

## Overview

The Seacare Medical Scheme (SMS) for SOS Filipino Members was 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 basic dental benefits to SOS Filipino members and their dependents at the affiliated clinics of the Seacare Maritime Medical Centre Pte Ltd in Philippines.

## Eligibility Criteria

### For SOS Filipino Member

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 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

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## Amendment

The Singapore Organisation of Seamen reserves the right to repeal or amend in any way from time to time any or all of the medical benefits, conditions and procedures and providers relating to the SMS for SOS Filipino Members at its absolute discretion. The Qualified SOS Filipino Member and his dependents shall be bound by any variation or amendment or addition to or subtraction from the said SMS.

## Interpretation

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## Basic Medical Examinations

## Dental Services

### A. Benefits under the SMS

A Qualified SOS Filipino Member and his dependents are entitled to receive free medical and dental benefits and medicine reimbursement benefit at the affiliated clinic 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

#### Dental benefits as follows:

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

### B. Reimbursement benefit

1. Medicine



# Conditions & Procedures



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The free medical benefits are subject to the following conditions:

1. Each family, comprising of the Qualified SOS Filipino Member and his dependents, is entitled to a maximum of 4 benefits per month.
2. Any unconsumed entitlement are not allowed to be carried forward to the following month or exchanged for cash.
3. The medical benefits are strictly not transferable.

The reimbursement benefit is subject to the following conditions:

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

## Procedures under the SMS

- (1) Qualified SOS Filipino Member is required to complete a Nomination Form which is obtainable from the Manning Agent or Employer. The completed Nomination Form must be submitted to Seacare International Phils. Inc. through the Manning Agent or Employer.
- (2) Qualified SOS Filipino Member will be notified by post via his last registered address once his Nomination form is approved.
- (3) Qualified SOS Member and his dependents must produce either one of the following documents at the affiliated clinics:
  - SSS ID
  - Voter's ID
  - Birth Certificate
  - Passport
  - School Identification Card
- (4) Qualified SOS Filipino Members and dependents are encouraged to show the Notification Letter during registration at the clinic to ease verification procedure.
- (5) For medicine reimbursement benefit, Qualified SOS Filipino Members and dependents are to submit the prescription note and original receipt to the same appointed clinic that issues the prescription, after buying medicine to claim for reimbursement.

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If a query or dispute arises over the construction or interpretation of any provision in the SMS, the opinion of the Executive Committee of SOS shall be final and binding on all Qualified Filipino Members and their dependents.

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