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.
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 and more

How it works

The Aflac Group Hospital Indemnity plan is selected. The insured has a high fever and goes to the emergency room. The physician admits the insured into the hospital. The insured is released after two days. The Aflac Group Hospital Indemnity plan pays $1,320.

Amount payable was generated based on benefit amounts for: Hospital Admission ($1,000), and Hospital Confinement ($160 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

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**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. 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. We will not pay benefits for confinement to an observation unit, or for emergency room treatment or outpatient treatment.

We will not pay benefits for hospital 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).

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**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. 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.

If we pay benefits for confinement and the insured becomes confined again within six months because of the same or related condition, we will consider 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.

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**REHABILITATION FACILITY BENEFIT**

Payable for each day that, due to a covered accidental injury or covered sickness, an insured receives treatment as an inpatient at a rehabilitation facility. For this benefit to be payable, the insured must be transferred to the rehabilitation facility for treatment following an inpatient hospital confinement. We will not pay the rehabilitation facility benefit for the same days that the hospital confinement benefit is paid. We will pay the highest eligible benefit.

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**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.

Residents of Massachusetts are eligible for Hospital Admission and Hospital Confinement benefits only.

**LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**

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We will not pay for loss due to:

- War or act of war (whether declared or undeclared); riot or insurrection; service in the Armed Forces or units auxiliary thereto (we will return the prorated premium for any period not covered by the certificate when the insured is in such service).
- Suicide, attempted suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted injury.
- Any loss to which a contributing cause was the insured’s commission of or attempt to commit a felony or to which a contributing cause was the insured’s being engaged in an illegal occupation.
- Rest cures, custodial care, and transportation.
- Services performed by a member of the insured’s immediate family.
- Dental Services or Treatment, except for such care or treatment due to accidental injury to sound natural teeth within 12 months of the accident and except for dental care or treatment necessary due to congenital disease or anomaly.
- Cosmetic surgery, except that cosmetic surgery shall not include:
  - Reconstructive surgery when such service is incidental to or follows surgery resulting from trauma, infections, or other diseases of the involved part, or
  - Reconstructive surgery because of congenital disease or anomaly of a covered dependent child which has resulted in a functional deficit.
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, or partner 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, we will continue coverage for dependent children insured under the plan after the age of 26 if they are incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental illness, developmental disability, mental retardation, as defined in the mental hygiene law, or physical handicap and are chiefly dependent on a parent for support and maintenance.

Doctor is a person who is a legally qualified practitioner of the healing arts acting within the scope of his license. He must be licensed as such a practitioner by the state where treatment is received. A doctor must also be licensed to treat the type of condition for which a claim is made.

A doctor does not include you or any of your immediate 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 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.

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 ends, we will provide benefits for valid claims that arose while your coverage was in force.

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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For more information, ask your insurance agent/producer, call 1.800.433.3036, or visit aflacgroupinsurance.com.