

# TRAVEL INSURANCE PLANS TRIP CANCELLATION & INTERRUPTION PLAN

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Administered by Allianz Global Assistance, which is a registered business name of AZGA Service Canada Inc.

Underwritten by CUMIS General Insurance Company, a member of The Co-operators group of companies.

This policy must be accompanied by a Confirmation of Coverage to complete the contract.

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

# **Right to Examine**

Please review this policy when *you* receive it to ensure it meets *your* needs.

*You* have 10 days after purchase to return this policy for a full refund, provided *you* have not departed on *your trip* and a claim has not been incurred.

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#### To help you better understand your policy

Key terms in this policy are printed in *bold italics* and are defined in the Definitions section on page 6.

# **Important Notice**

#### Please read your policy carefully when you receive it.

- Travel insurance doesn't cover everything; it is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseeable circumstances due to an *emergency*.
- It is important that *you* read and understand *your* policy before *you* travel as *your* coverage may be subject to certain limitations or exclusions.
- Your insurance contains pre-existing condition exclusions for travellers of any age. These exclusions apply to medical conditions and/or signs or symptoms that existed on or before your departure date or effective date. Check to see how this applies in your coverage and how it relates to your departure date, purchase date and effective date.
- Important note about changes in your health

If *you* experience a change in *your* health before the later of:

- the departure date stated on *your* confirmation of coverage, or
- the effective date stated on *your* confirmation of coverage, contact *your* travel insurance representative to see how this may affect *your* coverage.
- If you are ineligible for coverage, insurer's only liability will be to refund any premium paid. Please check your confirmation of coverage to ensure you have the coverage options you require. Payment will be limited to the coverage options you selected and paid for at the time of application. You will be responsible for any expenses that are not payable by the insurer.
- In the event of a medical *emergency*, *you* or someone on *your* behalf must notify the administrator, Allianz Global Assistance (toll free 1-800-995-1662 or worldwide collect 416-340-0049) within 24 hours of admission to a *hospital* and before any surgery is performed.

  Also notify Allianz Global Assistance if *you* must cancel,
- interrupt or delay *your trip*, or *you* experience any *emergency*.
  Failure to notify Allianz Global Assistance as required will delay the processing and payment of *your* claim and may limit
- the amount of *your* claim payment.

   In the event of an *accident*, *injury* or *sickness*, *your* prior

medical history may be reviewed when a claim is reported.

#### What am I covered for?

To find out what *your* coverage is, please refer to *your* confirmation of coverage and read the section titled Covered Benefits.

#### What is not covered?

Travel insurance does not cover everything. *Your* policy has exclusions, conditions and limitations. *You* should read *your* policy carefully when *you* receive it, so that *you* are aware of, and understand, the limits of *your* coverage.

#### Are the costs of my trip arrangements covered?

The costs of *your* travel arrangements are covered when *you* purchase Trip Cancellation & Interruption Coverage. Details of *your* coverage are shown in *your* confirmation of coverage.

The benefits payable under this policy are limited to pre-paid travel costs that are non-refundable and/or non-transferable, to a maximum of the sum insured as indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage. *You* may ask *your travel supplier* or agent for details about *your* non-refundable travel costs.

The non-refundable amount will be assessed on the date the Covered Reason (reason for cancellation) occurred, regardless of the date *you* actually cancelled *your trip* with *your* travel insurance representative.

#### How do I make a claim?

Notify Allianz Global Assistance as soon as possible in the event of an *emergency*.

To submit a claim under this policy, *you* will need to send a completed claim form (with all original bills and receipts from commercial organizations attached) to Allianz Global Assistance. Please take care in filling out the form, as any missing information may cause delay. See Claims Procedures on page 10 for details.

#### What if my travel plans change?

If *your* travel plans change, this may affect *your* travel insurance policy. Please call *your* travel insurance representative or Allianz Global Assistance to make any changes to *your* insurance.

#### I want to stay longer. Can I extend my coverage?

Yes, *you* can, subject to policy terms and conditions. Just call *your* travel insurance representative or Allianz Global Assistance (during business hours) before coverage under *your* current policy expires.

See Extending Your Trip on page 9 for details.

#### **Travel Assistance**

Allianz Global Assistance will use its best efforts to provide assistance for a medical *emergency* arising anywhere in the world. However, Allianz Global Assistance, the *insurer*, and their agents will not be responsible for the availability, quantity, quality, or results of any medical *treatment* received, or for the failure of any person to provide or obtain medical services.

#### **Extended Absence from Canada**

The provincial and territorial government health insurance plans limit the time a person can be out of Canada and still remain eligible for coverage. Check *your* province or territory's health insurance plan for details.

#### Eligibility

# To be eligible for a Trip Cancellation & Interruption Plan you must

a) be at least 15 days old; and

- b) be:
  - i. a Canadian resident; or
  - ii. travelling through Canada; or
  - iii. visiting Canada during your trip; and
- c) have received approval from Allianz Global Assistance following assessment of *your* medical questionnaire, if the non-refundable portion of *your* pre-paid travel arrangements exceeds \$50,000.

# **Insuring Agreement**

In consideration of the application for insurance and payment of the appropriate premium, and subject to the terms, conditions, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of this policy, the *insurer* will pay the *reasonable and customary* costs for eligible expenses incurred during the *policy period*, up to the amounts specified in this policy, in excess of any *deductible* and the amount allowed and/or paid for by any other insurance plan(s).

Payment is limited to the amounts specified under each coverage option. Some benefits are subject to advance approval by Allianz Global Assistance.

You will be responsible for any expenses that are not payable by the *insurer*.

# **Summary of Benefits**

Limits

### **Trip Cancellation & Interruption Plan**

Prior to Departure	sum insured
After Departure - Transportation	unlimited
After Departure - Other eligible expenses	sum insured
Refer to page 2 for details of coverage.	

# **Trip Cancellation & Interruption Coverage**

#### **Start of Coverage**

Coverage starts on the *effective date*.

#### **End of Coverage**

Coverage ends on the expiry date.

#### **Automatic Extension of Coverage**

- a) **Medically unfit to travel.** Coverage will be automatically extended for up to 5 days if, on or before the *expiry date*, medical evidence supports that *you* or *your travelling companion* are certified as medically unfit to travel by the attending *physician* at the location *treatment* was provided.
- b) Hospitalization. Coverage will be automatically extended during the period of *hospital* confinement, plus 5 days after release to travel home, if *you* or *your travelling companion* are hospitalized at the end of *your trip* as a result of a covered *injury* or *sickness*. Benefits are payable only when approved in advance by Allianz Global Assistance.

Additional premium will not be required for any automatic extension of coverage.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE**

#### **Trip Cancellation**

Trip Cancellation coverage reimburses up to the sum insured indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage for covered losses

incurred if *your trip* is cancelled before the scheduled departure date due to a Covered Reason.

#### **Trip Interruption**

Trip Interruption coverage reimburses up to the sum insured indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage if *your trip* is interrupted or delayed after the departure date due to a Covered Reason.

#### **COVERED BENEFITS**

#### A. Covered Benefits (Before Departure)

If the Trip Cancellation sum insured indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage is \$0, *you* are not eligible for Before Departure Covered Benefits.

#### 1. Trip Cancellation

If *your trip* is cancelled prior to departure as a result of a Covered Reason, benefits are payable for:

- a) the non-refundable, non-recoverable portion of pre-paid airfare and/or pre-paid travel arrangements; or
- b) the applicable change-fee when such an option is available if *you* choose to reschedule rather than cancel *your trip*; or
- c) the single supplement charged as the result of a *travelling companion* or accompanying *family member* being unable to travel due to a Covered Reason.

#### 2. Cancel For Any Reason

Provided *you* purchased Cancel For Any Reason coverage at the time of booking *your trip* or before any cancellation penalties apply, if *you* cancel *your trip* for any reason other than a Covered Reason, the *insurer* will reimburse *you*:

- a) 75% of the non-refundable pre-paid insured travel arrangements if *you* cancel 7 days or more prior to the scheduled departure date; or
- b) 75% of the non-refundable pre-paid insured travel arrangements to a maximum of \$1,500 if *you* cancel 6 days to 48 hours prior to the scheduled departure date.

Benefits are not payable if *you* cancel *your trip* less than 48 hours prior to the scheduled departure date for any reason other than a Covered Reason.

### **B. Covered Benefits (After Departure)**

#### 1. Trip Interruption - Transportation

If *your trip* is interrupted after departure as a result of a Covered Reason, benefits are payable for:

- a) the extra cost of same-class transportation by the most cost-effective route to:
  - continue with the insured *trip*, or
  - return to *your* province or territory of residence; or
- b) the applicable change-fee when such an option is available; and
- c) out-of-pocket expenses of up to \$350 per day to a maximum of \$1,500 for *commercial accommodation* and meals, telephone calls, internet usage fees, and taxi

Reimbursement of any eligible additional costs is limited to the lesser of:

- a) the change-fee; or
- b) a one-way same-class airfare; or
- c) a return same-class airfare;

all by the most cost-effective route.

#### 2. Trip Interruption – Other Expenses

If, as a result of a Covered Reason, *your trip* is interrupted after departure, benefits are payable for the non-refundable portion of unused, pre-paid, insured travel arrangements for the *trip* (excluding partially used airline tickets) purchased prior to the *effective date*.

#### 3. Shore Excursion or Special Event

If, as a result of a Covered Reason, *you* or *your travelling companion* are unable to use a shore excursion ticket or special event ticket purchased while on *your* cruise or tour, the *insurer* will reimburse up to \$100 per ticket to a maximum of \$500.

#### 4. Delayed Baggage

If *your* luggage or personal possessions are delayed or lost for 12 hours or more, while en route and before returning to the original point of departure, the *insurer* will reimburse up to a maximum of \$400 for reasonable and necessary toiletries and clothing. Purchases must be made within 36 hours of arrival at *your* destination and prior to receipt of *your* baggage.

#### 5. Return of Deceased (Repatriation)

If, during *your trip*, a covered *sickness* or *injury* results in *your* death, the *insurer* agrees to reimburse:

- a) up to \$10,000 to prepare and return *your* remains in a standard transportation container to *your* permanent residence in Canada; or
- b) up to \$5,000 for cremation or burial of *your* remains at the place of death.

The cost of a coffin, urn or funeral service is not covered.

#### 6. Meals and Accommodation

If, as a result of a Covered Reason, *your trip* is delayed beyond the expiry date shown in *your* confirmation of coverage, the *insurer* will reimburse up to \$350 per day to a maximum of \$1,500 for additional *commercial accommodation* and meals, essential telephone calls, internet usage fees, and taxi fares.

#### 7. Pet Care Expenses

If, as a result of a Covered Reason, *your trip* is delayed beyond the expiry date shown in *your* confirmation of coverage, the *insurer* will reimburse additional animal boarding fees at a licensed facility to a maximum of \$100 after the first 24 hours of *your* delayed return. This benefit is payable only when pet care costs exceed the quoted cost for the pre-booked period of accommodation.

#### C. Covered Benefits (Before or After Departure)

#### 1. Sports

#### a) Equipment rental

If, as a result of a Covered Reason, *you* are unable to use rental equipment, the *insurer* agrees to reimburse

up to \$100 a day to a maximum of \$1,000 for non-refundable pre-paid costs incurred for the rental of *golf equipment* or *ski equipment*, and associated green fees and/or ski package fees.

#### b) Loss, theft or damage of equipment

If you or your travelling companion are unable to use your own equipment due to its loss, theft, damage, or delay of at least 12 hours while in transit, the *insurer* agrees to pay up to \$100 a day to a maximum of \$1,000 for costs incurred for the rental of *golf equipment* or *ski equipment*.

The equipment must not have been left unsecured or unlocked. A report must be made immediately on discovery of the loss, theft or damage, obtained from the carrier or other authority, and submitted with *your* claim.

#### 2. Special Events

If, as a result of a Covered Reason, *you* are unable to use non-refundable pre-paid tickets to an entertainment event not limited to a concert, opera or a sporting event, the *insurer* agrees to reimburse up to a maximum of \$500.

#### **COVERED REASONS**

The Benefits listed above are payable if *your trip* is cancelled, interrupted or delayed due to one of the following Covered Reasons:

#### Covered Reasons 1 and 2 are applicable only to you:

#### Health

- 1. The death of *your* friend.
- 2. The death or hospitalization of *your* host at the destination.

Covered Reasons 3 through 5 are applicable to you, your spouse, your dependent children, your travelling companion, or your travelling companion's spouse or dependent children:

#### Sport

3. Being unable to participate in a sport due to a medical condition when the purpose of the *trip* was participation in that sport.

#### Pregnancy

- 4. Pregnancy initially confirmed after the later of the date *you* booked *your trip* or the date *you* purchased this insurance, if:
  - a) the departure or return date falls within 8 weeks before the expected delivery date; or
  - b) a *physician* advises against travel.
- 5. Complications of pregnancy, including early delivery, occurring within the first 31 weeks.

Covered Reasons 6 through 8 are applicable to you, your spouse, your travelling companion or your travelling companion's spouse:

#### Work

6. Cancellation prior to departure of a business meeting\* that you are required to attend by your employment or a conference arranged by your professional association, and the cancellation is beyond your control, or the control of your employer or association. A copy of the original event schedule and the notice of cancellation must accompany any claim submission.

- \*Business meeting means a meeting scheduled before the *effective date* between companies with unrelated ownership, pertaining directly to *your* full-time employment or professional association, and required by *your* employment.
- 7. A job transfer within 30 days of *your* scheduled departure date, by *your* employer, that requires relocation of *your* principal residence (not applicable to self-employed persons).
- 8. Unforeseeable, involuntary termination without just cause of *your* or *your travelling companion's* permanent employment, provided *you* or *your travelling companion* were actively employed by the same employer for at least one year; excluding self-employment or contract work.

Covered Reasons 9 through 26 are applicable to you and your travelling companion:

#### Health

- 9. Your sickness, injury or death or that of a travelling companion.
- 10. Sickness, injury or death of your or your travelling companion's:
  - a) family member; or
  - b) caregiver; or
  - c) person or persons with whom arrangements were made for the care of dependents living in *your* household; or
  - d) service dog and travel arrangements have been made for the dog; or
  - e) key employee.
- 11. A medical condition which prevents *you* or *your travelling companion* from being immunized or taking preventative medication which is unexpectedly and suddenly required after the *effective date* by the government for entry into that country, region or city that is originally part of *your trip*.

#### Adoption

12. The legal adoption of a child by *you* or *your travelling companion*, when the actual date the child is to be placed in *your* or *your travelling companion's* care is scheduled to take place during the *trip* and this date was not known until after the *trip* was booked.

### **Travel Documents**

- 13. Failure to obtain a valid passport or travel visa (excluding an immigration, student or employment visa) necessary to enter the country of destination of the *trip*, for reasons beyond *your* or *your travelling companion's* control.
- 14. Loss or theft of *your* or *your travelling companion's* passport or other necessary travel documents while on *your trip*.

#### Legal

- 15. Being called to jury duty, subpoenaed as a witness, or required to appear as a party in a judicial proceeding, and the court proceeding is scheduled to be heard during the period of the *trip* (excluding law enforcement officers).
- 16. Burglary or vandalism of *your* principal residence or place of business within the 7 days before *your* scheduled departure date, as a result of which *you* must remain behind to make the location secure or meet with the insurance company or police authorities.

#### **Transportation**

17. A covered situation\* causing the delay of a *common carrier* or automobile that in turn causes *you* to miss a departure, provided

*your* travel plans included sufficient time to meet the travel supplier's check-in procedure.

- \*Covered situation means weather conditions, volcanic eruption, natural disaster, mechanical failure, strike or lockout lasting more than 24 hours, traffic accident, or emergency road closure (police report required).
- 18. The schedule change or cancellation of the *common carrier* that is providing transportation for a portion of the *trip*, causing a missed connection or resulting in the cancellation or interruption of the insured travel arrangements.
- 19. Cancellation of the cruise, tour, or travel package by the cruise company or tour operator, for any reason other than *default*.
- 20. *Default* of a Canadian *travel supplier* ceasing operations as a result of bankruptcy, to a maximum of \$3,500. The total aggregate limit for all losses resulting from the *default* of one travel supplier is \$1 million. The total *aggregate limit* for all losses resulting from all *defaults* of all *travel suppliers* during any one calendar year is \$3 million.

#### **Environmental**

- 21. A disaster which:
  - a) renders your principal residence uninhabitable; or
  - if you are self-employed, does not permit the operation of your primary business; or
  - c) renders *your* pre-booked destination accommodation uninhabitable after *you* book *your trip*.
- 22. Adverse weather, volcanic eruption, or a natural disaster which will cause *you* to miss 25% or more of *your trip*.

#### Other

- 23. Being quarantined.
- 24. Being called to service in the case of reservists, active military, police, essential medical and fire personnel.
- 25. An event, including an *act of terrorism*, which results in Global Affairs Canada issuing a written warning to avoid all travel, or to avoid non-essential travel, to *your* destination city, region, or country, provided the warning is issued after the later of the date *you* booked *your trip* or the date *you* purchased this insurance.
- 26. Rescheduling of an examination at an accredited university or college after the *trip* was booked and due to circumstances beyond *your* control. A copy of the original official examination schedule and the notice of rescheduling must accompany any claim submission. The rescheduled examination must occur during the *trip*.

#### **SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

- Upon the occurrence of a Covered Reason that results in cancellation, interruption or delay of *your trip*, the *travel supplier* or agent must be notified on the same day or next business day when the cause of cancellation, *injury* or diagnosis of *sickness* occurs.
- Benefits are limited to the non-refundable insured amounts
  assessed by the *travel supplier* as of the date of occurrence of the
  Covered Reason that was the cause of the cancellation, regardless
  of the date the *trip* is cancelled.
- 3. When *family members* or *travelling companions* are travelling together, the total *aggregate limit* is \$2 million for all eligible policies issued by the *insurer* and administered by Allianz Global Assistance, including this policy. The amount payable will be

- prorated among all eligible claimants, so that the total amount paid for all such claims does not exceed \$2 million.
- All claims due to *sickness* or *injury* must be supported by documentation from the attending *physician* at the location where *sickness* or *injury* leading to cancellation, interruption or delay occurred.
- 5. Act of Terrorism Limits on Coverage and Aggregate Limit

When an *act of terrorism* directly or indirectly causes a loss that would otherwise be payable under this plan, subject to all other policy limits, the *aggregate limit* payable will be limited to \$20 million for all eligible policies issued by the *insurer* and administered by Allianz Global Assistance, including this policy. Benefits payable will be directly reduced by the value of any alternate or replacement benefits or travel options given or offered to *you* by a *travel supplier* as replacement, even if *you* decline and do not use the alternative or replacement arrangements.

If the total amount claimed under this and all policies issued by the *insurer* and administered by Allianz Global Assistance as a result of the same terrorist incident or series of terrorist incidents occurring within a 72-hour period exceeds \$20 million, the amount payable will be prorated among all eligible claimants, so that the total amount paid for all such claims does not exceed \$20 million.

6. General Provisions of this policy apply. Refer to page 8.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

#### **CANX1 Pre-existing Conditions Exclusion**

Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from:

- a) any *pre-existing medical condition* that was not *stable* within the stability period below; or
- b) any *heart condition* if *you* have used nitroglycerine in any form for a *heart condition* within the stability period below; or
- any *lung/respiratory condition* if *you* have an active prescription for or used home oxygen or prednisone for a *lung/respiratory condition* within the stability period below; or
- d) an unrepaired aneurysm 4 cm or greater, measured in either length or diameter, which was diagnosed before the *effective date*; or
- e) any cancer (other than basal or squamous cell skin cancer or breast cancer treated only with hormone therapy) for which *you* received *treatment* in the 90 days before the *effective date*.

#### If the sum insured is \$20,000 or less:

The stability period is the 90 days immediately before the *effective date* for *you*, *your spouse* and *your dependent children*.

#### If the sum insured is more than \$20,000:

The stability period is the 180 days immediately before the *effective date* for *you, your family member* or *travelling companion*.

**CANX2** Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from:

- a) any event prior to departure, which might reasonably have been expected to necessitate *your* immediate return or delay *your* return; or
- b) any event which, on the *effective date*, could reasonably have been expected to prevent *you* from travelling as booked.

**CANX3** Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to the change of a medical test or surgery that was scheduled before *your trip*.

**CANX4** Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any *sickness*, *injury* or medical condition for which a diagnosis need not have been made, where the *trip* is undertaken for the purpose of securing medical *treatment* or advice.

**CANX5** Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from a *trip* undertaken for the purpose of visiting or attending to an ailing person whose medical condition or ensuing death is the cause of cancellation or curtailment of the insured *trip* or delays *your* return home.

**CANX6** Benefits are not payable for costs or losses due to, contributed to by, or resulting from:

- a) mental or emotional disorders resulting from any cause, including but not limited to anxiety or depression; or
- b) suicide or attempted suicide; or
- c) intentional self-inflicted injury.

This applies to you, your spouse or your dependent children.

**CANX7** Benefits are not payable for costs or losses due to, contributed to by, or resulting from:

- a) chronic use of alcohol or drugs before or after the *effective* date; or
- b) abuse of alcohol during the *trip*; or
- use of prohibited drugs or any other intoxicant during the *trip*; or
- d) non-compliance with prescribed treatment or medical therapy before or after the effective date; or
- e) misuse of medication before or after the *effective date*.

This applies to you, your spouse or your dependent children.

**CANX8** Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from pregnancy or childbirth except as specified under Pregnancy.

**CANX9** Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from *injury* as a result of training for, competing or participating in:

- a) motorized speed contests; or
- b) high-risk activities; or
- c) stunt activities; or
- d) professional sport activities; or
- e) mountain climbing; or
- f) rock climbing with or without the use of equipment.

**CANX10** Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to your failure to obtain a valid travel visa as a result of a late or previously denied application.

**CANX11** Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to *you* being refused entry at customs, border crossing or security checkpoint for any reason.

**CANX12** Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any:

- a) act of war; or
- b) kidnapping; or
- c) nuclear occurrence, however caused; or
- d) act of terrorism caused directly or indirectly by nuclear, chemical or biological means; or

- e) unlawful visit in any country; or
- f) participation in the commission or attempted commission of any criminal offence.

**CANX13** Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to losses arising as a result of a *default* of the *travel supplier* if, at the time of booking and/or application, the *travel supplier* is bankrupt, insolvent, in receivership, or has sought protection from creditors under any bankruptcy or related legislation.

**CANX14** Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to losses recovered or which are recoverable from any other source, including trustees or any government or industry compensation fund.

#### **Definitions**

**Accident(al)** means a sudden, unexpected, unforeseeable, unavoidable external event and excludes disease or infections.

Act of terrorism means an act, including but not limited to hijacking, the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof or commission or threat of a dangerous act, of any person or group(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological, social, economic or similar purposes including the intention to intimidate, coerce or overthrow a government (whether de facto or de jure) or to influence, affect or protest against any government and/or to put the civilian population, or any section of the civilian population, in fear.

Act of war means any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from, occasioned by, happening through or in the consequence of: war; invasion; acts of foreign enemies; hostilities or warlike operations (whether war is declared or not) by any government or sovereign, using military personnel or other agents; civil war; rebellion; revolution; insurrection; civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising; military or usurped power.

**Aggregate limit** means the total number or the maximum value of insured losses resulting from any one *accident* or event causing loss.

**Canadian resident** means a person legally authorized to reside in Canada and who maintains a permanent residence in Canada to which they will return after their *trip*.

**Caregiver** means the person entrusted to care for dependents on a permanent full-time basis and whose absence cannot reasonably be replaced.

**Commercial accommodation** means an establishment providing short-term accommodation for paying guests, licensed under the law of its jurisdiction, which provides proof of commercial transaction. This includes accommodation booked through an online marketplace or homestay network.

**Common carrier** means an airline, bus, taxi, car service, train, cruise ship or government-operated ferry system offering its transportation services to paying passengers at published rates and scheduled times.

**Deductible** means the dollar amount for which *you* are responsible before any remaining eligible expenses are reimbursed under this insurance. *Your* deductible is indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage and applies to each claim.

**Default** means a complete cessation of operations as a result of a bankruptcy of a contracted *travel supplier*.

**Dependent children** means financially dependent unmarried natural, adopted or step-children who are:

- a) at least 15 days old; and
- b) i. no more than 20 years old; or
  - ii. no more than 25 years old if full-time students; or
  - iii. mentally or physically handicapped and more than 20 years old.

#### Effective date

For Trip Cancellation & Interruption Prior to Departure benefits, effective date means the date and time the completed application is accepted by Allianz Global Assistance or its representative and premium is paid.

For Trip Cancellation & Interruption After Departure benefits, effective date means the later of:

- a) the date indicated as the effective date on *your* confirmation of coverage; or
- b) the date *you* exit *your* province or territory of residence for a *trip*.

If *you* purchase *your* policy after *you* have exited *your* province or territory of residence or after the *expiry date* of an existing policy, any *sickness* that manifests itself during the first 48 hours after the effective date is not covered even if related expenses are incurred after the 48-hour waiting period.

**Emergency** means a sudden, unforeseen *sickness* or *injury* occurring during a *trip*, which requires immediate intervention by a *physician* or legally licensed dentist and cannot reasonably be delayed. An emergency is deemed to no longer exist when medical evidence indicates that *you* are able to continue *your trip* or return to *your* place of ordinary residence in Canada.

**Expiry date** means the earlier of:

- a) the date indicated as the expiry date on *your* confirmation of coverage; or
- b) the date and time *you* return to *your* province or territory of residence

**Family member** means *your spouse*, parent, brother, sister, legal guardian, step-parent, step-child, step-brother, step-sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandparent, grandchild, in-law, ward, natural or adopted child.

Golf equipment includes golf clubs, golf bag, golf shoes.

**Heart condition** includes angina or chest pain, arrhythmia, arteriosclerosis, atrial fibrillation, congenital heart defect, heart failure, cardiomyopathy, carotid artery occlusion, heart attack (myocardial infarction), heart murmur, irregular heart rate or beat, any other condition relating to the heart or cardiovascular system.

#### High-risk activity(ies) includes:

- · heli-skiing;
- any skiing or snowboarding outside marked trails;
- · ski jumping;
- skydiving or sky-surfing;
- scuba diving (except if certified by internationally recognized and accepted program such as NAUI or PADI, or if diving depth does not exceed 30 meters);
- white water rafting (except grades 1 to 4);
- street luge, skeleton activity.

**High-risk pregnancy** means a pregnancy involving a medical condition that puts the mother, the developing fetus or both at a higher than normal risk of developing medical complications during or after the pregnancy and birth. These medical conditions include pre-eclampsia, eclampsia, hypertension, Rh incompatibility, gestational diabetes, or placenta previa.

**Hospital** means a facility incorporated or licensed as a hospital by the jurisdiction where such services are provided and which has accommodation for resident in-patients, a laboratory, a registered graduate nurse and *physician* always on duty and an operating room where surgical operations are performed by a *physician*. In no event shall this include a convalescent or nursing home, home for the aged, health spa, or an institution for the care of drug addicts, alcoholics or persons suffering from mental or emotional disorders.

**Injury** means bodily harm, which is directly caused by or resulting from an *accident*, being a sudden and unforeseen event, excluding bodily harm that results from deliberate or voluntary action, and independent of *sickness* and all other causes.

**Insurer** means CUMIS General Insurance Company, a member of The Co-operators group of companies.

**Key employee** means a business partner or employee whose continued presence is critical to the ongoing affairs of the business during *your* absence.

**Lung/respiratory condition** includes asbestosis, bronchiectasis, chronic bronchitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), emphysema, pulmonary embolism, pulmonary fibrosis, pulmonary edema, tuberculosis.

**Medical consultation** means any medical services obtained from a licensed medical practitioner for a *sickness, injury* or medical condition, including but not limited to any or all of: history taking, medical examination, investigative testing, advice or *treatment*, and during which a diagnosis of the condition need not have been definitively made. This does not include regular medical check-ups where no medical *signs or symptoms* existed between check-ups or were found during the check-up.

**Minor ailment** means a *sickness* or *injury* which ended more than 30 days prior to the *effective date* and which did not require:

- a) treatment for a period longer than 15 consecutive days; or
- b) more than one follow-up visit to a physician; or
- c) hospitalization, surgery, or referral to a specialist.

**Mountain climbing** means the ascent or descent of a mountain requiring the use of specified equipment including crampons, pick axes, anchors, bolts, carabiners and lead-rope or top rope anchoring equipment.

**Nuclear, chemical or biological** means the use of any nuclear weapon or device or the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid or gaseous chemical agent and/or biological agent, including the resultant contamination where:

- Nuclear means any occurrence causing bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or loss of or damage to property, or for loss of use of property, arising out of or resulting from the radioactive, toxic, explosive, or other hazardous properties of source, special nuclear, or by-product material.
- Chemical agent means any compound which, when suitably disseminated, produces incapacitating, damaging or lethal effects on people, animals, plants or material property.

 Biological agent means any pathogenic (disease producing) micro-organism(s) and/or biologically produced toxin(s) (including genetically modified organisms and chemically synthesized toxins) which cause illness and/or death in humans, animals or plants.

**Physician** means a person other than *you*, who is legally qualified and licensed to practice medicine or perform surgery in the location where the services are performed, and who is not related to *you* by blood or marriage.

**Policy period** means the period from the effective date to the expiry date as indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage.

**Pre-existing medical condition** means a *sickness, injury* or medical condition, whether or not diagnosed by a *physician*:

- a) for which you exhibited signs or symptoms; or
- b) for which you required or received medical consultation; and
- c) which existed prior to the *effective date* of *your* coverage.

**Professional** means *you* are considered professional by the governing body of the sport and are paid for *your* participation whether *you* win or lose.

**Reasonable and customary** means the services customarily provided or the costs customarily incurred for covered losses, which are not in excess of the standard practice or fee in the geographical area where the services are provided or costs are incurred for comparable *treatment*, services or supplies for a similar *sickness* or *injury*.

**Rock climbing** includes but is not limited to bouldering, ice climbing, lead or top-rope, multi-pitch, soloing, sport climbing, trad climbing or via ferrata. Rock climbing does not include climbing artificial rock walls when using proper safety equipment under supervision.

Sickness means any illness or disease.

**Signs or symptoms** means any evidence of disease experienced by *you* or recognized through observation.

**Ski equipment** includes skis, snowboards, bindings, boots, poles, helmets.

**Spouse** means a person who is legally married to *you*, or a person who has been living with *you* in a common-law relationship for a period of at least 12 consecutive months.

**Stable** describes any medical condition or related condition, including any *heart condition* or *lung/respiratory condition*, for which:

- a) there has been no new treatment; and
- b) there has been no change in *treatment* or change in *treatment* frequency or type; and
- c) there have been no signs or symptoms or new diagnosis; and
- d) there have been no test results showing deterioration; and
- e) there has been no hospitalization; and
- f) there has been no referral to a specialist (made or recommended) and *you* are not awaiting surgery or the results of investigations performed by any medical professional.

The following are also considered stable:

- a) Routine (not prescribed by a *physician*) adjustment of insulin to control diabetes provided the insulin was not first prescribed during the time period specified in the Pre-existing Conditions Exclusion shown on *your* confirmation of coverage.
- b) Change from a brand name medication to a generic medication provided the medication was not first prescribed during the

- time period specified in the Pre-existing Conditions Exclusion shown on *your* confirmation of coverage and there is no increase or decrease in dosage.
- c) Routine adjustment of Coumadin or Warfarin provided the Coumadin or Warfarin was not first prescribed during the time period specified in the Pre-existing Conditions Exclusion shown on *your* confirmation of coverage.
- d) A minor ailment.

**Stunt** applies to an action which is outside the normal range for the activity.

**Travel supplier** means a tour operator, travel wholesaler, airline, cruise line, provider of ground transportation or provider of *commercial accommodation* to *you* that is contracted to provide travel services to *you* and that is licensed, registered or otherwise legally authorized to operate and provide travel services.

**Travelling companion** means a person with whom *you* have coordinated travel arrangements and with whom *you* intend to travel during *your trip*.

**Treatment** means a medical, therapeutic or diagnostic procedure prescribed, performed or recommended by a *physician* including, but not limited to, prescribed medication, investigative testing or surgery.

**Trip** means a period during which *you* are travelling outside of *your* province or territory of residence and for which coverage is in effect. For Trip Cancellation & Interruption benefits, a trip begins when *you* leave *your* place of ordinary residence to commence travelling.

**You** or **your** means an eligible person named on the application, who has been accepted by Allianz Global Assistance or its authorized representative, and has paid the required premium for a specific plan of insurance.

# **General Provisions**

#### **Assignment**

Any benefits payable or which may become payable under this policy cannot be assigned by *you*, and the *insurer* is not responsible for and will not be bound by any assignment entered into by *you*.

#### **Benefit Payments**

Unless otherwise stated, all provisions in this policy apply to *you* during a *trip*. Benefits are only payable to *you* under one policy during a *trip*.

If more than one Allianz Global Administered policy issued by the *insurer* is in effect at the same time, benefits will only be paid under one insurance policy, the one with the greatest sum insured. Benefits are only payable for the plans and the specific sum insured selected, paid for and accepted by Allianz Global Assistance at the time of application, and indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage.

Any benefits payable do not include interest charges.

Benefits payable as a result of *your* death will be payable to *your* named beneficiary or to *your* Estate.

#### **Claim Submission**

*You* or the claimant, if other than *you*, shall be responsible for providing Allianz Global Assistance with the following:

 receipts from commercial organizations for all medical costs incurred and itemized accounts of all medical services which have been provided; and

- 2. any payment made by any other insurance plan or contract, including a government hospital/ medical plan; and
- 3. substantiating medical documentation, at the request of Allianz Global Assistance.

Failure to provide substantiating documents shall invalidate all claims under this insurance.

#### **Conformity With Law**

Any policy provision in conflict with any law to which this policy is subject is hereby deemed to be amended to conform thereto.

#### Contract

The application, completed medical questionnaire (if applicable), confirmation of coverage, this policy, any document attached to this policy when issued, and any amendment to the policy agreed upon in writing after it is issued, constitute the entire contract. Each policy or term of coverage is considered a separate contract.

# Allianz Global Assistance reserves the right to decline any application or any request for extensions of coverage.

No condition of this policy shall be deemed to have been waived, either in whole or in part, unless the waiver is clearly expressed in writing and signed by the *insurer*.

#### **Coordination of Benefits**

Amounts payable under this plan are in excess of any amounts available or collectible under any existing coverage concurrently in force held by or available to *you*.

Other coverage includes but is not limited to:

- homeowners insurance;
- tenants insurance:
- multi-risk insurance;
- any credit card, third-party liability, group or individual basic or extended health insurance;
- any private or legislative plan of motor vehicle insurance providing hospital, medical or therapeutic coverage.

Allianz Global Assistance, on behalf of the *insurer*, will coordinate all benefits in accordance with the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association guidelines.

Reimbursement will not be made for any costs, services or supplies that are payable to *you* under a motor vehicle insurance policy or legislative plan pursuant to the no-fault benefits schedule under any Insurance Act, or for which *you* receive benefits from any other party pursuant to any policy or legislative plan of motor vehicle insurance, until such benefits are exhausted.

*You* may not claim or receive in total more than 100% of the loss caused by the insured event.

If *you* are retired with an extended health plan provided by a former employer, with a lifetime limit of up to \$100,000, Allianz Global Assistance, on behalf of the *insurer*, will not coordinate benefits with that provider, except in the event of *your* death.

## Currency

All amounts stated in the policy, including premium, are in Canadian dollars. At the option of Allianz Global Assistance, benefits may be paid in the currency of the country where the loss occurred. If currency conversion is necessary, the exchange rate on the date the service was rendered to *you* will be used.

#### **Extending Your Trip**

*You* can extend *your* coverage before *you* leave *your* province or territory of residence.

If *you* decide to apply for additional coverage before *you* have left *your* province or territory of residence, contact the agent where coverage was originally purchased.

If *you* decide to apply for additional coverage after *you* have left *your* province or territory of residence, *you* may apply for a new term of coverage if *you*:

- a) purchase additional coverage prior to the expiry date; and
- b) are in good health; and
- c) have no reason to seek *medical consultation* during the new term of coverage.

If *you* have incurred a claim, Allianz Global Assistance will review *your* file before deciding on granting an extension.

Each policy or term of coverage is considered a separate contract and all limitations and exclusions will apply.

Allianz Global Assistance reserves the right to decline any request for new terms of coverage.

If *you* decide to extend *your* trip please call *your* travel insurance representative or Allianz Global Assistance.

#### **General Terms**

Insurance terms and conditions are subject to change with each new policy purchased, without prior notice, to reflect actual experience in the marketplace.

#### **Governing Law**

This policy will be governed by the laws of the Canadian province or territory in which *you* normally reside.

## Language

The parties request that the policy and all related documentation be drawn in English. Les parties demandent que la présente police ainsi que toute documentation pertinente soient rédigées en anglais.

#### **Limit on Liability**

It is a condition precedent to liability under this policy that at the time of application and on the *effective date*, *you* are in good health and know of no reason to seek medical attention.

#### **Limitation of Action**

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* (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Alberta and British Columbia), *The Insurance Act* (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Manitoba), the *Limitations Act*, 2002 (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Ontario), or other applicable legislation. For those actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Quebec, the prescriptive period is set out in the *Quebec Civil Code*.

#### Misrepresentation or Nondisclosure

*Your* failure to disclose or misrepresentation of any material fact, or fraud, either at the time of application or at the time of claim, shall render the entire contract null at the option of the *insurer*, and any claim submitted thereunder shall not be payable.

Where there is an error as to *your* age, provided that *your* age is within the insurable limits of this policy, the premiums will be adjusted according to *your* correct age.

#### **Premiums**

The total premium amount is due and payable at the time of application. The premium is calculated using the most current rates for *your* age on the effective date of this policy as indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage.

#### **Rights of Examination**

The claimant shall provide the *insurer* with the opportunity to examine *you* when and so often as it reasonably requires while a claim is pending. In the case of *your* death, the *insurer* may require an autopsy, subject to any laws of the applicable jurisdiction relating to autopsies.

#### Right to be Reimbursed (Subrogation)

As a condition to receiving benefits under the policy, *you* agree to:

- a) reimburse the *insurer* for all *emergency* medical and *hospital* costs paid under the policy from any amounts *you* receive from a third party responsible (in whole or in part) for *your injury* or *sickness* whether such amounts are paid under a judgment or settlement agreement;
- b) whenever reasonable, initiate a legal action against the third party to recover *your* damages, which include *emergency* medical and *hospital* costs paid under the policy;
- c) include all *emergency* medical and *hospital* costs paid under the policy in any settlement agreement *you* reach with the third party;
- d) act reasonably to preserve the *insurer's* right to be reimbursed for any *emergency* medical or *hospital* costs paid under the policy;
- e) keep the *insurer* informed of the status of any legal action against the third party; and
- f) advise *your* counsel of the *insurer's* right to reimbursement under the policy.

*Your* obligations under this section of the policy in no way restricts the *insurer's* right to bring a subrogated claim in *your* name against the third party and *you* agree to cooperate with the *insurer* fully should the *insurer* choose to exercise its right of subrogation.

#### **Sanctions**

Benefits are not payable under this policy for any losses or expenses incurred due to or as a result of *your* travel to a sanctioned country for any business or activity that would violate any Canadian or any other applicable national economic or trade sanction law or regulation.

#### **Time**

Expiry time of coverage is the time within the time zone where *you* were residing when the application was made.

#### **Premium Refunds**

A full refund will be provided for policies which are returned within 10 days of purchase, provided *you* have not departed on *your trip* and a claim has not been incurred, as described in the section titled Right To Examine.

Trip Cancellation & Interruption Plans are refundable prior to the date of departure only when:

 a) you are unable to travel following cancellation of the insured trip by the travel supplier, provided all penalties are waived; or

- b) you are unable to travel following rescheduling of an insured trip by the travel supplier, provided all penalties are waived; or
- c) you cancel the trip before any penalties come into effect.

#### When submitting your premium refund request, please include:

- 1. a fully completed and signed Refund Request Form; and
- 2. a copy of your confirmation of coverage; and
- 3. any other documentation to support *your* refund request.

#### **Important Note**

Premium refunds, regardless of method of payment, must be obtained from the representative where coverage was originally purchased unless purchased directly from Allianz Global Assistance.

There will be no refund of premium if a claim has been made.

The refund will be calculated based on the date the refund request is received by Allianz Global Assistance.

Refund amounts less than \$20 will not be issued.

#### **Claims Procedures**

Claims forms are available by calling Allianz Global Assistance's Claims Department.

#### SEND YOUR CLAIMS TO:

#### Allianz Global Assistance Claims Department

P.O. Box 277

Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4A4

Canada

Collect worldwide: 416-340-8809 Toll free Canada/U.S.A.: 1-800-869-6747

- Notice of Claim. Claims must be reported within 30 days of occurrence.
- 2. **Proof of Loss.** Written proof of loss must be submitted within 90 days of occurrence.
- 3. Any costs incurred for documentation or required reports are *your* or the claimant's responsibility.
- 4. To submit *your* claim, fill out the claim form completely and include all original bills. Incomplete information will cause delay.
- 5. All eligible claims must be supported by original receipts from commercial organizations.

# When submitting *your* Trip Cancellation & Interruption claim, please include:

# a) All Trip Cancellation & Interruption claims

- A fully completed and signed claim form. Incomplete forms will be returned and will delay processing of *your* claim.
   Both *you* and the claimant (if other than *you*) must sign the Authorization and Certification.
- 2. A Medical Certificate completed by the treating *physician*. A copy of the patient's/deceased's medical records may be required.
- 3. If cancellation is due to death, copy of death certificate.
- 4. If cancellation is due to any reason other than *sickness*, *injury* or death, please contact the Allianz Global Assistance Claims Department for detailed claims requirements.

5. Any other documentation to support *your* claim.

# b) Prior to Departure (in addition to the requirements for item a) above)

- 1. Itemized copy of the invoice confirming the amount paid for *your trip*, including the cost of airfare, hotel, taxes, service fees and any other expenses.
- Proof of payment such as: a credit card statement, a copy of a cancelled cheque, or a copy of the official receipt issued by the travel agency.
- 3. Statement of refund from the *travel supplier* or agent if applicable.
- 4. Original unused airline tickets and any other original travel documentation (if *you* did not get a refund from any other source).
- 5. Tour operator terms and conditions.
- 6. Any other documentation to support your claim.

# c) After Departure (in addition to the requirements for item a) above)

- 1. Original unused airline ticket and passenger coupon of the new replacement ticket purchased to return home.
- 2. If only a change-fee was charged, receipt showing the amount charged.
- 3. For an unused tour, a copy of the original invoice, breakdown of unused tour cost, and a copy of the travel itinerary.
- 4. Any original receipts for out-of-pocket expenses incurred due to interruption or delayed return.
- 5. Any other documentation to support *your* claim.

#### **Important Note**

If an insured *trip* must be cancelled, the *travel supplier* or agent must be notified on the day (or the next business day) that the cause of cancellation occurs. Benefits are limited to the amounts that are non-refundable at the occurrence date of the Covered Reason that was the cause for cancellation, regardless of the date the *trip* is cancelled.

# **Privacy Information Notice**

CUMIS General Insurance Company (the "insurer") and the insurer's insurance administrator, Allianz Global Assistance, and the insurer's agents, representatives and reinsurers (for the purpose of this Personal Information Notice collectively "we" "us" and "our") require personal information including:

- details about you including your name, date of birth, address, telephone numbers, e-mail address, employer, and other identification;
- medical records and information about you;
- records that reflect your business dealings with and through us.

This personal information is collected for the following insurance purposes when offering and providing insurance and related services:

- to identify and communicate with you;
- to consider any application for insurance;
- if approved, to issue a Policy or Certificate of insurance;
- to administer insurance and related benefits;
- to evaluate insurance risk, manage and coordinate claims, reprice medical expenses and negotiate payment of claims expenses;

- to investigate claims and to determine eligibility for insurance benefits;
- to provide assistance services;
- for fraud prevention and debt collection purposes;
- as required or permitted by law.

We only collect personal information necessary for insurance purposes from individuals who apply for insurance, from Certificate or Policy holders, insureds and claimants. In some cases we also collect personal information from members of a Certificate or Policy holder's, insured's or claimant's family or their friends when they are unable, for medical or other reasons, to communicate directly with us. We also collect and disclose information for the insurance purposes from, to and with, third parties such as, but not necessarily limited to, health care practitioners and facilities in Canada and abroad, government and private health insurers and family members and friends of the insured, Certificate or Policy holder or claimant. We may also use and disclose information from our existing files for the insurance purposes. Our employees who require this information for the purposes of their duties will have access to this file.

Upon your request and authorization, we may also disclose this information to other persons.

From time to time, and if permitted by applicable law, we may also collect, use or disclose personal information in order to offer additional or upgraded products and services (the "optional purposes").

When an individual applies for, purchases, or is covered by one of our insurance policies or submits a claim for insurance benefits, he or she is presumed to consent to the personal information practices described in this notice. If an individual does not wish to have their personal information used for the optional purposes they need only notify Allianz Global Assistance. A person may decline to have their information collected, used or disclosed for the insurance purposes but in that instance we will likely be unable to provide insurance and related services.

Personal information is maintained in the Policy or Policy holder's, insured's or claimant's file that we establish and maintain in the offices of Allianz Global Assistance. In some instances we may additionally maintain or communicate or transfer information to health care and other service providers located outside of Canada. As a result, personal information may be accessible to regulatory authorities in accordance with the law of these other jurisdictions. For information about how to obtain access to written information about our policies and procedures with respect to service providers outside of Canada, please contact the Privacy Officer at privacy@allianz-assistance.ca.

We will retain the personal information we collect for a specified period of time and in a storage method appropriate with legal and our internal corporate requirements. Personal information will be securely destroyed following the expiration of the appropriate retention period. Individuals have a right to request to access or correct personal information we have on file by contacting the Privacy Officer at <a href="mailto:privacy@allianz-assistance.ca">privacy@allianz-assistance.ca</a> or by writing to:

Privacy Officer Allianz Global Assistance 700 Jamieson Parkway Cambridge, Ontario N3C 4N6 Canada For a complete copy of Our Privacy Policy please visit <u>www.allianz-assistance.ca</u>.

#### **Questions?**

If *you* have any questions or concerns about our products or services, or *your* policy or claim please feel free to contact Allianz Global Assistance any time:

Toll Free: 1-800-670-4426 Collect: (416) 340-1980

# **Statutory Conditions**

Despite any other provision contained in the contract, this contract is subject to the statutory conditions in the Insurance Act respecting contracts of Accident and Sickness Insurance. For Québec residents, notwithstanding any other provisions herein contained, this contract is subject to the mandatory provisions of the Civil Code of Québec respecting contracts of Accident and Sickness Insurance.

Administered by:

AZGA Service Canada Inc. o/a Allianz Global Assistance

700 Jamieson Parkway Cambridge, Ontario N3C 4N6 Canada

Underwritten by:

**CUMIS General Insurance Company** 

P.O. Box 5065, 151 North Service Road Burlington, Ontario L7R 4C2

#### **Travel Assistance**

NOTE: The following assistance services are for *your* convenience only, expenses related to these helpful services may not be covered under this policy. Please refer to the benefit wording for details of what is covered.

*You* can count on Allianz Global Assistance's assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. During an *emergency*, wherever possible, Allianz Global Assistance's services include, but are not limited to:

- Monitoring the status of your medical case and communicating between patient, family physician, employer, travel company, consulate, etc.
- Coordinating travel arrangements as follows:
  - i. *emergency* medical transportation and *treatment* en route, at the request of *you* or *your physician*;
  - ii. escort and transportation home for stranded dependent children and/or other extended family members or friends while *you* are in hospital;
  - iii. your return home if ill or injured;
  - iv. should *you* die away from home, services for the repatriation of *your* remains.

Allianz Global Assistance can also help *you* when non-medical emergencies arise on *your trip*:

 With emergency cash services – in the event of an emergency, Allianz Global Assistance will coordinate between *you* and *your* friend, *family member*, business or credit card company for a cash transfer.

- With emergency message services Allianz Global Assistance will take emergency messages from or for you.
- With emergency ticket replacement Allianz Global Assistance will help *you* replace lost or stolen airline tickets.
- With legal services Allianz Global Assistance will help you
  contact a local attorney or the appropriate consular officer if
  you are arrested or detained, are in a traffic accident or
  otherwise require legal help.
- With bail bond services these can be co-ordinated for *you* in all locations where they are available.

Even if *you* never use the medical benefits or travel assistance services during *your* trip, *you* can still benefit from the trip information offered by calling Allianz Global Assistance Travel Assistance.

Allianz Global Assistance is here to help *you* with:

- Passport and Visa information
- Health hazards advisory
- Inoculation requirements
- Weather information
- Currency exchange information
- Consulate and embassy locations

# **Emergency Procedures**

In the event of a medical *emergency, you* or someone acting on *your* behalf must notify Allianz Global Assistance within 24 hours of admission to a *hospital* and before any surgery is performed.

## **Limits on Coverage**

If *you* fail to do so without reasonable cause, then the *insurer* will pay 80% of the claim payable. *You* will be responsible for the remaining 20% of the claim payable.

*You* will be responsible for any expenses that are not payable by the *insurer*.

Allianz Global Assistance is here to help, with service available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Allianz Global Assistance also provides support and recommendations for non-medical emergencies, providing *you* with access to resources to help resolve any unexpected difficulties *you* encounter during *your trip*.

# For 24/7 emergency assistance call Allianz Global Assistance

Toll free Canada/USA: 1-800-995-1662

Toll free worldwide: 00-800-842-08420 or Country code + 800-842-08420

If unable to contact us through the toll free numbers call collect: 416-340-0049. International operator assistance is required. Please confirm how to call collect to Canada from your destination prior to departure.