

# Group Cancer and Specified Disease Insurance

Policy Form M-9012
Underwritten by ManhattanLife Assurance Company of America

# Plan Features

- Donor Benefits
- Wellness Benefits
- Many Benefits have No Lifetime Maximum
- Covers Certain Lodging and Transportation
- Portable (take it with You)
- In and Out of Hospital benefits
- Pays regardless of other coverage

#### Benefit

**Wellness Benefit.** For Cancer screening tests such as mammogram, flexible sigmoidoscopy, pap smear, chest X-ray, hemocult stool specimen, or prostate screen. No Lifetime Maximum

**Positive Diagnosis Test.** Payable for a test that leads to positive diagnosis of Cancer or Specified Disease within 90 days. This benefit is not payable if the same Cancer or Specified Disease recurs.

**First Diagnosis Benefit.** One-time benefit payable when a Covered Person is first diagnosed with Cancer (other than Skin Cancer) or a Specified Disease. Must occur after the Certificate Effective Date.

**Second and Third Surgical Opinions.** Covers written opinions received after a Positive Diagnosis and before surgery. No Lifetime Maximum

**Non-Local Transportation.** Payable for transportation to a Hospital, clinic, treatment center, or from one medical facility to another which is more than 60 miles and less than 700 miles from a Covered Person's home. No Lifetime Maximum

**Adult Companion Lodging and Transportation.** Payable for one adult companion to stay with a Covered Person who is confined in a Hospital that is more than 60 miles and less than 700 miles from his or her home. Covered expenses include a single room in a motel or hotel up to 60 days per confinement; and the actual billed charges of round trip coach fare by a common carrier or a mileage allowance for the use of a personal vehicle. This benefit is not payable for lodging expense incurred more than 24 hours before the treatment nor for lodging expense incurred more than 24 hours following treatment. No Lifetime Maximum

**Ambulance**. For ambulance service if the Covered Person is taken to a Hospital and admitted as an inpatient. Ambulance benefits shall include transportation from one medical facility to another. No Lifetime Maximum

**Surgery**. Covers actual surgeon's fee for an operation up to the amount listed on the schedule. Benefits for surgery performed on an outpatient basis will be 150% of the schedule benefit amount, not to exceed the actual surgeon's fees. No Lifetime Maximum

#### **Donor Benefit Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant.**

We will pay the following benefits for a Covered Person and his or her live donor:
(a) Medical expense allowance of two times the selected Hospital Confinement benefit. (b) Actual charges for round trip coach fare on a Common Carrier to the city where the transplant is performed; or personal automobile expense allowance of 50 cents per mile. Mileage is measured from the home of the Donor or Covered Person to the Hospital in which the Covered Person is staying. We will pay for up to 700 miles per Hospital stay. (c) Actual Charges up to \$50 per day for lodging and meals expense for donor to remain near Hospital.

**Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant**. We will pay Actual Charges per Covered Person for surgical and anesthetic charges associated with bone marrow transplant and/or peripheral stem cell transplant

#### Amounts

\$0 - \$100 per calendar year

See Rate Quote for Benefit Amount

Up to \$300 per calendar year

\$0 - \$10,000 See Rate Quote for Benefit Amount

Incurred Expenses.

Actual billed charges by a common carrier or 50 cents per mile if a personal vehicle is used.

Up to \$75 per day for lodging. 50 cents per mile if a personal vehicle is used.

**Incurred Expenses** 

\$1,500 - \$9,000 See Rate Quote for Benefit Amount

(a) Two (2) times the elected Hospital Confinement benefit. *See Rate Quote for Benefit Amount* (b) Actual billed charges for round trip coach fare; or

personal automobile expense of 50 cents per mile. (c) Actual billed charges up to \$50 per day

Incurred Expenses to a combined lifetime maximum of \$15,000



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#### Benefit Amounts

#### Anesthesia.

For services of an anesthesiologist during a Covered Person's surgery. No Lifetime Maximum

For anesthesia in connection with the treatment of skin Cancer. No Lifetime Maximum

**Ambulatory Surgical Center.** We will pay the expense incurred at an Ambulatory Surgical Center. No Lifetime Maximum

**Drugs and Medicines.** Payable for drugs and medicine received while the Covered Person is Hospital confined. No Lifetime Maximum

**Outpatient Anti-Nausea Drugs.** Payable for drugs prescribed by a Physician to suppress nausea due to Cancer or Specified Disease. No Lifetime Maximum

**Radiation, Radioactive Isotopes Therapy, Chemotherapy, or Immunotherapy.** Covers treatment administered by a Radiologist, Chemotherapist or Oncologist on an inpatient or outpatient basis. No Lifetime Maximum

**Miscellaneous Therapy Charges.** Covers charges for lab work or x-rays in connection with radiation and chemotherapy treatment. Service must be performed while receiving treatment(s) in Radiation, Radioactive Isotopes Therapy, Chemotherapy, or Immunotherapy or within 30 days following a covered treatment.

**Self-Administered Drugs.** We will pay the actual expenses incurred for self-administered chemotherapy, including hormone therapy, or immunotherapy agents. This benefit is not payable for planning, monitoring, or other agents used to treat or prevent side effects, or other procedures related to this therapy treatment. No Lifetime Maximum

**Colony Stimulating Factors.** We will pay expenses incurred for: [a] cost of the chemical substances and [b] their administration to stimulate the production of blood cells. Treatment must be administered by an Oncologist or Chemotherapist. No Lifetime Maximum

**Blood, Plasma and Platelets.** For blood, plasma and platelets, and transfusions: including administration. No Lifetime Maximum

Physician's Attendance. For one visit per day while Hospital confined. No Lifetime Maximum

**Private Duty Nursing Service.** For private nursing services ordered by the Physician while Hospital confined. No Lifetime Maximum

National Cancer Institute Designated Comprehensive Cancer Treatment Center Evaluation/Consultation Benefit. We will pay the expense incurred if a Covered Person is diagnosed with Internal Cancer and seeks evaluation or consultation from a National Cancer Institute designated Comprehensive Cancer Treatment Center. If the Comprehensive Cancer Treatment Center is located more than 30 miles from the Covered Person's place of residence, We will also pay the transportation and lodging expenses incurred. This benefit is not payable on the same day a Second or Third Surgical Opinion Benefit is payable and is in lieu of the Non-Local Transportation Benefits of the policy.

**Breast Prosthesis.** Covers the prosthesis and its implantation if it is required due to breast cancer. No Lifetime Maximum

**Artificial Limb or Prosthesis.** Covers implantation of an artificial limb or prosthesis when an amputation is performed.

**Physical or Speech Therapy.** Payable when therapy is needed to restore normal bodily function. No Lifetime Maximum

**Extended Benefits.** If a Covered Person is confined in a Hospital for 60 continuous days We will pay a Hospital Confinement Benefit beginning on the 61st day for Hospital Confinement. This benefit is payable in place of the Hospital Confinement Benefit. No Lifetime Maximum

**Extended Care Facility.** Limited to number of days of prior Hospital confinement. Must begin within 14 days after Hospital confinement, and be at the direction of the attending Physician. No Lifetime Maximum

**At Home Nursing.** Limited to number of days of prior Hospital confinement. Must begin immediately following a Hospital confinement, and be authorized by the attending Physician. No Lifetime Maximum

**New or Experimental Treatment.** We will pay the expenses incurred by a Covered Person for New or Experimental Treatment judged necessary by the attending Physician and received in the United States or in its territories. No Lifetime Maximum

**Hospice Care.** If a Covered Person elects to receive hospice care, We will pay the expenses incurred for care received in a Free Standing Hospice Care Center. No Lifetime Maximum

**Government or Charity Hospital.** Payable if the Covered Person is confined in a U. S. Government Hospital or a Hospital that does not charge for its services. Paid in place of all other benefits under the Policy. No Lifetime Maximum

**Hairpiece.** We will pay the actual expense incurred per Covered Person for a hairpiece when hair loss is a result of Cancer Treatment.

Up to 25% of surgical benefit paid. \$100 maximum per Covered Person

\$250 Per Day

Up to \$25 per day, \$600 per calendar year

Up to \$250 per calendar year

Incurred Expenses \$200 - \$1,000 per day OR \$2,500 - \$5,000 per month See Rate Quote for Benefit Amount

Incurred Expenses up to a lifetime maximum of \$5,000 - \$10,000

See Rate Quote for Benefit Amount

Incurred Expenses up to \$1,000 - \$4,000 per month

See Rate Quote for Benefit Amount

Incurred Expenses \$0 - \$4,000 per month

See Rate Quote for Benefit Amount

Incurred Expenses up to \$200 per day

\$35 per day

\$100 per day

Actual Billed Charges limited to a lifetime maximum up to \$750 for evaluation.

Actual Billed Charges limited to a lifetime maximum up to \$350 for transportation and lodging.

**Incurred Expenses** 

Up to \$1,500 lifetime maximum per amputation.

\$35 per session

Three (3) times the elected Hospital Confinement benefit. See Rate Quote for Benefit Amount

\$50 per day

\$100 per day

Up to \$7,500 per calendar year

\$50 per day

\$200 per day

Incurred Expenses up to a lifetime maximum of \$150

Benefit Amounts

**Rental or Purchase of Durable Goods**. We will pay the actual expenses incurred for the rental or purchase of the following pieces of durable medical equipment: a respirator or similar mechanical device, brace, crutches, Hospital bed, or wheelchair. No Lifetime Maximum

**Waiver of Premium.** After 60 continuous days of disability due to Cancer or Specified Disease, We will waive premiums starting on the first day of policy renewal.

**Hospital Confinement.** Payable for each day a Covered Person is charged the daily room rate by a Hospital, for up to 60 days of continuous stay. The benefit for covered children under age 21 is two times the Covered Person's daily benefit. No Lifetime Maximum

Incurred Expenses up to \$1,500 per calendar year

After 60 days

\$100 - \$600 per day

See Rate Quote for Benefit Amount

## Other Specified Diseases Covered:

- Addison's Disease
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Diphtheria
- Encephalitis
- Epilepsy
- · Hansen's Disease
- · Legionnaire's Disease
- · Lupus Erythematosus
- · Lyme Disease
- Malaria

- · Meningitis (epidemic cerebrospinal)
- Multiple Sclerosis
- · Muscular Dystrophy
- Myasthenia Gravis
- · Niemann-Pick Disease
- Osteomyelitis
- Poliomyelitis
- Rabies
- Reye's Syndrome
- Rheumatic Fever
- · Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever

- · Scarlet Fever
- Sickle Cell Anemia
- Tay-Sachs Disease
- Tetanus
- Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis
- Tuberculosis
- Tularemia
- Typhoid Fever
- Undulant Fever
- · Whipple's Disease

## **Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are payable for a Covered Person's Positive Diagnosis, subject to the Pre-Existing Condition Limitation, unless coverage replaces a prior plan of similar coverage that was in force when the Policy was issued.

## **Pre-Existing Condition Limitation**

No benefits will be provided during the first 12 months of the policy for cancer diagnosed before the 30th day after the effective date shown in the policy schedule. During the first 12 months of a Covered Person's insurance, losses incurred for Pre-Existing Conditions are not covered. During the first 12 months following the date a Covered Person makes a change in coverage that increases his or her benefits, the increase will not be paid for Pre-Existing Conditions. After this 12 month period, however, benefits for such conditions will be payable unless specifically excluded from coverage. This 12 month period is measured from the Certificate Effective Date for each Covered Person.

**Pre-Existing Condition** means Cancer or a Specified Disease, for which a Covered Person has received medical consultation, treatment, care, services, or for which diagnostic test(s) have been recommended or for which medication has been prescribed during the 12 months immediately preceding the Certificate Effective Date of coverage for each Covered Person.

## **Exceptions and Other Limitations**

The Policy pays benefits only for diagnoses resulting from Cancer or Specified Diseases, as defined in the Policy. It does not cover:

- 1. any other disease or sickness;
- 2. injuries:
- any disease, condition, or incapacity that has been caused, complicated, worsened, or affected by:
  - a. Specified Disease or Specified Disease treatment; or
  - b. Cancer or Cancer treatment, or unless otherwise defined in the Policy
- 4. care and treatment received outside the United States or its territories;
- 5. treatment not approved by a Physician as medically necessary;
- Experimental Treatment by any program that does not qualify as Experimental Treatment as defined in the Policy.

### Termination of Coverage

A Covered Person's insurance under the Policy will automatically terminate on the earliest of the following dates:

- 1. the date that the Policy terminates.
- 2. the date of termination of any section or part of the Policy with respect to insurance under such section or part.
- 3. the date the Policy is amended to terminate the eligibility of the Employee class.
- 4. any premium due date, if premium remains unpaid by the end of the grace period.
- 5. the premium due date coinciding with or next following the date the Covered Person ceases to be a member of an eligible class.
- 6. the date the Policyholder no longer meets participation requirements.

#### **Portability**

On the date the Policy terminates or the date the Named Insured ceases to be a member of an eligible class, Named Insureds and their covered dependents will be eligible to exercise the portability privilege. Portability coverage may continue beyond the termination date of the Policy, subject to the timely payment of premiums. Portability coverage will be effective on the day after insurance under the Policy terminates.

The benefits, terms and conditions of the portability coverage will be the same as those provided under the Policy when the insurance terminated. The initial portability premium rate is the rate in effect under the Policy for active employees who have the same coverage. The premium rate for portability coverage may change for the class of Covered Persons on portability on any premium due date.

#### **Covered Persons**

**Covered Person** means any of the following:

- 1 You
- 2. any eligible Spouse or dependent Child, as defined and as indicated on the Certificate Schedule whose coverage has become effective;
- 3. any eligible Spouse or dependent Child, as defined and added to this Certificate by endorsement after the Certificate Effective Date whose coverage has become effective; or
- 4. a newborn child (as described in the Eligibility Section).

#### Child (Children)

means Your unmarried child, including a natural child from the moment of birth, stepchild, foster or legally adopted child, or child in the process of adoption who is not yet age 26.

### Option to Add Additional Benefits Hospital Intensive Care Insurance Rider Form Number M-BBR01

In consideration of additional premium, this coverage will provide you with benefits if you go into a Hospital Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

#### **Benefits**

Your benefits start the first day you go into ICU. The benefit is payable for up to 45 days per ICU stay.

#### **Hospital Intensive Care Confinement Benefit**

You may choose a benefit ranging from \$325 to \$825 per day. It is reduced by one-half at age 75.

#### **Double Benefits**

We will double the daily benefits for each day you are in an ICU as a result of Cancer or a Specified Disease. We will also double the benefit for an injury that results from: being struck by an automobile, bus, truck, motorcycle, train, or airplane; or being involved in an accident in which the named insured was the operator or was a passenger in such vehicle. ICU confinement must occur within 48 hours of the accident.

#### **Emergency Hospitalization and Subsequent Transfer to an ICU**

We will pay the benefit selected by you for the highest level of care in a hospital that does not have an ICU, if you are admitted on an emergency basis, and you are transferred within 48 hours to the ICU of another Hospital.

#### **Step Down Unit**

We will pay a benefit equal to one half the chosen daily benefit for confinement in a Step Down Unit.

#### **Exceptions and Other Limitations**

Except as provided in Step Down Unit and Emergency Hospitalization and Subsequent Transfer to an ICU, coverage does not provide benefits for: surgical recovery rooms; progressive care; intermediate care; private monitored rooms; observation units; telemetry units; or other facilities which do not meet the standards for a Hospital Intensive Care Unit. Benefits are not payable: if you go into an ICU before the Certificate Effective Date; if you go into an ICU for intentionally self-inflicted injury or suicide attempts; if you go into an ICU due to being intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any narcotics, 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 law in the jurisdiction where the accident or cause of loss occurred.

This is not a Medicare Supplement Policy. If you are eligible for Medicare, see the Medicare Supplement Buyer's Guide available from the Company.

This policy only covers cancer and the diseases specified above, unless the hospital intensive care rider is selected.

Upon receipt of your policy, please review it and your application.

If any information is incorrect, please contact us.
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## **Berkeley County School District**

## Group Cancer Rate Quote - Semi-Monthly Rates

Final implemented rates may vary slightly due to rounding.

Base Plan					
Low Plan - Semi-Monthly Rates					
Coverage Tier	18-40	41-50	51-60	61+	
Employee	\$7.25	\$11.35	\$16.15	\$22.01	
Employee + Spouse	\$12.31	\$19.29	\$27.46	\$37.41	
Employee + Child(ren)	\$10.72	\$14.82	\$19.62	\$25.48	
Family	\$15.78	\$22.76	\$30.93	\$40.88	
High Plan - Semi-Monthly Rates					
Coverage Tier	18-40	41-50	51-60	61+	
Employee	\$8.15	\$12.89	\$18.59	\$25.60	
Employee + Spouse	\$13.85	\$21.91	\$31.60	\$43.51	
Employee + Child(ren)	\$13.42	\$18.16	\$23.87	\$30.88	
Family	\$19.12	\$27.18	\$36.88	\$48.79	

## **Variable Benefit Elections**

Benefit	Low	High
<b>Hospital Confinement</b>	\$200 per day	\$300 per day
Surgical	up to \$3,000	up to \$4,500
Radiation/Chemotherapy	\$2,500 per month	\$2,500 per month
First Diagnosis	\$2,500	\$2,500
Colony Stimulating Factors	\$500 per month	\$500 per month
Miscellaneous Diagnostic Charges	\$5,000	\$5,000
Self-Administered Drugs	\$2,000 per month	\$2,000 per month
Wellness	\$75 per year	\$75 per year

## **Optional Intensive Care Rider (ICR)**

Coverage Tier	\$325 per day
Employee	\$1.27
Employee + Spouse	\$2.70
Employee + Child(ren)	\$1.96
Family	\$3.39

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