

GROUP VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS



A 4-day stay in the hospital could cost around \$10,000.¹

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Hospital indemnity (HI) insurance pays a cash benefit if you or an insured dependent (spouse or child) are confined in a hospital for a covered illness or injury. Even with the best primary health insurance plan, out-of-pocket costs from a hospital stay can add up.

The benefits are paid in lump sum amounts to you, and can help offset expenses that primary health insurance doesn't cover (like deductibles, co-insurance amounts or co-pays), or benefits can be used for any non-medical expenses (like housing costs, groceries, car expenses, etc.).



To learn more about Hospital Indemnity insurance, visit thehartford.com/employeebenefits

COVERAGE INFORMATION

You have a choice of two hospital indemnity plans, which allows you the flexibility to enroll for the coverage that best meets your current financial protection needs. Benefit amounts are based on the plan in effect for you or an insured dependent at the time the covered event occurs. Unless otherwise noted, the benefit amounts payable under each plan are the same for you and your dependent(s).

PLAN INFORMATION		PLAN 1	PLAN 2
Coverage Type		On and off-job (24 hour)	On and off-job (24 hour)
Covered Events		Illness and injury	Illness and injury
HSA Compatible		Yes	Yes
BENEFITS		PLAN 1	PLAN 2
HOSPITAL CARE ²		PLAN 1	PLAN 2
First Day Hospital Confinement	Up to 1 day per year	\$500	\$1,000
Daily Hospital Confinement (Day 2+)	Up to 90 days per year	\$100	\$150
Daily ICU Confinement (Day 1+)	Up to 30 days per year	\$200	\$300
VALUE ADDED SERVICES		PLAN 1	PLAN 2
Ability Assist [®] EAP ⁴ – 24/7/365 access to help for financial, legal or emotional issues		Included	Included
HealthChampion ^{SM5} – Administrative & clinical support following serious illness or injury		Included	Included

Confinement means the assignment to a bed in a medical facility for a period of at least 20 consecutive hours. Required hours may vary by state

ASKED & ANSWERED

IS THIS COVERAGE HSA COMPATIBLE?

If you (or any dependent(s)) currently participate in a Health Saving Account (HSA) or if you plan to do so in the future, you should be aware that the IRS limits the types of supplemental insurance you may have in addition to a HSA, while still maintaining the tax exempt status of the HSA.

This plan design was designed to be compatible with Health Savings Accounts (HSAs). However, if you have or plan to open an HSA, please consult your tax and legal advisors to determine which supplemental benefits may be purchased by employees with an HSA.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible for this insurance if you are an active full-time employee who works at least 30 hours per week on a regularly scheduled basis, and are less than age 80.

Your spouse and child(ren) are also eligible for coverage. Any child(ren) must be under age 26.

AM I GUARANTEED COVERAGE?

This insurance is guaranteed issue coverage – it is available without having to provide information about your or your family's health. All you have to do is elect the coverage to become insured.⁵

HOW DO I PAY FOR THIS INSURANCE?

You have a choice of plan options. You may elect insurance for you only, or for you and your dependent(s), by choosing the applicable coverage tier.

Premiums will be automatically paid through payroll deduction, as authorized by you during the enrollment process. This ensures you don't have to worry about writing a check or missing a payment.

WHEN CAN I ENROLL?

You may enroll from April 23, 2019 to May 09, 2019.

WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE BEGIN?

The initial effective date of this coverage is July 1, 2019. Subject to any eligibility waiting period established by your employer, if you enroll for coverage prior to this date, insurance will become effective on this date. If you enroll for coverage after this date, insurance will become effective in accordance with the terms of the certificate (usually the first day of the month following the date you elect coverage).

You must be actively at work with your employer on the day your coverage takes effect. Your spouse and child(ren) must be performing normal activities and not be confined (at home or in a hospital/care facility).

WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE END?

This insurance will end when you or your dependent(s) no longer satisfy the applicable eligibility conditions, or when you reach the age of 80, premium is unpaid, you are no longer actively working, you leave your employer, or the coverage is no longer offered.

CAN I KEEP THIS INSURANCE IF I LEAVE MY EMPLOYER OR AM NO LONGER A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP?

Yes, you can take this coverage with you. Coverage may be continued for you and your dependent(s) under a group portability policy. Your spouse may also continue insurance in certain circumstances.

¹"Hospital Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day." Kaiser Family Foundation. 2015. Web. 2 Mar. 2017.

²For Hospital Care benefits, when an insured is eligible for more than one benefit in a single day, only the highest benefit will be paid.

³Rates and/or benefits may be changed.

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