



Underwritten by: **American Heritage Life Insurance Company**

The Standard is a marketing name for StanCorp Financial Group, Inc. and subsidiaries. Insurance products are offered by American Heritage Life Insurance Company, Jacksonville, Florida in all states except New York. Product features and availability vary by state and are solely the responsibility of American Heritage Life Insurance Company.

Group Cancer Insurance

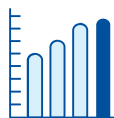
Protection for the treatment of cancer and 29 specified diseases



Think About This



Early detection, improved treatments and access to care are factors that influence cancer survival[†]



The number of cancer survivors in the U.S. is increasing, and is expected to jump to nearly 22.1 million by 2030^{††}



The five-year relative cancer survival rate has improved over the past several decades for most cancer types[‡]

After a cancer diagnosis, your life can become a whirlwind of doctor appointments and difficult decisions. Your finances don't need to be added to your list of worries. Cancer Insurance can help you rest a little easier.

Here's How It Works

- Select the coverage that's right for you and your family
- If diagnosed with cancer or a specified disease, you file a claim
- You may receive a lump-sum benefit via check or direct deposit that you can use however you wish*

Protecting Your Finances

You've worked hard for your savings – don't let a cancer diagnosis wipe them out.

- Protect your checking and savings
- Don't dip into your 401(k)



Protecting insureds for over 60 years

Meeting Your Needs

- Coverage can include your dependents
- Includes coverage for cancer and 29 specified diseases
- Waiver of premium after 90 days when disabled due to cancer (employee only)
- Coverage may be continued; refer to your certificate for details

THIS IS NOT A POLICY OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE. THE EMPLOYER DOES NOT BECOME A SUBSCRIBER TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM BY PURCHASING THIS POLICY, AND IF THE EMPLOYER IS A NON-SUBSCRIBER, THE EMPLOYER LOSES THOSE BENEFITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE ACCRUE UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS. THE EMPLOYER MUST COMPLY WITH THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW AS IT PERTAINS TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS AND THE REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS THAT MUST BE FILED AND POSTED.

[†]Life After Cancer: Survivorship by the Numbers, American Cancer Society, 2021.

^{††}Cancer Treatment & Survivorship Facts & Figures, 2019-2021.

*Please refer to the Exclusions and Limitations section of this brochure.

**Coverage offered to the employees of:
Ector County ISD**

Meet TJ



Choose

TJ signs up for Cancer Insurance during his employer's Open Enrollment.

Use

A few months later, TJ learns that he has prostate cancer. Here's his treatment path:



Pre-Op Testing

TJ undergoes PSA testing at a hospital 300 miles from his home



Surgery

He is admitted to the hospital for laparoscopic prostate cancer surgery



Post-Surgery

After surgery, he spends several hours in the recovery waiting room



Hospital Stay

He's transferred to his room and visited by his doctor during a 2-day hospital stay



Recovery

TJ visits his doctor regularly during a 2-month recovery period

Claim

TJ files a claim with his Cancer coverage through the convenient web portal, **MyBenefits**. He receives cash benefits for:

- Wellness
- Cancer Initial Diagnosis
- Continuous Hospital Confinement
- Non-Local Transportation
- Surgery
- Anesthesia
- Medical Imaging
- Inpatient Drugs and Medicine
- Physician's Attendance
- Anti-Nausea

MyBenefits Claim Filing Portal

standard.com/ahl/mybenefits

Offers 24/7 access to important information about your benefits. eSign, submit and check your claims (including claim history), request cash benefits to be direct deposited, make changes to personal information, and more.

Here are some of the ways TJ can use his cash benefits



Finances

Can help protect savings, retirement plans and 401(k)s from being depleted



Travel

Can help pay for expenses while receiving treatment in another city



Home

Can help pay the mortgage, continue rental payments, or perform needed home repairs for after care



Expenses

Can help pay for his family's living expenses, such as bills, electricity, and gas

The example above details a fictional situation; your individual experience may vary. For a listing of benefits and benefit amounts, see pages 3 and 4.

Benefit Amounts

Hospital Confinement and Related Benefits		Plan 1	Plan 2
Continuous Hospital Confinement (daily)		\$100	\$300
Government or Charity Hospital (daily)		\$100	\$300
Private Duty Nursing Services (daily)		\$100	\$300
Extended Care Facility (daily)		\$100	\$300
At Home Nursing (daily)		\$100	\$300
Hospice Care Center (daily) or Hospice Care Team (per visit)		\$100 \$100	\$300 \$300
Radiation/Chemotherapy/Related Benefits		Plan 1	Plan 2
Radiation/Chemotherapy for Cancer ¹ (every 12 months)		\$10,000	\$20,000
Blood, Plasma, and Platelets ¹ (every 12 months)		\$10,000	\$20,000
Hematological Drugs ¹ (every 12 months)		\$200	\$400
Medical Imaging ¹ (every 12 months)		\$500	\$1,000
Surgery and Related Benefits		Plan 1	Plan 2
Surgery ²		\$1,500	\$4,500
Anesthesia (% of surgery benefit)		25%	25%
Bone Marrow or Stem Cell Transplant (once/year)			
1. Autologous		1. \$500	1. \$1,500
2. Non-autologous (cancer or specified disease treatment)		2. \$1,250	2. \$3,750
3. Non-autologous (Leukemia)		3. \$2,500	3. \$7,500
Ambulatory Surgical Center (daily)		\$250	\$750
Second Opinion		\$200	\$600
Miscellaneous Benefits		Plan 1	Plan 2
Inpatient Drugs and Medicine (daily)		\$25	\$25
Physician's Attendance (daily)		\$50	\$50
Ambulance (per confinement)		\$100	\$100
Non-Local Transportation ¹ (coach fare or amount shown per mile*)		\$0.40/mi	\$0.40/mi
Outpatient Lodging (daily; limit \$2,000/12 mo. period)		\$50	\$50
Family Member Lodging (daily per trip; max. 60 days)		\$50	\$50
and Transportation (coach fare or amount shown per mile**)		\$0.40/mi	\$0.40/mi
Physical or Speech Therapy (daily)		\$50	\$50
New or Experimental Treatment ³ (every 12 months)		\$5,000	\$5,000
Prosthesis ³ (per amputation)		\$2,000	\$2,000
Hair Prosthesis (every 2 years)		\$25	\$25
Nonsurgical External Breast Prosthesis ¹		\$50	\$50
Anti-Nausea Benefit ¹ (once per calendar year)		\$200	\$200
Waiver of Premium (employee only)		Yes	Yes
Additional Benefits		Plan 1	Plan 2
Cancer Initial Diagnosis (one-time benefit)		\$1,000	\$3,000
Intensive Care (ICU)	ICU (daily)	\$200	\$300
	Step-down (daily)	\$100	\$150
	Ambulance Charges	Charges	Charges
Wellness Benefit		\$50	\$100

¹Pays actual cost up to amount listed. ²Pays actual charges up to amount listed in certificate Schedule of Surgical Procedures. Amount paid depends on surgery. ³Pays actual charges up to amount listed. *At least 70 miles away, up to 700 miles. **Transportation up to 700 miles per continuous hospital confinement.

Plan 1 Premiums

Mode	EE	EE + SP	EE + CH	F
17thly	\$13.19	\$20.47	\$18.70	\$25.97
Monthly	\$18.68	\$28.99	\$26.49	\$36.78

Plan 2 Premiums

Mode	EE	EE + SP	EE + CH	F
17thly	\$27.37	\$42.40	\$38.86	\$53.88
Monthly	\$38.77	\$60.06	\$55.05	\$76.33

Issue ages: 18 and over if actively at work

EE = Employee; EE + SP = Employee + Spouse;

EE + CH = Employee + Child(ren); F = Family

Benefits (subject to limits listed on page 3)

Hospital Confinement and Related Benefits

Continuous Hospital Confinement - inpatient admission and confinement

Government or Charity Hospital - confinements in lieu of all other benefits, except Waiver of Premium

Private Duty Nursing Services - full-time nursing services authorized by attending physician

Extended Care Facility - within 14 days of a hospital stay; payable up to the number of days of the hospital stay

At Home Nursing - private nursing care must begin within 14 days of a covered hospital stay; payable up to the number of days of the previous hospital stay

Hospice Care Center or Team - terminal illness care in a facility or at home; one visit per day

Radiation/Chemotherapy and Related Benefits

Radiation/Chemotherapy for Cancer - covered treatments to destroy or modify cancerous tissue

Blood, Plasma and Platelets - transfusions, administration charges, processing, procurement, cross matching

Hematological Drugs - boosts cell lines for white/red cell counts and platelets; payable when Radiation/Chemotherapy for Cancer benefit is paid

Medical Imaging - initial diagnosis or follow-up evaluation based on covered imaging exam

Surgery and Related Benefits

Surgery - based on Certificate Schedule of Surgical Procedures. Two or more surgeries done at the same time through one incision or entry point are considered one operation. The operation with the largest benefit will be paid. Outpatient is paid at 150% of the amount listed in the Schedule of Surgical Procedures. Does not pay for other surgeries covered by other benefits

Anesthesia - 25% of Surgery benefit for anesthesia received by an anesthetist

Bone Marrow or Stem Cell Transplant - autologous, non-autologous for treatment of cancer or specified disease other than Leukemia, or non-autologous for treatment of Leukemia

Ambulatory Surgical Center - payable only if Surgery benefit is paid

Second Opinion - for surgery or treatment by a doctor not in practice with your doctor

Miscellaneous Benefits

Inpatient Drugs and Medicine - not including drugs/medicine covered under the Radiation/Chemotherapy for Cancer or Anti-Nausea benefits

Physician's Attendance - one inpatient visit by one physician

Ambulance - transfer to or from hospital where confined by a licensed service or hospital-owned ambulance

Non-Local Transportation - obtaining treatment not available locally

Outpatient Lodging - more than 100 miles from home

Family Member Lodging and Transportation - adult family member travels with you during non-local hospital stays for specialized treatment. Transportation not paid if Non-Local Transportation benefit is paid

Physical or Speech Therapy - to restore normal body function

New or Experimental Treatment - payable if physician judges to be necessary and only for treatment not covered under other policy benefits

Prosthesis - surgical implantation of prosthetic device for each amputation

Hair Prosthesis - wig or hairpiece every two years due to hair loss

Nonsurgical External Breast Prosthesis - initial prosthesis after a covered mastectomy

Anti-Nausea Benefit - prescribed anti-nausea medication administered on outpatient basis

Waiver of Premium (Employee only) - must be disabled 90 days in a row due to cancer, as long as disability lasts. Premiums waived for employee only

Additional Benefits

Cancer Initial Diagnosis - for first-time diagnosis of cancer other than skin cancer

Intensive Care (ICU)

a. **ICU Confinement**

illness or accident confinements up to 45 days/continuous confinement

b. **Step-down ICU Confinement**

confinements up to 45 days/continuous confinement

c. **Ambulance**

licensed air or surface ambulance service to ICU

Wellness Benefit - once per year for one of 23 exams. Biopsy for skin cancer; Blood tests for triglycerides, CA15-3 (breast cancer), CA125 (ovarian cancer), CEA (colon cancer), PSA (prostate cancer); Bone Marrow Testing; Chest X-ray; Colonoscopy; Doppler screening for carotids or peripheral vascular disease; Echocardiogram; EKG; Flexible sigmoidoscopy; Hemoccult stool analysis; HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccination; Lipid panel (total cholesterol count); Mammography, including Breast Ultrasound; Pap Smear, including ThinPrep

Pap Test; Serum Protein Electrophoresis (test for myeloma); Stress test on bike or treadmill; Thermography; and Ultrasound screening for abdominal aortic aneurysms

Specified Diseases

29 Specified Diseases Covered - Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease), Muscular Dystrophy, Poliomyelitis, Multiple Sclerosis, Encephalitis, Rabies, Tetanus, Tuberculosis, Osteomyelitis, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever,

Cerebrospinal Meningitis, Brucellosis, Sickle Cell Anemia, Thalassemia, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Legionnaires' Disease, Addison's Disease, Hansen's Disease, Tularemia, Hepatitis (Chronic B or C), Typhoid Fever, Myasthenia Gravis, Reye's

Syndrome, Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (Walter Payton's Disease), Lyme Disease, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Cystic Fibrosis, and Primary Biliary Cirrhosis

Definitions

Actual Charge - amount billed for a treatment or service before any insurance discounts or payments.

Actual Cost - amount actually paid by or on behalf of you, accepted as full payment by the provider of goods or services.



Protecting individuals & families for over 60 years

Beneficial insurance coverage to **help you and your family enjoy greater financial peace of mind** when the unexpected happens.

When you choose our
**Group Voluntary
Insurance Coverage,**
we can help give you financial
peace of mind.

We have been in the business of protecting America's families for over 60 years. Our valuable coverage options help empower people to make the best decisions for their finances and their futures.

Once you've elected coverage, register with our convenient customer service portal, MyBenefits, for anytime access to your coverage details and important documents. MyBenefits also allows you to file claims quickly and easily – and get benefits deposited directly into your bank account (authorization required).

Certificate Specifications

Eligibility - Coverage may include you, your spouse or domestic partner, and children under age 26.

Termination of Coverage - Coverage under the policy ends on the date the policy is canceled; the last day premium payments were made; the last day of active employment, unless coverage is continued due to Temporary Layoff, Leave of Absence or Family and Medical Leave of Absence; the date you or your class is no longer eligible.

Spouse/domestic partner coverage ends upon divorce/termination of partnership or your death. Coverage for children ends when the child reaches age 26, unless he or she continues to meet the requirements of an eligible dependent.

Portability Privilege - Coverage may be continued under the Portability Provision when coverage under the policy ends. Refer to your Certificate of Insurance for details.

Limitations and Exclusions

Pre-Existing Condition Limitation - We do not pay benefits for a pre-existing condition during the 12-month period beginning on the date that person's coverage starts. A pre-existing condition is a disease or condition for which medical advice or treatment was recommended or received from a medical professional within the 12-month period prior to the effective date.

Exclusions and Limitations - We do not pay for any loss except for losses due to cancer or a specified disease. Benefits are not paid for conditions caused or aggravated by cancer or a specified disease. Treatment and services must be needed due to cancer or a specified disease and be received in the United States or its territories.

Hospice Care Team Limitation - Services are not covered for food or meals, well-baby care, volunteers or support for the family after covered person's death.

Blood, Plasma and Platelets Limitation - Does not include immunoglobulins or blood replaced by donors.

Surgery, New or Experimental Treatment and Prosthesis Benefits - We pay 50% of the applicable maximum when specific charges are not obtainable as proof of loss.

Radiation/Chemotherapy for Cancer Benefit - We do not pay for: any other chemical substance which may be administered with or in conjunction with radiation/chemotherapy; treatment planning, consultation or management; the design and construction of treatment devices; basic radiation dosimetry calculation; any type of laboratory tests; X-ray or other imaging used for diagnosis or monitoring; the diagnostic tests related to these treatments; or any devices or supplies including intravenous solutions and needles related to these treatments.

Intensive Care Exclusions and Limitations - Benefits are not paid for attempted suicide, intentional self-inflicted injury, intoxication or being under the influence of drugs not prescribed by a physician, or alcoholism or drug addiction. Benefits are not paid for confinements to a care unit that does not qualify as a hospital intensive care unit, including progressive care, subacute intensive care, intermediate care, private rooms with monitoring, or step-down and other lesser care units. Benefits are not paid for step-down confinements in the following units: telemetry or surgical recovery rooms; post-anesthesia care; progressive care; intermediate care; private monitored rooms; observation units in emergency rooms or outpatient surgery units; beds, wards, or private or semi-private rooms; emergency, labor or delivery rooms; or other facilities that do not meet the standards for a step-down hospital intensive care unit. Benefits are not paid for continuous confinements occurring during a hospitalization prior to the effective date. Children born within 10 months of the effective date are not covered for confinement occurring or beginning during the first 30 days of the child's life. We do not pay for ambulance if paid under the Cancer and Specified Disease Ambulance benefit.

This brochure is for use in enrollments situated in TX. This advertisement is a solicitation of insurance; contact may be made by an Agent, Agency, or Representative of The Standard.

Rev. August 2026. This material is valid as long as information remains current, but in no event later than Aug. 1, 2029. Group Cancer benefits are provided under policy form GVCP3 or state variations thereof.

The coverage provided is limited benefit supplemental cancer and specified disease insurance. The policy is not a Medicare Supplement Policy. If eligible for Medicare, review Medicare Supplement Buyer's Guide available from American Heritage Life Insurance Company. There may be instances when a law requires that benefits under this coverage be paid to a third party rather than to you. If you or a dependent have coverage under Medicare, Medicaid, or a state variation, please refer to your health insurance documents to confirm whether assignments or liens may apply.

This is a brief overview of the benefits available under the group policy underwritten by American Heritage Life Insurance Company (Home Office, Jacksonville, FL). Details of the coverage, including exclusions and other limitations are included in the certificates issued. For additional information, you may contact your Representative at The Standard.

The coverage does not constitute comprehensive health insurance coverage (often referred to as "major medical coverage") and does not satisfy the requirement of minimum essential coverage under the Affordable Care Act.



The Standard is the marketing name used by American Heritage Life Insurance Company, a subsidiary of StanCorp Financial Group, Inc. standard.com or standard.com/ahl