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## **START'EXPAT** Your International Health Insurance



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# HEALTH FORMALITIES BEFORE EXPATRIATION

Health conditions and medical infrastructures can vary greatly from one country to another. Similarly, **medical expenses can quickly reach exorbitant levels** in some destinations.

The body may also have difficulty adapting to climatic conditions or to changes in diet in some countries. Follow these few steps for the best protection against possible risks.

### **CHECK LIST**

- $\checkmark$  Take out international health insurance.
- ✓ Prepare a first aid kit based on your doctor's recommendations.
- ✓ Ask a specialist about the health conditions in your host country.
- ✓ Get a medical check-up from your primary care doctor and your usual specialists (dentist, ophthalmologist, orthodontist, etc.).
- ✓ Remember to scan your medical prescriptions and take them and your medication with you.
- ✓ Buy new glasses or stock up on contact lenses.
- Get the required vaccinations for your destination.
   Do this several months in advance so you have time to have the booster shots.

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## **MSH, YOUR HEALTHCARE PARTNER ABROAD**

Healthcare coverage across several countries, repatriation, third-party liability and life & disability insurance: expatriates have specific requirements. We've been developing and managing these services for internationally mobile individuals day after day for over 45 years.

Whatever your country of departure or arrival, MSH International has the solution you need.

## **OUR SERVICES TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST YOU**

We provide a full range of services to help you manage your healthcare day after day.

Second medical opinion from our doctors and nurses

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Claims for reimbursement online or from a smartphone

### A FULLY ONLINE EXPERIENCE



With the MSH International members' area you can manage your plan quickly and securely:

> Submit and track your claims for reimbursement

Precertification requests to avoid the need for large cash advances (hospitalization for example)

Print out an insurance certificate or card







Access to MSH service providers anywhere in the world



Got a question? A problem? Contact us 24/7





#### The MSH International app, your healthcare partner

Submit your claims for reimbursement directly from your cell phone with the MSH app: a photo of your medical bill and you're done!



## **TRAVELING ABROAD FOR ONLY A FEW MONTHS? IS INSURANCE STILL NECESSARY?**

Going abroad for a few months, or even a year, to travel, take up an internship, on a working holiday program\* or to return to college? Taking out insurance for an international trip, even for a short time, isn't an unnecessary expense. Visits to the emergency room can be extremely costly in some countries!

In your case, **insurance covering emergencies and unforeseen illnesses** may be enough: take a look at our START'Expat plan.

Need more information? Go to www.msh-intl.com/start-expat.html

\* For WHPs in Canada, we can cover you for 24 months. Contact us for more details.

## ARE YOU EUROPEAN AND **STAYING IN THE EU?**

Remember to apply for your European Health Card. It provides you with the same level of reimbursement as in your country of origin, but it may not be enough. It's advisable to check the details.

### **INSURANCE FOR YOU**

# START'EXPAT

Our insurance covers you for emergencies and unforeseen illnesses abroad: hospitalization, consultations with general practitioners or specialists and emergency dental and vision care. You can choose your period of coverage, from 1 month to 1 year (2 years for WHPs in Canada). Important: START'Expat is not available for children under 16. Contact us or take a look at our FIRST'Expat+ plan.

#### Benefits:

 Emergencies and unforeseen illnesses covered up to €250,000

## **+**

Emergency assistance: including repatriation to the country of origin

## WHAT IF... 🖸 I CAUSE DAMAGE **DURING MY STAY ABROAD?**

With our START'Expat plan, you benefit from personal third-party liability.

This means you're covered if you cause any damage (bodily injury or material damage) to someone else.

It's important to check that your international insurance includes this benefit as you can be held liable for large amounts abroad.

The O of MSH: coverage for damage to equipment provided during an internship and tenant's liability abroad.

## WHY BANK CARD INSURANCE IS NOT ENOUGH

- The duration of coverage: in many cases it's limited to 3 months of travel.
- complicated

#### **STAYS OF LESS** THAN 1 YEAR



- Personal third-party liability: up to €4,000,000 for bodily injury
- International tenant's insurance
- Life & disability
- Travel assistance: lost luggage and early return home

- Most bank cards provide insurance and assistance benefits.
- However, the levels of coverage vary if you have a Classic card, a MasterCard Gold card or a Visa Premium card.
- To avoid any nasty surprises, get more information on:
- The coverage: is it a cash advance or the actual
- reimbursement of your medical expenses?
- The conditions of coverage: at the very least, you must have paid part of the expenses with this card and sometimes all the expenses.
- The coverage limits: reimbursements are capped at levels well below those provided under international health insurance plans and deductibles may apply.
- Reimbursement turnaround times: these can sometimes be several weeks or even months. The procedure is often
- and means having to send documents by regular mail.
- Benefits: personal third-party liability isn't always covered.

## **CHOOSING THE RIGHT INSURANCE FOR THE USA**

The American dream is calling! But before you leave, there are a few things you need to do: complete the administrative formalities in your country of departure, apply for a visa, arrange accommodation... and get information on the Social Security benefits you'll be entitled to once you're there.

When a consultation with a general practitioner can cost \$100, and a day in hospital more than \$800, it's important to choose the right expat healthcare coverage.

Got any questions?

Contact us on +33 1 44 20 48 77 or by email at sales@msh-intl.com.



## **INSURANCE FOR YOU**

## START'EXPAT

Coverage of hospitalization and unforeseen illnesses may be all you need. By selecting Zone B - USA, you're covered anywhere in the world.

#### Benefits:

Emergencies and unforeseen illnesses covered up to €250,000

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Emergency assistance: including repatriation to the country of origin

## MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: MSH DIRECTLY PAYS YOUR BILLS

With MSH, you benefit from prompt precertification services. In case of medical emergency, you or the medical facility can contact MSH within 72 hours of your admission.

We will immediately issue our precertification agreement, settle the bill and follow your case.

You won't pay anything: MSH will do it for you!

## PARIS, TUNIS, DUBAI, SHANGHAI AND TORONTO: 24/7

With 5 customer centers and more than 1 million healthcare partners (hospitals, clinics and healthcare professionals), we have set up and continue to develop a local medical network for our 500,000 insured members. And because your health can't wait, we're available 24/7 to respond to our insured members in more than 40 languages.

#### **GOING TO THE USA**



- Personal third-party liability: up to €4,000,000 for bodily injury
- International tenant's insurance
- Life & disability
- Travel assistance: lost luggage and early return home



## **OVERVIEW OF BENEFITS**

## Healthcare Benefits\*

\*In case of unforeseen illness or accident

ANNUAL AGGREGATE LIMIT	€250,000
<ul> <li>Medical or surgical hospitalization:</li> <li>Room and board, medical procedures, consultations</li> <li>Examinations, laboratory tests, drugs</li> <li>Cost of transportation by ambulance in connection with a hospital stay covered under this plan</li> </ul>	100% of actual costs
Semi-private room	100% of actual costs (up to €100 per day)
Consultations with general practitioners and specialists (excluding dentists)	100% of actual costs (up to €80 per procedure beyond 2 consultations)
Pharmaceutical costs	Up to €3,000
Diagnostic tests and laboratory work, x-rays, medical imaging (MRI) and scans, tests and paramedical fees	100% of actual costs
Dental care in case of accident or dental emergency not resulting from the poor prior condition of the teeth or gums	Up to €350
Dentures and other prostheses (only following a reported accident)	Up to €200
Vision: lenses and frames (only following a reported accident)	Up to €150

## € Life & disability Benefits

Death	€10,000
Permanent total disability	€50,000

## Third-party liability Benefits

PERSONAL THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY				
Aggregate limit on benefits	€4,000,000 per event			
Deductible	€80 per event			
Including bodily injuries and financial loss resulting from insured bodily injuries	€4,000,000 per event			
Including material damage and financial loss resulting from insured material damage	€450,000 per event			
Damage caused to property provided during an internship	€12,000 per event			
TENANT'S LIABILITY ABROAD				
Aggregate limit on benefits	€100,000 per event			
Deductible	€80 per event			

## Assistance/repatriation Benefits

#### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, EMERGENCY REPATRIATION & AFTER REPA Assistance and repatriation: medical information and emergency recomment arrangement and coverage of the trip for the member, transportation to a ne healthcare facility or repatriation to the country of origin Return of an insured companion Extension of stay of the insured member or an insured companion

Hospital visit of a relative in the event of hospitalization for more than five da

Return to the place of residence after repatriation to the country of origin

Early return in the event of hospitalization of a family member for more than

#### Second medical opinion

Assistance on returning home following repatriation (France only):

- Childcare, home help, care of pets (dogs/cats)

- Hospital comforts: television rental

ASSISTANCE IN THE EVENT OF DEATH

Repatriation of the body to the country of origin

Return of an insured companion

Cost of a coffin or urn

Early return in the event of a family member's death

Identification of the body and death formalities by relatives

#### TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

Advance of bail bond

Advance and coverage legal fees

Sea, mountain, desert search and rescue costs

Early return in the event of loss or damage to the place of residence

Early return or transportation to a secure zone in the event of an attack or a disaster

Delivery of medication that cannot be found locally or transmission of files, urgent messages, etc.

Assistance in the event of the theft, loss or destruction of identity documents or means of payment

Travel incident: flight delay leading to a missed connection, for technical rea or due to weather conditions

Psychological support:

- Accident, assault or attempted assault, death of a family member, attack or natural disaster
- Assault on the insured causing bodily injuries
- Death of the insured: consultations for dependents or companions

Access to "123 Classez", the Europ Assistance data vaulting service

## Luggage insurance

Theft or total or partial destruction or loss of luggage during transportation by a carrier

Compensation for delays in delivery of luggage at the airport (> 24h)

Cost of replacing identity documents

#### OVERVIEW

ATRIATION ASSISTANCE				
ndations, nearby	100% of actual costs			
	Return ticket			
	Hotel: €150 per night (limited to €1,500)			
ays	Round-trip ticket + €150 per night (limited to €1,500)			
	Return ticket			
i ten days	Round-trip ticket (limited to 1 per year/insured member)			
	Assistance with organization			
	See General Terms & Conditions 10 hours / Transportation + boarding: €155 €80			
	100% of actual costs			
	Return ticket			
	€2,000			
	Round-trip ticket			
	2 round-trip tickets + €150 per night per person (limited to 2 nights)			
	€15,000			
	€3,000			
	€15,000			
	Return ticket			
a natural	Return ticket or round-trip ticket to/from a secure zone			
	Delivery charges			
ts	Information on administrative procedures up to €2,300 cash advance Extension of stay hotel costs (€150 per night, limited to €1,500)			
asons	Payment of a fixed amount of €300			
	3 phone calls Consultation: €1,500 Consultations: €3,000 per event			
	Free subscription to the website			

Free subscription to the website

€2,000 (€25 deductible/suitcase) limited to 50% for valuables
€300
€150

## HEALTHCARE COSTS WORLDWIDE AND COVERAGE ZONES

Consultations with a general practitioner, hospitalization or dental appointments: the cost of these medical services varies greatly around the world. To avoid any nasty surprises, you need to **choose the right level of coverage and reimbursement**. You're welcome to **contact us** for more information.



	USA	CHINA	AUSTRALIA	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	FRANCE
Appendectomy	USD 33,000 or €30,000	RMB 100,000 or €13,000	AUD 6,500 or €3,910	XOF 800,000 or €1,200	€600
Consultation with a general practitioner	USD 190 or €174	RMB 800 – 1,200 or €153	AUD 78 or €46	XOF 15,000 or €22	€25
Treatment of tooth decay	USD 300 or €275	RMB 500 - 1,000 or €130	AUD 230 or €138	XOF 24,000 or €36	€75

These examples are averages. Actual healthcare costs will vary depending on the city, the practitioner, the choice of healthcare facility, etc.

### OVERAGE ZONES

We have 2 coverage zones:

- Zone A: worldwide excluding the USA
- Sone B: worldwide including the USA

Only unforeseen illnesses and emergencies are covered. But you're always covered for emergencies if you travel to a country outside your coverage zone for less than 30 consecutive days.

## OUR ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS!

## • WHO CAN PURCHASE THE PLAN?

Anyone over the age of 16 and under 66 can purchase a START'Expat plan. **Family coverage isn't available with this insurance** so each member must have their own plan. This means it's not suitable for families who want to cover a child under 16.

#### HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY?

Whether or not you're already living abroad, you can arrange your insurance up to 4 months before your coverage start date.

### WHAT IS THE MINIMUM PERIOD OF MEMBERSHIP?

This coverage has been designed for **stays abroad** of one year or less with a minimum coverage period of 1 month. You choose your period of coverage when you enroll in the plan, between 1 and 12 months. You can ask for it to be renewed once if you are over 30 and twice if you are under 30. For WHPs in Canada, you can enroll for 24 months.

## OUR ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS



## ♦ IN WHAT CURRENCIES CAN I BE REIMBURSED?

We'll reimburse you in the currency of your choice, unless it's illegal to make a payment in that currency under international banking regulations.

# WHEN DOES MY COVERAGE START?

Your coverage starts on the effective date you selected when you purchased the plan and no earlier than the day following the purchase.

### CAN I PURCHASE THE INSURANCE FROM ABROAD?

No problem, you can purchase the insurance wherever you are, except for the USA (in this case, please contact us).



### HOW DO I TERMINATE **MY PLAN?**

Membership of this plan is for a defined period (e.g. 6 months). At the end of this period of coverage, the plan will be automatically terminated unless you ask for it to be renewed.



#### ♦ AM I COVERED IF I TRAVEL **OUTSIDE MY COUNTRY OF EXPATRIATION?**

Yes, you're always covered for emergencies if you travel outside your country of expatriation.

We group countries into 2 pricing zones for START'Expat (worldwide excluding the USA or worldwide including the USA), based on local healthcare costs.

You select the zone you want when purchasing the plan.

### CAN THE WAITING PERIOD **BE WAIVED?**

This insurance covers unforeseen medical care and accidents, so there's no waiting period; you're covered from the effective date of the plan.

# **START'EXPAT 2023 RATES**

### RATES ZONE A - EXCLUDING THE USA

DURATION OF COVERAGE			AGE		
	16-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-65
1 month	€77	€139	€183	€273	€356
2 months	€128	€275	€362	€545	€708
3 months	€167	€406	€538	€811	€1,057
4 months	€219	€538	€711	€1,073	€1,398
5 months	€274	€668	€911	€1,336	€1,741
6 months	€320	€799	€1,058	€1,600	€2,086
7 months	€374	€927	€1,230	€1,860	€2,427
8 months	€429	€1,056	€1,403	€2,123	€2,768
9 months	€476	€1,185	€1,573	€2,383	€3,109
10 months	€514	€1,323	€1,753	€2,657	€3,467
11 months	€548	€1,458	€1,931	€2,929	€3,822
12 months	€584	€1,593	€2,014	€3,200	€4,177
24 months	€1,168	€3,186	€4,027	€6,399	€8,354

### RATES ZONE B - USA

DURATION OF COVERAGE		
	16-30	31-40
1 month	€116	€187
2 months	€188	€371
3 months	€238	€551
4 months	€314	€731
5 months	€392	€911
6 months	€467	€1,091
7 months	€546	€1,269
8 months	€625	€1,448
9 months	€694	€1,624
10 months	€750	€1,817
11 months	€805	€2,006
12 months	€857	€2,196
24 months	€1,714	€4,392

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AGE		
41-50	51-60	61-65
€262	€453	€551
€520	€838	€1,097
€776	€1,253	€1,639
€1,027	€1,660	€2,174
€1,279	€2,069	€2,711
€1,533	€2,481	€3,251
€1,784	€2,890	€3,786
€2,036	€3,298	€4,322
€2,287	€3,706	€4,858
€2,549	€4,135	€5,421
€2,812	€4,562	€5,982
€3,073	€4,990	€6,544
€6,145	€9,979	€13,088



# **CONTACT US**

# For answers to your questions about your healthcare plan

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