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Group Hospital Indemnity Insurance

Protection for hospital stays when a sickness or injury occurs



Think About This



Americans pay nearly 60% more for hospital stays than patients in Europe and Canada[†]



\$11,700
The average cost of a 24-hour hospital stay in the U.S.^{††}



Two-thirds of Americans received an unexpected medical bill following a hospital stay in 2020^{†††}

A sickness or injury could land you in the hospital. Your medical insurance may only cover some of it, leaving you to pay for deductibles and coinsurance fees. Hospital Indemnity Insurance can help ease your financial burden so you can focus on recovery.

Here's How It Works

- Select the coverage that's right for you and your family
- If you or a family member requires a hospital stay, you file a claim
- A cash benefit is direct deposited or a check is mailed and can be used however you wish*

Protecting Your Finances

You've worked hard for your savings – don't let a hospital bill wipe them out.

- Protect your checking and savings
- Don't dip into your 401(k)



Meeting Your Needs

- Guaranteed Issue coverage without a Pre-Existing Condition Limitation*
- Coverage can include your dependents
- Premiums are affordable and can be conveniently payroll deducted
- Coverage may be continued; refer to your certificate for details

[†]<https://www.healthsystemtracker.org/brief/what-drives-health-spending-in-the-u-s-compared-to-other-countries/>
^{††}<https://www.debt.org/medical/hospital-surgery-costs/> ^{†††}<https://newsroom.heart.org/news/poll-surprise-medical-bills-pose-significant-financial-burden> *Please refer to the Exclusions and Limitations section of this brochure.

Coverage offered to the members of:
UFCW Local 919 Stop and Shop

Meet Tommy



Choose

Tommy's mom signed up for Hospital Indemnity Insurance during her employer's Open Enrollment.

Use

A few months later, Tommy complained of pain in his stomach. He has a fever and is vomiting. Here's his story:



Ambulance

Tommy's parents call an ambulance to take him to the hospital emergency room



Tests

After running some tests, the doctors determine that Tommy has appendicitis



Hospital Stay

An appendectomy is recommended and Tommy is admitted for an overnight stay



Surgery

Tommy has surgery the next day and spends another night in the hospital



Recovery

Tommy is released to recover and follow-up visits with his doctor are scheduled

Claim

Tommy's mom files a claim with her Hospital Indemnity coverage through the convenient web portal, **MyBenefits**. She receives cash benefits for:

- First Day Hospital Confinement
- Daily Hospital Confinement

MyBenefits Claim Filing Portal

standard.com/ahl/mybenefits

Offers 24/7 access to important information about your benefits. eSign, submit and check your claims (including claim history), request cash benefits to be direct deposited, make changes to personal information, and more.

Here are some of the ways Tommy's mom can use the cash benefits



Finances

Can help protect savings, retirement plans and 401(k)s from being depleted



Travel

Can help pay for expenses while receiving treatment in another city



Home

Can help pay the mortgage, continue rental payments, or home repairs for after care



Expenses

Can help pay for her family's living expenses, such as bills, electricity, and gas

The example above details a fictional situation; your individual experience may vary. For a listing of benefits and benefit amounts, see pages 3 and 4.

Benefit Amounts

Hospitalization Benefits	Plan
First Day Hospital Confinement Limit to Number of Occurrences	\$1,000 No Limit
Daily Hospital Confinement (daily) Maximum Number of Days	\$200 90
Hospital Intensive Care (daily) Maximum Number of Days	\$200 90
Benefit Limitations/Exclusions	Plan
Pregnancy Waiting Period	None
Pre-Existing Condition Limitation	Waived

Plan Premiums

Mode	M	M + SP	M + CH	F
Weekly	\$3.72	\$7.47	\$5.94	\$9.68

M = Member; M + SP = Member + Spouse;
M + CH = Member + Child(ren); F = Family

Benefits - Benefits paid for the following conditions (subject to limits listed on page 3)

Hospitalization Benefits

First Day Hospital Confinement - once per continuous confinement per covered person, up to the limit stated (see pg. 3). Not paid for newborn child's initial confinement after birth (see Hospitalization Due to Pregnancy)

Daily Hospital Confinement - up to the maximum number of days for each confinement (see pg. 3). Hospitalization due to pregnancy is covered. Not paid for any day the First Day Hospital Confinement benefit is paid (see How We Pay the Daily Hospital Confinement Benefit)

Hospitalization Due to Pregnancy - your First Day Hospital Confinement does include hospitalization due to normal pregnancy or complications of pregnancy. A newborn child's initial confinement in a hospital is not payable for Daily Hospital Confinement. A newborn child's initial confinement in a hospital includes any transfers to another hospital before being discharged to go home. A newborn child's routine nursing or well-baby care during the initial confinement in a hospital is not payable for Daily Hospital Confinement

How We Pay the Daily Hospital Confinement Benefit - the Daily Hospital Confinement Benefit pays for each day of a continuous confinement in a hospital for the maximum number of days (see pg. 3)

Hospital Intensive Care - up to the maximum number of days stated on page 3 for each confinement. Payable in addition to the First Day Hospital Confinement benefit and Daily Hospital Confinement benefit



Protecting individuals & families for over 60 years

Beneficial insurance coverage to **help you and your family enjoy greater financial peace of mind** when the unexpected happens.

When you choose our
**Group Voluntary
Insurance Coverage,**
we can help give you financial
peace of mind.

We have been in the business of protecting America's families for over 60 years. Our valuable coverage options help empower people to make the best decisions for their finances and their futures.

Once you've elected coverage, register with our convenient customer service portal, MyBenefits, for anytime access to your coverage details and important documents. MyBenefits also allows you to file claims quickly and easily - and get benefits deposited directly into your bank account (authorization required).

Certificate Specifications

Conditions and Limits - We pay benefits as stated for service and treatment received by the covered person while coverage is in force for sickness or injury. Hospital room and board charges must be incurred for benefits to be payable. **Treatment must be received in the United States or its territories.**

Eligibility - Your employer decides who is eligible for your group (such as length of service and hours worked each week). Issue ages are 18 and over.

Dependent Eligibility/Termination of Coverage - Coverage may include you, your spouse or domestic partner, and children. Coverage for children ends upon your death or when the child reaches age 26, unless he or she continues to meet the requirements of an eligible dependent. Spouse coverage ends upon valid decree of divorce or your death. Domestic partner coverage ends upon termination of domestic partnership or your death.

When Coverage Ends - Coverage under the policy ends on the earliest of: the date the policy is canceled; the last day of the period for which you made any required contributions; the last day you are in active employment or a member in an association, labor union or other entity, except as provided under the "Temporary Layoff, Leave of Absence, or Family and Medical Leave of Absence" provision; the date you are no longer in an eligible class; the date your class is no longer eligible; upon discovery of a material misrepresentation when filing for a claim.

Portability - You may be eligible to continue your coverage when coverage under the policy ends. Refer to your Certificate of Insurance for details.

Exclusions and Limitations

Benefits are not paid for any loss caused by or resulting from (directly or indirectly): any act of war or participation in an insurrection or rebellion; suicide or attempt at suicide; committing or attempting an assault or felony; cosmetic dentistry or plastic surgery, except to treat an injury or correct a disorder of normal body function; intentionally self-inflicted injuries; confinement that begins before the effective date of coverage; the reversal of a tubal ligation or vasectomy; artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization, and test tube fertilization, including any related testing, medications or physician services, unless required by law; participation in aeronautics (including parachuting and hang gliding) unless a fare-paying passenger on a licensed common-carrier aircraft operating between established airports; a newborn child's routine nursing or well-baby care during the initial confinement in the hospital; driving in any race or speed test or testing any motorized vehicle on any racetrack or speedway; the voluntary use of any controlled substance as defined in Title II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, as now or hereafter amended, unless as prescribed by a physician for the covered person.

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Group Hospital Indemnity benefits are provided under policy form GVSP2, or state variations thereof.

The coverage provided is limited benefit hospital indemnity insurance. The policy is not a Medicare Supplement Policy. If eligible for Medicare, review the Medicare Supplement Buyer's Guide available from American Heritage Life Insurance Company. There may be instances when a law requires that benefits under this coverage be paid to a third party rather than to you. If you or a dependent have coverage under Medicare, Medicaid, or a state variation, please refer to your health insurance documents to confirm whether assignments or liens may apply.

This is a brief overview of the benefits available under the group policy underwritten by American Heritage Life Insurance Company (Home Office: Jacksonville, FL). Details of the coverage, including exclusions and other limitations, are included in the certificates issued. For additional information, you may contact your Representative at The Standard.

The coverage does not constitute comprehensive health insurance coverage (often referred to as "major medical coverage") and does not satisfy the requirement of minimum essential coverage under the Affordable Care Act.



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