

Aflac Choice

HSA-COMPATIBLE HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY INSURANCE – OPTION H

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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Policy Series B40000



Your benefits. Your way.

Like most Americans, you may feel that financial well-being isn't much of a reality these days. With inflation and health care costs on the rise, consumers of all incomes may be struggling to make ends meet. And since health insurance was never really designed to cover all the costs of medical care, an unplanned visit to the hospital* could leave you with unexpected medical bills, only adding to financial struggles.

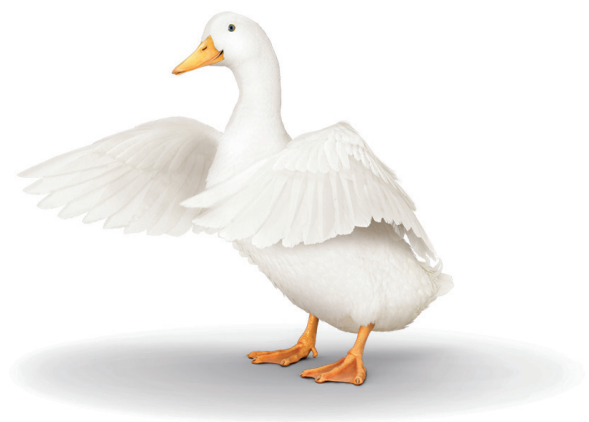
Here's how Aflac can help

Aflac Choice offers a wide variety of options, so you can customize hospital benefits based on your unique needs and budget - to help with out-of-pocket expenses associated with hospital stays.

Aflac pays you cash to help with the expenses not covered by health insurance, so you can worry less about making ends meet when you're left with unexpected medical bills.

Why Aflac Choice may be right for you

- You choose the hospital confinement* benefit amount that's right for you based on your specific needs.
- We pay cash directly to you (unless otherwise assigned)—not the doctor or hospital.



*Refer to the Additional Information page for terms that have limitations and/or exclusions.

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

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POLICYHOLDER FEELS A SHARP PAIN IN HIS RIGHT SIDE. DECIDES TO VISIT THE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM.



DOCTOR DIAGNOSES APPENDICITIS, SENDS PATIENT TO SURGERY.



PATIENT UNDERGOES SURGERY. RELEASED AFTER 3 DAYS IN HOSPITAL.

TOTAL BENEFITS OF

\$1,800

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

*Refer to the Additional Information page for terms that have limitations and/or exclusions.

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 following pages 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.

AFLAC CHOICE COVERAGE

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**The policy provides supplemental coverage
and will be issued only to supplement insurance already in force.**

LIMITED BENEFIT, HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY INSURANCE
Policy Form Series B4010H

1. **Read Your Policy Carefully:** This document 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 18 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 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.
 - C. Aflac will not pay benefits whenever fraud is committed in making a claim under the coverage. If you have received benefits that were not contractually due under the coverage, then Aflac reserves the right to offset any benefits payable under the coverage up to the amount of benefits you received that were not contractually due.

- D. The policy does not cover losses caused by or resulting from:
1. Giving birth within the first ten months of the Effective Date of coverage; or pregnancy in existence prior to the Effective Date of coverage. Complications of Pregnancy*, including nonelective cesarean, are covered to the same extent as a Sickness (*Refer to the Additional Information page for terms that have limitations and/or exclusions);
 2. Receiving routine nursing or routine well-baby care for a newborn child;
 3. Using any drug, narcotic, hallucinogen, or chemical substance (unless administered by a Physician and taken according to the Physician's instructions), or voluntarily taking any type of poison or inhaling any type of gas or fumes;
 4. Participating in, or attempting to participate in, an illegal activity that is defined as a felony ("felony" is as defined by the law of the jurisdiction in which the activity takes place); or being detained in any detention facility or penal institution;
 5. Being intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or any narcotic, unless administered on the advice of a Physician and taken according to the Physician's instructions (the term "intoxicated" refers to that condition as defined by the law of the jurisdiction in which the cause of the loss occurred);
 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;
 9. Having elective surgery that is not Medically Necessary within the first 12 months of the Effective Date of coverage;
 10. 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;
 11. Actively participating in a riot, insurrection, or terrorist activity;
 12. Donating an organ within the first 12 months of the Effective Date of coverage; or
 13. Having mental or emotional disorders, including but not limited to the following: bipolar affective disorder (manic-depressive syndrome), delusional (paranoid) disorders, psychotic disorders, somatoform disorders (psychosomatic illness), eating disorders, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders, bereavement, situational depression, depression, stress, or post-partum depression. The policy will pay, however, for covered losses resulting from Alzheimer's disease, or similar forms of senility or senile dementia, first manifested while coverage is in force.
- A "Pre-existing Condition" is an illness, disease, infection, disorder, condition, or injury for which, within the 12-month period before the Effective Date of coverage, prescription medication was taken or medical testing, advice, consultation, or treatment was recommended or received, or for which symptoms existed that would ordinarily cause a prudent person to seek diagnosis, care, or treatment. Care or treatment caused by a Pre-existing Condition, including deliveries for children conceived prior to the Effective Date of coverage, will not be covered unless it begins more than 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 IS ONLY A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE COVERAGE PROVIDED.

REFER TO THE POLICY AND RIDER(S) FOR COMPLETE DEFINITIONS, DETAILS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS.

TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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 30 days from the moment of birth. If coverage is for individual or named insured/spouse only and you desire uninterrupted coverage for a newborn child beyond the first 30 days, you must notify Aflac in writing within 31 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. 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 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 18 or more hours for which a room charge is made. The hospital confinement must be medically necessary, and the result of a covered sickness or injury.

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, step-down intensive care units, or other facilities that do not meet the standards for a **hospital intensive care unit**.

The policy does not cover losses caused by or resulting from giving birth within the first ten months of the effective date of coverage; or pregnancy in existence prior to the effective date of coverage. Complications of pregnancy, including nonelective cesarean, 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. Elective cesarean deliveries are not considered **complications of pregnancy. Complications of pregnancy** are covered to the same extent as a sickness, subject to the Limitations and Exclusions.



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