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Hospitalisation (Augustus Long Hospital)

Hospitalization is provided at the Augustus Long Hospital for employees and their dependants when necessary and for retirees and their dependents for surgery in accordance with the rules of the company's Medical Plan.

Hospitalization is also provided for third parties on prior approval of the Chief Medical Officer or his designate, at a fee for service basis. Third parties comprise the following:

- Persons covered by contracts with non-Petrotrin companies
- Temporary workers and their immediate dependents e.g. spouse, child
- Retirees and their immediate dependents, e.g. spouse, child, for non-surgical short stay
- The extended families of employees e.g. mother-in-law, father-in-law, brothers, sisters, children over age limit of eligibility, etc

The attending physician depending on the nature of the patient's condition may request consultant specialists. The specialist gives his/her opinion or advice but the responsibility for management is that of the attending physician. The doctor on call handles admissions outside of normal working hours.

Hospitalisation outside of ALH (Local)

With the prior approval of the Chief Medical Officer or his designate, the Company will cover the full cost of hospitalization of a member at a non-Company facility in Trinidad.

Emergency Attention (In House)

In the event of an emergency contact should be made with the nearest Petrotrin Doctor, Nurse and/or Field Superintendent. Following or even failing this, one may come directly to the Augustus Long Hospital.

Overseas Medicals

The Chief Medical Officer or his designate will determine cases, which require attention not available in Trinidad and Tobago and with his prior written approval, a worker may be referred

for specialist investigations and treatment abroad. The guiding factor is that such investigation and treatment are not available locally and that there is reasonable chance of benefit to the patient. Only conventional western medicine is covered by the Plan.

Surgery at Augustus Long Hospital

Routine booked cases are operated on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. This is subject to change as the need arises. Emergency surgery is available twenty-four hours every day.

Part-Time Medical Officers

Part-time Medical Officers are engaged by the Company mainly for attending to out-patients clinic at Pointe-a-Pierre and in the producing fields, some of these doctors also do after hours call duty.

Full-Time Medical Officers

Full-time Medical Officers are engaged by the Company to provide preventive, curative, and health promotion services to all plan members. The Company can call upon doctors, like all other senior members of staff to render their services at any time.