# **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

CISI Claims Department (9-5 EST, M-F):

Phone: (800) 303-8120 | (203) 399-5130 E-mail: claimhelp@mycisi.com

Team Assist (24/7/365) - AXA Assistance:

Phone: (855) 327-1411 | (312) 935-1703 E-mail: medassist-usa@axa-assistance.us

## How will I receive my insurance information?

Upon your arrival and your extension, you will receive an email from CISI Enrollments (enrollments@culturalinsurance.com), with the subject line 'CISI Materials'. The email will contain:

- Insurance ID Card You will need this if you need to seek treatment
- **Policy Brochure** This outlines the coverage under your plan
- Claim Form if you sought treatment and need to submit a claim
- Link to download the CISI Traveler App and create a myCISI login. (This will allow you to access your insurance documents at all times.)

# Your Insurance ID card Understanding your insurance card information



#### FOR THE MEDICAL PROVIDER

Do NOT call this number on the front. This information is for the Medical Provider and is NOT the Aetna Provider Search Phone Number.

#### FOR YOU

The backside of the card/second box is contact information. If you have questions or need assistance, contact CISI or Team Assist.

## Need to go to the Doctor?

#### 1. Locate a Medical Provider

Medical Provider refers to a doctor, urgent care, hospital, or other medical facility.

Aetna is your Preferred Provider (PPO) Network and allows access to over 1.2 million medical providers throughout the United States.

To locate an In-Network provider near you, use the Aetna Preferred Provider Network website: <a href="https://www.culturalinsurance.com/aetna-provider-search">https://www.culturalinsurance.com/aetna-provider-search</a>

(This link is also available in your brochure, on our website mycisi.com, Participant Portal and within the CISI Traveler App)

#### 2. Schedule an Appointment

If the Medical Provider is not awalk-in clinic, call the Medical Provider and Schedule an Appoinment. If you need assistance, contact CISI or Team Assist

#### 3. At Your Appointment

Make sure you have your Insurance ID card either printed or saved on your phone (this can be done through the CISI Traveler App).

Present your card at your visit so they can see that Aetna is your PPO Network. Medical Providers can contact CISI directly, toll-free at (800) 303-8120 to verify eligibility and/or benefits, from 9AM to 5PM EST.

#### What is 'In-Network' and 'Out-of-Network'?

Aetna is your Preferred Provider (PPO) Network. The providers within their net- work are known as In-Network Providers. This means you will receive medical services with Aetna's discounted rates. If you go to a Medical Provider Out-of- Network, you will be subjected to the Medical Provider's rates with no discount from Aetna. Arranging services through a preferred provider is not required, but will help reduce any potential out-of-pocket expenses.

#### Do I have to pay at the time of my appointment?

Depending on your type of visit, you may have a copay. If you have a copay, it will appear on the front of your insurance card under 'In-Network Copay'. If there is no 'In-Network Copay' listed on your card, you have no copay (\$0).

## What is a Copay or Coinsurance?

This is the amount of money you will have to pay out-of-pocket for covered medical services.

#### What is a Deductible and does my plan have one?

The Deductible is the amount you have to pay before your benefits 'kick-in' (before CISI pays). Please see your plan's Schedule of Benefits to see if you have any Deductible(s).

## Will this insurance cover the purpose of my visit?

If you are unsure if this insurance will cover your appointment, view your plan's coverage provided on pages 3-8. If you have specific questions that you are unsure of, call CISI.

## Who pays when picking up a prescription at a pharmacy?

Prescription medication will be an out-of-pocket expense. As long as the medication is for an illness or injury that is covered under your policy, you can be reimbursed. Complete a claim form and state clearly why you needed the medication. Submit the completed claim form with the prescription receipt to CISI. See the following page for claim submission questions.

## What is a prescription receipt?

This is usually stapled to the outside of your pharmacy bag when you pick up your medication. If it has the following information, it's a prescription receipt:

· Your Name

Dosage of medication

· Your Doctor's Name

· Date medication filled

· Name of the Medication

· Amount of medication

Download FREE Pharmacy Discount Card: https://www.wellrx.com/prescription-discount-card/

## What do I do in case of inpatient care/serious accident?

For all emergencies, seek help without delay at the nearest facility and then, after admittance, open up a case with AXA Assistance (our 24/7 assistance provider). Opening a case for inpatient care will allow us to monitor your case, provide regular updates to your program and family and address any concerns you may have. In addition depending on your condition, if deemed medically necessary, the medical evacuation benefit will apply.

#### How do I submit a claim?

If you seek medical treatment for an Injury or Illness and pay out-of-pocket, you are eligible to submit a claim. Claims should be submitted for processing as soon as possible (and no later than one year after treatment was received, if possible).

Step 1: Fully complete and sign the medical claim form for each occurrence, indicating whether the Doctor/Hospital has been paid.

<u>Step 2</u>: Attach itemized bills for all amounts being claimed and documentation. \*If mailing, We recommend you provide us with a copy and keep the originals for yourself.

Step 3: You can submit claims by,

Mail: 1 High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905,

Email: claimhelp@mycisi.com, or

Fax: (203) 399-5596

Approved reimbursements will be paid to the provider of the service unless otherwise indicated on the form. For claim submission questions, call (203) 399-5130, or email claimhelp@mycisi.com.

## How long will it take to be reimbursed for medical expenses paid out-of-pocket?

Turnaround for claim payments is generally 15 business days from receipt date. To check the status of your claim, contact CISI at (800) 303-8120 from 9AM to 5PM FST.

### Where can I access additional claim forms?

The claim form is provided at the end of your brochure, attached to your welcome email, our website mycisi.com & on the myCISI Participant Portal

## I received a bill from a medical provider. What do I do?

- 1. Does the bill include your insurance information? If not, you may just have to provide it to them.
- 2. On the back of the bill or by logging into their website, there is room for you to fill in your insurance information and send it back to them.
- 3. Once the medical provider has this information, they can send CISI a bill.
- 4. The bill may be for your deductible or copay. Review the charges and see if CISI made a payment on your behalf. The balance may be your responsibility.

#### Can I send the bill to CISI?

Yes, but you should also give your insurance information to your medical provider. Email a copy to us at claimhelp@mycisi.com and complete the insurance information and send back to the medical provider

## I got a letter from CISI asking for an itemized bill - What is this and do I have to do anything?

This means that we need a certain type of bill from the medical provider. If you received the letter, we have sent one to the medical provider as well. However, it does speed things up if you call to request an itemized bill and forward it to CISI. This should ensure that we get what is needed to pay your claims.

## I got an Explanation of Benefits - What is this?

This is a statement that CISI sends you when we make a claim payment on your behalf. This shows how much your policy covers and what, if any, cost you should pay to the medical provider.

#### Questions about the benefits and coverages outlined in the brochure?

Email <u>claimhelp@mycisi.com</u> or call (203) 399-5130 or toll-free at (800) 303-8120.

## Team Assist Plan (TAP)

The Team Assist Plan is designed by CISI in conjunction with the Assistance Company to provide travelers with a worldwide, 24-hour emergency telephone assistance service. Multilingual help and advice may be furnished for the Insured Person in the event of any emergency during the term of coverage. The Team Assist Plan complements the insurance benefits provided by the Accident and Sickness Policy.

If you require Team Assist assistance, your ID number is your policy number. In the U.S., call (855)327-1411, worldwide call (01-312) 935-1703 (collect calls accepted) or e-mail medassist-usa@axa-assistance.us.

## **Emergency Medical Transportation Services**

The Team Assist Plan provides services and pays expenses up to the amount shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* for:

- Emergency Medical Evacuation
- Repatriation/Return of Mortal Remains

All services must be arranged through the Assistance Provider.

## **Emergency Medical Evacuation Benefit**

The Company shall pay benefits for Covered Expenses incurred up to the maximum stated in the Schedule of Benefits, if any Injury or Covered Sickness commencing during the Period of Coverage results in the Medically Necessary Emergency Medical Evacuation of the Insured Person. The decision for an Emergency Medical Evacuation must be ordered by the Assistance Company in consultation with the Insured Person's local attending Doctor.

**Emergency Medical Evacuation means**: a) the Insured Person's medical condition warrants immediate transportation from the place where the Insured Person is located (due to inadequate medical facilities) to the nearest adequate medical facility where medical treatment can be obtained; or b) after being treated at a local medical facility, the Insured Person's medical condition warrants transportation with a qualified medical attendant to his/her Home Country or Permanent Residence to obtain further medical treatment or to recover; or c) both a) and b) above.

Covered Expenses are expenses, up to the maximum stated in the Schedule of Benefits, Emergency Medical Evacuation, for transportation, medical services and medical supplies necessarily incurred in connection with Emergency Medical Evacuation of the Insured Person. All transportation arrangements must be by the most direct and economical route.

#### Return of Mortal Remains or Cremation Benefit

The Company will pay the reasonable Covered Expenses incurred up to the maximum as stated in the Schedule of Benefits, Repatriation/Return of Mortal Remains, to return the Insured Person's remains to his/her then current Home Country or Permanent Residence, if he or she dies. Covered Expenses include, but are not limited to, expenses for embalming, cremation, a minimally necessary container appropriate for transportation, shipping costs and the necessary government authorizations, and Escort Services: expenses for an Immediate Family Member or companion who is traveling with the Insured Person to join the Insured Person's body during the repatriation to the Insured Person's place of residence.

**Note:** All Covered Expenses in connection with either **Emergency Medical Evacuation** or **Return of Mortal Remains** must be pre-approved and authorized by an Assistance Company representative appointed by the Company.

## The TAP offers these services

(These services are not insured benefits):

#### **Medical Assistance**

**Medical Referral:** Referrals will be provided for doctors, hospitals, clinics or any other medical service provider requested by the Insured. Service is available 24 hours a day, worldwide.

**Medical Monitoring:** In the event the Insured is admitted to a foreign hospital, the AP will coordinate communication between the Insured's own doctor and the attending medical doctor or doctors. The AP will monitor the Insured's progress and update the family or the insurance company accordingly.

**Prescription Drug Replacement/Shipment:** Assistance will be provided in replacing lost, misplaced, or forgotten medication by locating a supplier of the same medication or by arranging for shipment of the medication as soon as possible.

**Emergency Message Transmittal:** The AP will forward an emergency message to and from a family member, friend or medical provider.

Coverage Verification/Payment Assistance for Medical Expenses: The AP will provide verification of the Insured's medical insurance coverage when necessary to gain admittance to foreign hospitals, and if requested, and approved by the Insured's insurance company, or with adequate credit guarantees as determined by the Insured, provide a guarantee of payment to the treating facility.

#### **Travel Assistance**

**Obtaining Emergency Cash:** The AP will advise how to obtain or to send emergency funds world-wide.

**Traveler Check Replacement Assistance:** The AP will assist in obtaining replacements for lost or stolen traveler checks from any company, i.e., Visa, Master Card, Cooks, American Express, etc., worldwide.

**Lost/Delayed Luggage Tracing:** The AP will assist the Insured whose baggage is lost, stolen or delayed while traveling on a common carrier. The AP will advise the Insured of the proper reporting procedures and will help travelers maintain contact with the appropriate companies or authorities to help resolve the problem.

**Replacement of Lost or Stolen Airline Ticket:** One telephone call to the provided 800 number will activate the AP's staff in obtaining a replacement ticket.

#### **Technical Assistance**

**Credit Card/Passport/Important Document Replacement:** The AP will assist in the replacement of any lost or stolen important document such as a credit card, passport, visa, medical record, etc. and have the documents delivered or picked up at the nearest embassy or consulate.

**Locating Legal Services:** The AP will help the Insured contact a local attorney or the appropriate consular officer when an Insured is arrested or detained, is in an automobile accident, or otherwise needs legal help. The AP will maintain communications with the Insured, family, and business associates until legal counsel has been retained by or for the Insured.

**Assistance in Posting Bond/Bail:** The AP will arrange for the bail bondsman to contact the Insured or to visit at the jail if incarcerated.

**Worldwide Inoculation Information:** Information will be provided if requested by an Insured for all required inoculations relative to the area of the world being visited as well as any other pertinent medical information.