

# Cancer Insurance Contract

This cancer insurance contract is issued by **FWD Singapore Pte. Ltd. (the "Company")** who will pay the benefits of this **Policy**, subject to the terms and conditions set out in this **Policy**.

# **FWD**

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# 1. About your policy document

When it comes to insurance, we are simple, direct and reliable. We want to make it easy for **You** to understand **Your** benefits and what **You** are covered for.

We've put explanations of words and phrases in **bold** for **You** to refer to in section 11, set out on page 12. All other capitalized words in **bold** are defined under the relevant section.



**We** also highlight important information like this. Read carefully.

# WHAT MAKES UP YOUR POLICY

**Your Policy** is made up of the documents listed below. **We** will provide them to **You** in electronic form:

- This document.
- Your Policy Schedule.
- Your Application Form.
- Any endorsement to **Your Policy**.

If **You** ask to make any changes to the **Policy**, or send **Us** any more information, that change or information will also become part of **Your Policy** when **We** approve it.



A policy endorsement is the document **We** provide that records any official change to **Your Policy**.



# 2. Your policy benefits

## **CANCER BENEFIT**

If during the time this **Policy** is in force and after the **Waiting Period**:

- You experience symptoms that may be related to Cancer; and
- a Medical Practitioner subsequently confirms that You suffer from Cancer,

We will pay the Cancer Benefit equal to the sum insured or total premium paid, whichever is higher, stated in the Policy Illustration.

#### **DEATH BENEFIT**

If **You** die while this **Policy** is in force, **We** will pay the **Death Benefit** equal to the sum insured stated in the **Policy Schedule**.

# 3. When benefits are not payable

This section outlines scenarios that this **Policy** does not cover. If **We** refuse a claim because of one or more of the below scenarios or as a result of a breach of this **Policy**, and **You** disagree with **Our** decision, **You** are responsible for proving that **We** are legally responsible for that claim. **Our** payment of a claim will not affect **Our** ability to refuse a subsequent claim under any of the other scenarios.

# **GENERAL EXCLUSIONS**

**We** will not pay the **Cancer Benefit** for claims that are directly or indirectly caused by, or result from a Pre-Existing Condition.

"Pre-existing Condition" refers to a medical condition that has one or more of the following characteristics on or prior to the Policy Issue Date:

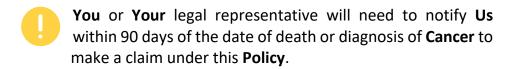


- presented signs or symptoms which You were aware of or should reasonably have been aware;
- treatment was recommended or received from a Medical Practitioner for the medical condition; or
- You have undergone medical tests or investigations.

### **WAITING PERIOD**

If **You** experience first symptoms of **Cancer** within the first 90 days from the **Policy Issue Date** or date of **Endorsement**, whichever is later, **We** will not pay the **Cancer Benefit**.

# 4. Making a claim



In the event that **We** were notified after 90 days, **We** will not reject or lessen the claim amount if **We** are convinced that:

- It was not possible to notify **Us** within 90 days
- Notification was made as soon as reasonably possible.

**You** or **Your** legal personal representative are legally responsible for all costs incurred including travel, accommodation and other costs in providing **Us** the necessary documents **We** request in order to assess **Your** claim, except for

the cost of any additional medical examinations **We** require **You** to have as requested by **Our** appointed **Medical Practitioner**. The opinion and diagnosis of this **Medical Practitioner** is binding on **You** and **Us.** 

We will deduct any monies You owe us on Your Policy before we pay any claim.



Please contact **Us** to claim for a benefit provided by this **Policy**. Call +65 6820 8888, email contact.sg@fwd.com or visit <a href="https://www.fwd.com.sg">www.fwd.com.sg</a> to access **Our** claims portal.

# 5. Premiums

#### BENEFITS NOT PROVIDED BY YOUR POLICY



Other than the **Death Benefit** or **Cancer Benefit**, no other benefits will be paid by this **Policy** – including the situation where **You** cancel this **Policy** before the coverage end date as shown on the **Policy Schedule**.

To enjoy the benefits provided by this **Policy**: Please pay each **Premium** before it is due. **You** have a grace period of 62 days for each **Premium** payable.

**Policy** will be terminated automatically if **We** do not receive the **Premium** in full within the grace period.

Any amount due to **Us** under this **Policy** will be deducted from any benefit that becomes payable within the grace period.

The **Premiums** that **You** pay for this **Policy** is guaranteed during the **Period of Insurance**. However, at the **Policy** renewal date, **We** reserve the rights to adjust subsequent **Premium(s)** which may differ from the illustration in **Your Policy Illustration**. **We** will let **You** know 30 days in advance if **Your** subsequent **Premiums** are revised.

# 6. Renewal

# RENEWING YOUR POLICY COVERAGE

This **Policy** is an annual contract. **We** will automatically renew this **Policy** by one more year, until **You** are 85 years old, if this **Policy** is valid at the end of the **Period of Insurance**.



The **Premium We** charge **You** for the subsequent year(s) will be the same as the **Premium** that **We** charge people who have the same age, gender, sum insured and smoking status as **Yourself** on the day this **Policy** is renewed. **We** will not take into account any changes in **Your** health, but any conditions **We** imposed when **We** first issued this **Policy** will apply to **Your Policy**.

**You** can choose not to renew by writing to **Us** 30 days before the end of the **Period of Insurance**.

# 7. Termination of your policy

This **Policy** will be terminated automatically at the first instance of any of the following:

- When We have paid the Cancer Benefit or Death Benefit in full under this Policy;
- This Policy has reached the coverage end date and is not renewed;
- We do not receive the **Premium** within the 62-day grace period;
- When We receive Your notice in writing to terminate Your Policy; or
- Any other event that leads to termination as stated in this Policy such as providing inaccurate information, submitting a fraudulent claim, or if We are required to do so under the laws or regulations of Singapore.

If You choose to terminate Your Policy early and You have paid Your Premiums, Your Policy will continue to provide coverage up to the next date in which Your Premium is due.

# FREE-LOOK PERIOD

You have 14 calendar days to review this Policy and decide if it is suitable for Your needs. If You find that this Policy is unsuitable, You may write in to Us within 14 calendar days after You receive it and We will refund any Premium paid. We consider this Policy delivered from the time We email it to You.



#### REINSTATEMENT

This **Policy** cannot be reinstated if it was terminated because **Premiums** were not paid. If **You** wish to continue to receive coverage, **You** may purchase a new **Policy**.

# 8. Customer care

# IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION OR PROBLEM WITH YOUR POLICY

Please contact **Us:** +65 6820 8888 or www.fwd.com.sg

We aim to give **You** the best service. However, if **You** are not pleased with how **Your** claim was handled, please let **Us** know. Here are **Your** options and how **We** will respond to **Your** concerns:

- We will acknowledge receipt of Your feedback within three working days while We look into the matter.
- We may contact You for further information within seven working days.
- We will provide You with a full reply within 14 working days.
- If **You** are not satisfied with how **Your** feedback was handled, **You** can write to:

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
FWD Singapore Pte. Ltd.
6 Temasek Boulevard,
#18-01 Suntec Tower Four,
Singapore 038986



**We** will respond to **Your** letter within three working days of receipt of **Your** letter to the **CEO**.

If **We** cannot reach a mutually acceptable agreement, **You** may approach the Financial Industry Disputes Resolution Centre (FIDReC), an independent dispute resolution centre for resolution of disputes involving financial institutions and consumers. FIDReC's address is:

Financial Industry Disputes Resolution Centre Ltd 36 Robinson Road, #15-01 City House,

Singapore 068877

Tel: +65 6327 8878

Fax: +65 6327 8488, +65 6327 1089

Email: info@fidrec.com.sg | web: www.fidrec.com.sg



Please remember to quote **Your** policy number in any communication with **Us** or with FIDReC.

#### **MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION**

Any unresolved dispute must first be referred to FIDReC as above. If the sum involved in the dispute is outside the jurisdiction of FIDReC, **You** and **Us** agree to resolve the dispute through mediation via the Singapore Mediation Centre in accordance with their mediation rules.

If **You** agree to take part in the mediation, both **You** and **Us** will participate in good faith and agree to adhere to the terms of any settlement reached.

If **You** choose to not participate in mediation or if mediation fails, the dispute will be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration in Singapore according to the Arbitration Rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre that apply at the point in time.



# 9. Your policy protection scheme

This **Policy** is protected under the Policy Owners' Protection Scheme (the Scheme) which is administered by the Singapore Deposit Insurance Corporation (SDIC). Coverage of this **Policy** under the Scheme is automatic and no further action is needed from **You**.

For more information on the types of benefits that are covered under the Scheme as well as the limits of coverage, where applicable, please contact **Us** or visit the Life Insurance Association (www.lia.org.sg) or SDIC websites (www.sdic.org.sg).

# 10. Information about your policy

This document, the **Policy Schedule**, **Application Form**, and any **Endorsements** attached by **Us** collectively form this **Policy**, is proof of an insurance contract between the **Policyholder** and **Us**.

Please read carefully all of the information provided in this **Policy** to make sure **You** fully understand **Your** benefits, their limits, and **Our** mutual responsibilities towards this **Policy**.

Please contact **Us** if **You** have any questions. +65 6820 8888 or contact.sg@fwd.com

## **GOVERNING LAW AND CURRENCY**

This **Policy** is governed by the Republic of Singapore's laws. All amounts payable by **You** or from **Us** in relation to this **Policy** will be in Singapore dollars.

# WHEN INSURANCE COVER BEGINS AND END

This is a one year **Policy**, providing insurance cover for the **Period of Insurance**. This **Policy** starts on the coverage start date as shown on the **Policy Schedule** or the date **We** receive the first **Premium**, whichever is later. At the end of the **Period of Insurance**, **Your Policy** will automatically renew for one more year at the prevailing terms and conditions.



## BASIS FOR OFFERING THIS POLICY

**We** have used the information **You** provided in the **Application Form** and other documents that **You** have submitted to determine whether to offer this **Policy**.

The Law as per Section 25(5) of the Insurance Act requires that **We** inform **You** of **Your** duty to fully and faithfully tell **Us** everything **You** know or could reasonably be expected to know that is relevant to **Our** decision to insure **You**. Otherwise, **We** have the right to either decline **Your** claims or terminate this **Policy** and treat it as never having existed. In the event that **We** decide to maintain **Your** cover, **We** may charge an additional **Premium**.

If **Your** age, gender or smoker status shown in the **Application Form** is incorrect, **We** may adjust the **Premium** after taking into account **Your** accurate information.

#### INACCURATE INFORMATION

If any information **You** provided is incorrect and if, based on the correct information, **We** would not have offered this **Policy**, **We** may cancel this **Policy** and treat it as never having existed within two years of the **Policy Issue Date**.

In such situations, **We** will refund any **Premium** paid without interest less of any expenses we may have incurred.

In the case of fraud or if **We** are required to do so under the laws or regulations of Singapore, **We** may cancel this **Policy** at any time.



Change in residential address:

**You** must inform **Us** within 60 days if **You** change **Your** residential address.

#### THIRD PARTIES

You may assign Your benefits under this Policy to another person. Please note that You will have to notify us of the assignment in writing in order for us to be bound by it. We are not responsible for checking the validity of the assignment. In accordance with the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act (Chapter 53B), only parties directly involved in this Policy can enforce its terms.



# 11. Important words and phrases

#### **Application Form**

refers to the information **You** or the insured person (or both) provided to **Us** when applying for this **Policy**. **Our** decision to issue this **Policy** is based on the information on the **Application Form**.

#### Cancer

means a malignant tumour characterised by the uncontrolled growth of malignant cells and the invasion of tissue. It includes carcinoma-in-situ, a focal autonomous new growth of carcinomatous cells which have not yet infiltrated normal tissue beyond the epithelial basement membrane. The malignant tumour must be investigated and diagnosed with support by a histopathological biopsy report and confirmed by a **Medical Practitioner**.

For carcinoma-in-situ of cervix uteri, it must be at a grading of CIN III.

We do not cover all neoplasms or tumours which are classified as pre-malignant, having borderline malignancy, having any degree of malignant potential, having suspicious malignancy or of uncertain or unknown behaviour.

#### **Endorsement**

is any additional document attached to this **Policy** outlining adjustments to the standard terms and conditions that **We** have made as a condition to providing this **Policy**.

#### **Medical Practitioner**

refers to a medical examiner or doctor who:

- has a recognised medical degree in western medicine;
- is authorised to practise in his country; and
- has the skill to provide medical services for the illness, disease or condition concerned;
- is in Singapore and is approved by **Us**.

This person must not be **You** or **Your** husband or wife, relative or business partner.



**Period of Insurance** refers to the period of time between the

> coverage start date and coverage end date (both inclusive) as shown on the Policy

Schedule.

**Policy** includes:

the Application Form;

this document;

 the Policy Schedule; and the Endorsements (if any).

**Policy Issue Date** refers to the date as shown in the Policy Schedule.

refers to the scheduled premium payable for this **Policy** as shown in the **Policy Schedule** or Premium

Endorsement.

**Policy Illustration** refers to the document attached to this Policy

> provided when You bought this Policy. It provides a summary of this product, its benefits, and the **Premiums** that **You** will need to pay.

**Policy Schedule** refers to the document attached to this Policy

> that shows important information about You and this Policy: the policy number, Your personal details, Period of Insurance, sum insured, frequency of premium payment, and

premium payable.

refers to FWD Singapore Pte. Ltd., the issuer of We, Our, FWD, Us

this insurance **Policy**.

You, Your, Yourself,

Policyholder

refers to the person who is the owner of and insured by this **Policy** as shown on the **Policy** 

Schedule or Endorsement.