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THE COST OF PRIVATE MEDICAL CARE EXAMINED

The case examples below illustrate the true cost of accessing and receiving private medical care, and the vital role that we play as insurers in pledging the best chance of survival and recovery for our plan members.

MOTORBIKE ACCIDENT IN NIGERIA

A motorcyclist in Nigeria was involved in a serious road accident. Unfortunately, local hospitals could not deal with the severity of the injuries sustained.

The patient's life-threatening condition dictated immediate air evacuation to the UK, as it was felt that a London hospital would facilitate better long-term recovery.

TOTAL COST £350,000

STROKE IN BOTSWANA

A stroke victim was rushed to a local hospital in Botswana which was not able to adequately provide treatment. We assessed the situation and quickly determined that remaining in Botswana would have been detrimental to the patient's recovery.

The patient was therefore evacuated to a hospital in South Africa where he recuperated.

TOTAL COST US\$90,000

NEWBORN COMPLICATIONS IN VIETNAM

Twins born prematurely in Vietnam were given a 50/50 chance of survival.

We evacuated one baby to Bangkok to receive life-saving treatment and we made sure that his brother, who could not be moved, received the best possible care in the local Vietnamese hospital he was admitted to.

Both are now healthy little boys.

TOTAL COST US\$50,000

HEART ATTACK IN MALAWI

An expatriate was admitted to a hospital in Malawi suffering a heart attack. The treating doctor was not able to perform the necessary tests due to the hospital's poor facilities.

The patient was evacuated to South Africa where the patient received the tests and treatment needed to aid a full recovery.

TOTAL COST US\$45,000

CANCER IN HONG KONG

A routine examination performed against the well-being benefit revealed a risk of prostate cancer for one UK national in Hong Kong. The patient chose to travel to the UK to carry out further investigation.

Prostate cancer was in fact diagnosed and subsequently treated in the chosen UK hospital. The medical bills were met by William Russell, and the patient paid for his own travel to and from the UK.

TOTAL COST US\$14,000

HEAD INJURY IN AUSTRIA

An expatriate sustained injuries to the head whilst skiing on-piste in Austria. The patient was admitted to a local private hospital with injuries threatening the loss of eye-sight.

The patient underwent reparative emergency surgery, and made a full recovery with eye-sight intact.

The skier is already back on the slopes!

TOTAL COST US\$11,000



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Expatriates around the world rely on our Global Health plans at the worst of times, to guarantee the best results.

Whether it's a life-threatening condition or minor surgery and treatment, private health care is expensive where ever you are in the world.

Coupled with the problems of actually finding sufficient facilities and expertise, expatriates should ensure that they have the financial and medical support of a good-quality international private medical insurance plan.

MEDICAL COSTS AROUND THE WORLD:

- Leukaemia in Singapore \$90,000
- Pneumonia in South Africa £87,000
- Cerebral malaria in the UAE \$68,000
- Breast cancer in the UAE \$64,000
- Road accident injuries in Taiwan \$50,000
- Dengue fever in Indonesia \$30,000
- Torn achilles in Belgium €24,000
- Heart attack in Indonesia \$24,000
- Skin cancer in Sri Lanka \$22,000
- Fractured knee in the UK £16,000

All figures are based on William Russell's claims experience from 2008 to 2010 inclusive.

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