

# Aflac Choice

## HSA-COMPATIBLE HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY INSURANCE – OPTION H

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We've been dedicated to helping provide peace of mind and financial security for more than 60 years.



THE POLICY IS A SUPPLEMENT TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE. LACK OF MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE (OR OTHER MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE) MAY RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT WITH YOUR TAXES.

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**American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus**

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Policy B4010HID



### Life is full of tough choices, but this isn't one of them.

Aflac Choice makes selecting the right coverage easier and less stressful. With your trusted Aflac agent you can tailor Aflac Choice to meet your specific needs and enhance your existing coverage.

#### Here's how we can help

Aflac Choice offers our best selection of hospital-related benefits to help with the expenses not covered by major medical, which can help prevent high deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses from derailing your life plans.

If choosing the right coverage has given you one giant headache in the past, don't worry. We're here to help.

#### Why Aflac Choice may be the right policy for you

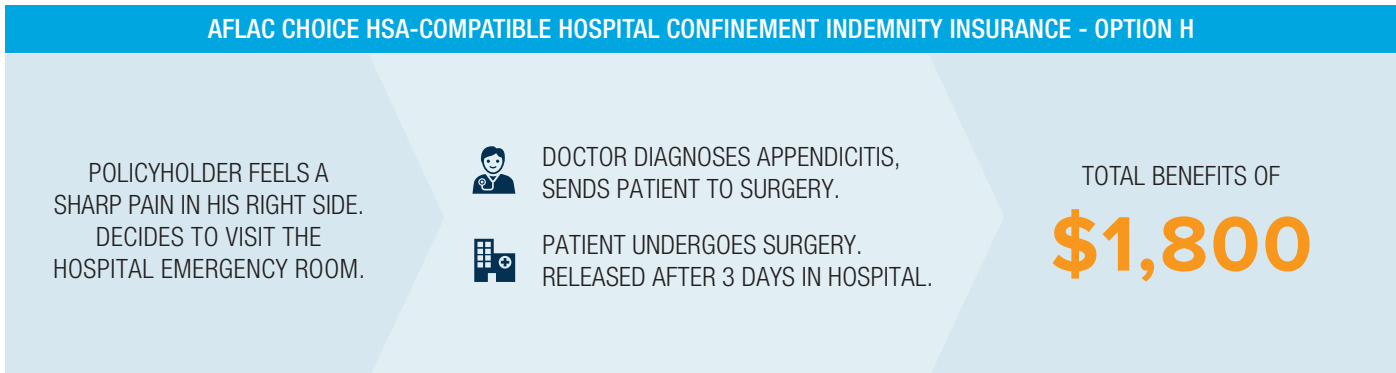
- You choose the hospital confinement benefit amount that's right for you based on your specific needs. It also works well with our other products.
- We pay cash directly to you (unless otherwise assigned)—not the doctor or hospital.



## Understand the difference Aflac makes in your financial security.

Aflac pays cash benefits directly to you, unless otherwise assigned, for covered hospital expenses. We provide you with financial resources to help you overcome some of the unexpected expenses associated with a visit to the hospital, giving you less to worry about so you can focus your energy on getting better.

### How it works



The above example is based on the policyholder selecting the Aflac Choice Option H policy which includes a Hospital Confinement Benefit of \$1,500 and a Daily Hospital Confinement Benefit of \$300 (hospitalized for 3 days).

### Benefits overview Choose the Policy that Fits Your Needs

BENEFIT:	DESCRIPTION:
HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT	Pays \$500; \$1,000; \$1,500; or \$2,000. You choose the benefit amount at the time of application. Payable once per calendar year, per covered person.
DAILY HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT	Pays \$100 per day, per covered person, for up to 365 days.
HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT CONFINEMENT	Pays \$50 per day, per covered person, for up to 30 days.
WAIVER OF PREMIUM	Yes

Benefits and/or premiums may vary based on state and benefit option selected. The policy has limitations, exclusions, and pre-existing condition limitations that may affect benefits payable. The policy may contain a waiting period. This brochure is for illustrative purposes only. Refer to the outline of coverage and policy for benefit details, definitions, limitations and exclusions.

For more information, ask your insurance agent/producer, call 1.800.992.3522, or visit [aflac.com](http://aflac.com).



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# AFLAC CHOICE COVERAGE

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**The policy described in this Outline of Coverage provides supplemental coverage  
and will be issued only to supplement insurance already in force.**

**LIMITED BENEFIT, HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY INSURANCE**  
Outline of Coverage for Policy Form B4010HID

**THIS IS NOT MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT COVERAGE.**

**If you are eligible for Medicare, review the “Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare” furnished by Aflac.**

- (1) Read Your Policy Carefully:** This Outline of Coverage provides a very brief description of some of the important features of the policy. This is not the insurance contract and only the actual policy provisions will control. The policy itself sets forth, in detail, the rights and obligations of both you and Aflac. It is, therefore, important that you READ YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY.
- (2) Hospital Confinement Indemnity Coverage:** The policy provides coverage in the form of a fixed benefit during periods of hospitalization or care resulting from Sickness or Injury, subject to any limitations set forth in your policy. It does not provide any benefits other than the fixed indemnity for Hospital Confinement and any additional benefits described below.
- (3) Benefits:** Aflac will pay the following benefits, as applicable, for a covered Sickness or Injury that occurs while coverage is in force, subject to the Pre-existing Condition Limitations, Limitations and Exclusions, and all other policy provisions, unless indicated otherwise. The term “Hospital Confinement” does not include emergency rooms. Treatment or confinement in a U.S. government Hospital does not require a charge for benefits to be payable.
- A. HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay \$[\_\_\_\_\_] when a Covered Person requires Hospital Confinement for 23 or more hours for a covered Sickness or Injury and a room charge is incurred. This benefit is payable once per Calendar Year, per Covered Person. No lifetime maximum.
- B. DAILY HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay \$100 per day for the Period of Hospital Confinement when a Covered Person requires Hospital Confinement for a covered Sickness or Injury and a room charge is incurred. This benefit is payable in addition to the Hospital Confinement Benefit. The maximum benefit period for any one Period of Hospital Confinement is 365 days. No lifetime maximum.
- C. HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT CONFINEMENT BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay \$50 per day when a Covered Person incurs a room charge for a Period of Hospital Intensive Care Unit Confinement for a covered Sickness or Injury. This benefit is payable in addition to the Hospital Confinement Benefit and the Daily Hospital Confinement Benefit. The maximum benefit period for any one Period of Hospital Intensive Care Unit Confinement is 30 days. No lifetime maximum.
- D. WAIVER OF PREMIUM BENEFIT:** Upon written notice, Aflac will waive from month to month any premium(s) falling due during a continued Period of Hospital Confinement for the Named Insured only. This benefit will begin after the Period of Hospital Confinement for the Named Insured has exceeded 30 consecutive days. When such continued Period of Hospital Confinement has ended, premium payments must be resumed. Once premium payments are resumed, any new Period of Hospital Confinement must again satisfy the 30-day continued confinement for premiums to be waived.
- If you die and your Spouse becomes the new Named Insured, premiums will start again at the appropriate rate and will be due on the first premium due date after the change. The new Named Insured will then be eligible for this benefit if the need arises.
- (4) Exceptions, Reductions, and Limitations of the Policy (policy is not a daily hospital expense plan):**
- A.** Aflac will not pay benefits for care or treatment that is: (1) caused by a Pre-existing Condition, unless it begins more than 12 months after the Effective Date of coverage, or (2) received prior to the Effective Date of coverage.
- B.** Aflac will pay benefits for elective surgery that is not Medically Necessary after the first 12 months of the Effective Date of coverage.
- C. The policy does not cover losses caused by or resulting from:**
1. Pregnancy in existence on the Effective Date of coverage, including giving birth or maternal-fetal intervention procedure. Involuntary Complications of Pregnancy are covered to the same extent as a Sickness;

2. Elective abortions (an elective abortion means an abortion for any reason other than to preserve the life of the female upon whom the abortion is performed);
3. Alcoholism or drug addiction;
4. Receiving routine nursing or routine well-baby care for a newborn child; Policy benefits will be paid for a newborn's Sickness or Injury, including Congenital Anomaly;
5. Participating in a felony, whether charged or not ("felony" is as defined by the law of the jurisdiction in which the activity takes place);
6. Intentionally self-inflicting a bodily injury, or committing or attempting suicide, while sane or insane;
7. Having dental treatment, except as a result of Injury;
8. Having cosmetic surgery that is not Medically Necessary, except that "cosmetic surgery" shall not include reconstructive surgery when the service is incidental to or follows surgery resulting from trauma, infection or other diseases of the involved part and reconstructive surgery because of Congenital Anomaly or disease of the covered Dependent Child;
9. Being exposed to war or any act of war, declared or undeclared, or actively serving in any of the armed forces, or units auxiliary thereto, including the National Guard or Reserve;
10. Actively participating in a riot or an insurrection; or
11. Having mental or emotional disorders.

A "Pre-existing Condition" is an illness, disease, infection, disorder, condition, or injury for which, within the six-month period before the Effective Date of coverage, prescription medication was taken or medical testing, advice, consultation, or treatment was recommended or received from a Physician. Pre-existing Conditions, including pregnancies in existence on the Effective Date of coverage, will not be covered during the first 12 months after the Effective Date of coverage.

- (5) Renewability:** The policy is guaranteed-renewable for your lifetime by the timely payment of premiums at the rate in effect at the beginning of each term, except that we may discontinue or terminate the policy if you have performed an act or practice that constitutes fraud, or have made an intentional misrepresentation of material fact relating in any way to the policy, including claims for benefits under the policy. Aflac may change the established premium rate, but only if the rate is changed for all policies of the same form number and premium classification in the state where the policy was issued that are then in force.

**RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS.  
THIS OUTLINE OF COVERAGE IS ONLY A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE COVERAGE PROVIDED.  
THE POLICY ITSELF SHOULD BE CONSULTED TO DETERMINE  
GOVERNING CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS.**



## TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

**CONGENITAL ANOMALY:** A condition existing at or from birth that is a significant deviation from the common form or function of the body, whether caused by a hereditary or developmental defect or disease. The term significant deviation is defined to be a deviation which impairs the function of the body and includes but is not limited to the conditions of cleft lip, cleft palate, webbed fingers or toes, six toes or fingers, or defects of metabolism and other conditions that are medically diagnosed to be congenital anomalies.

**COVERED PERSON:** Any person insured under the coverage type that you applied for on the application: individual (named insured listed in the Policy Schedule), named insured/spouse only (named insured and spouse), one-parent family (named insured and dependent children), or two-parent family (named insured, spouse and dependent children). Spouse is defined as the person to whom you are legally married and who is listed on your application. Newborn children are automatically insured for 60 days from the moment of birth. Newborn adopted children are covered from the moment of birth if placed within 60 days of birth. All other adopted children are covered from the date of placement if added after 60 days of birth. If coverage is for individual or named insured/spouse only and you desire uninterrupted coverage for a newborn child beyond the first 60 days, you must notify Aflac in writing within 60 days of the child's birth and Aflac will convert the policy to one-parent family or two-parent family coverage and advise you of the additional premium due, if any. The due date for payment of any additional premium will be 31 days following your receipt of the request of premium. Coverage will include any other dependent child, regardless of age, who is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of intellectual or physical disability and who became so disabled prior to age 26 and while covered under the policy. Dependent children are your natural children, stepchildren or legally adopted children, including children born with a congenital anomaly, who are under age 26. Children born to your dependent children or children born to the dependent children of your spouse are not covered under the policy.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The date(s) coverage begins as shown in the Policy Schedule or any attached endorsements or riders. The effective date is not the date you signed the application for coverage.

**HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT:** A stay of a covered person confined to a bed in a hospital for 23 or more hours for which a room charge is made. The hospital confinement must be on the advice of a physician, medically necessary and the result of a covered sickness or injury. Treatment or confinement in a U.S. government hospital does not require a charge for benefits to be payable.

**INJURY:** A bodily injury caused directly by an accident, independent of sickness, disease, bodily infirmity or any other cause. An injury must occur on or after the effective date of coverage and while coverage is in force for benefits to be payable. See the Limitations and Exclusions section for injuries not covered by the policy.

**PERIOD OF HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT:** The number of days a covered person is assigned to and incurs a charge for a room in a hospital. Confinements must begin while coverage under the policy is in force. Hospitalization that begins prior to the end of one calendar year and continues into the next calendar year will be considered one confinement.

**PERIOD OF HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT CONFINEMENT:** The number of days a covered person is assigned to and incurs a charge for a room in a hospital intensive care unit. Confinements must begin while coverage under the rider is in force. Hospitalization that begins prior to the end of one calendar year and continues into the next calendar year will be considered one confinement.

**SICKNESS:** An illness, disease, infection, disorder or condition not caused by an injury, medically evaluated, diagnosed or treated by a physician after the effective date of coverage and while coverage is in force.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The term hospital does not include any institution or part thereof used as an emergency room; a rehabilitation facility; a hospice unit, including any bed designated as a hospice or a swing bed; a convalescent home; a rest or nursing facility; a psychiatric unit; an extended-care facility; a skilled nursing facility; or a facility primarily affording custodial or educational care, care or treatment for persons suffering from mental disease or disorders, care for the aged, or care for persons addicted to drugs or alcohol.

The term hospital intensive care unit does not include units such as telemetry or surgical recovery rooms; postanesthesia care units; progressive care units; intermediate care units; private monitored rooms; observation units located in emergency rooms or outpatient surgery units; beds, wards, or private or semiprivate room with or without telemetry monitoring equipment, emergency room; labor or delivery rooms; step-down intensive care units; or other facilities that do not meet the standards for a hospital intensive care unit.

A physician is not you or a member of your immediate family.

**The policy does not cover losses caused by or resulting from pregnancy in existence on the effective date of coverage, including giving birth, involuntary complications of pregnancy, or maternal-fetal intervention procedure. When conception occurs after the effective date of coverage, involuntary complications of pregnancy are covered to the same extent as a sickness.** Involuntary complications of pregnancy do not include any of the following: premature delivery, multiple gestation pregnancy, false labor, occasional spotting, prescribed rest during pregnancy, morning sickness, and similar conditions associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy not constituting a classifiably distinct pregnancy complication. When conception occurs after the effective date of coverage, involuntary complications of pregnancy are covered to the same extent as a sickness.

Aflac will not pay benefits whenever coverage provided by the policy is in violation of any U.S. economic or trade sanctions. If the coverage violates U.S. economic or trade sanctions, such coverage shall be null and void.

Aflac shall not be liable for any loss sustained or contracted in consequence of the insured's being intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic unless administered on the advice of a physician.







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