

## In a Medical Emergency

In the event of a medical emergency abroad (inpatient care), please follow these instructions:

- 1. Seek Immediate Treatment from a Licensed Physician:
- 2. <u>Initiate a Medical Case:</u> iNext has a single point of contact phone number in place linked directly to our emergency service providers. As soon as possible contact:

24-Hour Emergency Services: Provided by International Medical Group ("IMG")

To Contact IMG, please call 463-274-2241 or email: assist@imglobal.com

- 3. <u>Triage/Identification:</u> When IMG answers, identify yourself as an iNext client and *OPEN A MEDICAL CASE*. If the sick/injured party is unable to do this personally, a case can be opened on her/his behalf by an accompanying/designated individual. Provide the operator with the following information:
  - Name
  - Date of Birth
  - Policy Number
  - Location/brief summary of circumstance

**Policy numbers** and all emergency/claims contact information can be found in several places:

- iNext Welcome e-mail sent at time of enrollment
- Printable ID card included in the Welcome Letter
- Participants Insurance Coverage Summary (log-in required)
- iNext website participant portal (log-in required)
- iNext website partner portal (log-in required)
- 4. <u>Care Manager Assignment:</u> The IMG operator will like you to a Care Manager specific to the region where the insured is located. (S)he will request additional information. If possible, be prepared to provide:
  - Primary contact and phone/email
  - Hospital/Clinic Name

- Physician and contact number
- Details of injury/illness and timeframe
- 5. <u>Assignment of Case Number:</u> The Care Manager will advise as to what the next steps will be and will provide you with a case number. Write the number down and keep for later reference.
- 6. <u>IMG Course of Action:</u> This depends on the specifics of each unique case. The standard protocol includes:
  - Making certain that the patient is in a facility where they can receive necessary and adequate care
  - Communicating with family/designated contact (if waiver is signed)
  - Making arrangements for Guarantee of Payment to the facility
  - Arranging eventual Emergency Reunion travel for a family member to join the insured if hospitalization is anticipated to be 3 days or more
  - Eventual Medical Evacuation (if medically necessary as determined by IMG and the hospital)
  - Coordinating with Claims Processing
- 7. Follow-up: When contacting IMG by email during follow-up, please use the following address: <a href="mailto:assist@imglobal.com">assist@imglobal.com</a> and list the insured's surname and case number in the title. For example: "Case Number Smith"
- 8. <u>Claims:</u> A claim must be filed for the case, for reimbursement, if the insured paid out of pocket. Claims forms can be obtained from the iNext website: <a href="https://www.inext.com/forms/claims/">https://www.inext.com/forms/claims/</a>

Please note: This insurance must be activated for it to work! Please contact IMG as soon as possible in the event of an emergency to activate the insurance.

## Other Useful Information:

## iNext Main Office:

Office hours Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm EST

Toll Free: 1-855-578-6398

inext@ciee.org

For Claims forms: <a href="https://www.inext.com/forms/claims/">https://www.inext.com/forms/claims/</a>

## **Co-ordinated Benefit Plans- For Claims:**

Office hours Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm EST

Have claims questions, or need to report a claim? Toll Free: 866-723-3063 / or 727-412-7378