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**NURSING, HOSPITAL AND HOME HELP**

## **BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS**

After six months from joining, members are entitled to claim for nursing expenses incurred by the illness or injury of their dependants. Those who are members in their own right (widows and widowers, divorced spouses of officers) are equally entitled to claim the same nursing expenses incurred by their own illness or injury.

### **SCALE OF BENEFITS**

**All claims are held to start on the first day for which any expense for nursing benefit is payable.** Applications for benefit must be **made within 12 months** of this date and must be **supported by receipts and medical evidence** acceptable to the Society.

**The scale below refers to claims starting in 2022 onwards.** Where the expenditure being reimbursed **started** in 2021, **lower limits apply to the whole claim** – shown in square brackets.

#### **(a) Nursing Home or Hospital Accommodation**

The expense of temporary residence (including food and nursing care) in a hospital or nursing home;

**Up to £1750 per week (£250 per day) [2021 - £242 per day]**

#### **(b) Home Nursing**

The expense of the temporary employment of a qualified nurse or carer;

**Up to £350 per week (£50 per day) [2021 - £49.50 per day]**

#### **(c) Convalescence**

The expense of convalescence (including travelling expenses) under medical advice in an accepted establishment;

**Up to £350 per week (£50 per day) [2021 - £49.50 per day]**

#### **(d) Home Help**

The expense of the temporary employment of domestic help;

**Up to £210 per week (£30 per day) [2021 - £28 per day]**

### **Maximum Duration and Amount of Claims**

A member is entitled to receive nursing benefits **(a), (b) and (c) above** in respect of up to eight weeks of illness (whether consecutive or otherwise) in any period of twelve months.

However, in the case of **Home Help**, the maximum duration in a period of twelve months can be up to fifteen weeks, provided that the claim does not exceed a maximum of **£2520 [2021 - £2,352]**.

The maximum settlement payable to a member cannot exceed **£8,000 in any period of twelve months**. The maximum payable for any one week cannot exceed **£1750 [2021 - £1694]**.

**The maximum benefit determined above (for claims starting in 2022 onwards) is subject to the Committee's discretion and may be reduced (or suspended) at any time.**