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Integrated Shield Plan special coverage for COVID-19 vaccination complications resulting in hospitalisation extended to 31 December 2022

Extension of coverage part of IP insurers' ongoing commitment to support national COVID-19 vaccination and booster drive

Singapore, 17 January 2022 – The Life Insurance Association, Singapore (LIA Singapore) today announced that coverage of in-patient hospitalisation under Integrated Shield Plans (IP) for COVID-19 vaccination complications will be extended until 31 December 2022.

The initial 12-month special support given by all seven IP insurers ended on 31 December 2021.

On the same basis as before, the extended cover will apply to all IP policyholders who receive COVID-19 vaccines under the National Vaccination Programme as well as those approved by the World Health Organisation (WHO) under its Emergency Use Listing Procedure (EUL) and administered in Singapore under the Special Access Route (SAR). This initiative reflects the life insurance industry's continued support of the Government's ongoing vaccination and booster immunisation programme.

Mr Khor Hock Seng, President, LIA Singapore, said, "Life insurers remain committed to playing their part in the collective effort to bring COVID-19 under control by supporting the National Vaccination Programme. IP policyholders taking their vaccination and booster shots can rest assured that any related medical complications resulting in hospitalisation will be covered by their respective insurers."

Policyholders with further questions may contact their IP insurers through: <https://www.lia.org.sg/about-us/member-companies/>

List of IP insurers in Singapore:

- 1) AIA
- 2) AXA
- 3) Great Eastern Life
- 4) NTUC Income
- 5) Prudential Singapore
- 6) Raffles Health Insurance
- 7) Singlife with Aviva

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Life Insurance Association, Singapore (LIA Singapore)

Established in 1962, the Life Insurance Association, Singapore (LIA Singapore) is the not-for-profit trade body of life insurance product providers and life reinsurance providers based in Singapore and licensed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS).

Vision and Mission

The vision of member companies is *to provide individuals with peace of mind and to promote a society where every person is prepared for life's changing cycles and for those situations unforeseen.*

They are *committed to being a progressive life insurance industry by collectively enhancing consumer understanding, promoting industry best practices, and through the association fostering a spirit of collaboration and mutual respect with government and business leaders.*

Values underpinning the association and its members

Unified	in our resolve to deliver innovative solutions where every individual's needs are best met.
Professional	in the way we conduct ourselves and in the counsel we give.
Ethical	in ensuring our policyholders' interests are managed with utmost integrity.
Fair	in how we strive to provide favourable outcomes to both our policyholders and shareholders.
Open & honest	in all that we do to build an environment of trust and transparency.
Proactive	in the steps we take to give our people the skills and knowledge to provide sound solutions at all times.

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