

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

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		
Coverage Type	On and off-job (24 hour)	
Covered Events	Illness and injury	
HSA Compatible	Yes	
BENEFITS		
HOSPITAL CARE ²		
First Day Hospital Confinement	Up to once per year	\$1,000
Daily Hospital Confinement (Day 2+)	Up to 30 days per year	\$150
Daily ICU Confinement	Up to 20 days per year	\$250
VALUE ADDED SERVICES		
Ability Assist [®] EAP ⁴ – 24/7/365 access to help for financial, legal or emotional issues		Included
HealthChampion ^{SM5} – Administrative & clinical support following serious illness or injury		Included

PREMIUMS

The amounts shown are semi-monthly amounts (24 payments/deductions per year):³

COVERAGE TIER	
Employee Only	\$8.88 (\$0.58 per day)
Employee & Spouse/Partner	\$15.92 (\$1.05 per day)
Employee & Child(ren)	\$12.87 (\$0.85 per day)
Employee & Family	\$19.91 (\$1.31 per day)

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 20 hours per week on a regularly scheduled basis.

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

CAN I INSURE MY DOMESTIC OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER?

Yes. Any reference to “spouse” includes your domestic partner, civil union partner or equivalent, as recognized and allowed by applicable law.

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

This coverage is subject to a pre-existing condition limitation, which is detailed on the Limitations & Exclusions sheet.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST AND HOW DO I PAY FOR THIS INSURANCE?

Premiums are provided above. 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 during any scheduled enrollment period or within 31 days of the date you have a change in family status.

WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE BEGIN?

The initial effective date of this coverage is January 1, 2021. 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), unless already insured with the prior carrier.

WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE END?

This insurance will end when you or your dependent(s) no longer satisfy the applicable eligibility conditions, 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 the extended continuation provision. 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. Rates are based on the age of the insured person and increase on the policy anniversary date on or following your birthday as you enter each new age category.

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LIMITATIONS & EXCLUSIONS



This insurance coverage includes certain limitations and exclusions. The certificate details all provisions, limitations, and exclusions for this insurance coverage. A copy of the certificate can be obtained from your employer.

GROUP HOSPITAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

The benefits payable are based on the insurance in effect on the date of the covered event, subject to the definitions, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of the policy. Additional limitations and exclusions are described in the certificate.

You and your dependent(s) must be citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

Pre-Existing Condition Limitation. Benefits will not be paid for any covered event or for any increase in benefits for any covered event for a pre-existing condition, unless at the time of the covered event a covered person has been continuously insured under the policy or any prior group plan for 12 months. Pre-existing condition, as used in this limitation, means any illness or injury for which a covered person receives treatment within the 12 **month** period prior to the effective date of insurance for a covered person, or prior to the effective date of any increase in coverage for a covered person, under the policy or any prior group plan.

Other Hospital Indemnity Policy Limitation (Over-insurance Limitation): If an employee is insured under any other hospital indemnity policy underwritten by The Hartford, any claim for benefit is only payable under the one policy elected by the employee (or beneficiary or estate, in the event of death). We will return the amount of premium paid for any other policy that is declined by the employee retroactive to the later of:

- the last date any benefit was paid for any covered person under the other policy
- the effective date of insurance for the employee under the other policy

Exclusions. This insurance does not provide benefits for any loss that results from or is caused by:

- Suicide or attempted suicide, whether sane or insane, or intentional self-infliction
- Voluntary intoxication (as defined by the law of the jurisdiction in which the illness or injury occurred) or while under the influence of any narcotic, drug or controlled substance, unless administered by or taken according to the instruction of a physician or medical professional
- Voluntary intoxication through use of poison, gas or fumes, whether by ingestion, injection, inhalation or absorption
- Voluntary commission of or attempt to commit a felony, voluntary participation in illegal activities (except for misdemeanor violations), voluntary participation in a riot, or voluntary engagement in an illegal occupation
- Incarceration or imprisonment following conviction for a crime
- Travel in or descent from any vehicle or device for aviation or aerial navigation, except as a fare-paying passenger in a commercial aircraft (other than a charter airline) on a regularly scheduled passenger flight or while traveling on business of the policyholder
- Ride in or on any motor vehicle or aircraft engaged in acrobatic tricks/stunts (for motor vehicles), acrobatic/stunt flying (for aircraft), endurance tests, off-road activities (for motor vehicles), or racing
- Participation in any organized sport in a professional or semi-professional capacity
- Participation in abseiling, base jumping, Bossaball, bouldering, bungee jumping, cave diving, cliff jumping, free climbing, freediving, freerunning, hang gliding, ice climbing, Jai Alai, jet powered flight, kite surfing, kiteboarding, lugging, missed climbing, mountain biking, mountain boarding, mountain climbing, mountaineering, parachuting, paragliding, parakiting, paramotoring, parasailing, Parkour, proximity flying, rock climbing, sail gliding, sandboarding, scuba diving, sepak takraw, slacklining, ski jumping, skydiving, sky surfing, speed flying, speed riding, train surfing, tricking, wingsuit flying, or other similar extreme sports or high risk activities
- Travel or activity outside the United States or Canada
- Active duty service or training in the military (naval force, air force or National Guard/Reserves or equivalent) for service/training extending beyond 31 days of any state, country or international organization, unless specifically allowed by a provision of the certificate
- Involvement in any declared or undeclared war or act of war (not including acts of terrorism), while serving in the military or an auxiliary unit attached to the military, or working in an area of war whether voluntarily or as required by an employer

This insurance also does not provide benefits, unless required by law, for:

- Elective abortion or complications thereof
- Artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization, test tube fertilization
- Sterilization, tubal ligation or vasectomy, and reversal thereof
- Aroma therapeutic, herbal therapeutic, or homeopathic services
- Any mental and nervous disorder, unless specifically allowed by a provision of the certificate
- Substance abuse, unless specifically allowed by a provision of the certificate
- Medical mishap or negligence on the part of any physician, medical professional, or therapist, including malpractice;
- Treatment, supplies or services provided by, through or, behalf of any government agency or program; unless payment is required by a covered person
- Custodial care, unless specifically allowed by a benefit provision in the certificate or any rider attached to the policy (if applicable)
- Elective or cosmetic surgery or procedures, except for reconstructive surgery:
 - Incidental to or following surgery for disease, infection or trauma of the involved body part
 - Due to congenital anomaly or disease of a dependent child which has resulted in a functional defect
- Dental care or treatment, except for:
 - Treatment due to an Injury to sound natural teeth within 12 months of an accident
 - Treatment necessary due to congenital disease or anomaly

Exclusions will vary by the jurisdiction/state in which the policy is issued.

NOTICES

THE POLICY IS A HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY POLICY. THE POLICY PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS. This limited health benefit plan (1) does not constitute major medical coverage, and (2) does not satisfy the individual mandate of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) because the coverage does not meet the requirements of minimum essential coverage.

The Policy may provide payment of several benefits as a result of claims from a single hospitalization or covered incident. Payment of one benefit under the Policy does not constitute acceptance of liability for all claims made under the Policy nor does it prohibit Us from further investigation of subsequent claims.

Please note: For residents of CA, GA, NJ and NY, since this is a limited benefit health product, persons without comprehensive health benefits from an individual or group health insurance policy or an HMO, or an employer plan providing essential health benefits are not eligible for this insurance. For residents of CT, ID, ME, NH, and WV, a person covered by any Title XIX program (Medicaid or any similar name) is not eligible for this insurance.

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PREMIUM WORKSHEET



Rates and/or benefits can change.

VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE	
Semi-monthly Premium Amount (Cost per Pay Period – 24/Year)	
COVERAGE TIER	Premium Amount
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES



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If you are enrolled in insurance coverage with The Hartford, you may also be eligible to receive additional services at no cost to you. These services help with challenges that come before and after a claim. Be sure to read the information provided below; The Hartford wants to be there when you need us.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

COVERAGE ENROLLED IN	ADDITIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE
Hospital Indemnity	Ability Assist® Counseling Services Health Champion SM

ASKED & ANSWERED

WHAT IS ABILITY ASSIST COUNSELING SERVICES?

Ability Assist^{®1} Counseling Services provides access to Master's- and PhD-degreed clinicians for 24/7 assistance if you're enrolled in coverage. This includes 3 face-to-face visits per occurrence per year for emotional concerns and unlimited phone consultations for financial, legal, and work-life concerns.

For more information on Ability Assist[®] Counseling Services:

Call 1-800-964-3577

Visit www.guidanceresources.com

Company name: **Abili** Company ID: **HLF90**

WHAT IS HEALTHCHAMPION?

HealthChampion^{SM5} offers unlimited access to benefit specialists and nurses for administrative and clinical support to address medical care and health insurance claims concerns if you're enrolled in coverage. Service includes: guidance on health insurance claims and billing support, explanation of benefits, cost estimates and fee negotiation, information related to conditions and available treatments, and support to help prepare for medical visits.

For more information on HealthChampionSM Services

Call 1-800-964-3577

Visit www.guidanceresources.com

Company name: **Abili** Company ID: **HLF902**

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