

Aflac Group Hospital Indemnity

INSURANCE

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.



**Continental American
Insurance Company (CAIC)**



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Policy Series C80000



The plan that can help with expenses and protect your savings.

Does your major medical insurance cover all of your bills?

Even a minor trip to the hospital can present you with unexpected expenses and medical bills. And even with major medical insurance, your plan may only pay a portion of your entire stay.

That's how the Aflac Group Hospital Indemnity plan can help.

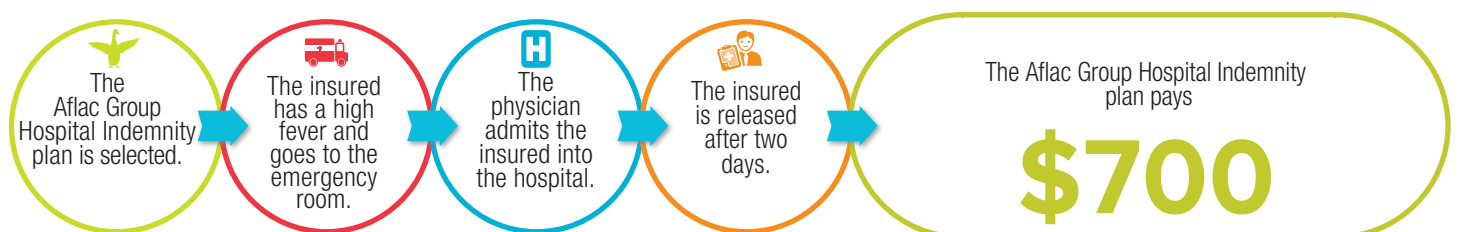
It provides financial assistance to enhance your current coverage. So you may be able to avoid dipping into savings or having to borrow to address out-of-pocket-expenses major medical insurance was never intended to cover. Like transportation and meals for family members, help with child care, or time away from work, for instance.

The Aflac Group Hospital Indemnity plan benefits include the following:

- Hospital Confinement Benefit
- Hospital Admission Benefit
- Hospital Intensive Care Benefit
- Intermediate Intensive Care Step-Down Unit



How it works



Amount payable was generated based on benefit amounts for: Hospital Admission (\$500), and Hospital Confinement (\$100 per day).

The plan has limitations and exclusions that may affect benefits payable. This brochure is for illustrative purposes only. Refer to your certificate for complete details, definitions, limitations, and exclusions.

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 in-patient because of a covered accidental injury or covered sickness. We will not pay benefits for confinement to an observation unit, or for emergency room treatment or outpatient treatment.

\$500

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).

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 in-patient as the result of a covered accidental injury or covered sickness. If we pay benefits for confinement and the insured becomes confined again within six months because of the same or related condition, we will treat this confinement as the same period of confinement. This benefit is payable for only one hospital confinement at a time even if caused by more than one covered accidental injury, more than one covered sickness, or a covered accidental injury and a covered sickness.

\$100

If we pay Hospitalization Benefits for normal pregnancy and the mother is required to remain hospitalized after childbirth for medical reasons and the mother requests that the newborn remain in the Hospital, we will pay this benefit for the newborn for up to four additional days.

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 because of a covered accidental injury or covered sickness. We will pay benefits for only one confinement in a Hospital's Intensive Care Unit at a time. Once benefits are paid, if an insured becomes confined to a Hospital's Intensive Care Unit again within six months because of the same or related condition, we will treat this confinement as the same period of confinement.

\$100

This benefit is payable in addition to the Hospital Confinement Benefit.

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 because of a covered accidental injury or covered sickness. We will pay benefits for only one confinement in an Intermediate Intensive Care Step-Down Unit at a time.

\$50

Once benefits are paid, if an insured becomes confined to a Hospital's Intermediate Intensive Care Step-Down Unit again within six months because of the same or related condition, we will treat this confinement as the same period of confinement.

This benefit is payable in addition to the Hospital Confinement Benefit.

SECOND HOSPITALIZATION OPINION BENEFIT

We will pay the amount shown under the following conditions:

An objective second opinion is required for the insured by a utilization review program under §19 319 of the Health-General Article, and

\$50

The insured receives and incurs a charge for a second opinion from a separate doctor for a recommended hospital confinement.

This benefit is limited to one payment per hospitalization, per insured.

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. Coverage would continue according to the existing plan and would also include any dependent child coverage in force at the time.

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.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

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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 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.
- Sports – participating in any organized sport in a professional or semi-professional 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, as determined by the treating Doctor, 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.
- Mental or emotional disorders without demonstrable organic disease.
- We will not pay benefits for any claim that the appropriate regulatory board determines were provided as a result of a prohibited referral as defined in §1-302 of the Health Occupations Article.

TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

A Covered Accident is an accident that occurs on or after an insured's effective date while coverage is in force, and that is not specifically excluded by the plan.

Dependent means your spouse or dependent children, as defined in the applicable rider, who have been accepted for coverage. Spouse is your legal wife, husband, partner, or same-sex spouse in a legally recognized union. Refer to your certificate for details.

Dependent Children are your or your spouse's natural children, step-children, grandchildren who are in your legal custody and residing with you, foster children, children subject to legal guardianship, legally adopted children, or children placed for adoption. Newborn children are automatically covered from the moment of birth for 60 days. Newly adopted children are automatically covered for 60 days also. See certificate for details. Dependent children must be younger than age 26, however this limit will not apply to any insured dependent child who is incapable of self-support because of mental or physical incapacity and is chiefly dependent on a parent for support and maintenance.

Doctor is a person who is duly qualified as a practitioner of the healing arts acting within the scope of his license, and: is licensed to practice medicine; prescribe and administer drugs; or to perform surgery, or is a duly qualified medical practitioner according to the laws and regulations in the state in which treatment is made.

A Doctor does not include you or any of your Family Members. For the purposes of this definition, Family Member includes your spouse as well as the following members of your immediate family: son, daughter, mother, father, sister, or brother.

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

Sickness means an illness, infection, disease, or any other abnormal physical condition or pregnancy that is not caused solely by, or the result of, any injury. A Covered Sickness is one that is not excluded by name, specific description, or any other provision in this plan. For a benefit to be payable, loss arising from the covered sickness must occur while the applicable insured's coverage is in force.

Treatment is the consultation, care, or services provided by a doctor. This includes receiving any diagnostic measures and taking prescribed drugs and medicines. Treatment does not include telemedicine services.

Extension of Hospital Benefits

If the insured's certificate coverage terminates while Hospital Benefits are being paid, we will continue to pay those benefits* until the earlier of:

- The date he is discharged from the hospital; or
- Twelve months after the date his certificate coverage terminates.

*Benefits will be paid according to the certificate provisions.

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. If an insured's coverage terminates while he is confined in a hospital, we will provide covered benefits in accordance with the plan for valid claims for the confinement until the earlier of the date the insured is discharged from the hospital or 12 months after the date coverage terminates.

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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