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We've partnered with your organization to offer you a range of employee benefits. Inside this pack, you'll find the plans your employer thinks you might benefit from.

Know your benefits

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1. Read through this information.
2. Find out more about your benefits.
3. Talk to your employer if you need help or have any questions.

Your coverage options

Critical illness insurance	Taking care of the expenses if you're critically ill
Accident insurance	Helping you cover expenses after an accident
Hospital indemnity insurance	Covering some of your hospital stay costs

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This document is a summary of the major features of the insurance coverage that's been agreed to with your employer – it isn't your contract.

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How critical illness insurance helps cover the costs of treatment.*

Critical illness insurance

Critical illness insurance may help you cover expenses not covered by your health insurance.

Critical illness Insurance provides financial support following the diagnosis of a covered critical illness. The lump sum benefit is paid to you, so you can focus more on recovery, less on expenses.

Who is it for?

Critical illness insurance is a supplemental policy for people who already have health insurance. It provides you with an additional lump sum benefits to cover expenses like deductibles, treatments, and living costs.

What does it cover?

Critical illnesses include strokes, heart attacks, Parkinson's disease and cancer. Our policies can cover over 30 major illnesses, helping you stay financially stable by paying you a lump sum if you're diagnosed with one of them.

Why should I consider it?

Health coverage is becoming more expensive, with higher co-pays, premiums, and deductibles. Critical illness insurance is a cost-effective way to supplement and pay for additional expenses that your health insurance doesn't cover. Our policies typically provide lump sum benefits for the first and second time you're diagnosed with a covered illness.

Plus, critical illness insurance is portable and payments are made directly to you.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy. *Guardian will never ask you to provide sensitive personal information, including SSN/DOB, nor login via QR codes.



Critical costs

Bob has had a couple of health scares over the years including a heart attack and stroke.

Bob suffered a heart attack and received a lump sum benefit payment from his critical illness plan. Four years later, he had a stroke and got another payment.

During both illnesses, he used his lump sum benefits to help pay for out-of-pocket medical costs, as well as household expenses while he recovered.

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Your critical illness coverage

	CRITICAL ILLNESS	
Benefit Amount(s)	Employee may choose a lump sum benefit of $5,000 to $20,000 in $5,000 increments.	
CONDITIONS		
Cancer	**1st OCCURRENCE**	**2nd OCCURRENCE**
Invasive Cancer	100%	100%
Carcinoma In Situ	30%	0%
Benign Brain or Spinal Tumor	100%	0%
Skin Cancer	$250	$0
BRCA 1 & BRCA 2	30%	Not Covered
Bone Marrow Failure (including Stem Cells)	100%	100%
Lung and Vascular Disorder		
Aneurysm	10%	0%
Pulmonary Embolism	30%	0%
Stroke – Moderate	50%	50%
Stroke – Severe	100%	100%
Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)	10%	0%
Heart Conditions		
Coronary Artery Disease	10%	0%
Coronary Artery Disease – bypass needed	50%	0%
Heart Attack	100%	100%
Heart Failure	100%	100%
Pacemaker	10%	0%
Additional Conditions		
Kidney Failure	100%	100%
Major Organ Failure	100%	100%
	1st OCCURRENCE ONLY	
Addison's Disease	30%	
Coma	100%	
Loss of Hearing	100%	
Loss of Sight	100%	
Loss of Speech	100%	
Permanent Paralysis	100% for 1 or more limbs	
Severe Burns	100%	
Chronic Disorders		
Crohn's Disease	30%	
Epilepsy	10%	
Lupus	30%	
Ulcerative Colitis	30%	
Neurological Disorders		

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	CRITICAL ILLNESS
Alzheimer's Disease – Early	50%
Alzheimer's Disease – Advanced	100%
ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)	100%
Dementia – other causes	100%
Huntington's Disease	30%
Multiple Sclerosis – Early	50%
Multiple Sclerosis – Advanced	100%
Myasthenia Gravis	30%
Parkinson's Disease – Early	50%
Parkinson's Disease – Advanced	100%
Childhood Illnesses and Disorders	
Autism Spectrum Disorder	100%
Cerebral Palsy	100%
Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate	100%
Club Foot	100%
Congenital Heart Defect	100%
Cystic Fibrosis	100%
Diabetes – Type 1	100%
Down Syndrome	100%
Hemophilia	100%
Multisystem Inflammatory Disease (MLS)	100%
Muscular Dystrophy	100%
Spina Bifida	100%
Spouse/Domestic Partner Benefit	May choose a lump sum benefit of $5,000 to $20,000 in $5,000 increments up to 100% of the employee's lump sum benefit.
Child Benefit- children age Birth to 26 years	50% of employee's lump sum benefit
Guarantee Issue: The 'guarantee' means you are not required to answer health questions to qualify for coverage up to and including the specified amount, when you sign up for coverage during the initial enrollment period or the annual open enrollment period.	We Guarantee Issue up to: $20,000 For a spouse: $20,000 For a child: All Amounts **Health questions are required if the elected amount exceeds the Guarantee Issue.**
Portability: Allows you to take your Critical Illness coverage with you if you terminate employment.	Included

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	CRITICAL ILLNESS
Pre-Existing Condition Limitation: A pre-existing condition includes any condition for which you, in the specified time period prior to coverage in this plan, consulted with a physician, received treatment, or took prescribed drugs.	Not Applicable
Waiver of Premium: If you become disabled due to a covered critical illness that is diagnosed after the employee's effective date, and you remain disabled for 90 days, we will waive the premium due after such 90 days for as long as you remain disabled.	Included
Health Screening Benefit	$50 Employee, $50 Spouse, $50 Child per year limit.

Condition Definitions

- BRCA1 or BRCA2 Mutation: occurs the date you're scheduled to undergo a mastectomy, or ovary or fallopian tube removal prior to a breast or ovarian cancer diagnosis as a preventive measure.
- Stroke - Moderate: requires clinical evidence of infarction of brain tissue, or intracranial or subarachnoid hemorrhage.
- Stroke - Severe: a permanent neurological deficit which persists at least 30 days after the event.
- Coronary Artery Disease: requires a diagnosis and severity level that requires one or more of the following procedures: atherectomy (rotation or laser), balloon angioplasty, laser angioplasty, stent implantation, thrombectomy (angiojet).
- Coronary Artery Disease - requiring a bypass: requires a diagnosis to be of such a severity that it requires one or more coronary artery bypass grafts.
- Heart Failure: requires a heart valve replacement or acceptance into the heart transplant waiting list.
- Kidney Failure: occurs on the earlier date of when renal or peritoneal dialysis begins, or the date you're accepted onto the kidney transplant waiting list of a recognized kidney transplant program in the United States.
- Major Organ Failure: occurs on the date you're accepted onto the liver, pancreas or lung transplant waiting list of a recognized transplant program in the United States.
- Crohn's Disease: benefit is available for the initial diagnosis of the disease, not the periodic flare-ups that may occur after the initial diagnosis.
- Epilepsy: requires initial diagnosis after at least two seizures, which are 24 hours apart and have no known trigger.
- Lupus: requires at least four symptoms be present at time of diagnosis. The benefit is available for initial diagnosis of the disease, not for periodic flare-ups that may occur after the initial diagnosis.
- Ulcerative Colitis: benefit is available for the initial diagnosis based on the results of a colonoscopy, not for periodic flare-ups that may occur after the initial diagnosis.
- Early-Stage Alzheimer's Disease: occurs on the date a physician diagnoses the progression which causes a loss of cognitive ability and functioning.
- Advanced Alzheimer's Disease: occurs on the date a physician diagnoses the cognitive decline to have progressed to the point that there's permanent inability to perform 2 or more Activities of Daily Living.
- Early-Stage Multiple Sclerosis (MS): must be diagnosed by a physician and confirmed by neurological exams, imaging studies, and analysis of cerebrospinal fluid.
- Advanced Stage Multiple Sclerosis (MS): requires neurological deficits for at least six months and confirmed by neurological exams, imaging studies, and analysis of cerebrospinal fluid.
- Early-Stage Parkinson's Disease: occurs on the date diagnosed by a physician with at least 1 symptom(s) affecting movement and the central nervous system.
- Advanced Parkinson's Disease: occurs on the date diagnosed by a physician and requires at least 3 or more symptom(s) affecting movement and the central nervous system.

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Critical Illness Cost Illustration

To determine the most appropriate level of coverage, you should consider your current basic monthly expenses and expected financial needs during a Critical Illness.

Spouse/DP coverage premium is based on Employee age

Child cost is included with employee election.

	Bi-weekly Premiums Displayed *Election Cost Per Age Bracket*					
	< 30	*30-39*	*40-49*	*50-59*	*60-69*	*70+*
Employee						
$5,000	$0.58	$0.90	$1.92	$4.02	$7.50	$13.25
$10,000	$1.15	$1.80	$3.83	$8.03	$15.00	$26.49
$15,000	$1.73	$2.70	$5.75	$12.05	$22.50	$39.74
$20,000	$2.31	$3.60	$7.66	$16.06	$30.00	$52.99
Benefit Amount Up To 100% of Employee Amount to a Maximum of $20,000						
Spouse						
$5,000	$0.58	$0.90	$1.92	$4.02	$7.50	$13.25
$10,000	$1.15	$1.80	$3.83	$8.03	$15.00	$26.49
$15,000	$1.73	$2.70	$5.75	$12.05	$22.50	$39.74
$20,000	$2.31	$3.60	$7.66	$16.06	$30.00	$52.99

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

A SUMMARY OF PLAN LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FOR CRITICAL ILLNESS:

We will not pay benefits for a Second occurrence (recurrence) of a Critical Illness unless the Covered Person has not exhibited symptoms or received care or treatment for that Critical Illness for at least 6 months in a row prior to the recurrence. For purposes of this exclusion, care or treatment does not include: (1) preventive medications in the absence of disease: and (2) routine scheduled follow-up visits to a doctor. If one illness causes or contributes to another illness, we'll pay benefits for only one of these illnesses. We'll pay for the illness that has the larger benefit. If the benefit amounts for the illness are the same, we'll let you choose which one we pay.

We do not pay benefits for claims relating to a covered person: taking part in any war or act of war (including service in the armed forces) committing a felony or taking part in any riot or other civil disorder or intentionally injuring themselves or attempting suicide while sane or insane.

Employees must be legally working in the United States in order to be eligible for coverage. Underwriting must approve coverage for employees on temporary assignment: (a) exceeding 1 year; or (b) in an area under travel warning by the US Department of State, subject to state specific variations.

Guardian's Critical Illness plan does not provide comprehensive medical coverage. It is a basic or limited benefit and is not intended to cover all medical expenses. It does not provide "basic hospital," "basic medical," or " medical" insurance as defined by the New York State Insurance Department.

Health questions are required on late enrollees. This coverage will not be effective until approved by a Guardian underwriter.

This policy will not pay for a diagnosis of a listed critical illness that is made before the insured's Critical Illness effective date with Guardian.

The policy has exclusions and limitations that may impact the eligibility for or entitlement to benefits under each covered condition. See your certificate booklet for a full listing of exclusions & limitations..

If Critical Illness insurance premium is paid for on a pre tax basis, the benefit may be taxable. Please contact your tax or legal advisor regarding the tax treatment of your policy benefits..

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Guardian's Critical Illness Insurance is underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY. Products are not available in all states. Policy limitations and exclusions apply. Optional riders and/or features may incur additional costs. Plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. This policy provides limited benefits health insurance only. It does not provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services.
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How accident insurance can get you back on your feet.*

Accident insurance

Accidents happen. With accident insurance, you can help them hurt a bit less.

Accident insurance is an extra layer of protection that gives you a lump sum benefit payment to help cover out-of-pocket expenses.

Who is it for?

Nobody can predict when an accident might happen. That's why accident insurance is a great add-on policy for people who want to supplement the heath and disability insurance coverage they already have individually or through an employer.

What does it cover?

Accident Insurance pays you lump sum of benefits after you suffer an accident. This could be more than 40 different circumstances, including: emergency treatment, ambulance, burns, dislocations, fractures, hospital confinement, and surgery.

Why should I consider it?

Health coverage is becoming more expensive, with higher co-pays, premiums, and deductibles. Accident insurance is a simple, cost-effective way to supplement and cover additional expenses your health and disability insurance may not cover, including x-rays, ambulance services, deductibles, and even things like rent or groceries.

Plus, accident insurance is portable and payments are made directly to you.



Support during recovery

Sue hurts her knee while hiking and needs emergency treatment.

Sue fell while hiking in a local park and tore the cartilage in her knee. She went to the hospital emergency room for treatment.

Her accident insurance paid her a lump sum benefit that helped offset her injury-related expenses for an MRI, knee brace, and follow-up visits to her doctor.

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Your accident coverage

	ACCIDENT
COVERAGE - DETAILS	
Your Bi-weekly premium	$4.46
You and Spouse/Domestic Partner	$6.88
You and Child(ren)	$8.50
You, Spouse/Domestic Partner and Child(ren)	$10.93
Accident Coverage Type	On and Off Job
Portability - Allows you to take your Accident coverage with you if you terminate employment.	Included
ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT	
Benefit Amount(s)	Employee $100,000 Spouse $50,000 Child $25,000
Catastrophic Loss	Quadriplegia, Loss of speech & hearing (both ears), Loss of Cognitive function: 100% of AD&D Hemiplegia & Paraplegia: 50% of AD&D
Common Carrier	200% of AD&D benefit
Common Disaster	200% of Spouse AD&D benefit
Dismemberment - Hand, Foot, Sight	Single: 50% of AD&D benefit Multiple: 100% of AD&D benefit
Dismemberment - Thumb/Index Finger Same Hand, Four Fingers Same Hand, All Toes Same Foot	25% of AD&D benefit
Seatbelts and Airbags	Seatbelts: $10,000 & Airbags: $15,000
Reasonable Accommodation to Home or Vehicle	$2,500
Child(ren) Age Limits	Children age birth to 26 years
FEATURES	
Air Ambulance	$1,500
Ambulance	$300
Blood/Plasma/Platelets	$300
Burns (2nd Degree/3rd Degree)	9 sq inches To 18 sq inches: $0/$2,000 18 sq inches To 35 sq inches: $1,000/$4,000 Over 35 sq inches: $3,000/$12,000
Burns - Skin Graft	50% of burn benefit
Child Organized Sport - Benefit is paid if the covered accident occurred while your covered child, age 18 years or younger, is participating in an organized sport that is governed by an organization and requires formal registration to participate.	25% increase to child benefits
Chiropractic Visits	$50/visit, up to 6 visits
Coma	$10,000
Concussion Baseline Study	$25
Concussions	$200

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FEATURES (Cont.)	
Diagnostic Exam (Major)	$200
Dislocations	Schedule up to $5,000
Doctor Follow-Up Visits	$75, up to 6 treatments
Emergency Dental Work	$300/Crown, $75/Extraction
Emergency Room Treatment	$200
Epidural Anesthesia Pain Management	$100, 2 times per accident
Eye Injury	$300
Family Care—Benefit is payable for each child attending a Child Care center while the insured is confined to a hospital, ICU or Alternate Care or Rehabilitative facility due to injuries sustained in a covered accident.	$20/day, up to 30 days
Fractures	Schedule up to $6,000
Gun Shot Wound	$750
Hospital Admission	$1,500
Hospital Confinement	$300/day - up to 1 year
Hospital ICU Admission	$3,000
Hospital ICU Confinement	$600/day - up to 15 days
Initial Dr. Office/Urgent Care Facility Treatment	$100
Joint Replacement (Hip/Knee/Shoulder)	$2,500/$1,250/$1,250
Knee Cartilage	$500
Laceration	Schedule up to $400
Lodging - The hospital stay must be more than 50 miles from the insured's residence.	$125/day, up to 30 days for companion hotel stay
Medical Appliance—Wheelchair, motorized scooter, leg or back brace, cane, crutches, walker, walking boot that extends above the ankle or brace for the neck.	Schedule up to $500
Outpatient Therapies	$35/day, up to 10 days
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	$400
Prosthetic Device/Artificial Limb	1: $500 2 or more: $1,000
Rehabilitation Unit Confinement	$100/day, up to 15 days
Ruptured Disc With Surgical Repair	$500
Surgery (Cranial, Open Abdominal, Thoracic, Hernia) Max	Schedule up to $1,250 Hernia: $250
Surgery (Exploratory or Arthroscopic)	$400
Tendon/Ligament/Rotator Cuff	1: $500 2 or more: $1,000
Transportation - Benefit is paid if you have to travel more than 50 miles one way to receive special treatment at a hospital or facility due to a covered accident.	$0.50 per mile, limited to $500/round trip, up to 3 times per accident
Traumatic Brain Injury — A nondegenerative, noncongenital Injury to the brain from an external nonbiological force, requiring Hospital Confinement for 48 hours or more and resulting in a permanent neurological deficit with significant loss of muscle function and persistent clinical symptoms.	$4,000
X - Ray	$50

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Your accident coverage

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BENEFITS:

- **Common Carrier** – Benefit is paid if an insured's death occurs due to an accident while riding as a fare-paying passanger in a public conveyance. If this is paid, we do not pay the Accidental Death benefit.
- **Common Disaster** – Benefit is paid if both you & your spouse die in a covered accident or separate covered accidents within the same 24 hour period.
- **Reasonable Accomodation** – Benefit is payable if a modification is required to an insured's place of residence or vehicle due to an Accidental Dismemberment or Catastrophic loss.
- **Emergency Room Treatment** – Benefit is paid only when an insured is examined or treated within 72 hours of a covered accident.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:

A SUMMARY OF ACCIDENT LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:

Employees must be working in the United States in order to be eligible for coverage. Underwriting must approve coverage for employees on temporary assignment: (a) exceeding 1 year; or (b) in an area under travel warning by the US Department of State, subject to state specific variations.

This proposal summarizes the major features of the Guardian Accident benefit plan. It is not intended to be a complete representation of the proposed plan. For full plan features, including exclusions and limitations, please refer to your Policy.

This proposal is hedged subject to satisfactory financial evaluation.

We don't pay benefits for any Injury caused by or related to directly or indirectly: Sickness, disease, mental infirmity or medical or surgical treatment; the covered person being legally intoxicated; declared or undeclared war, act of war, or armed aggression; service in the armed forces, National Guard, or military reserves of any state or country; taking part in a riot or civil disorder; commission of, or attempt to commit a felony; intentionally self-inflicted Injury, while sane or insane; suicide or attempted suicide, while sane or insane; travel or flight in any kind of aircraft, including any aircraft owned by or for the policyholder, except as a fare-paying passenger on a common carrier; participation in any kind of sporting activity for compensation or profit, including coaching or officiating; riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test; participation in hang gliding, bungee jumping, sail gliding, parasailing, parakiting, ballooning, parachuting, zorbing or skydiving; an accident that occurred before the covered person is covered by this plan; injuries to a dependent child received during birth; voluntary use of any poison, chemical, prescription or non-prescription drug or controlled substance unless: (1) it was prescribed for a covered person by a doctor, and (2) it was used as prescribed. In the case of a non-prescription drug, this Plan does not pay for any Accident resulting from or contributed to by use in a manner inconsistent with package instructions. "Controlled substance" means anything called a controlled substance in Title II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, as amended from time to time. Job related or on the job injuries for the employee are excluded if Accident coverage is off job only.

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If Accident insurance premium is paid for on a pre tax basis, the benefit may be taxable. Please contact your tax or legal advisor regarding the tax treatment of your policy benefits.

Guardian's Accident Insurance is underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY. Products are not available in all states. Policy limitations and exclusions apply. Optional riders and/or features may incur additional costs. Plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. This policy provides Accident insurance only. It does not provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services.
IMPORTANT NOTICE –THIS POLICY DOES NOT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR SICKNESS.
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Global Emergency Assistance Services

Connects you to qualified healthcare providers, hospitals, pharmacies and other services if you experience an emergency while traveling 100 miles away from home or outside the country for up to 90 days. Requests for reimbursement for medical transport or other services arranged independently by you will not be accepted.

How it can help

Medical Emergency Assistance

- Medical consultation, evaluation, and referrals
- Medical monitoring
- Emergency medical evacuation
- And more

Travel Emergency Assistance

- Care of minor children
- Compassionate visit
- Return of traveling companion
- And more

Additional Emergency Assistance Services

- Lost luggage
- Document assistance
- Legal and interpreter referrals
- And more

ID Theft Protection Services

Prevention and resolution tools to safeguard your data and restore its integrity if it is used fraudulently. Services include:

- 24/7 access to identity protection specialists
- Credit card and document registration
- Lost and stolen credit and debit card assistance
- 24/7 identity fraud support

This service is only available if you purchase qualifying lines of coverage. See your plan administrator for more details.

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THE FOLLOWING NOTICE ONLY PERTAINS TO HOSPITAL INDEMNITY COVERAGE

IMPORTANT: This is a fixed indemnity policy, NOT health insurance.

This fixed indemnity policy may pay you a limited dollar amount if you're sick or hospitalized. You're still responsible for paying the cost of your care.

- The payment you get isn't based on the size of your medical bill.
- There might be a limit on how much this policy will pay each year.
- This policy isn't a substitute for comprehensive health insurance.
- Since this policy isn't health insurance, it doesn't have to include most Federal consumer protections that apply to health insurance.

Looking for comprehensive health insurance?

- **Visit HealthCare.gov** or call **1-800-318-2596** (TTY: 1-855-889-4325) to find health coverage options.
- To find out if you can get health insurance through your job, or a family member's job, contact the employer.

Questions about this policy?

- For questions or complaints about this policy, contact your State Department of Insurance. Find their number on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' website (naic.org) under "Insurance Departments."
- If you have this policy through your job, or a family member's job, contact the employer.

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Watch our video
How hospital indemnity insurance can give you a comfortable stay.*

Hospital indemnity insurance

Hospital indemnity insurance can cover some of the cost associated with a hospital stay, letting you focus on recovery.

Being hospitalized for illness or injury can happen to anyone, at any time. While medical insurance may cover hospital bills, it may not cover all the costs associated with a hospital stay. That's where hospital indemnity coverage can help.

Who is it for?

Hospital indemnity insurance is for people who need help covering the costs associated with a hospital stay if they suddenly become sick or injured.

What does it cover?

Medical insurance insures medical expenses while hospitalized, but other costs can add up like extra childcare, transportation, help around the house, and pet care. Hospital Indemnity coverage pays lump sum benefits based on admission and days hospitalized that can be used to help any costs.

Why should I consider it?

Health coverage is becoming more expensive, with higher co-pays, premiums, and deductibles. Hospital indemnity insurance can help pay for out-of-pocket costs associated with being hospitalized, giving you more financial confidence for unplanned expenses brought on by a hospital stay.

Plus, hospital indemnity insurance is portable and payments are made directly to you .

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy. *Guardian will never ask you to provide sensitive personal information, including SSN/DOB, nor login via QR codes.

Be prepared

Kevin is hospitalized after an illness, and has to cover the cost of two days as an inpatient.

Kevin became ill and was admitted to the hospital. He had emergency surgery and was there for two days while recovering.

His hospital indemnity insurance paid him a lump sum benefit which provided financial support during his hospital stay.

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Your hospital indemnity coverage

	Hospital Indemnity
	Option 1
Coverage Details	
Your Bi-weekly premium	$4.94
You and Spouse/Domestic Partner	$8.37
You and Child(ren)	$7.02
You, Spouse/Domestic Partner and Child(ren)	$12.47
Benefits	
Hospital/ICU Admission	$1,000 per admission, limited to 2 admission(s) per insured.
Hospital/ICU Confinement	$100/$200 per day, limited to 30 day(s) per insured per benefit year.
Pre-Existing Conditions Limitation - A pre-existing condition includes any condition for which you, in the specified time period prior to coverage in this plan, consulted with a physician, received treatment, or took prescribed drugs.	Not Applicable
Portability - Allows you to take your Hospital Indemnity coverage with you if you terminate employment.	Included
Child(ren) Age Limits	Children age birth to 26 years

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BENEFITS – HOSPITAL INDEMNITY

Hospital Admission & Hospital ICU Admission benefits are not payable on the same day.

Premium will be waived if you are hospitalized for more than 30 days.

Hospital admission or confinement benefits are not payable for a newborn unless the child is admitted to the Neonatal ICU.

Hospital/ICU confinement benefits are not payable on the same day as Hospital/ICU admission benefit.

After initial enrollment, Hospital Indemnity coverage will continue as long as an insured is actively at work.

Your hospital indemnity coverage

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:

In order to be eligible for coverage: Employees must be legally working: (a) in the United States or (b) outside the United States, for a US based employer, in a country or region approved by Guardian.
An applicant must enroll within 31 days of the coverage effective date. An open enrollment will occur each year during a 30 day time period specified by the policyholder. If an applicant does not enroll during their initial enrollment period, he/she may not enroll until the next open enrollment period.
This Plan will not pay benefits for:
• Treatment relating to a covered person: taking part in any war or act of war (including service in the armed forces), commission of or attempt to commit a felony, an act of terrorism, or participating in an illegal occupation, riot or insurrection.
.• Suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury
Elective surgery;
Surgery to correct vision or hearing, unless medically necessary surgery for glaucoma, cataracts or other sickness or injury;
Dental care, dental xrays, or dental treatment;
Gastric or intestinal bypass services including lap banding, gastric stapling, and other similar procedures to facilitate weight loss; the reversal, or revision of such procedures; or services required for the treatment of complications from such procedures. This exclusion does not apply to completion of a weight reduction program that may be payable under the Health Screening benefit ;
Rest cures or custodial care, or treatment of sleep disorders;
Cosmetic surgery. This Exclusion does not apply to reconstructive surgery:
(a) on an injured part of the body following infection or disease of the involved part;
(b) of a congenital disease or anomaly of a covered dependent newborn or adopted infant; or
(c) on a nondiseased breast to restore and achieve symmetry between two breasts following a covered Mastectomy;
Treatment or removal of warts, moles, boils, skin blemishes or birthmarks, bunions, acne, corns, calluses, the cutting and trimming of toenails, care for flat feet, fallen arches or chronic foot strain;
Service, treatment or loss related to alcoholism or drug addiction, except for drugs prescribed by the Covered Person's Doctor and taken as prescribed;
Care or treatment for mental or nervous disorders;
Services, treatment or loss rendered in any Veterans Administration or Federal Hospital, except if there is a legal obligation to pay;
Services or treatment Provided by a Doctor, Nurse or any other person who is employed or retained by a Covered Person or who is a Covered Person's Spouse, parent, brother, sister, child, Domestic Partner or partner in a civil union.
Surgery and treatment, procedures, products or services that are experimental or investigative.

Treatment of a Covered Dependent Child's Children;

Sickness or Injury sustained while on active duty in the armed forces of any country. This does not include Reserve or National Guard duty for training.

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Please print clearly and mark carefully.

Employer/Planholder Name: **Minnesota Urology**	Group Plan Number: **00104284**	Benefits Effective:_____

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX ❑ Initial Enrollment ❑ Add Employee/Member Dependents/Family Members ❑ Drop/Refuse Coverage ❑ Information Change

In this form, you will be referred to as an Employee/Member. Members of your family will be referred to as Dependents/Family Members. There will also be times, when referring to Dependents/Family Members, this form will distinguish between your spouse and your children. Depending on the type of plan your Planholder selected, other plan documents may refer to you as an employee, a member, or a similar term , and, to members of your family, as family members, dependents, eligible dependents, or a similar term. Please refer to the group policy, certificate of coverage, (sometimes called a member guide), to see how terms are defined and to determine which members of your family are eligible for coverage. Plan documents such as the group policy, certificate of coverage, (sometimes called a member guide), control if there is any dispute concerning the meaning of terms used in this form.

Class: All Eligible Part-Time Division:_____ Subtotal Code:_____ **(Please obtain this from your Employer/Planholder)**

About You:	**Employer/Planholder Provided Identification:**	**Social Security Number**
Full Legal Name-First, MI, Last Name: What is the name you go by? (optional)	_____	___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___ Your Social Security Number must be provided if enrolling for Life Coverage. Short Term Disability Coverage and/or Long Term Disability Coverage.

Address	City	State	Zip

Gender Identity: ❑ M ❑ F Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy): ____ - ____ - ____

Phone (indicate primary): ❑ Home (____) ____ - ____
❑ Work (____) ____ - ____
❑ Mobile (____) ____ - ____

Email Address (indicate primary) ❑ Home _____ ❑ Work _____

Are you married or in a civil union? ❑ Yes ❑ No Date of marriage/civil union:____-____-_____
Do you have children or other dependents? ❑ Yes ❑ No Placement date of adopted child: ____-____-_____

About Your Job: Job Title:

Work Status: ❑ Active ❑ Retired ❑ COBRA/State Continuation Hours worked per week: _____	Date of full time hire: _____ - _____ - _____	

About Your Family: Please include the names of the dependents you wish to enroll for coverage. Your dependent's Social Security Number must be provided if enrolling for Life Coverage. Additional information may be required for dependents.

Spouse Address/City/State/Zip: Phone: ( ) -	Gender Identity: ❑ M ❑ F	Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) ____ - ____ - ____	

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Child/Dependent 1: Address/City/State/Zip: Phone: ( ) -	❑ Add ❑ Drop	Gender Identity: ❑ M ❑ F	Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) ____ - ____ - ____	Status (check as applicable) ❑ Student (post high school) ❑ Disabled ❑ Non standard dependent
Child/Dependent 2: Address/City/State/Zip: Phone: ( ) -	❑ Add ❑ Drop	Gender Identity: ❑ M ❑ F	Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) ____ - ____ - ____	Status (check as applicable) ❑ Student (post high school) ❑ Disabled ❑ Non standard dependent
Child/Dependent 3: Address/City/State/Zip: Phone: ( ) -	❑ Add ❑ Drop	Gender Identity: ❑ M ❑ F	Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) ____ - ____ - ____	Status (check as applicable) ❑ Student (post high school) ❑ Disabled ❑ Non standard dependent
Child/Dependent 4: Address/City/State/Zip: Phone: ( ) -	❑ Add ❑ Drop	Gender Identity: ❑ M ❑ F	Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) ____ - ____ - ____	Status (check as applicable) ❑ Student (post high school) ❑ Disabled ❑ Non standard dependent

Critical Illness Coverage: **You must be enrolled to cover your dependents/family members**

Benefit reductions apply. Please see plan administrator.

Employee/Member
Insurance Amount: ❑ $5,000 ❑ $10,000 ❑ $15,000 ❑ $20,000

❑ I do not want this coverage.

Spouse
Insurance Amount: Up to 100% of the employee/member's amount to a maximum of $20,000

❑ $5,000 ❑ $10,000 ❑ $15,000 ❑ $20,000

❑ I do not want this coverage.

Dependent/Child(ren)
Insurance Amount: ❑ 50% of the employee/member's amount

❑ I do not want this coverage.

Employee/Member Only - Name your beneficiaries: (Primary beneficiary percentages must total 100%) If electing different beneficiaries that are not the same as those named for Basic Life or Voluntary Term Life, please name below.

If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper with this information along with your enrollment form. Be sure to sign and date (mm-dd-yyyy) the paper and keep a copy for your records

Primary Beneficiaries:

Name:_____ **Social Security Number:**___ ___ ___-___ ___-___ ___ ___ ___ %_____

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy):____-____-____ **Address/City/State/Zip:**_____

Phone: ( ) - **Relationship to Employee/Member:**_____

Name:_____ **Social Security Number:**___ ___ ___-___ ___-___ ___ ___ ___ %_____

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy):____-____-____ **Address/City/State/Zip:**_____

Phone: ( ) - **Relationship to Employee/Member:**_____

Contingent Beneficiary:_____ **Social Security Number:** ___ ___ ___-___ ___-___ ___ ___ ___

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy):____-____-____ **Address/City/State/Zip:**_____

Phone: ( ) - **Relationship to Employee/Member:**_____

(In the event the primary beneficiaries are decieased, the contingent beneficiary will receive the benefit. Employer/Planholder maintains beneficiary information.)

Spouse and dependent/child(ren) – If the intended beneficiary is to be someone other than the Employee/Member, please complete the Beneficiary Designation form.

Attention: If any of the beneficiaries named above is a minor (a person under the age of 18 or 21, depending on their state of residency), state law may limit Guardian's ability to pay life insurance proceeds directly to them for as long as they remain a minor. State Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA) laws, where applicable, may allow for the normal course of payment of these proceeds, or a portion thereof, to the minor beneficiary's designated Custodian to manage on the minor's behalf until they reach adult age. At that time, the proceeds are turned over to the adult child, who can use the proceeds in any way he or she chooses.

Are any of the beneficiaries identified above considered a minor in the state in which they reside? Check one box only. ❑ Yes ❑ No
If you answered "Yes", please name the legally designated UTMA Custodian for all minor beneficiaries you have designated:

Custodian to Minor Beneficiaries:

Name: _____ **Social Security Number (or FEIN/TIN # if a corporate entity):** ____ ____ ____ ____ ____-____ _____ ____
Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) (if an individual): _____ - _____ - _____ Address/City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: ( ) -

Accident Coverage

You must be enrolled to cover your family members.

Your Bi-weekly premium	Employee/Member Only	Employee/Member & Spouse	Employee/Member & Dependent/Child(ren)	Employee/Member, Spouse & Dependent/Child(ren)
	❑ $4.46	❑ $6.88	❑ $8.50	❑ $10.93

❑ I do not want this coverage.

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Employee/Member Only Name your beneficiaries: (Primary beneficiary percentages must total 100%) If electing different beneficiaries that are not the same as those named for Basic Life or Voluntary Term Life, please name below.

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Primary Beneficiaries:

Name:_____ **Social Security Number:**___ ___ ___-___ ___-___ ___ ___ ___ %_____

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy):____-____-____ **Address/City/State/Zip:**_____

Phone: ( ) - **Relationship to Employee/Member:**_____

Name:_____ **Social Security Number:**___ ___ ___-___ ___-___ ___ ___ ___ %_____

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy):____-____-____ **Address/City/State/Zip:**_____

Phone: ( ) - **Relationship to Employee/Member:**_____

Contingent Beneficiary:_____ **Social Security Number:** ___ ___ ___-___ ___-___ ___ ___ ___

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy):____-____-____ **Address/City/State/Zip:**_____

Phone: ( ) - **Relationship to Employee/Member:**_____

(In the event the primary beneficiaries are deceased, the contingent beneficiary will receive the benefit. Employer/Planholder maintains beneficiary information.

Spouse and dependent/child(ren) – If the intended beneficiary is to be someone other than the Employee/Member, please complete the Beneficiary Designation form.

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Are any of the beneficiaries identified above considered a minor in the state in which they reside? Check one box only. ❑ Yes ❑ No
If you answered "Yes", please name the legally designated UTMA Custodian for all minor beneficiaries you have designated:

Custodian to Minor Beneficiaries:
Name: _____ **Social Security Number (or FEIN/TIN # if a corporate entity):** ____ ____ ____ ____ ____-____ ____ ____
Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) (if an individual): _____ - _____ - _____ Address/City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: ( ) -

Hospital Indemnity Coverage

You must be enrolled to cover your dependents/family members. Check only one box.

Your Bi-weekly premium	Employee/Member Only	Employee/Member & Spouse	Employee/Member & Child(ren)	Employee/Member, Spouse & Child(ren)
	❑ $4.94	❑ $8.37	❑ $7.02	❑ $12.47
	❑ I do not want this coverage.	❑ I do not want this coverage.	❑ I do not want this coverage.	❑ I do not want this coverage.

Signature

- HOSPITAL INDEMNITY ONLY: This is a limited plan of Hospital Indemnity insurance. It is a supplement to health insurance. It is not a substitute for hospital or medical expense insurance, a health maintenance organization (HMO) contract, or major medical expense insurance.
- I understand that insurance coverage for an adopted child begins on the date of placement for adoption.
- I understand that insurance coverage, other than life insurance coverage, for a newborn child begins at the moment of birth.
- If coverage is waived and you later decide to enroll, late entrant penalties may apply. You may also have to provide, at your own expense, proof of each person's insurability. Guardian or its designee has the right to reject your request.
- I understand that plan design limitations and exclusions may apply. For complete details of coverage, please refer to the plan documents or enrollment materials. State limitations may apply.
- Your coverage will not be effective until approved by a Guardian or its designated underwriter.
- I hereby apply for the group benefit(s) that I have chosen above.
- I understand that I must meet eligibility requirements for all coverages that I have chosen above.
- Submission of this form does not guarantee coverage. Among other things, coverage is contingent upon underwriting approval and meeting the applicable eligibility requirements.

- I agree that my employer/planholder may deduct premiums from my pay if they are required for the coverage I have chosen above.
- **I state that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge or belief.**

Any person who with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statements of claim containing any materially, false information or conceals for purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material hereto, may be guilty of committing a fraudulent insurance act as determined by a court of law, which may be a crime, and may also be subject to civil penalties, or denial of insurance benefits.

The state in which you reside may have a specific state fraud warning. Please refer to the attached Fraud Warning Statements page.

The following section applies to these coverage(s): Accident Coverage, Cancer Coverage, Critical Illness Coverage, Hospital Indemnity Coverage:

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SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE/MEMBER X _____ **DATE _____**

Fraud Warning Statements

The laws of several states require the following statements to appear on the enrollment form:

Alabama: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution fines or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.

California: For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

Colorado: It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policy holder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policy holder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

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District of Columbia: WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits, if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

Florida: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

Kentucky: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

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Maryland : Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

New Jersey: Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

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Ohio: Any person who with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

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