



Travel Insurance Policy

This insurance covers you for sudden and unforeseen events that could occur while you're travelling or prevent you from going on a trip.

What's this policy for?

This policy provides you with everything you need to know about Travel Insurance and is part of your insurance contract.



For help while you're away, contact our Assistance Service 24/7:

From Canada and the United States:
1-800-465-6390 (toll-free)

From anywhere in the world:
514-875-9170 (call collect)



To make a claim, modify your insurance or ask questions:

From Canada and the United States:
1-855-368-6924 (toll-free)

From anywhere in the world:
418-647-5140 (call collect)



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Your travel assistance cards

The cards below show the number to call to reach the Assistance Service, extend your coverage or ask a question.



Cut out these cards, write your name and contract number on them and bring them with you on your trip.



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What you need to know

Some conditions may limit your coverage

To avoid unpleasant surprises, read this policy carefully. For example, here are 3 conditions that may limit your coverage:

1. You aren't covered for a medical condition that is not stable.
2. Your insurance must cover you for the whole time you'll be away. If not, we may deny your claim. The coverage start and end dates are indicated in your Confirmation of Insurance.
3. In case of an emergency while you're travelling, you must call our Assistance Service before going to a hospital or clinic. Otherwise, you may have to pay a portion of the expenses yourself.

Your travel insurance contract

These documents make up your contract:

- This Travel Insurance Policy
- The personalized Confirmation of Insurance you received with this policy—this document indicates the coverages and insurance amounts that apply to each insured person, and the coverage start and end dates
- Any updates to the Confirmation of Insurance you may have received
- Any medical questionnaire you or any of the other insured persons had to complete
- Any document, like a rider, that modifies your contract



Words in italics

The words *accident*, *living expenses*, *travel service supplier* and *family member* are in italics in this policy because they have specific meanings in the context of insurance. See section 16 for the definitions.

Travel Insurance at a glance

Travel Insurance provides financial protection against sudden and unforeseen events that could occur while you're travelling or prevent you from going on your trip.

There are 5 coverages—you can choose one or more depending on the needs of each person you want to insure.



Emergency Health Care

If you require emergency medical care or services should you suddenly and unexpectedly become ill or have an *accident* on your trip.

Maximums:

- Up to the maximums indicated by type of eligible expense (see section 2.3)
- Up to an overall maximum of \$5,000,000 per insured person, per trip
- Up to \$200 per day and \$2,000 in total for *living expenses*, per insured person, per trip



Trip Cancellation or Modification

If you have to cancel or modify your trip for one of the 18 recognized causes.

Maximums:

- Up to your insurance amount that's indicated in your Confirmation of Insurance
- Up to \$200 per day and \$2,000 in total for *living expenses*, per insured person, per trip



Baggage

If your luggage or belongings are stolen during your trip or if the common carrier loses or damages them, or delivers them late.

Maximums:

- Up to the maximum payable amounts for each covered situation (see section 4.3)
- Up to your insurance amount that's indicated in your Confirmation of Insurance



Accident

If you have an *accident* while you're travelling and this *accident* causes your death or the loss of use of a hand, a foot or an eye in the 12 months that follow. You can choose either of the 2 following options, or both:

- Accident while aboard a plane: Covers you only if you have an *accident* while you're a passenger aboard a plane
- Accident while travelling: Covers you if you have an *accident* during your trip

Maximums:

- Up to the maximum payable amounts for each covered situation (see sections 5.2 and 5.3)







Emergency Return Trip


If you have to make an emergency return to your home province or territory for one of the recognized causes and then return back to where you were travelling.

Maximum:

- The cost of one round-trip plane ticket in economy class by the most direct route

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1. About Travel Insurance

In this section, "you" refers to the person buying the insurance contract. Everywhere else in the document, "you" refers to the insured person.

1.1 Who can buy Travel Insurance

You can buy Travel Insurance if you meet the following 2 criteria:

1. Minimum age → Be at least 18 years old
2. Residency status → Be legally authorized to reside in Canada and live there at least 6 months a year

1.2 Who you can buy Travel Insurance for

You can buy the insurance for anyone (including yourself) who meets the following 2 criteria:

1. Minimum age → Be at least 15 days old*
2. Residency status → Be legally authorized to reside in Canada and live there at least 6 months a year

* A child born during a trip is automatically insured under Emergency Health Care if the following 2 conditions are met:






- The mother is insured under this coverage, and
- Expenses for delivery aren't excluded (see section 2.4 Exclusions and limitations)

1.3 Conditions for a trip to be insured

For a trip to be insured, you need to buy the insurance before your planned departure date and it must cover you for the whole time you'll be away. All trips start the day you leave your home province or territory and end the day you come back. Your coverage start and end dates are indicated in your Confirmation of Insurance.

1.4 Coverages

There are 5 coverages—you can choose one or more depending on the needs of each person you want to insure:

-  Emergency Health Care
-  Trip Cancellation or Modification
-  Baggage
-  Accident
-  Emergency Return Trip

If we agree to insure you, you'll receive a Confirmation of Insurance that contains information about each insured person's coverage.

For Trip Cancellation or Modification and Baggage, you also need to select insurance amounts.

1.5 Medical questionnaire

You may have to answer health questions if you choose Emergency Health Care, or Trip Cancellation or Modification, depending on how old you are and how long you'll be away.

You need to provide accurate information

The information you provide is very important—we use it to decide whether or not we're going to insure you. If you provide incorrect or incomplete information, or make a false statement, we may cancel your coverage or deny your claim.

2. Emergency Health Care



2.1 Description

This coverage covers you during your trip outside your home province or territory if:

- You suddenly and unexpectedly become ill or have an *accident*
- Your illness or your injuries are certified by a doctor authorized to practise medicine where the medical care is provided, and
- You require emergency medical care or services

What you need to know

1. Your insurance must cover you for the whole time you'll be away. If not, you won't be covered at all for your trip.
2. You must be covered under the health and hospitalization insurance plans of your home province or territory for the whole time you'll be away (it's up to you to make sure that you're insured under the government plans).
3. You have to call our Assistance Service before going to a hospital or a medical clinic and follow their instructions. Otherwise, you may have to pay a portion of the expenses yourself.
4. If you chose to have a deductible (an amount of expenses for which you're responsible), it applies per insured, per trip.
5. We aren't responsible for the availability or quality of the care and services received.

2.2 Maximums

- An overall maximum of \$5,000,000 per insured person, per trip
- The maximums per eligible expense (see section 2.3)
- The reasonable and customary amounts usually billed for this type of care or service in the region where it's received

2.3 Eligible expenses

1. Medical or dental care and services

- a) Hospitalization in a semi-private room or, if your health requires it, a private room.
- b) The services of a nurse practitioner or a doctor authorized to practise medicine where the medical care is provided.
- c) The following care and services, if prescribed by a doctor authorized to practise medicine where the medical care is provided:
 - Lab tests and X-rays
 - Nursing care provided while you're in the hospital
 - Drugs that can only be obtained with a prescription—these drugs are limited to a 30-day supply, unless you have to take them while you're in the hospital
 - Purchase or rental of crutches, canes or splints
 - Rental of a wheelchair, respirator, or other medical or orthopedic devices
 - Any other type of care authorized by the Assistance Service.
- d) The services of a chiropractor (excluding X-rays), a podiatrist or a physiotherapist—must be a member in good standing of their professional association. Maximum of \$60 per treatment and \$300 in total per profession.
- e) Treatment of natural healthy teeth (that still have their roots), in the event of an emergency resulting from a direct and accidental blow to the mouth. Maximum of \$3,000.

2. Living expenses if you have to delay your return

Living expenses you have to pay if:

- You need to delay your return because of an illness or injury experienced by you or a *family member* accompanying you, and
 - A doctor authorized to practise medicine where the medical care is provided confirms that the illness or injury completely prevents you or your *family member* from coming home on the planned return date
- Maximum of \$200 per day and \$2,000 in total.

The extra days you're away must be approved by the Assistance Service.

3. Emergency transportation

- a) Expenses for transportation to the closest facility where appropriate medical care is available.
- b) Local transportation expenses that you incur after having received this care to get back to where you're staying during your trip, up to \$100 per emergency.

4. Repatriation

If you need to be brought back to Canada for medical reasons:

- a) Expenses to bring you back to your home or to a hospital recognized as such under legislation in your home province or territory to receive appropriate care as soon as your health permits it.
- b) Round-trip economy transportation and the usual fees and expenses of an attendant if the licensed doctor treating you says a qualified medical attendant needs to accompany you.
- c) The additional cost of an economy-class plane ticket to bring a single travel companion back to their home. This travel companion must:
 - Share travel arrangements with you, and
 - Have emergency healthcare coverage through Desjardins Insurance for their trip.
- d) Expenses to bring a cat or dog accompanying you on your trip back to your home, if no other person can do this. Maximum of \$500.
- e) The excess baggage charges if someone has to bring your luggage back to your home, or the cost of bringing your luggage back if nobody else can do this. Maximum of \$300.

These repatriation expenses must be approved and arranged by the Assistance Service.

If you're hospitalized for more than 24 hours or you have to be brought back to Canada for medical reasons:

- a) The additional cost of economy-class plane tickets to bring back to their home children in your care during your trip, if no other person can do this.
- b) The cost of an escort if the common carrier requires that the children be accompanied.

5. Visit from a family member

The following expenses are eligible if:

- You have to be hospitalized for at least 3 nights
- You aren't already accompanied by a *family member* age 18 or older, and
- The licensed doctor treating you deems it necessary

All these expenses must be approved and arranged by the Assistance Service.

Eligible expenses

- a) The cost of a round-trip economy ticket for the transportation by the most direct route of a *family member* who has to leave their Canadian home province or territory to visit you.
- b) The cost for this person to buy travel insurance from Desjardins Insurance for emergency healthcare coverage for the trip they have to make to come to your bedside, up to \$1,000.
- c) The *living expenses* incurred by this person during their trip, up to \$200 per day and \$2,000 in total.

6. Expenses if you die during your trip

Expenses to identify your body

If you weren't accompanied by a *family member* age 18 or older:

- The cost of a round-trip economy ticket for the transportation by the most direct route of a *family member* who must leave their Canadian home province or territory to come and identify your body.
- The cost for this person to buy travel insurance from Desjardins Insurance for emergency healthcare coverage for the trip that they have to make to identify your body, up to \$1,000.
- The *living expenses* incurred by this person during their trip, up to \$200 per day and \$2,000 in total.

All these expenses must be approved and arranged by the Assistance Service.

Expenses to bring your body or ashes home

Bringing your body or ashes back to the city where you lived by the most direct route. The cost of the casket or urn isn't covered.

Expenses for cremation or burial in the country you were visiting

Your cremation or burial in the country where you died. Maximum of \$6,000.

7. Vehicle return

The following expenses are eligible if:

- A doctor authorized to practise medicine where the medical care is provided certifies that your health doesn't allow you to drive
- No travel companion is able to do so, and
- The vehicle is in good mechanical condition to make the return

All these expenses must be approved and arranged by the Assistance Service.

Eligible expenses

- The costs of a vehicle transport agency, or
- The necessary expenses incurred by an individual for gas, meals, accommodation and a one-way economy ticket.

Maximum of \$2,500.

2.4 Exclusions and limitations

1. A portion of your expenses may not be reimbursed if you don't contact the Assistance Service before going to a hospital or any other healthcare facility

If you can't prove that you were unable to contact the Assistance Service, you'll have to pay 30% of the eligible expenses, up to a maximum of \$3,000.

If you've chosen to have a deductible, you'll have to pay this penalty after the deductible has been applied.

2. Exclusion for medical conditions that were not stable

Since this coverage only covers sudden and unforeseen events, you may not be covered for an injury or a medical condition that is not stable in the 90- or 182-day period before you leave on your trip, as follows:

- If you're under 55 or you've bought the Stable for 3 months option → 90 days
- If you're 55 or older and haven't bought the Stable for 3 months option → 182 days

To find out if your health is not stable, read section 8 of this policy.

This exclusion applies even if you told us about the injury or medical condition in the medical questionnaire, or if a doctor said you could travel.

3. Other exclusions for medical reasons

We won't pay any expenses in the following cases:

- a) If a doctor advised you not to travel
- b) If you're ill and your life expectancy is less than 12 months because of this illness
- c) If you're taking the trip to receive medical care or services, even if the trip is recommended by a doctor
- d) If, on your departure date, you may have been reasonably aware that you'd need to undergo treatment or receive care while on your trip
- e) For optional or non-emergency care that can be obtained in your home province or territory without endangering your life or health, even if you receive it because of an emergency
- f) For care, treatment or surgery received for cosmetic purposes and any related complications
- g) For expenses related to hospital care not covered under the hospitalization insurance plan of your home province or territory
- h) For life-sustaining drugs that you take on an on-going basis, such as insulin, nitroglycerin and vitamins
- i) For expenses resulting from pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth or their complications, and that are incurred after the first 32 weeks of pregnancy
- j) For expenses incurred after you refuse the treatment prescribed by the doctor treating you or the Assistance Service, or after you refuse to follow any of these instructions from the Assistance Service:
 - Change hospitals or clinics
 - Undergo a diagnostic examination
 - Return to your home province or territory.

4. Exclusions related to your participation in certain sports or activities, or risky behaviour

We won't pay any expenses in the following cases:

- a) For an *accident* that occurs while you're participating in, or a medical condition that occurs as a result of your participation in:
 - A riot or criminal act
 - Any sporting activity for pay (for example, a professional hockey league)
 - Any sporting event for which the winners are awarded cash prizes
 - Any non-standard sport or activity involving a high level of risk, including but not limited to:
 - Hang-gliding and paragliding
 - Parachuting and sky diving
 - Bungee jumping
 - Climbing and mountaineering
 - Freestyle skiing
 - Kitesurfing
 - Amateur scuba diving, unless you hold at least a basic scuba diving licence from a certified school
 - Any combat sport
 - Any competition, speed event or other high-risk activity, including training activities, whether on approved tracks or elsewhere, and whether or not it involves the use of a motor vehicle
- b) For expenses that result directly or indirectly from a self-inflicted injury, suicide or attempted suicide, whether or not you're aware of your actions
- c) For an *accident* or a medical condition that occurs when you've used drugs, abused medications,* or while your blood alcohol level is over 80 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood
- d) For a medical condition that occurs as a result of you using drugs or abusing medications*

Questions?

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or write to us at

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*Abusing medications:

Taking more than the dosage recommended by a health specialist for a given drug.

5. Exclusion that applies when the Canadian government has issued a travel advisory

You aren't covered if your destination or type of trip (for example, a cruise) is subject to a travel advisory issued by the Canadian government to avoid all travel before you left on your trip.

If this advisory is issued after you left on your trip, you aren't covered if you didn't return to your home province or territory within 14 days of when the advisory was issued.

If you can't leave the country or region in question within this 14-day period, please contact the Assistance Service.



6. Exclusion in the case where another insurance contract was extended

If Emergency Health Care under this contract was taken out to extend another insurance contract: We won't pay any expenses related to an *accident* or medical condition that occurred while the other contract was in force if, on the start date of the extension:

- You were hospitalized due to this *accident* or medical condition, or
- You should've been hospitalized or should've been repatriated to your home province or territory due to this *accident* or medical condition in accordance with our rules.

7. Exclusion in the case where your trip exceeds your coverage period

Your insurance must cover you for the whole time you'll be away. If not, you won't be covered at all for your trip. Your trip starts on the day you leave your home province or territory and ends on the day you return to your home province or territory. Your coverage start and end dates are indicated in your Confirmation of Insurance.

2.5 Documents needed to make a claim

When making a claim, you need to send us the required form and the original invoice for the care received. The invoice must include:

- The date the care was provided
- The name of the insured person who received the care
- The diagnosis
- A description of the care provided
- The signature of the doctor who treated the insured person
- The cost of the care received



3. Trip Cancellation or Modification

3.1 Description

This coverage covers you if you have to cancel or modify your trip inside or outside your home province or territory.

What you need to know

1. There are 18 recognized causes of trip cancellation or modification (see section 3.3). If one of these causes occurs, we'll reimburse the eligible expenses, the amount of which varies depending on your situation (see section 3.4).
2. The cause must be serious enough to prevent you from travelling or require you to return earlier or later than planned.
3. You aren't covered if, when you bought this coverage or incurred the expenses, you may have been reasonably aware that one of the 18 recognized causes would occur.

3.2 Maximums

- If you need to cancel or modify your trip: Your insurance amount indicated in your Confirmation of Insurance
- *Living expenses*: \$200 per day, up to a maximum of \$2,000

3.3 The 18 recognized causes

1. Illness, accident or death

Any of the following people become ill, have an *accident* or die:

- You or one of your *family members*
- Your travel companion (the person who shares travel arrangements with you) or one of their *family members*
- A person for whom you're the legal guardian
- The person who's hosting you in their home during part or all of your trip
- A person responsible for the care of your dependent children

We reserve the right to have the ill or injured person examined by a doctor of our choosing.



If you're making a claim because of an illness or an *accident*, you need to provide a medical certificate from the authorized treating doctor. For more details, see section 3.6 Documents needed to make a claim.

2. Cancellation or modification of your travel companion's trip

The person who shares travel arrangements with you has to cancel their trip, or return earlier or later than planned, because of one of the 18 recognized causes outlined in this section.

3. Pregnancy

You find out that you are (or your spouse is) pregnant and your planned return date is after the first 32 weeks of pregnancy.

4. Executor duties

A person for whom you're the estate executor dies.

5. Civic duty

You're summoned for jury duty or to appear as a witness.

6. Custody of a child

You receive notice of custody of a child.

7. Cancellation of a business meeting

A business meeting is cancelled because the person you're supposed to meet suddenly and unexpectedly becomes ill, has an *accident* or dies. The meeting must have been arranged in advance and be the only reason for your trip.

8. Move for work purposes

You're required to move for work purposes in the 30 days prior to your departure or during the time scheduled for your trip. This transfer is required by the employer you were working for at the time you bought this coverage.

9. Company shutdown

The company where you've been working for at least one year shuts down due to a lock-out or declares bankruptcy.

10. Involuntarily job loss

You involuntarily lose your permanent employment that you've had with the same employer for more than one year. Permanent employment is non-seasonal employment under a contract of unlimited duration for which you're paid at least 20 hours per week.

11. Damage to your home

A disaster causes significant damage to your main residence in your home province or territory, or to your business.

12. Cancellation of your cruise

Your cruise is cancelled due to mechanical problems, grounding or quarantining of the cruise ship or because the ship has been diverted due to bad weather.

13. Missed departure

You miss the departure of a common carrier vehicle—registered with the competent authorities—used during your trip because:

- The registered common carrier in which you're travelling is delayed due to bad weather, a natural disaster or mechanical problems, or
- A traffic accident or emergency road closure by police (you'll have to provide a police report) prevents you from getting to your departure point on time.

You must have planned to be at the departure point at least 3 hours before the planned departure time.

14. Bankruptcy of a travel service supplier

A *travel service supplier* declares bankruptcy and:

- This bankruptcy must result in you definitively losing at least some of the money you paid for your trip
- You must give us written authorization to sue the *travel service supplier* on your behalf for the amount paid
- The *travel service supplier* must hold all the licences and operating certificates required by the competent Canadian authorities.

15. Travel advisory issued by the Canadian government

After the date you bought this coverage, your trip or a higher insurance amount, the Canadian government issues one of the following advisories for your destination or type of trip (for example, a cruise):

<p>Travel advisory issued before your planned departure date</p> <p>Avoid all non-essential travel or all travel</p> <p>You need to cancel your trip within 14 days of your planned departure date, as long as the travel advisory is still in effect. That means you have to wait until 14 days before your planned departure date to cancel your trip. If you need to make a deposit before this 14-day period, call the Assistance Service.</p>
<p>Travel advisory issued after you've arrived in your destination country or region</p> <p>Avoid all non-essential travel</p> <p>You can modify your trip to return to your home province or territory. You'll remain covered if you choose to stay where you are until the end date indicated in your Confirmation of Insurance.</p> <p>Avoid all travel</p> <p>You must return to your home province or territory within 14 days of when the advisory is issued. After this 14-day period, you'll no longer be covered.</p>

16. Quarantine

One of the following persons has been placed in quarantine by health authorities because they're infected or potentially infected with a contagious disease:

- You
- A travel companion (a person who shares travel arrangements with you)

Quarantining must prevent you from leaving on your planned departure date or returning to Canada as planned. We don't reimburse any expenses for quarantining that's required when you return to Canada.

17. Hijacked plane

The plane you're travelling in is hijacked. The aircraft must be licensed and operated by a scheduled or charter airline with a valid licence. It can't be a military aircraft.

18. Professional duty

Due to a crisis or emergency situation (for example, a war, a pandemic), you're called on to:

- Serve as a police officer, firefighter or member of the military in active duty or as a reservist, or
- Provide essential healthcare services.

A staffing shortage isn't considered to be a crisis or an emergency situation.

3.4 Eligible expenses based on the 5 covered situations

To be entitled to a reimbursement, you must:

- Find yourself in one of the 5 situations described below
- For transportation tickets (plane, boat, train, bus): Have bought them from a carrier with a valid licence

Situation 1. You have to cancel your whole trip or cruise because of one of the 18 recognized causes.

Eligible expenses:

The non-refundable fees you paid in advance to a *travel service supplier* on the date the cause for cancellation occurs.

Cancel your trip as soon as you can!

It's in your best interest to do this because we only reimburse the expenses that are non-refundable on the date the cause of cancellation occurs. If you wait to cancel your trip, your *travel service supplier* may charge a penalty that we won't reimburse.

If the Canadian government has issued a travel advisory to avoid all non-essential travel or all travel for your trip, the following conditions apply:

- Advisory issued 14 days or less before you're supposed to be leaving: You must cancel your trip as soon as the advisory is issued, because we won't reimburse any penalties the *travel service supplier* may charge after the date the advisory is issued.
- Advisory issued more than 14 days before you're supposed to be leaving: You need to wait until 14 days before your departure date to cancel your trip, if the advisory is still in effect at the time. If you cancel your trip less than 14 days before your planned departure date, your *travel service supplier* may charge a penalty that we won't reimburse.

Situation 2. Your travel companion has to cancel or modify their trip because of one of the 18 recognized causes and you still decide to go.

Eligible expenses:

The additional expenses incurred due to the absence of the person who shares travel arrangements with you (for example, additional charge for hotel room).

Situation 3. You miss your departure or it's delayed because of one of the 18 recognized causes.**Eligible expenses:**

- a) The *living expenses* you incur.
- b) The additional cost for changing the date, time or departure point of the ticket that was supposed to get you to the planned destination. The new ticket must be a one-way economy ticket and be used to get you to the same planned destination by the most direct route.
- c) The unused and non-refundable portion of the costs you paid in advance to a *travel service supplier* for land arrangements.

Situation 4. You have to return earlier or later than planned because of one of the 18 recognized causes.**Eligible expenses:**

- a) The *living expenses* you incur.
- b) The additional cost for changing the date, time or departure point of the ticket that was supposed to get you to your home province or territory. The new ticket must be a one-way economy ticket and be used to get you to your home province or territory by the most direct route.

If an illness or *accident* delays your return by more than 7 days after the planned return date, we'll only reimburse this additional cost if the 3 following conditions are met:

- Your illness or your injuries must be certified by a doctor authorized to practise medicine where the medical care was provided
 - You or your travel companion (the person who shares travel arrangements with you) must have been hospitalized for at least 18 consecutive hours, and
 - Proof of hospitalization must be provided.
- c) The unused and non-refundable portion of the costs you paid in advance to a *travel service supplier* for land arrangements.
 - d) Any unused transportation tickets other than the one you were supposed to use to return to your home province or territory.

Situation 5. You miss part of your trip because:

- **You or your travel companion (the person who shares travel arrangements with you) are hospitalized for at least 3 consecutive nights during the trip, or**
- **Your travel companion dies during the trip.**

Eligible expenses:

- a) The *living expenses* you incur.
- b) The additional cost for changing the date, time or destination of a ticket that was supposed to be used during your trip. The new ticket must be a one-way economy ticket and be used to get you back to the planned destination for your trip by the most direct route.
- c) The unused and non-refundable portion of the costs you paid in advance to a *travel service supplier* for land arrangements.
- d) Unused transportation tickets other than the one that was changed and for which we're already reimbursing the additional costs.

3.5 Exclusions and limitations

1. Exclusion for medical conditions that were not stable

Since this coverage only covers sudden and unforeseen events, you may not be covered if you cancel or modify a trip because of an injury or a medical condition that is not stable in the 90 days prior to the date you bought this coverage.

To find out if your health is not stable, read section 8 of this policy.

This exclusion applies even if you told us about the injury or medical condition in the medical questionnaire or if a doctor said you could travel.

2. Other exclusions for medical reasons or concerns you may have

We won't pay any expenses in these cases:

- a) For a trip cancellation or modification that results from pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth or their complications, and that occurs after the first 32 weeks of pregnancy
- b) For a trip cancellation or modification that results from a situation you're concerned about, but that's not one of the 18 recognized causes (for example, an act of terrorism, the spread of a contagious disease or a fear of flying)
- c) If you're taking the trip to visit a sick person whose death or health causes you to cancel or modify your trip.

3. Exclusion for a reason you were aware of

We won't reimburse any expenses if, on the date you bought this coverage or incurred the expenses claimed, you may have been reasonably aware of the reason that forces you to cancel or modify your trip.

4. Exclusions related to your participation in certain sports or activities, or risky behaviour

We won't pay any expenses in the following cases:

- a) For an *accident* that occurs while you're participating in, or a medical condition that occurs as a result of your participation in:
 - A riot or criminal act
 - Any sporting activity for pay (for example, a professional hockey league)
 - Any sporting event for which the winners are awarded cash prizes
 - Any non-standard sport or activity involving a high level of risk, including but not limited to:
 - Hang-gliding and paragliding
 - Parachuting and sky diving
 - Bungee jumping
 - Climbing and mountaineering
 - Freestyle skiing
 - Kitesurfing
 - Amateur scuba diving, unless you hold at least a basic scuba diving licence from a certified school
 - Any combat sport
 - Any competition, speed event or other high-risk activity, including training activities, whether on approved tracks or elsewhere, and whether or not it involves the use of a motor vehicle
- b) For a trip cancellation or modification that results directly or indirectly from a self-inflicted injury, a suicide or attempted suicide, whether or not you're aware of your actions
- c) For a cause that occurs when you've used drugs, abused medications,* or while your blood alcohol level is over 80 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood
- d) For a cause that occurs as a result of you using drugs or abusing medications*

***Abusing medications:**

Taking more than the dosage recommended by a health specialist for a given drug.

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5. Limitations in case a travel service supplier declares bankruptcy

If a *travel service supplier* declares bankruptcy, the maximum amount we'll reimburse is limited to \$2,500 per insured person, per trip, and \$500,000 for all individual travel insurance contracts issued by us.

6. Exclusions that apply when the Canadian government has issued a travel advisory

Travel advisory issued before your planned departure date

We don't reimburse any expenses if you cancel or modify your trip because your destination or type of trip (for example, a cruise) is subject to a travel advisory issued by the Canadian government to avoid all non-essential travel or all travel that was:

- Already in effect on the date of the initial payment (partial or total) for your trip
- Already in effect on the date you left on your trip
- Added when a separate, same-level advisory was already in effect for your destination or type of trip, or
- Lifted more than 14 days before your planned departure date

Also, regardless of why you're cancelling or modifying your trip, we don't reimburse any expenses if a travel advisory to avoid all travel for your destination or type of trip was:

- Already in effect on the date of the initial payment (partial or total) for your trip, or
- Already in effect on the date you left on your trip

Travel advisory issued after you've arrived in your destination country or region

We don't reimburse any expenses if a travel advisory to avoid all travel for your destination or type of trip (for example, a cruise) was issued after you left on your trip, if you didn't return to your home province or territory within 14 days of when the advisory was issued.

If you can't leave the country or region in question within this 14-day period, please contact the Assistance Service.



7. Exclusion related to an activity lasting one day or less

We won't reimburse any expenses for an excursion, outing or activity lasting one day or less that you had planned to do during your trip unless:

- Your trip is cancelled, and
- Your trip includes one or more nights away from the city where you live

Examples:

- If you aren't feeling well while on a cruise and you aren't able to go on a planned excursion: We won't reimburse any expenses you incurred for this excursion.
- You get sick while away and aren't able to attend a show you were supposed to go to: We won't reimburse the cost of your ticket for the show.

8. Exclusion related to travel credits and other compensation

You aren't entitled to any amount for any reimbursement or compensation (including travel credits) offered by your *travel service supplier*, even if you've refused to accept it.

3.6 Documents needed to make a claim

Depending on your situation, you'll need to submit the required form and one or more of the following supporting documents:

- The unused transportation tickets
- The official receipts for the additional transportation costs incurred
- The receipts for the land arrangements (for example, hotel reservations, car rental) or the cruise fees—every receipt must include the contracts that were officially issued through a *travel service supplier* and indicate the non-refundable amounts in the event of cancellation
- The receipts for the *living expenses* incurred
- An official document stating the cause of the claim

For medical causes

You must provide a medical certificate from the doctor who is authorized to practise medicine where the medical care was provided. This medical consultation must have taken place:

- Before your departure date, if you cancel or modify your trip before you were supposed to leave
- In the region where the *accident* or illness occurred, if you modify your trip after you've left on it.

The medical certificate must also indicate the complete diagnosis and specify the exact reasons why the trip couldn't be taken as planned.

4. Baggage

4.1 Description

This coverage covers you during your trip outside your home province or territory if:

- Your luggage or belongings are stolen, or
- The registered common carrier loses or damages them, or delivers them late

What you need to know

1. Your insurance covers you for the period indicated in your most recent Confirmation of Insurance. If you'll be away for longer than that, you need to ask us to extend your coverage before you leave on your trip. If you don't, we may not pay your claims.
2. The amounts payable vary depending on the situation (see section 4.3).
3. You must notify us as soon as you become aware of the theft, loss, damage or delay.
4. You must take all reasonable steps to protect or recover your belongings.

4.2 Maximums

- Overall maximum: Your insurance amount indicated in your Confirmation of Insurance
- The maximum payable amounts for each covered situation (see section 4.3)

4.3 Amounts payable for each covered situation

Situation 1. Your luggage or belongings are damaged or lost by the registered common carrier, or are stolen.

We reimburse the actual value of your luggage or belongings at the time the covered loss, theft or damage occurred.

Maximum payable amount:

- \$500 for all the following items: jewellery, watches or articles made of silver, gold or platinum
- \$500 for any other item, including related accessories.

Situation 2. Your passport, driver's licence, birth certificate or visa is stolen, damaged or lost.

We reimburse the expenses you incur to replace them.

Maximum payable amount:

\$250 for all these documents.

Situation 3. Return of your luggage or belongings is delayed for more than 6 hours because they weren't routed as planned by the registered common carrier.

We reimburse the expenses incurred for toiletries and clothing you need to buy before you get your luggage back and before you return to your point of departure in your home province or territory.

If your luggage is officially considered to be lost, we'll deduct the amount paid for the delay of your luggage from the maximum amount payable for the loss of your luggage.

Maximum payable amount:

\$500 for all these items.

4.4 Exclusions and limitations

1. Exclusion related to glasses and contact lenses

We won't pay any amount for damage or theft of glasses (prescription or sunglasses), contact lenses or their accessories.

2. Exclusion that applies when the Canadian government has issued a travel advisory

We don't pay any amount if your destination or type of trip (for example, a cruise) is subject to a travel advisory issued by the Canadian government to avoid all travel before you left on your trip. If this advisory is issued after you left on your trip, you won't be covered if you didn't return to your home province or territory within 14 days of when the advisory was issued.

3. Other exclusions

We won't pay any amount:

- a) For theft or damage resulting from your lack of oversight or carelessness (for example, if you leave your belongings unattended)
- b) For damage caused intentionally or through normal wear and tear
- c) For damage caused by manufacturing defects
- d) For damage to fragile or brittle objects
- e) For the purchase of toiletries and clothing once you've returned to your point of departure in your home province or territory
- f) For damage or theft of:
 - Money, tickets (for example, concerts, sporting events), bonds, securities and documents (other than the identification and travel documents that are covered)
 - Professional equipment
 - Food and drinks
 - Illegally acquired items
 - An item for which you can request compensation from the common carrier.

4.5 Documents needed to make a claim

Depending on your situation, you'll need to submit the required form and one or more of the following supporting documents:

- Proof of the value of the belongings (for example, receipts, credit card statements)
- In the event of theft: A report from the local police where the theft occurred
- In the event of loss or damage: A written statement from the representatives of the transportation company
- If your luggage is delayed:
 - Proof that your luggage was checked with a registered common carrier, and
 - Receipts for toiletries and clothing purchased.



5. Accident

5.1 Description

This coverage covers you during your trip outside your home province or territory if you have an *accident*, and this *accident* causes your death or a loss of use of a body part.

What you need to know

1. This Accident coverage includes 2 options:

- Accident while aboard a plane
- Accident while travelling.

You can choose either of these options, or both.

2. The death or loss of use must occur in the 12 months following the *accident*, except in the following 2 situations:

- If the *accident* results in a coma, we'll wait until the coma is over to determine if an amount is payable, even if it ends more than 12 months after the *accident*
- If your body isn't found in the 12 months following an *accident* you had, you'll be presumed to be dead and we'll pay the applicable amount in the event of death.

3. What's a loss of use of a body part?

- For a hand, it means the total and permanent loss of use of one hand and the wrist.
- For a foot, it means the total and permanent loss of use of one foot and the ankle.
- For an eye, it means the total and permanent loss of use of sight in one eye.

5.2 Accident while aboard a plane

We'll pay the applicable amount indicated in the table below if you're involved in an *accident* that causes your death or the loss of use of a body part (hand, foot or eye) while:

- You're travelling as a paying passenger aboard a plane used for your trip
- You're travelling as a paying passenger in another means of transportation provided by the airline or the airport authorities during your trip, or
- You're waiting at the airport for the departure of your flight.

The airplane must be licensed and operated by a scheduled or charter air carrier service holding a valid licence. It can't be a military aircraft.

Amounts payable

If you die	\$500,000
If you lose the use of 2 or more body parts (hand, foot or eye) without dying	\$500,000
If you lose the use of one body part (hand, foot or eye) without dying	\$250,000

5.3 Accident while travelling

We'll pay the applicable amount indicated in the table below if you're involved in an *accident* that causes your death or the loss of use of a body part (hand, foot or eye) while you're travelling.

Amounts payable

If you die	
Due to an <i>accident</i> that occurs while you're travelling as a passenger of a common carrier vehicle registered with the competent authorities	\$200,000
Due to any other <i>accident</i>	\$100,000
If you lose the use of a body part without dying	
Loss of use of 2 or more body parts (hand, foot or eye)	\$100,000
Loss of use of one body part (hand, foot or eye)	\$50,000

5.4 Exclusions and limitations

1. Applicable amount limitation

If you have an *accident* that's covered under both options described above, we'll only pay one amount, and that's the highest applicable amount.

2. Limitation applicable to a same accident while travelling in a plane

The total amount that we'll pay following a same *accident* while travelling in a plane is limited to \$5,000,000 for all the travel insurance contracts issued by Desjardins Insurance.

3. Exclusions related to your participation in certain sports or activities, or risky behaviour

We won't pay any expenses in the following cases:

a) For an *accident* that occurs while you're participating in:

- A riot or criminal act
- Any sporting activity for pay (for example, a professional hockey league)
- Any sporting event for which the winners are awarded cash prizes
- Any non-standard sport or activity involving a high level of risk, including but not limited to:
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- b) For an *accident* that results directly or indirectly from a self-inflicted injury, a suicide or attempted suicide, whether or not you're aware of your actions
- c) For an *accident* that occurs when you've used drugs, abused medications,* or while your blood alcohol level is over 80 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood
- d) For an *accident* that occurs as a result of you using drugs or abusing medications*

*Abusing medications:

Taking more than the dosage recommended by a health specialist for a given drug.

4. Exclusion that applies when the Canadian government has issued a travel advisory

You aren't covered if your destination or type of trip (for example, a cruise) is subject to a travel advisory issued by the Canadian government to avoid all travel before you left on your trip. If this advisory is issued after you left on your trip, you aren't covered if you didn't return to your home province or territory within 14 days of when the advisory was issued.

5. Exclusion related to an act of terrorism

We won't pay any amount for an *accident* that results from an act of terrorism.

5.5 Documents needed to make a claim

In the event of death, you need to provide us with the required form and:

- An official document indicating the cause of death
- A death certificate (original or certified copy), and
- A copy of the police report (or the report of the local authority responsible for ensuring law and order) indicating the circumstances of the *accident*.

In the event of a loss of use, you need to provide us with the required form and:

- A form completed by your treating doctor in your home province or territory confirming the loss of use
- A copy of the police report (or the report of the local authority responsible for ensuring law and order) indicating the circumstances of the *accident*, and
- A copy of the medical report from the region where the loss of use was confirmed by an authorized doctor.



6. Emergency Return Trip

6.1 Description

This coverage covers you if you must make an emergency return to your home province or territory and then return back to where you were travelling.

What you need to know

1. There are 2 recognized causes for emergency return trip (see section 6.2). If one of these causes occurs, we'll reimburse the cost of one round-trip plane ticket in economy class by the most direct route.
2. You must be covered under Emergency Health Care or equivalent coverage offered by us for the whole time you'll be away.
3. You aren't covered if, when you bought this coverage or left on your trip, you may have been reasonably aware that either of the 2 recognized causes would occur.

6.2 Recognized causes of a return trip

1. Death or hospitalization

Any of the following people die or are hospitalized for at least 7 days:

- A *family member*
- A *family member* of your spouse (your spouse is the person who is married to you or in a civil union with you, or the person who lives conjugally with you)
- A person for whom you're the legal guardian
- A person for whom you're the estate executor

This person must not, however, be accompanying you on your trip when they die or are hospitalized.

2. Damage to your home

A disaster causes significant damage to your main residence in your home province or territory, or to your business.

6.3 Exclusions and limitation

1. Exclusion for a reason you were aware of

We won't reimburse any expenses if, on the date you bought this coverage or left on your trip, you may have been reasonably aware of the reason that you had to make an emergency return to your home province or territory during your trip.

2. Exclusion that applies when the Canadian government has issued a travel advisory

You aren't covered if your destination or type of trip (for example, a cruise) is subject to a travel advisory issued by the Canadian government to avoid all travel before you left on your trip. If this advisory is issued after you left on your trip, you aren't covered if you didn't return to your home province or territory within 14 days of when the advisory was issued.

3. Limitation per trip

This coverage covers one emergency return trip per insured person, per trip.

6.4 Documents needed to make a claim

You'll need to submit the required form and the following documents:

- The official receipts for the round-trip expenses (other than those for the planned return trip), and
- An official document stating the reason for interrupting your trip

For medical causes

You must provide a medical certificate from the doctor who is authorized to practise medicine where the *accident* or medical condition occurred. This medical consultation must have taken place while you were on your trip. The medical certificate must indicate the complete diagnosis and specify the exact reasons why you must return.



7. Assistance Service

Through your travel insurance, you have access to our 24/7 telephone assistance services—from anywhere in the world—for help with medical emergencies and certain other situations. Here's how to reach this service:

- From Canada and the United States (toll-free): **1-800-465-6390**
- From anywhere in the world (call collect): **514-875-9170**

7.1 Before you leave

The Assistance Service can provide you with some useful information and recommend preventive measures (for example, precautions to take, itinerary, or information on passports, visas and vaccinations required in the destination country).

7.2 In case of a medical emergency while you're travelling

The Assistance Service can:

- Refer you to doctors, hospitals or clinics
- Help get you admitted to a hospital or clinic
- Arrange for your transportation if you require emergency care
- Have our doctors and nurses who specialize in emergency medicine monitor your case
- Arrange for you to be brought back to the city where you live, as soon as your health permits
- Arrange for a travel companion, your spouse or dependent children to be brought home
- Handle the formalities in the event of death
- Help you make the necessary arrangements to send for a *family member* if the doctor treating you prescribes it
- Send messages to your loved ones in the event of an emergency

7.3 For all other problems during your trip

The Assistance Service can help you:

- Replace lost, stolen or damaged tickets, identification or official documents so you can continue your trip
- Find lost or stolen baggage
- In case of legal problems
- In case of language barriers in the destination country

8. Exclusion for medical conditions that were not stable

Since this travel insurance only covers sudden and unforeseen events, you aren't covered if you make a claim related to a medical condition that was **not stable**, or any related injury or medical condition.



If you make a claim, we'll check to see if you had any health problems during the following periods:

- For Emergency Health Care:
 - If you're under 55 or you've bought the Stable for 3 months option → 90 days right before your departure
 - If you're 55 or older and haven't bought the Stable for 3 months option → 182 days right before your departure
- For Trip Cancellation or Modification:
 - The 90 days right before you bought this coverage

8.1 What's a medical condition that is not stable?

It's any injury or medical condition for which you've had symptoms, consulted a doctor, had surgery, undergone examinations or tests, been hospitalized, been prescribed new treatment or had adjustments made to your treatment plan.

To determine if an injury or a medical condition is not stable, answer the following questions for each injury or medical condition.

 <p>For Emergency Health Care</p> <p>In the 182 days right before your departure or 90 days if you're under age 55 or you've bought the Stable for 3 months option...</p>	 <p>For Trip Cancellation or Modification</p> <p>In the 90 days right before you bought this coverage...</p>
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Symptoms	Did you have new symptoms or were the existing symptoms more frequent or more intense?	Yes No
Consultation	Did you see or were you waiting to see a doctor (except for a routine check-up), or did a doctor recommend that you be seen by another doctor?	Yes No
Surgery	Did you have surgery or did a doctor recommend that you have surgery?	Yes No
Examinations or tests	Did you undergo an examination or a test or did a doctor recommend that you undergo an examination or a test, for which you have or have not received the results?	Yes No
Hospitalization	Were you hospitalized?	Yes No
New treatment	Did you start a new treatment or a new drug, or were you prescribed a new treatment or a new drug?	Yes No
Change in treatment	<p>Did you have a change in treatment or medication (quantity, frequency or the medication itself) or were you prescribed this type of change?</p> <p>Answer No in the following situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The change of medication is a routine adjustment to insulin or Coumadin • You have replaced a brand-name drug with an identical generic drug and the dose is the same 	Yes No

If you answered No to all of these questions:

This exclusion doesn't apply to you.

If you answered Yes to one or more of these questions:

Your injury or medical condition is not stable and isn't covered. This also applies to any related injury or medical condition.

Example

You have elbow surgery 14 days before you leave on your trip:

- You aren't covered if you need to incur expenses for your elbow or any problem related to your elbow while you're away
- You're covered if you break your leg.

8.2 If you've made changes to your insurance

You also aren't covered for any injury or medical condition that was not stable during the following periods:

- For Emergency Health Care:
 - If you're under 55 or you've bought the Stable for 3 months option → 90 days right before you bought a coverage extension, whether for this contract or another insurance contract
 - If you're 55 or older and haven't bought the Stable for 3 months option → 182 days right before you bought a coverage extension, whether for this contract or another insurance contract
- For Trip Cancellation or Modification:
 - The 90 days right before you bought an increase of the insurance amount

8.3 Exception for certain common infections

You're covered if your medical condition is a cold, flu, ear infection, sinus infection, sore throat or tonsillitis provided that:

- It isn't a chronic illness or a complication of a chronic illness, and
- For Emergency Health Care: It has been resolved for at least 30 consecutive days before your departure date from your home province or territory, and
- For Trip Cancellation or Modification: It has been resolved for at least 30 consecutive days before the date you bought this coverage.

9. Cost of insurance

The premium is the cost of your Travel Insurance contract. You must pay the entire premium for your contract to start. We calculate your premium based on:

- The age of each insured person on the departure date
- The duration of the trip
- The coverages selected
- The insurance amounts selected
- The health of each insured person in certain age groups
- The deductible, if any

Your premium also includes applicable taxes.

We may reduce your premium as part of a promotion.

10. To modify your coverage: 1-855-368-6924

Here are the changes you can ask us to make:

- Extend your coverage
- Increase your insurance amount
- Add other coverages
- Cancel your insurance

If we agree to modify your coverage, we'll send you a new Confirmation of Insurance.

10.1 To extend your coverage

Your insurance must cover you for the whole time you'll be away. If you decide to extend your trip beyond the coverage end date indicated in your Confirmation of Insurance, you must also extend your contract. If you don't, we may refuse any claim submitted with respect to your trip.

Here's what you need to do:

- Ask us to extend your coverages so you're covered for the whole time you'll be away, and
- Pay the required premium before the coverages end

You may have to complete a medical questionnaire. Don't wait until the last minute, as we may refuse your extension request due to your health.

If you extend Emergency Health Care:

- You must be covered under the health and hospitalization plans of your home province or territory for the whole time you'll be away, including any added days.
- The exclusion for medical conditions that were not stable described in section 8 also applies to the extension period (see section 8.2).

10.2 To increase your insurance amount

If you want to increase an insurance amount, here's what you need to do:

- Ask us to increase the insurance amount of one of your coverages, and
- Pay the required amount (the premium) before leaving your home province or territory.

If you increase your Trip Cancellation or Modification insurance amount, the exclusion for medical conditions that were not stable described in section 8 also applies to the amount of the increase (see section 8.2).

10.3 To add other coverages

If you want to add a coverage, here's what you need to do:

- Ask us to add the coverage you want, and
- Pay the required amount (the premium) before leaving your home province or territory.

If you add Emergency Health Care, you must be covered under the health and hospitalization plans of your home province or territory for the whole time you'll be away.

10.4 To cancel your insurance

If you want to cancel your insurance, you have 2 options:

- Call us at **1-855-368-6924**
- Fill out the Notice of Rescission of an Insurance Contract you received with this policy and send it to us by registered mail.

Are you entitled to a premium refund?

Yes, in some situations and depending on the conditions described below.

Situation 1. You never left on your trip.

For Emergency Health Care, Baggage, Accident and Emergency Return Trip:

You're eligible for a premium refund if:

- You ask us to cancel your coverage before the planned departure date, and
- You haven't made any claims.

For Trip Cancellation or Modification:

You're eligible for a premium refund if all the following conditions are met:

- You ask us to cancel your coverage within 10 days of buying it
- You ask us to cancel your coverage before the planned departure date
- You bought your coverage more than 10 days before the planned departure date, and
- You haven't made any claims.

Situation 2. You returned earlier than planned.

For Emergency Health Care, Baggage and Accident:

You're eligible for a premium refund for the days you paid for but were not needed if you haven't made any claims. We start counting the number of days as of the date we receive your request.

If you've paid a family premium, all insured persons must also have returned early.

For Trip Cancellation or Modification and Emergency Return Trip:

We won't refund any amount.

Cancellation fees

If you're entitled to a premium refund, we have the right to apply cancellation fees only if you cancel your insurance more than 10 days after buying it.

11. Automatic extension of your coverages at no cost

We automatically extend your coverages at no cost if you find yourself in any of the 3 situations described below:

Situation 1. Your return is delayed because of the vehicle you're travelling in.

Your return is delayed because:

- The registered common carrier vehicle in which you're travelling as a paying passenger is delayed, or
- The vehicle in which you're travelling is involved in a traffic accident or breaks down due to mechanical problems.

Extension period for each coverage you have:

- Emergency Health Care, Baggage, Accident while travelling and Emergency Return Trip: → Up to 72 hours following the date they were scheduled to end
- Trip Cancellation or Modification and Accident while aboard a plane: → Until you return to your home province or territory

Situation 2. Your return is delayed because of an illness or injury.

Your return is delayed because you or a travel companion (a person who shares travel arrangements with you) had an *accident* or became ill and:

- You're entitled to a reimbursement of your *living expenses* for this reason, or
- On the planned return date, you or your travel companion have been hospitalized for at least 18 consecutive hours.

A doctor authorized to practise medicine where the medical care is provided must certify that you aren't well enough to return to your home province or territory.

Extension period for each coverage you have:

- Emergency Health Care, Baggage, Accident while travelling and Emergency Return Trip: → Up to 72 hours after the later of the following dates:
 - The date the *living expenses* period ends (maximum 10 days)
 - The date the hospitalization period ends
- Trip Cancellation or Modification and Accident while aboard a plane: → Until you return to your home province or territory

Situation 3. Your luggage is delayed.

If you've checked your luggage with a registered common carrier, we'll automatically extend Baggage (if you have that coverage) at no cost until the common carrier returns your luggage to you or declares it lost.

12. Claims

12.1 Make a claim in 2 easy steps

1. Get the required claim form by phone or on our website.

For most claims, you need to fill out a form. You can ask us to send it to you or get it on our website.

- Canada and the United States (toll-free): **1-855-368-6924**
- Anywhere in the world (call collect): **418-647-5140**
- www.desjardinstravelinsurance.ca

2. Send us the required form and proof.

You must send us your claim within 90 days of the date of the event entitling you to a payment. In some cases, we may ask you to:

- Provide certain information, documents, proof and authorizations we need to assess your claim—you must send us this proof within 90 days of when we ask you for it
- Be examined by a health professional of our choosing (at our expense)

12.2 Our response to your claim

Within 60 days of receiving all the required documents:

- We'll make a payment, if we approve your claim
- We'll send you a letter explaining the reasons for our decision, if we deny your claim or only pay a portion of the amount claimed

12.3 Payment of your claim

Person, or care or service provider to whom we'll make the payment

We'll pay any amount payable to the contract holder (the person who bought the contract), or to the care or service provider if the charges haven't been paid. However, for Accident, we'll pay any amount payable as follows:

- For a death:
 - To the beneficiary, if they're alive, or
 - To the contract holder, if they're alive, or
 - To the contract holder's legal heirs
- For a loss of use:
 - To the contract holder

To name a beneficiary, you (the contract holder) must use the form that we provide. The beneficiary will then be valid for the duration of your contract. You may name more than one person and change a beneficiary at any time by advising us in writing. We don't accept any responsibility regarding your choice of beneficiary.

For us to be able to review your claim:

- We must have received the authorization we need to obtain the personal information required.
- You must not have asked for a premium refund.
- You must provide us with correct and complete information (any omission or false statement you make might void your claim).

Payment method

We'll pay all amounts by direct deposit (you need to provide a void cheque) or by cheque.

Currency

All amounts indicated in this contract are in Canadian dollars. If we have to pay an amount in another currency, we'll calculate the amount payable using the exchange rate in effect on the payment date.

Division of expense reimbursements

In accordance with insurance rules, a person can never be reimbursed for more than the expenses they paid, even if they're covered under more than one insurance contract or plan.

If you make a claim for expenses that are also covered under other insurance (private or public) or by your credit card issuer, Desjardins Insurance is the last payer. That means we'll only reimburse the portion of expenses that aren't reimbursable under the other insurance. However, if the other insurance also states that it's the last payer or if it includes a coordination of benefits clause, the reimbursement will be divided between it and your Travel Insurance contract, based on the amounts that should have been paid by each.

Assignment of your right of recourse in the event of a claim (right of subrogation)

When you make a claim for damage caused by another person, you assign us your right to sue this person and any other right that you may have against them. We'll exercise this recourse on your behalf and at our expense, up to an amount equal to what we paid you for the damage in question.

13. If you're not satisfied

13.1 If you don't agree with our decision (appeal process)

If we don't approve a claim or only pay a portion of the amount claimed, you can submit additional information and ask us to review your claim.

Please note that if you want to appeal our decision in court, you must do so within the time limit provided for by law. The time limit varies depending on where you live: In Ontario, it's 2 years and in Quebec, it's 3 years. To find out the time limit, please refer to the applicable legislation in your home province or territory.

For more information about your rights, contact the regulatory agency in your home province or territory, or your legal advisor.

13.2 If you're dissatisfied with our service

Do you have any concerns or are you dissatisfied with your contract or the service we've provided? Let us know by contacting our customer service department at **1-855-368-6924**.

If you'd like to make an official complaint, you have 2 options:

- You can contact our complaint handling team at **1-877-838-8185** or complaints@desjardins.com, or
- You can use the complaint form available on our website at www.desjardinslifeinsurance.com/complaint

14. Your personal information

14.1 Protecting your privacy

We're committed to protecting your privacy. We keep your personal information on file so you can benefit from our financial services (insurance, annuities, credit, etc.). However, this information will only be accessed by employees who need to do so in the course of their work.

14.2 Reviewing your file

You can review your file if you'd like. You can also correct anything that you can prove to be inaccurate, incomplete, unclear or unnecessary. You can do so by sending a written request to our Privacy Officer at this address:

Privacy Officer

Desjardins Insurance
200, rue des Commandeurs
Lévis (Québec) G6V 6R2

14.3 Your name is on our client list

We may send promotional information or product offers to people on our client list. We may also share this list with other Desjardins entities for the same purpose. If you don't want to receive these kinds of offers, you can have your name removed from the list by sending a written request to the Privacy Officer at the above address.

14.4 We may transfer some of your personal information to service providers outside of Canada

Like all insurers who offer travel insurance, we rely on service providers located outside of Canada to do certain things for us. As a result, we may need to transfer some of your personal information to another country.

For information about our policies and practices regarding the transfer of personal information outside of Canada, visit the Desjardins Insurance website at www.desjardinslifeinsurance.com or write to the Desjardins Insurance Privacy Officer at the above address.

15. Other important information

This travel insurance is individual insurance because it's an agreement between you (the contract holder) and us (Desjardins Insurance).

15.1 We can cancel your contract

We can cancel your contract in any of the following situations:

- If you make a false statement, whether fraudulent or not
- If you fail or refuse to provide us with information on any of the people insured under your contract
- If you don't authorize us to collect the information needed to determine if we can insure someone or to process a claim from you
- In the case of non-payment of your premium; if this happens, we'll send you a notice to inform you that we'll be cancelling your contract if you fail to pay the required premium within 30 days

15.2 We can end someone's coverage

We can end a given coverage for an insured person for a trip that's underway if they refuse the treatment prescribed by the doctor treating them or the Assistance Service, or if they refuse to follow any of the following instructions from the Assistance Service:

- Change hospitals or clinics
- Undergo a diagnostic examination
- Return to their home province or territory

16. Definitions

Here's what the words in italics in this policy mean.

Accident

A sudden and unforeseen event due to an external cause, which occurs independently from any illness or other cause and results in bodily injury or death. The injury or death must be confirmed by a doctor authorized to practise medicine where the medical care is provided and be directly and solely the result of the accident.

Family member

- Spouse*
- Sons, daughters
- Father, mother
- Brothers, sisters
- Grandparents
- Grandchildren
- Stepfather, stepmother
- Half-brothers, half-sisters
- Father-in-law, mother-in-law
- Brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law
- Sons-in-law, daughters-in-law
- Stepsons, stepdaughters
- Uncles, aunts
- Cousins
- Nephews, nieces

* The person who is married to you or in a civil union with you, or the person who lives conjugally with you.

Living expenses

Reasonable and necessary expenses incurred for:

- Accommodations and meals
- Childcare expenses for dependent children not accompanying you, and
- Telephone and local transportation charges.

Travel service supplier

Any travel agency, travel wholesaler, charter tour operator, cruise line, common carrier or accommodation facility authorized or accredited to operate such a business or provide these types of services.

17. Insurer

Desjardins Insurance

200, rue des Commandeurs
Lévis (Québec) G6V 6R2

1-855-368-6924

www.desjardins.com/travel_insurance

In some provinces (excluding Quebec), certain coverages are offered by:

The Personal Insurance Company

6300, boulevard Guillaume-Couture
Lévis (Québec) G6V 6P9

1-800-463-6416



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