

# Group Hospital Indemnity Insurance

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Even a small trip to the hospital can have a major impact on your finances.

Here's a way to help make your visit a little more affordable.



**BENEFITS OVERVIEW**

Benefit amount

**HOSPITAL ADMISSION BENEFIT** per confinement (once per covered sickness or accident per calendar year for each insured)

Payable when an insured is admitted to a hospital and confined as an inpatient. We will not pay benefits for confinement to an observation unit, or for emergency room treatment or outpatient treatment. We will not pay benefits for admission of a newborn child following his birth; however, we will pay for a newborn's admission to a Hospital Intensive Care Unit if, following birth, he is confined as an inpatient as a result of a covered accidental injury or covered sickness (including congenital defects, birth abnormalities, and/or premature birth).

\$1,000

**HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT** per day (maximum of 31 days per confinement for each covered sickness or accident for each insured)

Payable for each day that an insured is confined to a hospital as an inpatient.

\$150

**HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE BENEFIT** per day (maximum of 10 days per confinement for each covered sickness or accident for each insured)

Payable for each day when an insured is confined in a Hospital Intensive Care Unit. This benefit is payable in addition to the Hospital Confinement Benefit.

\$150

**INTERMEDIATE INTENSIVE CARE STEP-DOWN UNIT** per day (maximum of 10 days per confinement for each covered sickness or accident for each insured)

Payable for each day when an insured is confined in an Intermediate Intensive Care Step-Down Unit. This benefit is payable in addition to the Hospital Confinement Benefit.

\$75

If benefits are paid for confinement to a hospital, intensive care unit and/or intermediate intensive care step-down unit and the insured is confined again within 6 months due to the same or related condition, it will be treated as the same period of confinement.

**SUCCESSOR INSURED BENEFIT**

If spouse coverage is in force at the time of the employee's death, the surviving spouse may elect to continue coverage, including any dependent child coverage in force at the time.

## LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

In order to receive benefits for accidental injuries due to a covered accident, an insured must be admitted within six months of the date of the covered accident.

We will not pay for loss due to:

- War – voluntarily participating in war, any act of war, or military conflicts, declared or undeclared, or voluntarily participating or serving in the military, armed forces, or an auxiliary unit thereto, or contracting with any country or international authority. (We will return the prorated premium for any period not covered by the certificate when the insured is in such service.) War also includes voluntary participation in an insurrection, riot, civil commotion or civil state of belligerence. War does not include acts of terrorism.
- Suicide – committing or attempting to commit suicide, while sane or insane.
- Self-Inflicted Injuries – injuring or attempting to injure oneself intentionally.
- Racing – riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test in a professional or semi-professional capacity.
- Illegal Occupation – voluntarily participating in, committing, or attempting to commit a felony or illegal act or activity, or voluntarily working at, or being engaged in, an illegal occupation or job.
- Sports – participating in any organized sport in a professional or semiprofessional capacity.
- Custodial Care – this is non-medical care that helps individuals with the basic tasks of everyday life, the preparation of special diets, and the self-administration of medication which does not require the constant attention of medical personnel.
- Treatment for being overweight, gastric bypass or stapling, intestinal bypass, and any related procedures, including any resulting complications.
- Services performed by a family member.

- Services related to sex or gender change, sterilization, in vitro fertilization, vasectomy or reversal of a vasectomy, or tubal ligation.
- Elective Abortion – an abortion for any reason other than to preserve the life of the person upon whom the abortion is performed.
- Dental Services or Treatment.
- Cosmetic Surgery, except when due to:
  - Reconstructive surgery, when the service is related to or follows surgery resulting from a covered accidental injury or a covered sickness, or is related to or results from a congenital disease or anomaly of a covered dependent child.
  - Congenital defects in newborns.

## TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

A hospital is not a nursing home; an extended care facility; a skilled nursing facility; a rest home or home for the aged; a rehabilitation facility; a facility for the treatment of alcoholism or drug addiction; an assisted living facility; or any facility not meeting the definition of a hospital as defined in the certificate. A hospital intensive care unit is not any of the following step-down units: a progressive care unit; a sub-acute intensive care unit; an intermediate care unit; a private monitored room; a surgical recovery room; an observation unit; or any facility not meeting the definition of a hospital intensive care unit as defined in the certificate.

## YOU MAY CONTINUE YOUR COVERAGE

Your coverage may be continued with certain stipulations. See certificate for details.

## TERMINATION OF COVERAGE

Your insurance may terminate when the plan is terminated; the 31st day after the premium due date if the premium has not been paid; or the date you no longer belong to an eligible class. If your coverage terminates, we will provide benefits for

valid claims that arose while your coverage was in force. See certificate for details.

## **NOTICES**

If this coverage will replace any existing individual policy, please be aware that it may be in your best interest to maintain your individual guaranteed-renewable policy.

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