

# Seacare Medical Scheme (SMS) – FOREIGN

## SMS Philippines

The Seacare Medical Scheme (SMS) for SOS Filipino Members is implemented on 1 March 2005 by the Singapore Organisation of Seamen (SOS), as a special medical scheme to provide free medical consultation, basic medical examination and tooth extraction to SOS Filipino members and their dependents at the affiliated clinics of the Seacare Maritime Centre Pte Ltd (SMMC) in Philippines.

### i. Eligibility

To be eligible, the SOS Filipino Member must be serving on board a vessel covered by the SOS Collective Bargaining Agreement and whose employer is participating in the SMS.

A SOS Filipino Member who meets these criteria will be termed as a Qualified SOS Filipino Member.

#### For Dependent

Dependents of Married Qualified SOS Filipino Member refer to:

- Legitimate wife
- Unmarried legitimate children below 18 years of age

Dependents of Single Qualified SOS Filipino Member refer to:

- Natural parents or, if legally adopted, legal parents
- Unmarried legitimate siblings below 18 years of age

### ii. Benefits & Conditions

#### A. Free Benefits

A Qualified SOS Filipino Member and his dependents are entitled to receive free medical benefits at the affiliated clinics of the Seacare Maritime Medical Centre Pte Ltd in Philippines.

The medical benefits are as follows:

1. Medical Consultation
2. Complete Blood Count (CBC)
3. Stool Examination
4. Urinalysis
5. ECG
6. Chest X-Ray
7. Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS) Check
8. Total Cholesterol Check
9. Pap Smear

The dental benefits are as follows:

1. Dental Consultation
2. Tooth extraction without surgery (2 tooth extractions per person per month)
3. Simple tooth filling (2 tooth fillings per person per month)

The free medical and dental benefits are subject to the following conditions:

- Each family, comprising of the Qualified SOS Filipino Member and his dependents, is entitled to a maximum of 4 visits per calendar month; and
- Any unconsumed entitlements are not allowed to be carried forward to the following month or exchanged for cash

**B. Reimbursement Benefit**

The reimbursement benefit is subject to the following conditions:

1. Each medicine reimbursement is as per amount stated on the receipt or up to Php 500 per person per claim.
2. Each family, comprising of the Qualified SOS Filipino Members and dependents is entitled to 4 medicine reimbursement benefits per month limited to 1 reimbursement per person per month.
3. Reimbursement must be transacted within 14 days from date of consultation.
4. Only prescription issued by SMS appointed clinic will be accepted for reimbursement.
5. Any unconsumed entitlements are not allowed to be carried forward to the following month or exchanged for cash.

**iii. Affiliated Clinics**

The free medical benefits for a Qualified SOS Filipino Member and his dependents are available at the following affiliated clinics of Seacare Maritime Medical Centre Pte Ltd:

No	Clinics	No	Clinics
1	<p><b>Micah Medical Clinic and Diagnostic Laboratory</b>                      1923 San Marcelino Street                      Barangay 691, Zone 75 Malate, Manila                      Philippines</p> <p>Tel: (632) 536 5289 / 536 5900                      Fax: (632) 536 5280</p>	5	<p><b>Medicus Diagnostic Center and Medical Clinics</b>                      Granny's Building, Castor St.                      Sara, Iloilo Philippines</p> <p>Tel: (63) 33 392 0015</p>
2	<p><b>Ilano's Medical &amp; Dental Clinic</b>                      Ilano Building I, Unit 4, 5 &amp; 6                      Nueno Avenue, Imus Cavite Philippines</p> <p>TeleFax: (63) 46 471 3428/471 5051</p>	6	<p><b>Medicus Diagnostic Center and Medical Clinics</b>                      T.A. Fornier St., Atabay,                      San Jose, Antique Philippines</p> <p>Tel: (63) 36 540 9846</p>

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3	<b>Medicus Diagnostic Center and Medical Clinic for OFW</b> G/5th Flrs., Benigno Aquino Avenue (Diversion Road) Mandurriao, Iloilo City Philippines  Tel: (63) 33 508 4058 to 60 Telefax: (63) 33 508 6365	7	<b>Medicus Diagnostic Center and Medical Clinics</b> Medicus Building, Rizal St. Roxas City, Capiz Philippines  Tel: (63) 36 621 2655
4	<b>Medicus Diagnostic Center and Medical Clinics</b> Jaro Commercial Complex Lopez Jaena St., Jaro, Iloilo City Philippines  Tel: (63) 33 320 4454	8	<b>Cebu Sagrada Corazon Health Services, Inc.</b> Rm. 310 & 304 City Savings Financial Plaza, Osmena Blvd. Cor., P. Burgos St., Cebu City Philippines  Tel: (63) 32 412 2925 / (63) 918 459 4526

#### iv. Procedures

1. A Qualified SOS Filipino Member is required to complete a Nomination Form which is obtainable from the Crewing Agent or Employer. The completed Nomination Form must be submitted to SMS Liaison Officer through the Crewing Agent or Employer.
2. A Qualified SOS Filipino Member will be notified by post via his last registered address declared on his Nomination Form once it is approved.
3. A Qualified SOS Filipino Member and his dependents must produce either one of the following documents at the affiliated clinics for verification:
  - a) Birth Certificate
  - b) Passport
  - c) School Identification Card
  - d) SSS ID
  - e) Voter's ID

A Qualified SOS Filipino Member and his dependent are advised to bring along the Notification Letter to the clinic, in case required to be produced.

#### v. Contact Us

For more information on the SMS for SOS Filipino Members, please contact:

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