



Guide to Benefits for Mastercard® Cardholders

MasterAssist

Key Terms

Throughout this document, You and Your refer to the **cardholder** or **authorized user** of the **covered card**. We, Us, and Our refer to New Hampshire Insurance Company, an AIG Company.

Assistance Center shall mean the designated assistance teams trained to provide customer services and coordination of qualified local providers to travelers in real time.

Authorized User means an individual who is authorized to make purchases on the covered card by the cardholder and is recorded by the Participating Organization on its records as being an authorized user.

Cardholder means the person who has been issued an account by the Participating Organization for the covered card.

Covered card means the Mastercard® card.

Evidence of Coverage (EOC) means the summary of benefits set forth below which describe the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of the coverage provided to You at no additional charge under a group policy issued by New Hampshire Insurance Company, an AIG company. Representations or promises made by anyone that are not contained in the group policy are not part of Your coverage. In the event the EOC, Key Terms, or Legal Disclosures of this Guide to Benefits conflict with the provisions of the group policy, the terms of the group policy govern Your coverage.

United States Dollars (USD) means the currency of the United States of America.

Terms and Conditions for MasterAssist

This document details the MasterAssist™ services available to you as a member of the plan described as follows.

Eligibility: In order to be eligible for the services and benefits offered by Mastercard International through **Assistance Center**, You must be a beneficiary as defined below.

Membership to the program is non-transferable.

Duration of Coverage: As long as You remain a Mastercard **cardholder** in good standing, You will have access to the assistance services described herein.

Availability of Services: MasterAssist is available worldwide, with the exception of those countries and territories which may be involved in an international or internal conflict, or in those countries and territories where the existing infrastructure is deemed inadequate by Assistance Center to guarantee service. The Beneficiary may contact MasterAssist prior to embarking on a covered trip to confirm whether or not services are available at his/her destination(s).

Access: The services and benefits offered in the Mastercard program will be arranged by Assistance Center.

For 24-hour emergency assistance call the Mastercard Assistance Center at:

Toll free number in the United States: **1-800-307-7309**

Outside the United States, call collect at **1-636-722-7111**

I. GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Beneficiary: An eligible Mastercard cardholder in good standing whose card has been issued by an institution located in the United States and with his/her permanent address of residence within the United States; such cardholder's spouse; or, a dependent child under the age of nineteen (19) or under the age of twenty-five (25) in the case of a dependent full-time college student. In either case the family member resides permanently at the same address as the cardholder and is traveling with the cardholder.

Family Member: Any Beneficiary's common law spouse, and his or her children.

MasterAssist™: Service provided by Assistance Center on behalf of Mastercard International.

II. CONTENT OF THE ASSISTANCE SERVICES

The Beneficiary is entitled to obtain the following services (i) when 100 miles (160km) or more away from such Beneficiary's primary residence; or (ii) while traveling overseas outside the home country of origin:

1. TRAVEL MEDICAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Referrals to medical services: If you have a medical emergency while traveling, **MasterAssist will refer you to qualified:** physicians, hospitals,



clinics, ambulances, private duty nurses, dentists, dental clinics, services for the disabled, opticians, ophthalmologists, pharmacies, suppliers of contact lenses and medical aid equipment.

For the convenience of the cardholder, MasterAssist will make arrangements for a general practice physician to consult the Beneficiary's hotel or current location while traveling. Although MasterAssist service will make every effort, this service may not be available in all states and countries. If a physician can not be dispatched, other arrangements will be made by MasterAssist and options will be offered to the Beneficiary. It is expressly understood and agreed upon that all costs are the sole responsibility of the cardholder.

Hospital admission:

If you require hospitalization, MasterAssist can organize the hospital admission and, if requested, the guarantee of medical expenses. It is expressly understood and agreed upon that all costs are the sole responsibility of the cardholder, and can be charged to the cardholder's account, subject to authorization by the Card Issuer.

Medical transportation/Medical evacuation:

If the MasterAssist medical department determines that adequate medical facilities are not locally available in the event of an accident or illness, MasterAssist service will arrange for an emergency evacuation to the nearest facility capable of providing adequate care. The MasterAssist service team of physicians will be able to make travel recommendations including the mode of transport, whether or not an escort is needed (medical or non-medical), as well as ground transport requirements (for example, wheelchair assistance, ambulance at each end). It is expressly understood and agreed upon that all costs are the sole responsibility of the cardholder.

Repatriation of remains:

In the event of the Beneficiary's death, MasterAssist will arrange for the repatriation of remains to the place of burial in his/her country of residence. Transportation of remains will be subject to international laws and regulations. It is expressly understood and agreed upon that all costs are the sole responsibility of the cardholder.

Prescription transfer/shipping

MasterAssist helps the Beneficiary replace lost or misplaced medication or other important items such as eyeglasses or contact lenses, by first endeavoring to find a local resource for replacement, or by locating and arranging prompt shipment of the item or its equivalent (subject to local law).

2. TRAVEL SERVICES MEDICAL PROTECTION

If you have a medical emergency away from home, MasterAssist Medical Protection can help you get the best care. MasterAssist Medical Protection is an insurance program.

What is covered:

- A global referral network of local physicians, dentists, hospitals, and pharmacies.
- Emergency treatment by a physician or dentist, for covered medical, surgical, and dental conditions arising from illness or accidental injury incurred during your trip. Each covered individual can receive up to USD \$2,500 in coverage. (Because coverage is secondary, file with your own insurance company first, then we'll help cover the difference.) There is a deductible of USD \$50 per person, per trip.
- Coverage is limited to emergency medical services resulting from accidental injury or emergency illness, which, if not treated immediately, could be expected by a prudent layperson to place a patient's life, or the life of an unborn child, in jeopardy or seriously impair the patient's bodily functions. Emergency illness benefits are limited to a maximum of USD \$500 per day.
- If you're hospitalized while traveling alone, we'll make arrangements to obtain care. If needed, we'll pay for transportation to another medical facility or your home. If you're traveling with dependent children, we'll arrange, and pay, for their return home if your hospitalization is expected to last 8 days or more.
- When you're traveling alone and hospitalized outside the United States for more than 8 days, we'll make and pay for travel arrangements for a round-trip, economy-class ticket to bring a relative or close friend to you. If you need to recuperate in a hotel after hospitalization, we'll pay up to USD \$75 a day, up to 5 days, to help cover hotel expenses.

- If you die while traveling, we'll arrange for your remains to be sent home, pay for repatriation, and help make arrangements for your travel companions(s) to get home. We would do the same for you if your travel companion(s) should die.
- If one of your immediate relatives dies at home while you're traveling abroad, we'll pay for your return to the United States.
- Coverage is secondary to any existing health and dental coverage (such as worker's compensation, disability benefits law, or similar law) whether or not a claim is filed under such insurance.

Who is covered:

- You, your spouse, and unmarried dependent children under age 26, traveling with you.

Where you're covered:

- At locales 100 miles or more from your home*, except in Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Kampuchea, Laos, Libya, Myanmar, North Korea, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, and other countries we deem unsafe.

When you're covered:

- You're covered from the day you leave until midnight of the 60th day of your trip, or the day you return to your city of residence, whichever is sooner. If your trip is extended due to a covered illness or injury, coverage extends to 48 hours after your return.

What is NOT covered:

- Services, supplies, or charges not prescribed by, or performed by, or upon the direction of a physician or dentist, not medically necessary, rendered by other than hospital providers, not legally obligated to pay in the absence of any coverage.
- Experimental/investigative services, or telephone consultations.
- Medical or dental expenses payable under any existing group health or accident insurance or for any expenses incurred after your return to your city of residence.
- War or hostilities of any kind (for example, invasion, rebellion, insurrection, riot, or civil commotion); confiscation or damage caused by any government, public authority or customs official; risks of contraband; illegal activity or acts and military duty.
- Air travel, except as a passenger on a licensed aircraft operated by an airline or air charter company.
- Non-emergency services, supplies, or charges.
- Injury, illness, or loss due to normal pregnancy or childbirth, professional athletics or training, participation in any athletic events that require payment of any entry fee, including training for such event(s); mountain climbing, motor competition, intentionally self-inflicting harm.

Additional information:

- All medical transportation must be approved by both the attending doctor and the Assistance Center staff. All other travel benefits must be approved in advance by the Center. All travel will be scheduled, economy class, if original ticket(s) cannot be used. MasterAssist must be given the return ticket(s), or must be reimbursed the value of unused ticket(s). Expenses without prior approval of the Assistance Center will not be reimbursed. The maximum amount paid for travel and repatriation costs, beside shipment of remains, is USD \$10,000 on any single covered trip.
- By making a request for assistance, or a claim for health or dental benefits, you assign to Assistance Center the rights to receive benefits and/or reimbursement payable under other health or dental insurance for covered services performed or paid for by Assistance Center.

How to file a claim:

1. Call **1-800-Mastercard** to obtain a claim form. Report the claim within 60 days of the completion of the care you receive, or we will not be able to honor your claim.
2. Complete and send the claim form with all documentation to the Mastercard Assistance Center.

Reminder: Please refer to the Legal Disclosure section.

*If a cardholder's mailing address is in the State of New York, mileage requirement is not applicable.



3. LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The Beneficiary is entitled to obtain the following services:

Legal Referrals

MasterAssist provides referrals to lawyers or other legal service providers including the provider's name, address, telephone number, office hours, specialty and language resources. Whenever there is sufficient information to do so, we shall refer you to two or more legal professionals so that the Beneficiary may have the benefit of choosing. MasterAssist uses reasonable efforts to ensure that its referrals are to legal service providers who meet the reasonable professional standards of the country or city where the traveler is located. MasterAssist will also follow up with the Beneficiary in each case to ensure that the service rendered was satisfactory.

Legal Assistance – Up to USD \$1,000

If you are jailed (or threatened to be) following a road traffic accident, MasterAssist can appoint and advance the fees of a lawyer. It is expressly understood and agreed upon that all costs are the sole responsibility of the cardholder, and can be charged to the cardholder's account, subject to authorization by the Card Issuer.

Advance payment for bail bond – Up to USD \$5,000

If you are jailed (or threatened to be) following a road traffic accident, MasterAssist shall advance the bail bond. It is expressly understood and agreed upon that all costs are the sole responsibility of the cardholder, and can be charged to the cardholder's account, subject to authorization by the Card Issuer.

4. TRAVEL PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

MasterAssist will make available to Beneficiary:

- Information for preparing a journey
- Information on visas, passports
- Information on inoculation requirements for foreign travel
- Information on customs and duty regulations,
- Information on foreign exchange rates and value-added taxes
- Referrals to Embassies or Consulates
- Referrals to Interpreters
- Dispatch of an Interpreter

In case of imprisonment, hospitalization or circumstances that demand the services of an interpreter, MasterAssist shall make the necessary arrangements to provide the Beneficiary with an interpreter. It is expressly understood and agreed upon that all costs are the sole responsibility of the cardholder, and can be charged to the cardholder's account, subject to authorization by the Card Issuer.

5. TRAVEL-ORIENTED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Cash advances Up to USD \$5,000

In the event of lost or stolen cash, Travelers Checks, credit and charge cards or in the event that there are no ATMs available at the Beneficiary's location, MasterAssist shall advance cash to the Beneficiary (to be charged to cardholder's account and subject to authorization by the Card issuer).

Urgent message relay

Transmission of urgent messages from the Beneficiary to relatives, business associates, friends residing in his/her country of residence and vice versa.

Luggage assistance

MasterAssist shall provide assistance in locating lost luggage and shall provide to the Beneficiary regular updates on the location status.

Lost document, ticket replacement, and return trip assistance

In case of loss or theft of the Mastercard card, travel tickets, passport, visa or other identity papers necessary to return home, MasterAssist will provide assistance in replacing them by contacting local police, consulates, airline company or other appropriate entities.

In the event of loss or theft of the transportation ticket to return home, a replacement transportation ticket can be arranged. It is expressly understood and agreed upon that all costs are the sole responsibility of the cardholder, and can be charged to the cardholder's account, subject to authorization by the Card Issuer.

III. COST OF THE ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROVIDED

MasterAssist offers valuable emergency assistance services, however it is not insurance coverage. Please keep in mind that you will be responsible for the fees incurred for professional or emergency services requested of MasterAssist™ Travel Assistance Services (such as, medical or legal bills).

Most of the assistance services are offered to the cardholder at no cost; however, according to circumstances and depending on the nature of the requested service, Assistance Center may have to advance payment on behalf of the cardholder subject to the cardholder's approval. In this case, the advanced payment and associated delivery fees shall be reimbursed to Assistance Center through the debit of the cardholder's Mastercard Card account, subject to prior approval of the cardholder's issuing bank. In the event approval for the charge is not granted by the issuing bank, the payment coverage/monetary advance will not be provided.

6. MASTER ROADASSIST® SERVICE

- If your car breaks down on the road while you are traveling in the 50 United States or the District of Columbia, just call **1-800-Mastercard** and tell us where you are.
- We'll send someone to the rescue. This is not only reassuring, but it may also save you money because fees for many services (jump-starts, towing, gas delivery, tire changes) are pre-negotiated. Road service fees will be automatically billed to your Mastercard Card account.
- You are responsible for emergency road service charges incurred by towing facilities responding to your dispatch, even if you are not with your car (or it's gone) when the tow truck arrives. Mastercard International is not responsible or liable for the service the towing facility provides. Towing facilities are independent contractors, solely liable for their services.
- Emergency road service is not available in areas not regularly traveled, in "off-road" areas not accessible by ordinary towing vehicles, or for over one-ton capacity trailers, campers, or vehicles-in-tow.
- If you have a rental vehicle, be sure to call the car rental agency before you call **1-800-Mastercard**, as many rental agencies have special procedures regarding emergency road service.

Legal Disclosure

This Guide to Benefits is not, by itself, a policy or contract of insurance or other contract.

Benefits are provided to you, the account holder, at no additional charge. Non-insurance services may have associated costs, which will be your responsibility (for example, legal referrals are free, but the lawyer's fee is your responsibility).

The insurance benefits are provided under a group policy issued by New Hampshire Insurance Company, an AIG company. This Guide to Benefits is a summary of benefits provided to you. The attached Key Terms and **EOC** is governed by the Group Policy.

Effective date of benefits: Effective July 1, 2019, this Guide to Benefits replaces all prior disclosures, program descriptions, advertising, and brochures by any party. The Policyholder and the insurer reserve the right to change the benefits and features of these programs at any time. Notice will be provided for any changes.

Cancellation: The Policyholder can cancel these benefits at any time or choose not to renew the insurance coverage for all cardholders. If the Policyholder does cancel these benefits, you will be notified in advance. If the insurance company terminates, cancels, or chooses not to renew the coverage to the Policyholder, you will be notified as soon as is practicable. Insurance benefits will still apply for any benefits you were eligible for prior to the date of such terminations, cancellation, or non-renewal, subject to the terms and conditions of coverage.

Benefits to you: These benefits apply only to the cardholder whose cards are issued by U.S. financial institutions. The United States is defined as the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia. No person or entity other than the cardholder shall have any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim for benefits, insurance proceeds and damages under or



arising out of these programs. These benefits do not apply if your card privileges have been cancelled. However, insurance benefits will still apply for any benefit you were eligible for prior to the date that your account is suspended or cancelled, subject to the terms and conditions of coverage.

Transfer of rights or benefits: No rights or benefits provided under these insurance benefits may be assigned without the prior written consent of the claim **administrator** for these benefits.

Misrepresentation and Fraud: Benefits shall be void if the cardholder has concealed or misrepresented any material facts concerning this coverage.

Due Diligence: All parties are expected to exercise due diligence to avoid or diminish any theft, loss or damage to the property insured under these programs. "Due diligence" means the performance of all vigilant activity, attentiveness, and care that would be taken by a reasonable and prudent person in the same or similar circumstances in order to guard and protect the item.

Subrogation: If payment is made under these benefits, the insurance company is entitled to recover such amounts from other parties or persons. Any party or cardholder who receives payment under these benefits must transfer to the insurance company his or her rights to recovery against any other party or person and must do everything necessary to secure these rights and must do nothing that would jeopardize them, or these rights will be recovered from the cardholder.

Other Insurance: Coverage is secondary to and in excess of any other applicable insurance or indemnity available to You. Coverage is limited to only those amounts not covered by any other insurance or indemnity. It is subject to the conditions, limitations, and exclusions described in this document. In no event will this coverage apply as contributing insurance. This Other Insurance clause will take precedence over a similar clause found in other insurance or indemnity language.

In no event will these insurance benefits apply as contributing insurance. The non-contribution insurance clause will take precedence over the non-contribution clause found in any other insurance policies.

Severability of Provisions: If in the future any one or more of the provisions of this Guide to Benefits is, to any extent and for any reason, held to be invalid or unenforceable, then such provision(s) shall be deemed "severable" from the remaining provisions of the Guide. In that event, all other provisions of this Guide shall remain valid and enforceable.

Benefits listed in this Guide to Benefits are subject to the conditions, limitations, and exclusions described in each benefit section. **Receipt and/or possession of this Guide to Benefits does not guarantee coverage or coverage availability.**

This Guide is intended as a summary of services, benefits, and coverages and, in case of a conflict between the Guide and the master insurance policies, or an issuer's, or the Mastercard actual offerings, such master policies or actual offering shall control. Provision of services is subject to availability and applicable legal restrictions.

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