# Suncorp Accidental Injury Plan

Product Disclosure Statement

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# Important information

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Suncorp Accidental Injury Plan is not a savings plan. For full terms and conditions, please refer to the policy issued by Suncorp. You can request a copy from us free of charge.

Please note: we will only cover you under one Accidental Injury Plan issued by us, at any one point in time. Therefore, you should not hold, or apply for, more than one Accidental Injury Plan issued by us, at the same time.

We may change any information in this PDS. If the change is a material or significant one, we will generally notify you within 3 months of the change occurring. We may also make improvements to your policy without any increase to your premium. If we make a change to your policy which in your opinion was adverse to you, we will, if you make a claim, assess your claim on the terms of the policy before the change took place.

All the information contained in this PDS is current at the time of issue. We may change or update information from time to time. If the change is not materially adverse, we may notify you about the change by preparing an update on our website www.suncorp.com.au/accidentalinjury. You can also obtain a printed copy of this free of charge by contacting us (please refer to the back page for details).

Throughout this PDS, there are some examples that show how benefits and premiums work under this policy. They are not intended to cover all possible scenarios which may apply as they are for illustrative purposes only.



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Before you buy this insurance, please read this PDS carefully. Any information contained in this PDS has been prepared by Suncorp without taking into account your particular objectives, financial situation or needs. For that reason, before acting on the information, you should consider the appropriateness of the information in regards to your own circumstances.

For details on how to contact us, please refer to the back page.

When reading this PDS, please refer to the glossary on pages 19-21 which shows the meaning of various terms used throughout.



# About Suncorp Accidental Injury Plan

Suncorp Accidental Injury Plan is a simple and affordable way to help protect yourself and your family against the financial costs that can occur in the event of an accident. It is designed to pay a lump sum benefit if you suffer one of a number of listed injuries – helping you cope financially while you recover.

Here are 10 great reasons to choose Suncorp Accidental Injury Plan. For full details, please refer to pages 5–14.

- You can choose between the Standard Package and the Plus Package – allowing you to decide what level of cover and premium suits you.
- 2. You can apply for cover with no medical checks. Your application can be completed in minutes online, over the phone, or by completing the paper application form.
- 3. To reward your loyalty, you will receive a 10% refund of all premiums you have paid every 3 years, as long as you haven't made a claim during those 3 years.
- 4. A family discount is available if more than 1 family member purchases a policy.
- Your policy can help protect you financially against a number of common injuries, including broken bones, dislocations and severe burns.
- Generally, the more serious the injury, the larger the specified benefit you will receive – recognising the additional financial burden of serious injuries.
- You are covered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, even if you are overseas.
- 8. Fortnightly, monthly or annual premiums are available to suit your budget.
- 9. The Automatic Indexation Benefit ensures your Injury Benefit keeps up with inflation.
- If an accident results in your death, we will pay the Accidental Death Benefit to your nominated beneficiary or your estate.



# Who can apply?

If you are aged between 18 and 75 (inclusive), are an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident and residing in Australia at the time of application and have received this PDS in Australia, you can apply for Suncorp Accidental Injury Plan.

If you meet these criteria and your application is accepted by us, you will be covered for the benefits outlined below 24 hours a day, 365 days a year anywhere in the world. Your policy will continue every year until your 90th birthday, unless your cover stops earlier (please refer to When will cover stop? on page 10)

# Your cooling off period

You have 30 days from the policy commencement date to check that this insurance meets your needs. This is the cooling off period.

If you wish, you can cancel your policy during the cooling off period by contacting us. Provided you have not made a claim, you will receive a refund in full of any money you have paid.

## Details of cover

Suncorp Accidental Injury Plan is a single life policy only. As the sole owner of the policy, you will also be the only insured person.

Depending on the level of cover you think you need, you can choose either the Standard or Plus Package. The package you choose will determine the specified benefit we pay you in the event of a claim.

Benefits under this policy (please refer below) stop on your 90th birthday, unless cover stops earlier (please refer to When will cover stop? on page 10).

You are entitled to the following benefits under your policy:



## Injury Benefit

If you have an accident resulting in any of the specified injuries listed in the table below, we will pay you the specified benefit for that injury, depending on the package you have chosen, unless in our opinion, one or more of the exclusions apply (please refer to When we won't pay on page 10). For example, if you fall and fracture your arm and you have selected the Plus Package, we will pay you a benefit of \$8,000.

The details of each package are listed below:

Specified Injury	Specified Benefit	
	Standard Package	Plus Package
loss of limbs or sight	\$50,000	\$100,000
single loss of limb or eye	\$25,000	\$50,000
Fractures		
hip pelvis (excluding sacrum) thigh shaft	\$10,000	\$20,000
skull (excluding bones of the face or nose)	\$7,500	\$15,000
Fractures		
lower leg (excluding foot), kneecap or ankle vertebrae	\$5,000	\$10,000
arm (including elbow, excluding wrist) sternum	\$4,000	\$8,000
collar bone foot (including heel, excluding toes) hand (excluding thumb and fingers) jaw (excluding cheekbone) shoulder blade wrist	\$1,500	\$3,000
cheekbone coccyx eye socket nose rib or ribs sacrum	\$500	\$1,000
Dislocations		
hip	\$7,500	\$15,000
knee, ankle, wrist, elbow	\$1,500	\$3,000



Specified Injury	Specified Benefit	
	Standard Package	Plus Package
shoulder	\$500	\$1,000
Burns		
severe burns to more than 20% of body surface or 50% of face	\$12,500	\$25,000
severe burns to at least 4% but less than 20% of body surface	\$7,500	\$15,000
severe burns of hands to at least 50% of either hand surface	\$4,000	\$8,000

If you suffer more than one specified injury at the same time, we will only pay for the injury with the greater specified benefit. For example, if you were to suffer a dislocated knee and a fractured rib as a result of the same accident, we will only pay for the injury with the highest specified benefit, in this case the dislocated knee

The specified benefit for dislocations of the same body part will only be paid once. For example, if you were to dislocate your left shoulder and an Injury Benefit is paid, we will not pay any subsequent claims for a left shoulder dislocation.

If you are diagnosed with osteoporosis before or after your policy commencement date, the maximum number of claims that can be made for specified fractures following that diagnosis is 2, including (if applicable) the claim we paid which led to the diagnosis.

The specified benefits payable under the Injury Benefit will reduce from the policy anniversary after your 80th birthday. The following table shows the percentage reduction that will be applied to the specified benefits payable at age 80.

Age at policy anniversary	Percentage reduction to specified benefit
80	10%
81	20%
82	30%
83	40%
84-89	50%



For example, if at your 80th birthday the specified benefit payable for a fractured wrist is \$3,500 (including indexation), after the policy anniversary at age 82 the specified benefit payable for the same injury would be \$2,450 (that is, the specified benefit of \$3,500 less 30%)

## **Automatic Indexation Benefit**

To help keep your insurance in line with inflation, we will automatically increase the specified benefits each year on your policy anniversary by the indexation factor to a maximum of 10%. Unless you decline the increase, we will recalculate your premium to reflect the increase in your specified benefits as a result of the indexation factor and we will advise you of your new premium prior to your policy anniversary. The Automatic Indexation Benefit ceases on your 80th birthday.

### Accidental Death Benefit

If you die as a result of an accident within 365 days of that accident, we will make a lump sum payment to your nominated beneficiary or your estate (if there is no valid nominated beneficiary), unless in our opinion, one or more of the exclusions apply (please refer to When we won't pay on page 12). Depending on the package chosen by you, the amounts payable are as follows:

Standard Package	Plus Package
\$15,000	30,000

The Automatic Indexation Benefit does not apply to the Accidental Death Benefit.



### 10% Cash Back Benefit

If you have continuously held your policy, and you have not received any claim payments within 3 years of the policy commencement date, we will refund 10% of the premiums you have paid during that period. We will do this every 3 years provided there have been no claims paid within that 3 year period – this means on the 3rd, 6th, 9th etc anniversary after your policy commencement date you can receive 10% of the premiums back that you have paid in the previous 3 years.

For example, if we accept a claim in the 2nd year following your policy commencement date, you will not be eligible for 10% cash back on your 3rd anniversary. If you pay \$1,000 in premiums during the next 3 years and you make no subsequent claims, we will refund \$100 after the 6th anniversary of your policy commencement date.

## Nominate a beneficiary

To help avoid any potential delay in the payment of your Accidental Death Benefit, you can nominate a beneficiary (for example your spouse or child) to receive the proceeds of your policy. If your application for a Suncorp Accidental Injury Plan has been accepted by us, we will send you a Nomination of Beneficiary form which you may choose to complete. The form and your policy will set out the terms that apply to your nomination including who you can nominate.

## When does cover start?

As long as you satisfy the eligibility requirements (please refer to Who can apply? on page 5) cover under your Suncorp Accidental Injury Plan will commence when we have received correct payment details and we confirm acceptance of your application.

If we accept your application for cover under an Accidental Injury Plan, we will send you a schedule and policy document confirming our acceptance. These documents, together, set out the full terms and conditions of your insurance with us. Please read these documents carefully and store them in a safe place.



# When will cover stop?

Once you reach your 90th birthday, your cover will stop. Cover will also stop under this policy on the earliest of the following events:

- you ask us to cancel the policy;
- the date your policy is cancelled due to non-payment of outstanding premiums;
- you being paid a specified benefit for suffering loss of limbs or sight (please refer to the Injury Benefit table on pages 6-7); or
- the date you die.

If cover stops we will not consider any claim, unless the accident giving rise to the claim occurred before cover stopped.

# When we won't pay

We will not pay any benefit or refund any premium if the accident giving rise to the claim, directly or indirectly, is as a result of:

- your intentional self inflicted act;
- you working in an occupation:
  - at heights above 15 metres;
  - underground in the mining industry;
  - while carrying a firearm;
  - with explosives;
  - offshore in the oil, gas or petroleum industry; or
  - overseas as part of your service in the armed forces.
- you attempting to engage in or engaging in:
  - aviation or aerial pursuit activities other than as a fare paying passenger on a commercial airline on regular scheduled flights;
  - riding on or driving in any self-propelled vehicle engaged in any race, speed or reliability trial on any waterway, racing course, speedway or racing track;
  - mountaineering, rock climbing, abseiling or canyoning;
     or
  - diving to a depth of 45 metres or more, pot holing, wreck diving or diving in a cave.



 you being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, other than those prescribed by a registered doctor and taken as directed

## **Taxation**

Usually premiums are not tax deductible and any benefit payments are not assessable for tax purposes. These comments are a guide only and do not take into account changes in taxation laws or your particular circumstances. Please ask your tax adviser or the Australian Taxation Office about your own circumstances.

# Your premium

Your premium pays for your cover, government fees and charges and administration costs.

You can choose to pay your premium fortnightly, monthly or annually from the financial institution account or credit card you nominate and you have up to 14 days (or 30 days if you pay monthly) from the date each premium is due to pay your premium. If you do not pay a premium within this period, we will send a notice to you at the address last advised to us specifying the date we will cancel the policy without any refund of premium. We will not be liable for any claims after the date of cancellation.

If we cancel your policy due to non-payment of premiums, you can ask us to reinstate your policy up to 3 months after the date of cancellation. In order for us to process your application for reinstatement, all outstanding premiums must be paid by you. If your application for reinstatement is accepted, the exclusions will apply (please refer to When we won't pay on page 10).

Your premium is guaranteed not to change for 12 months from your policy commencement date. After this period, your premium may increase with age and as a result of the Automatic Indexation Benefit (explained on page 8). We can also change the premium rate for all policies of the same kind by providing you with at least 30 days' written notice. You will be charged the new premium from your next policy anniversary.

Premiums received are paid into our No. 1 statutory fund. A policy issued in relation to Suncorp Accidental Injury Plan does not participate in any surplus arising in our statutory funds.



## Are you eligible for a family discount?

Should an immediate family member also purchase a Suncorp Accidental Injury Plan both you and your immediate family member will enjoy a 10% discount. The discount will apply to the premium payable (please refer to How to calculate your premium on page 12).

## How to calculate your premium

Your premium is based on your age and whether you have chosen the Standard or Plus Package.

Please use the following table to determine your monthly premium or for a personalised quote please contact us on 1800 044 607 or go to www.suncorp.com.au/accidentalinjury Discounts may apply.

To calculate the premium using the following table, please use your age at the time of application. If you are eligible for a Family Discount, this will reduce your premium by 10%.

#### Please Note:

- To calculate your fortnightly premium, simply multiply the applicable monthly premium by 12 and then divide by 26.
- To calculate your annual premium, simply multiply the applicable monthly premium by 12.

For example, if you are age 67 and choose the Plus Package, the fortnightly premium will be \$42.84 x 12/26, totaling \$19.77 per fortnight. If an immediate family member also purchases a Suncorp Accidental Injury Plan policy, your premium will be \$17.79 per fortnight after applying the 10% Family Discount.



Monthly Premiums		
Your age	Standard Package	Plus Package
18-65	19.00	34.20
66	21.40	38.52
67	23.80	42.84
68	26.20	47.16
69	28.60	51.48
70	31.00	55.80
71	33.40	60.12
72	35.80	64.44
73	38.20	68.76
74	40.60	73.08
75	43.00	77.40

This table does not include renewal premiums or take into account any family discount which you may be entitled to.

## Risks

You should be aware of the risks involved before buying any life insurance policy. Some of the risks associated with holding this life insurance policy include:

- your policy may not suit your needs;
- your level of cover may be insufficient; or
- a benefit may not be paid if in the event of a claim, an exclusion applies.

It's important that the policy meets your needs both now and in the future. You may need to seek assistance from an adviser if the terms are not consistent with your needs or do not suit your personal circumstances.



# How can I apply?

You can apply for Suncorp Accidental Injury Plan in 1 of 3 ways:

- Contact us on 1800 044 607 between 8am and 6pm (AEST) and talk to one of our Customer Service Managers.
- Visit www.suncorp.com.au/accidentalinjury and complete an online application.
- Complete the application form and return it to us for processing.

# How to make changes to your policy

If you would like to make any changes to your policy, for example to alter your selected package or change your address or your payment type, please contact us. We will confirm in writing any changes to your policy, including any impact the change may have to your premium.

# Making a claim

If entitled to make a claim, you, your nominated beneficiary or legal personal representative (whichever is applicable) will need to contact us as soon as possible after the event giving rise to the claim. A claims pack will be sent detailing what information is required by us to assess the claim.

# Complaints resolution

If you have a complaint about this product or our services, we have established a complaints resolution process and are committed to working with you to resolve your concerns. You can call us on 1800 044 607 or write to Suncorp Life Customer Service GPO Box 3950 Sydney NSW 2001.

If you are not satisfied with our decision or the way we handled your complaint, you can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) Australia (ABN 67 131 124 448).

FOS is an independent and impartial body who will deal with your complaint directly or follow up the matter on your behalf in accordance with its terms of reference. You can contact FOS by phone on 1800 367 287 or in writing to Financial Ombudsman Service, GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001 or by fax (03) 9613 6399 or by visiting www.fos.org.au.



# Your Privacy is Important

Suncorp Life & Superannuation Limited is a member of the Suncorp Group, which we'll refer to simply as "the Group".

## Why do we collect personal information?

Personal information is information or an opinion about an identified individual or an individual who is reasonably identifiable. We collect personal information so that we can:

- identify you and conduct appropriate checks;
- understand your requirements and set up, administer and manage our products and services;
- determine eligibility for a family discount where applicable;
- manage and administer underwriting and claims, including any investigation and assessment of claims;
- manage, train and develop our employees and representatives;
- manage complaints and disputes, and report to dispute resolution bodies; and
- get a better understanding of you, your needs, your behaviours and how you interact with us, so we can engage in product and service research, development and business strategy including managing the delivery of our services and products via the ways we communicate with you.

# What happens if you don't give us your personal information?

If we ask for your personal information and you don't give it to us, we may not be able to provide you with any, some, or all of the features of our products or services.

## How we handle your personal information

We collect your personal information directly from you and, in some cases, from other people or organisations. We also provide your personal information to other related companies in the Group, and they may disclose or use your personal information for the purposes described in 'Why do we collect personal information?' in relation to products and services



they may provide to you. They may also use your personal information to help them provide products and services to other customers, but they'll never disclose your personal information to another customer without your consent.

Under various laws, we may be authorised or required to collect your personal information. These laws include the: Australian Securities and Investment Commissions Act 2001; Corporations Act 2001 and Life Insurance Act 1995 as those Acts are amended and any associated regulations. From time to time other Acts may require, or authorise us to collect your personal information.

We will use and disclose your personal information for the purposes we collected it as well as purposes that are related, where you would reasonably expect us to. We may disclose your personal information to and/or collect your personal information from:

- other companies within the Group and other trading divisions or departments within the same company(please see our Privacy Policy for a list of brands/companies);
- hospitals and medical, health or wellbeing professionals;
- other insurers, reinsurers, insurance investigators and claims or insurance reference services, loss assessors, financiers;
- a third party that we've contracted to provide financial services, financial products or administrative services – for example:
  - information technology providers,
  - print/mail/digital service providers,
  - marketing agencies and other marketing services,
  - imaging and document management services,
- a third party claimant or witnesses in a claim;
- third parties authorised by you;
- policy or product holders or others who are authorised or noted on the policy as having a legal interest, including where you are an insured person but not the policy or product holder;
- the Financial Ombudsman Service or any other external dispute resolution body;
- legal and any other professional advisers or consultants such as accountants;



- customer, product, business or strategic research and development organisations;
- data warehouse, strategic learning organisations, data partners, analytic consultants;
- social media and other virtual communities and networks where people create, share or exchange information;
- government, statutory or regulatory bodies and enforcement bodies; and
- any of our Group joint ventures where authorised or required.

We'll use a variety of methods to collect your personal information from, and disclose your personal information to these persons and organisations, including written forms, telephone calls and via electronic delivery. We may collect and disclose your personal information to these persons and organisations during the information life cycle, regularly, or on an ad hoc basis, depending on the purpose of collection.

## Overseas Disclosure

Sometimes, we provide your personal information to – or get personal information about you from – persons located overseas, for the same purposes as in 'Why do we collect personal information?'

The countries we usually disclose your personal information to have been outlined on our website suncorpgroup.com.au/privacy or you can give us a call and we will provide you a copy.

From time to time, we may need to disclose your personal information to, and collect your personal information from, other countries not on this list. Nevertheless, we will always disclose and collect your personal information in accordance with privacy laws.

# Your personal information and our marketing practices

Every now and then, we and any related companies that use the Suncorp brand might let you know – including via mail, SMS, email, telephone or online – about news, special offers, products and services that you might be interested in. We will engage in marketing unless you tell us otherwise. You can contact us to update your marketing preferences at any time.



In order to carry out our direct marketing we collect your personal information from and disclose it to others that provide us with specialised data matching, trending or analytical services, as well as general marketing services (you can see the full list of persons and organisations under 'How we handle your personal information'). We may also collect your personal information for marketing through competitions.

We, and other people who provide us with services, may combine the personal information collected from you or others, with the information we, or companies in our Group, or our service providers already hold about you. We may also use online targeted marketing, data and audience matching and market segmentation to improve advertising relevance to you.

# How to access and correct your personal information or make a complaint

You have the right to access and correct your personal information held by us and you can find information about how to do this in the Suncorp Group Privacy Policy.

The Policy also includes information about how you can complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles and how we'll deal with such a complaint. You can get a copy of the Suncorp Group Privacy Policy. Please use the contact detail in Contact Us

### Contact us

For more information about our privacy practices including overseas disclosure or to tell us about your marketing preferences you can contact us:

- 13 11 55
- suncorplife@suncorp.com.au
- suncorp.com.au/privacy



# Glossary

Where any words appear in this PDS, whether the first letter is in upper or lower case, their meanings are listed below.

Where applicable, with respect to the definitions, singular includes the plural and vice versa.

**accident:** means an event that occurs during the life of this policy which solely and directly causes injury as a result of violent, external and visible means.

**dislocation:** means damage to a joint where one or more bones are completely out of place. It excludes partial dislocations, for example where the bone ends are out of place but still touching.

**expiry date:** means the date your policy ends as stated on the schedule.

**fracture:** means the disruption in the continuity of the bone, with or without displacement, confirmed by radiographic or scanning technique. Stress fractures are excluded.

**immediate family members:** means your partner, parents, siblings or children.

indexation factor: means the percentage change in the consumer price index (CPI) which is the weighted average of the 8 Australian capital cities combined as published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics or any body which succeeds it and in respect of the 12 month period finishing on 30 September. The indexation factor will be applied from 1 March the following year. If the CPI is not published by this date, the indexation factor will be calculated upon a retail price index which we consider most nearly replaces it.

**injury:** means physical damage to your body which occurs while cover for the applicable benefit was in force under this policy.

**insured person:** means the person who has been accepted by us and is listed on the schedule as the insured person under the policy.

**legal personal representative:** means the executor or administrator of your estate, or any other person(s) who is authorised by law to administer and distribute your estate.



**loss of limbs or sight:** means the total and permanent loss of use of:

- both feet;
- both hands;
- the sight in both eyes (to the extent of 6/60 or less); or
- any combination of at least two of: a hand, a foot or sight in an eye (to the extent of 6/60 or less).

**nominated beneficiary:** means the person you nominate using the Nomination of Beneficiary form to receive the Accidental Death Benefit under your policy.

**package:** means the package chosen (Standard or Plus) under the policy as stated on the policy schedule.

**partner:** means your spouse or a person living with you as your spouse on a domestic basis in good faith. He or she can be the same sex as you.

**policy:** means your Suncorp Accidental Injury Plan, which consists of the policy document, schedule and information provided in your application.

**policy anniversary:** means the anniversary of the policy commencement date.

**policy commencement date:** means the date we accept your application for cover as shown on the schedule.

**policy owner:** means the person listed on the schedule as the owner of this policy.

premium: means the amount you pay us for the insurance.

**registered doctor:** means a doctor who is legally qualified and properly registered. The doctor cannot be you or a member of your family. If practising outside Australia, the doctor must have qualifications equivalent to Australian Standards.

**schedule:** means a document issued by us which shows important information about your policy, including your policy number, premiums, and policy commencement date.

**severe burns:** means accidental burns that involve damage or destruction of the skin to its full depth through to the underlying tissue.



**single loss of limb or eye:** means the total and permanent loss of use of:

- one foot;
- one hand; or
- sight in one eye (to the extent of 6/60 or less).

**specified benefit:** means the amount payable, as stated in this PDS, relating to the specified injury under the policy.

**specified injury:** means an injury for which a specified benefit may be paid under this policy.

we, us and our: means Suncorp Life & Superannuation Limited ABN 87 073 979 530 AFSL 229880.

**Suncorp Group:** means Suncorp Group Ltd ABN 66 145 290 124 and its subsidiaries, including Suncorp.

**you** and **your:** means the policy owner who is also the insured person who has been accepted by us and is shown on the schedule



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## Contact us



Call 1800 044 607



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Local store



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