from the time you leave your country of origin on or after the start date shown on your Certificate of Insurance and ceases when you return permanently to your country of origin or the expiry date shown on your Certificate of Insurance (whichever occurs first) and provided the loss occurs during the period of insurance.

Pre-existing medical condition

means any of the following:

- a physical defect, medical condition or disease for which treatment (including medication) or professional advice of any kind (from a medical adviser or other adviser) has been received or prescribed in the six months before the policy starts, and/or
- an ongoing medical condition or disability that exists when the policy starts.

In respect to **you** only, any medical condition, disease or **disability** not otherwise excluded that **we** would consider to be a **pre-existing medical condition** that developed during the currency of a previous OrbitProtect Prime or Lite policy is automatically insured under this policy provided there is unbroken OrbitProtect coverage from the date the condition, disease or **disability** developed.

Public place

means any area to which the public has access (whether authorised or not).

Registered medical practitioner

means a person, acceptable to us, who:

- is not you, your relative, business partner or associate, and
- in New Zealand, is a doctor registered with the Medical Council of New Zealand and practising as a medical practitioner in New Zealand, or
- being overseas or in your country of origin, is a registered and practising medical practitioner in the country where you require treatment.

Registered Psychologist or Psychiatrist

means a psychologist registered with the New Zealand Psychologists Board, or a psychiatrist registered with and accredited by the Medical Council of New Zealand, or if **you** are **overseas**, an equivalent regulatory body which governs psychologists or psychiatrists in the jurisdiction in which **you** seek medical assistance

Relative

means Your:

- spouse, de facto partner, fiancé, fiancée
- child, step-child, grandchild
- brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, or
- parent, step-parent, grandparent, guardian, parent-inlaw.

South Pacific

means any of the following destinations:

American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Lord Howe Island, New Caledonia, Niue, Norfolk Island, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.

Specified

means the item or items of **luggage you** have detailed on **our** application form, are noted on the Certificate of Insurance and **you** have paid an additional premium for.

Transit

means travel including diversions to a maximum of nine days to New Zealand en route to or from **your country of origin**.

Unattended

means:

- You did not observe the loss/theft, or
- At a distance from you such that you do not have a good chance of preventing any attempted theft.

We

means nib nz limited. 'Our' and 'us' have the same meaning.

You

means the person(s) shown in the Certificate of Insurance as the 'person insured'. 'Your' and 'yourself' have the same meaning.

General conditions applying to this policy

1. Excess

The **excess** is the first amount of a claim **we** will not pay for. An **excess** of \$150 in total applies to any claim arising from a separate event under Section 1 Personal Effects Cover. An **excess** of \$50 in total applies to any claim arising from a separate event under Section 5 Personal Liability Cover.

2. Your general obligations

As well as the specific conditions and obligations explained in the different sections of this policy, there are also general obligations that apply to all sections. These are listed below:

- Your obligation to meet all conditions and obligations
 You must comply with all the conditions and obligations of this contract. If you don't, we will not pay your claim.
- b. Your obligation to tell the truth

You must ensure that all statements **you** make on the following forms (or any other statements, declarations or information that **you** supply to support them) are true and correct:

- the application, variation or proposal form, and
- the claim form.
- c. Your obligation to avoid loss or liability
 - i. You must take reasonable care at all times to:
 - make sure that all property covered by this policy is kept safe and protected from possible loss, and
 - avoid any accident for which you could be held legally liable.
 - ii. You must not intentionally or recklessly cause loss:
 - to any property covered by this policy, or
 - for which **you** could be held legally liable.
 - iii. **You** must not allow or permit anyone else to cause **loss** or liability in any way.

Some sections of this policy can cover other people as well as **you**. To gain the benefit of any cover, they must also meet all the relevant conditions and obligations that **you** are required to meet.

3. Policy limits

Where a sum insured is shown in any section of this policy, that amount is the most **we** will pay under that section.

All sums referred to under this policy are in New Zealand dollars.

Unless otherwise stated benefits apply per person and are based on a maximum period of insurance of 365 days from the start date on **your** certificate of insurance. Benefit limits apply to **your** policy regardless of:

- whether your period of insurance is a different period, and
- the number of policies you arrange with over those 365 days.

4. Goods and services tax (GST)

Where any part of this policy specifies any of the following:

- a. sum insured
- b. excess
- c. sub-limits
- d. maximum amount payable for any item or type of property, or
- e. maximum amount payable for any type of loss,

then these amounts include GST and any other taxes.

5. Fraud

We are not liable to pay any claim if **you**, or anyone authorised by **you**, use fraudulent means to:

- a. arrange or extend this policy, or
- b. make any claim against the policy.

6. Acts of Parliament

Where this policy refers to any Act of Parliament, it includes any regulations and amendments to that Act. It also includes any replacement Act or Regulation.

7. Insurance Law Reform Acts

The conditions, obligations and exclusions shown in this policy are subject to **your** rights under the Insurance Law Reform Acts.

8. New Zealand Jurisdiction

This policy is governed by New Zealand law. Any dispute relating to the policy will be determined by New Zealand Courts only.

9. Claims offset

There is no cover under this policy for any loss or event or liability which, but for this policy, would be or is covered under any other insurance policy, health or medical scheme or Act of Parliament or to the extent that free health care or treatment is readily available in New Zealand or under any reciprocal health agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of any other country or is payable by any other source or a Health Insurance Policy obtained as a condition of your entry visa into New Zealand. We may, unless prohibited or precluded by any law of any country relevant to the loss or event or liability, however pay the difference between what is payable under the other insurance policy, health or medical scheme or Act of Parliament or reciprocal health agreement or such other source and what you would be otherwise entitled to recover under this policy.

10. Terms of cover

The issuing of a policy shall be at **our** sole discretion. **We** may decline to offer cover or choose to offer cover on different terms and conditions, regardless of whether cover has been offered previously.

11. Sanctions regulation

Notwithstanding any other terms or conditions under this policy, **we** shall not be deemed to provide coverage and will not make any payments nor provide any service or benefit to **you** or any other party to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit and/or activity of **yours** would violate any applicable trade or economic sanctions, law or regulation.

12. Automatic reinstatement of sums insured

In the event of a covered **loss** or damage, **we** will automatically reinstate the sum insured during the **period of insurance** in respect of Section 1: Personal Effects Cover, Section 2.13 Emergency dental care and Section 2.14 Optical treatment.

Note: **you** must have paid the additional premium for optional cover of **specified luggage**.

Making a claim on this insurance

What you must do first

As soon as **you** are aware of any event that is likely to result in a claim under any section of this policy, **you** must follow all instructions listed below that apply to **you**.

- 1. Contact OrbitProtect on 0800 478 833 or +64 3 434 8151 reverse charge (if overseas) if **you**:
 - a. are going to be hospitalised
 - b. plan to cut short or alter **your** travel arrangements because of any medical condition, or
 - c. have lost all your luggage or money.
- 2. Notify OrbitProtect as soon as possible (or at the latest within 21 days of **you** becoming aware of any incident which gave rise to a claim under this policy).
- 3. Take prompt steps to minimise any **loss** or liability and avoid any further **loss** or liability.
- Report to the police or relevant authorities within 24 hours if you suspect that you have been the victim of burglary, theft, arson or intentional damage.
 A written report must be obtained at that time.
- 5. Inform the police or relevant authorities within 24 hours about any **loss** of property. A written report must be obtained at that time.
- 6. Take reasonable steps to obtain details of any other person, property or vehicle involved, and witnesses.
- 7. Lodge a written claim against any person, party, hotel or transport provider that may be legally liable.
- 8. In the case of **injury** within New Zealand covered by the Injury Prevention Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2001, **you** must take all necessary steps to make and follow up a claim with the ACC.
- Obtain an 'Irregularity Report' from Transport providers where they are responsible for your loss or damage to your luggage.

To make a claim under this policy, **you** must then follow the instructions provided under 'The claims process' section in this policy.

What you must not do

You must not:

- 1. admit responsibility for any accident
- 2. dispose of any property that you intend to claim for, or
- 3. say or do anything that may prejudice our ability to:
 - a. defend any claim made against you, or
 - b. make recovery from any other person who may be responsible for **your** claim.

The claims process

1. MAKING A CLAIM

To make a claim, you must:

- a. fully complete **our** Claim Form (online at orbitprotect. com) as soon as possible
- b. give us free access to examine and assess the claim
- c. provide any other information or assistance that **we** reasonably request to support **your** claim
- d. send any letter of demand or court documents that **you** receive relating to the claim to **us** immediately
- e. provide a statutory declaration to verify the claim (if **we** request it)
- f. submit to examination under oath by any person **we** nominate (if **we** request it), and
- g. authorise disclosure to us of any personal information about you held by any other parties, which is relevant to the claim.

After you have made a claim, we have the sole right to act in your name and on your behalf to negotiate, defend or settle any liability. If we do this, it will be at our expense.

We may decide at any time to pay you:

- the total sum insured under Section 5 Personal Liability Cover, or
- any lesser amount for which a claim against you can be settled as full settlement of any claim under that Section.

If **we** do this, **we** have no further liability to **you**, except for any legal costs **you** have incurred up to the time of **our** payment.

2. ONCE THE CLAIM IS ACCEPTED

After we have received a claim under this policy, we have the right to take over (in full) any legal rights of recovery you have. If we do this, we may exercise these rights for our own benefit, and at our own expense, and you must fully cooperate to allow us to do this.

If any lost or stolen property for which **we** have paid a claim is later found or recovered, **you** must:

- tell us immediately, and
- hand the property over to us if we request it.

We have the right to keep any property for which **we** have paid a claim, including any proceeds of its sale.

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SECTION 1: PERSONAL EFFECTS COVER

An excess of \$150 in total applies to this section for any claim arising from a separate event

1.1 Luggage

If an item of **specified luggage** suffers **accidental loss** during the **period of insurance, we** will at **our** option:

- a. repair it
- b. replace it, or
- c. pay you an amount that covers your loss (taking into account depreciation and wear and tear for clothing or footwear more than one year old) up to the amount shown for the item in your Certificate of Insurance but not more than \$10,000 for any one item, set or pair of items and to a maximum of \$30,000 in total.

1.2 Personal Documents

We will pay **you** up to \$3,000 to cover the non-recoverable cost of replacing personal documents (including credit cards) that are:

- a. stolen or suffer accidental loss, or
- used by an unauthorised person during the period of insurance.

1.3 Personal Money

We will pay up to \$1,000 to cover the theft or **accidental loss** during the **period of insurance** of **your** personal money, including

- a. bank notes
- b. coins, or
- c. monetary vouchers used for the journey.

What we will not pay for under Section 1

Also refer to: General exclusions page 17. Policy conditions pages 10-11.

We will not pay for:

- 1. The electrical or mechanical breakdown of any article.
- 2. The scratching or breakage of:
 - a. fragile articles
 - b. brittle articles, or
 - c. electronic components
 unless the scratching or breakage is caused by a
 collision involving a vehicle in which you are travelling.
 (Note: this exclusion does not apply to spectacle
 lenses, binoculars, computers, mobile phones and
 photographic or video equipment).
- 3. Wear and tear, deterioration, or **loss** caused by:
 - a. atmospheric or climatic conditions
 - any process of cleaning, repairing, restoring or altering, or
 - c. faulty workmanship.
- The loss or theft of luggage that you leave unattended in a public place or any place to which the public has access.

- 5. The theft of luggage from an unlocked vehicle.
- 6. The loss of a bicycle or sports equipment whilst in use.
- 7. **loss**, theft or damage of drones (including attached and unattached accessories) whilst in use.
- 8. More than \$1,500 per item, set or pair of items to a maximum of \$10,000 in total for **luggage** that is left in a locked but **unattended** vehicle.
- Unaccompanied luggage or luggage that is shipped under any air, road, marine or postal freight contract.
- 10. Tools of trade, or travellers samples used for business.
- The loss in value or shortage of money caused by mistakes or omissions by any person or currency fluctuation.
- 12. Any loss of bullion.
- The unauthorised use of credit cards where the personal identification number (PIN) has been used to access funds.
- 14. The loss or theft of personal money or personal documents (including bank notes, coins, monetary vouchers and credit cards) if at the time of loss they are not:
 - a. under your personal supervision from your person
 - b. in **your** securely locked place of residence or study within New Zealand, or
 - c. contained in a securely locked safe or strong room while **you** are travelling outside New Zealand.
- 15. for any loss or damage caused by or attributed to the act of **cheating** by any person.

SECTION 2: MEDICAL COVER

2.1 Medical expenses

We will pay for your medical expenses (including ambulance, hospital, surgical and medical treatment fees) provided that:

- a. you incur the expenses as a result of becoming disabled by accidental injury or illness
- b. the **injury** or **illness** occurs or first arises during the **period of insurance**, and
- you incur the expense within 12 months of the date of disablement.

2.2 Alternative medical treatment

We will pay up to a maximum total amount of \$300 per annum for treatment in New Zealand by an **alternative medical provider** if the treatment is recommended by a **registered medical practitioner**.

2.3 Travel/accommodation costs for people other than you

If you become disabled while in New Zealand or overseas during the period of insurance and are hospitalised, we will pay the travel and/or living expenses of up to two persons to travel to and/or stay with you while you are hospitalised provided that:

- a. you do not become disabled in your country of origin
- b. person(s) who travel(s) to/stay(s) with you is your spouse, your travelling companion(s) or other nominated person(s) who have been approved by us
- c. a **registered medical practitioner** provides written advice that it is necessary for someone to be with **you**
- the expenses of person(s) who travel(s) to and/or stay(s) with you is/are of the same standard or fare class as those originally utilised by you for your trip (unless we agree in writing to a fare upgrade)
- e. the maximum benefit payable does not exceed \$100.000
- f. the maximum living expenses benefit while in New Zealand is \$250 per day, and \$5,000 in total, and
- g. the expenses don't include any costs incurred once you have returned to your country of origin.

2.4 Home nursing care whilst disabled

We will pay up to \$50,000 for the cost of care provided by a registered nurse (if this has been recommended by a registered medical practitioner) immediately following your discharge from a hospital after having had treatment covered by us.

2.5 ACC payments in New Zealand

If you suffer an injury while in New Zealand you must first apply to ACC (Accident Compensation Corporation) for treatment. Where your costs are not fully met by ACC we may top up any payments to meet your incurred costs. However, we will not make any payments where you do not take all reasonable steps to pursue your claim through ACC. Where ACC provides cover for an injury, you must obtain their prior approval for the provision for treatment in hospital.

If we accept your claim we will pay the difference between what you are entitled to recover from ACC and what you are covered for under this policy.

If your claim is declined by ACC in all or in part, we may at our discretion pay you for the incurred cost of treatment that are covered under this policy provided you give us all necessary documentation showing that your claim has been declined, and any other relevant documentation from ACC.

2.6 Your extra travel/accommodation expenses

If you become disabled overseas during the period of insurance, we will pay for your additional travel and /or accommodation expenses while you are disabled, provided that the expenses:

- a. are a reasonable amount
- are of the same standard or fare class as those originally selected by **you** for **your** trip (unless **we** agree to a fare upgrade in writing), and
- c. don't include any costs that you incur:
 - i. resuming your journey
 - ii. after you have resumed your journey, or
 - iii. once **you** have returned to New Zealand or returned to **your country of origin**
- d. the maximum benefit payable does not exceed \$30,000

2.7 Evacuation/return home

If you become disabled while in New Zealand or overseas, during the period of insurance and we deem it medically appropriate for you to be evacuated to another location (including another country) to receive medical treatment, we will pay:

- a. the actual and reasonable evacuation transport and travel expenses, and
- up to \$20,000 for your reasonable, necessary continuing medical costs incurred as a direct result of the medical event causing your disablement, for a period of up to 12 months.

The following conditions must be met under Section 2.7:

- You, or someone acting on your behalf, must contact us, so we can assess your medical reasons and decide if it is medically necessary for you to be repatriated/ evacuated.
- 2. The decision to evacuate or return is made by us.
- 3. If **we** agree that it is medically necessary to repatriate/ evacuate **you**, **we** will decide:
 - a. the destination that you return or evacuate to
 - the method and route of your repatriation, taking into account your original travel itinerary and medical requirements.
- 4. The **registered medical practitioner** who attends **you** at the time of the **disablement** provides written advice that the return or evacuation is medically necessary and that **you** are fit to travel.
- The travelling expenses that you incur are of the same standard or fare class as those originally selected by you for your trip (unless we agree to a fare upgrade in writing).
- 6. **You** already have a return ticket between New Zealand and **your country of origin**.

2.8 Return to New Zealand cover

If **you** wish to resume **your** original trip to New Zealand following a valid claim under Section 2.7, **we** will pay the reasonable additional costs of airfares to return **you** to the position **you** were in at the time in New Zealand prior to **your** claim, provided the following conditions are met:

- Your expatriation must take place within six months of the date of loss recorded on your claim for Section 2.7.
- b. At least 50% or 15 days of the original **period of insurance**, whichever is the greater, was remaining when the event that necessitated **your** return occurred.

2.9 Funeral and cremation

Should **your** death occur in New Zealand or **overseas**, but not in **your country of origin**, during the **period of insurance**, **we** will pay up to \$100,000 to cover:

- a. your reasonable overseas or New Zealand funeral or cremation costs, or
- the cost of returning your remains to your country of origin, including the reasonable travel costs of up to two people to accompany your remains back to your country of origin.

2.10 Cash in hospital

If **you** are hospitalised **overseas** or in New Zealand, **we** will pay **you** \$100 for every 24 hours **you** are in hospital (up to a maximum of \$3,000 in New Zealand and \$10,000 if **overseas**), provided that **you** are hospitalised:

- a. because of a disablement that occurs or first arises during the period of insurance, and
- b. for at least 24 hours.

This money will be paid directly to you.

2.11 Accidental death

We will pay **your** estate \$50,000 (if **you** are aged 16 years or over) or \$10,000 (if **you** are aged under 16 years) if **you** sustain an **injury** that results in **your** death provided that:

- a. your death occurs within 12 months of the injury being sustained
- b. the injury occurs during the period of insurance, and
- c. the **injury** was sustained while in New Zealand or travelling **overseas**.

2.12 Search and rescue

If you go missing in New Zealand or overseas, as a result of natural disaster or whilst undertaking an outdoor recreational activity during the period of insurance, we will contribute up to \$10,000 towards the cost of a private search for you, provided that:

- a. your next of kin asks for the search
- b. the search is approved by the local authorities, and
- the search begins within 72 hours of the official notification that you are missing.

2.13 Emergency dental care

We will pay up to \$500 per event for **your** reasonable emergency dental treatment costs to **your** natural teeth, performed by a dentist providing these costs are incurred due to seeking treatment for:

 relief from sudden and acute pain by the application of antibiotics, temporary dressings (being dressings intended to last about six to eight weeks) or extraction, or injury to your teeth overseas (not in New Zealand). If a
dental injury occurred in New Zealand and is covered by
ACC (Accident Compensation Corporation), the \$500
limit is increased to \$1,500 per event.

We do not pay for the extraction of:

- a. wisdom teeth, or
- b. baby teeth (primary teeth).

2.14 Optical treatment

We will pay up to a maximum of \$250 for optical treatment, including the cost of prescription lenses and frames, if during the **period of insurance your** vision changes and **you** require optical aids.

We do not pay for routine replacement of disposable contact lenses, or replacement frames if **you** already wear glasses and need new lenses due to vision change.

2.15 Mental illness

We will pay up to a maximum of \$20,000 for the medical treatment of depression, anxiety, mental or nervous disorders referred to and diagnosed by a registered psychologist or psychiatrist.

What we will not pay for under Section 2

Also refer to: General exclusions page 17. Policy conditions pages 10-11.

We will not provide you with cover:

- 1. If you travel against medical advice.
- If you travel for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment.
- For ongoing medical costs in excess of \$20,000 if you become disabled but decide not to return to your country of origin, when our medical advisors believe it is safe for you to do so.
- If you take any action contrary to the advice of a registered medical practitioner who attends you if you become disabled.
- For any ongoing maintenance treatment of pre-existing medical conditions whether or not the condition has been approved and noted on the policy.
- For physiotherapy therapy to treat a disablement, unless this is recommended in writing by the treating registered medical practitioner.
- 7. For any medical, hospital or dental treatment provided to you in your country of origin unless this treatment is provided after you have been medically evacuated and the costs are approved by us in writing (and then for an amount not exceeding \$20,000), or unless you have temporarily returned to your country of origin for less than 90 days and are disabled by injury or illness occurring in your country of origin, during the period of insurance (and then for an amount not exceeding \$200,000).
- 8. for cosmetic treatment or surgery.
- If you elect not to follow the rehabilitation plan provided by us.

SECTION 3: DISRUPTED TRAVEL COVER

3.1 Accommodation/travel cover

We will pay up to \$10,000 for any reasonable, unexpected accommodation, meals and/or travel expenses **you** incur **overseas** because of the following disruptions, provided that they occur during the **period of insurance**:

- Your carrier cancels, cuts short, delays, or diverts
 a scheduled service because of riot, strike, civil
 commotion, hijack, natural disaster, collision or severe
 weather conditions.
- b. You lose your passport or travel documents.
- You innocently or unknowingly breach any quarantine regulation.
- d. **Your** carrier is involved in a railway, motor vehicle, marine or aircraft **accident**, and the carrier provides written evidence of this.
- e. Your travelling companion becomes disabled.

3.2 Hijack allowance

If the public transport on which **you** are travelling is seized both forcibly and violently during the **period of insurance** for the purpose of theft, extortion, propaganda or other illegal reason, **we** will pay **you** a distress allowance of \$500 every 24 hours spent detained, up to a total amount of \$10,000.

3.3 Early return home

If you must return to your country of origin because of any of the following events, we will pay up to \$100,000 for your reasonable, additional travel costs, provided that the event occurs during the period of insurance:

- a. The unexpected death or sudden disablement of a close relative who lives in, and is a permanent resident of, your country of origin, provided such person is 70 years of age or less.
- The educational course you are enrolled in within New Zealand is unforeseeably terminated for reasons outside your control and no reasonable alternative course is available in New Zealand.

3.4 Missed connection

We will pay up to \$10,000 to connect you with your scheduled transport if you miss a pre-booked connection because your prepaid scheduled transport is cancelled, delayed or rerouted by accidental circumstances beyond your control, within 24 hours of the scheduled departure time, and during the period of insurance.

We will pay whichever of a) or b) below minimises the overall amount claimable under this policy:

- i. the reasonable additional public transport costs (at the same fare class as originally booked) you incur to arrive in time to catch the pre-booked connection, and
 - ii. the cost of the unused prepaid connection less any refund or credit **you** are entitled to from the supplier of that connection, or
- b. i. the reasonable additional public transport costs (at the same fare class as originally booked) incurred because **you** missed the pre-booked connection, and
 - ii. the cost of the missed pre-booked connection if it cannot be amended, less any refund or credit **you** are entitled to from the supplier of that connection.

3.5 Legal costs

We will pay up to \$10,000 to cover legal costs you incur because of:

- a. false arrest by any government or foreign power, or
- b. wrongful detention by any government or foreign power during the **period of insurance**, provided that this does not occur in **your country of origin**.

3.6 Travel delay

If your prebooked, prepaid transport is temporarily delayed during the period of insurance and at your point of departure in your country of origin and/or on your outward journey from New Zealand to your country of origin for at least 6 hours due to an accidental circumstance outside your control, we will reimburse you:

- a. the reasonable meal and additional accommodation (room rate only) expenses **you** incur, or
- b. the reasonable meal expenses and the cost of the unused, prepaid accommodation (if **you** have to pay for new accommodation) less any refund **you** are entitled to from the supplier of the original accommodation.

Our reimbursement will be up to \$400. **We** will also reimburse up to these limits again for each full 24 hour period that the delay continues beyond the initial 6 hour delay. The maximum benefit limit for this sub-section is \$3,000.

3.7 Clothing and toiletries

If when travelling **overseas you** need to purchase essential items of clothing and toiletries because **your** total **luggage** has been delayed, misdirected or temporarily misplaced by a carrier during the **period of insurance** for more than six continuous hours, **we** will pay **you** up to \$200, provided **you** supply written confirmation from the carrier responsible and receipts for the essential clothing and toiletries **you** purchase.

What we will not pay for under Section 3

Also refer to: General exclusions page 17. Policy conditions page 10-11.

We will not cover any losses **you** incur if **your journey** is being changed or cancelled as a result of **cyber attack**.

SECTION 4: LOSS OF DEPOSITS

What we will pay for

We will reimburse you up to \$100,000 the non-refundable, unused portion of travel, accommodation, educational fees or other deposits paid for in advance by you if you are unable to undertake overseas travel or need to cancel your study in New Zealand (as determined by us) during the period of insurance because:

- a. of the unforeseen death or serious disablement by injury or illness of a relative aged 70 years or less happening after you have left your country of origin
- you suffer accidental injury or and we deem it medically appropriate got you to cancel your study or travel plans, or illness, or
- of any other unforeseen circumstance that is not excluded elsewhere in this policy and that is outside of your control.

What we will not pay for under Section 4

Also refer to: General exclusions page 17. Policy conditions pages 10-11.

We will not cover any losses you incur if your journey is cancelled because of the following reasons:

- 1. the financial failure of any of the following:
 - a. travel agent, travel wholesaler, booking agent
 - b. tour organiser
 - c. airline or other transport provider
 - d. rental vehicle agency
 - e. accommodation provider
 - f. tour or cruise operator.
 - g. your eligible education provider.

This exclusion extends to include the **financial failure** of any person, company or organisation with whom any of the above deal with.

- 2. Any act or omission by a travel agent.
- 3. Delays caused by carriers or rescheduling.
- 4. Prohibition or regulation by any government.
- 5. Any business, financial or contractual obligations.
- 6. A request of any relative.
- 7. **Your** change of plans or decision not to travel or take up any pre-booked education study course.
- 8. Any costs associated with **your** travel arrangements being changed or cancelled as a result of **cyber attack**.

SECTION 5: PERSONAL LIABILITY COVER

An excess of \$50 in total applies to this section for any claim arising from a separate event.

5.1 Death, injury and loss of property

We will pay all sums that **you** are legally liable to pay as compensation for an **accidental**:

- a. death
- b. injury, and/or
- c. loss of property that occurs while you are in New Zealand or overseas during the period of insurance

The maximum amount we will pay is \$2,500,000.

5.2 Legal costs

Where there is cover under Section 5.1 above, we will pay:

- a. all legal costs awarded to any claimant against you, and
- any other reasonable legal costs that you incur up to \$2,500,000.

The maximum sum insured **we** will pay in Section 5.1 and Section 5.2 is \$2,500,000 in total.

What we will not pay for under Section 5

Also refer to: General exclusions page 17. Policy conditions pages 10-11.

We will not pay any damages, compensation or legal costs for any liability arising from or connected with:

- the death, injury, or illness of you or any member of your family, or any person employed by you or your relative.
- 2. the **loss** of property that is owned by **you** or any member of **your** family, or any person employed by **you** or **your** relative.
- the loss of any property that is in your custody or control, unless it is property owned by your eligible education provider or your landlord or homestay and then limited to \$500,000.
- 4. any agreement **you** enter into, unless **you** would have been liable anyway, even without the agreement.
- 5. the ownership, possession or operation (whether by **you**, any member of **your** family, or any person employed by **you**) of any mechanically propelled vehicle (other than a bicycle), aircraft, drone, firearm or watercraft.
- 6. any land or building that is owned by **you** or any member of **your** family, or any person employed by **you**.
- 7. **your** business, trade or profession, including professional advice given by **you**, or any person employed by **you**.
- 8. seepage, pollution or contamination.

In addition there is no cover for:

- judgements given by a Court outside New Zealand, unless the Court is in the overseas country where the accident giving rise to the liability occurs
- 10. liability that **you** agree to, unless that liability would have been established even if **you** had not agreed to it, or
- 11. punitive or exemplary damages awarded against you.

General exclusions applying to this policy

The following exclusions (things that are not covered) apply to all sections of the policy. They are in addition to the specific exclusions shown in each section.

We will not pay claims that arise directly or indirectly from any of the following events, actions or situations:

- Pre-existing medical conditions, unless you apply for cover of a pre-existing medical condition, and our approval number is noted on your Certificate of Insurance. You can only apply for cover for pre-existing medical conditions for yourself. This exclusion will not be removed from your policy, as it remains in force for all other persons (including relatives and business partners).
- 2. Claims directly or indirectly arising from:
 - a. pregnancy of **you** or any other person on or after the start of the 21st week of pregnancy, or
 - b. pregnancy of you or any other person where the problem arising is not an unexpected serious medical complication.
- Claims directly or indirectly arising from childbirth or the health of a newborn child whatever the proximate cause of the claim is. This exclusion applies irrespective of the stage of pregnancy at which the child is born.
- Your failure to act in a responsible manner and take all reasonable efforts to:
 - a. safeguard your property
 - b. avoid accidental injury
 - c. minimise any claim under this policy, and
 - d. avoid a claim under this policy by heeding a warning communicated by the general mass media about an intended strike, riot or civil commotion.
- 5. Motorcycling, unless:
 - a. the engine capacity is 200 cc or less
 - whilst in control of a motorcycle or moped you hold a current motorcycle licence that is recognised in New Zealand
 - whilst you are a pillion passenger the driver holds a current motorcycle licence that is recognised in New Zealand
 - d. you are wearing a helmet
 - e. you are not participating in a professional capacity
 - f. you are not racing, and
 - g. you are not participating in motocross.
- 6. Sporting activities undertaken professionally.
- 7. Diving, involving the use of any artificial breathing apparatus, unless **you**:
 - a. hold an open water diving certificate/licence, or
 - are under the direct supervision of a qualified diving instructor.
- Travelling in or through the air, other than as a passenger of a fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft operated by an airline or air-charter company, unless the air travel is required as part of the training for your course of study.

- Mountaineering or rock climbing (but not hiking), or pot holing, which requires the use of climbing equipment, or involves abseiling.
- 10. Ocean yachting or blackwater rafting.
- 11. Skiing or snowboarding outside designated ski field areas, or in areas within designated ski fields that are closed because of adverse conditions.
- 12. Manual employment while in New Zealand or overseas unless we have given our approval in writing. We give our approval to you in respect to employment you undertake in New Zealand for the following work categories:
 - a. retail
 - b. accommodation
 - c. pubs, taverns and bars
 - d. cafes and restaurants, and/or
 - e. horticulture
- Any claims directly or indirectly arising from you having elective medical or dental treatment or surgery, a cosmetic procedure or body modification (including tattoos and piercings).
- 14. Suicide or attempted suicide.
- 15. Any sexually transmitted disease.
- 16. Any situation or action when under the influence of alcohol or non-prescribed drugs.
- 17. **Loss** of enjoyment, financial **loss** or any other **loss** that is not covered specifically in this policy.
- War or warlike activities, invasion, act of foreign enemy, civil war, revolution, insurrection, military power; nuclear reaction, contamination by nuclear weapons, nuclear material or radioactivity.
- Confiscation, detention, or destruction by customs or other authorities.
- 20. Any breach or any prohibition or regulation of any government relating to immigration or travel (including failure to obtain a passport or visa).
- 21. **Act of Terrorism**. This exclusion does not apply to Section 2 Medical Cover, subsections 1 to 9 inclusive.
- 22. An **epidemic**, **pandemic** or outbreak of a contagious disease or any derivative or mutation of such viruses (or arising directly or indirectly from these) or the threat, or perceived threat, of any of these. This exclusion does not apply to Section 2 Medical Cover, subsections 1-9 inclusive.
- 23. Claims directly or indirectly arising due to any travel made in a country for which an "Avoid non-essential travel" or "Do not travel" travel warning is issued by the New Zealand Government on the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) website at safetravel. govt.nz, if the warning was issued prior to the booking of the your travel arrangements, unless you have received prior approval by OrbitProtect in writing.

- 24. Any claims directly or indirectly arising from:
 - a. the use of, or inability to use any application, software, or program in connection with any electronic equipment (for example a computer, smartphone, tablet or internet-capable electronic device); or
 - b any computer virus or other malicious computer software; or
 - c. any hoax relating to a. and/or b. above
- 25. Any claims for tests, vaccinations or health screening for immigration/visa requirements.
- 26. Any claims for screenings or investigations and/or treatment where no signs or symptoms are present
- 27. Any claims arising from an **event** or relating to a crime committed by **you**
- 28. Any claims directly or indirectly arising from radioactive contamination or radioactivity in any form whatsoever whether occurring naturally or otherwise.



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