# Ease the financial burden while healing

# Fortunately, we can help with unexpected expenses

Every year, more and more people are being diagnosed with cancer.<sup>1</sup> Treatment of cancer can lead to unexpected expenses that create an additional financial burden. Cancer insurance helps fill in the gaps that medical insurance doesn't cover. Benefits are paid directly to the employee and may be used for any purpose - such as travel to treatment centers, medical co-pays, deductibles and experimental treatment, as well as everyday expenses like groceries, rent and ongoing household bills.

## See next page for a schedule of paid benefits and monthly rates.

# Enroll today

During this enrollment, you can elect coverage for you and your family:

- Convenient payroll deductions
- Portable
- · Guarantee Issue: no health question asked at enrollment
- Pre-existing Condition Limitation 3 month look back period, 12 month exclusion period for new enrollees (Does not apply for those transferring coverage)
- Waiver of Premium if you become disabled due to cancer for 90 days, premiums will be waived thereinafter so long as you continue to be disabled

# **Benefits Claim Example**

Kidney Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment		
COVERED EVENTS	Benefit Paid	
Cancer Screening Benefit	\$50	
Cancer Screening Follow Up	\$50	
Cancer Initial Diagnosis	\$1,500	
Second Surgical Opinion	\$300	
Hospital Confinement (3 days)	\$1,200	
Kidney Removal Surgery	\$3,000	
Medical Imaging (2 images)	\$400	
Anesthesia	\$750	
Radiation Therapy	\$15,000	
2 Months of Anti-Nausea Medication	\$500	
Home Health Care (20 visits)	\$2,000	
Transportation for two travelers:120 miles round-trip	\$720	
(12 trips at \$0.50/mile)		
Attending Doctor (3 days)	\$75	
TOTAL BENEFIT PAID UNDER POLICY	\$25,545	

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

2/3 of the cost of cancer is non-medical<sup>1</sup>

**\$1,266** is the monthly average out-of-pocket cost for cancer<sup>2</sup>

**5% increase** In cancer costs every year<sup>3</sup>

## 62% of bankruptcies

are the result of medical causes despite 76% of those claiming bankruptcy had medical insurance<sup>4</sup>

1 www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhis/earlyrelease/ emergency\_room\_use\_january-june\_2011.pdf; 2 "Study Links Medical Costs and Personal Bankruptcy," Bloomberg BusinessWeek, June 4, 2009 3 Duke University Medical Center, 2011 http://clearhealthcosts.com/tag/dukeuniversity-medical-center

#### Annual Cancer Screening For Covered Employees and Family Members

This plan pays you \$50 once per calendar year per covered individual. See schedule for a list of covered procedures

COVERED EVENTS	Premier Plan	
Prevention & Non-Invasive Cancer Related Events		
	\$50/insured/year	
Cancer Screening Benefit	Includes a \$50 cancer screening follow up benefit	
Initial Diagnosis of Cancer	\$1,500 Employee	
	\$1,500 Spouse	
	\$1,500 Child	
Treatment Benefits	•	
Radiation/Chemotherapy	Scheduled Amounts up to \$15,000 per year	
Blood, Plasma, Platelets	\$200/day up to \$10,000 per year	
Experimental Treatment	\$200 per day up to \$2,400 per month	
Surgical Benefit	Schedule amount up to \$5,500	
Second Surgical Opinion	\$300 per surgical procedure	
Anesthesia	25% of surgery benefit	
	Bone Marrow: \$10,000, Stem Cell: \$2,500, 50% for	
Bone Marrow/Stem Cell	second transplant. \$1,500 for donor	
Immunotherapy	\$500 per month	
Hormone Therapy	\$50 per treatment up to 12 treatments per year	
Outpatient Surgical Center	\$350 per day, 3 days per procedure	
Hospital Confinement Benefits		
Hospital Confinement	\$400 per day first 30 days	
Extended Hospital Confinement	\$800 per day for 31 <sup>st</sup> day thereafter	
Hospital Intensive Care	\$600/day first 30 days, \$800/day for 31st day thereafter	
Government or Charity Hospital	\$400 per day in lieu of all other benefits	
Inpatient Special Nursing	\$150/day	
Attending Physician	\$25 per day while hospital confined	
Extended Care Facility	\$150 per day	
Home Health Care	\$100 per day	
Lodging and Transportation Ben	efits	
Ambulance	\$250 per trip, limit 2 trips per hospital confinement	
Transportation/Companion	\$0.50 per mile up to \$1,500 per round trip/equal benefit	
Transportation	for companion	
Outpatient and Family Member		
Lodging	\$100/day	
Miscellaneous Benefits		
Hospice	\$100 per day	
Physical or Speech Therapy	\$50 per visit up to 4 visits per month	
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Prosthesis	Non-surgical \$300/device, \$600 lifetime	
Skin Cancer	Biopsy Only: \$100, Reconstructive Surgery: \$250,	
	Excision of a skin cancer: \$375, with flap or graft: \$600	
Vedical Imaging	\$200 per image up to 2 per year	
Anti-Nausea Medication	\$50 per day up to \$250 per month	
Reproductive Benefit	\$1500 egg harvesting, \$500 egg or sperm storage	
Reconstructive Surgery	Breast TRAM: \$3,000, Breast reconstruction: \$700,	
	Breast Symmetry: \$350, Facial reconstruction: \$700	
	\$600/day up to 30 days for each period of confinement.	
ICU Rider	ICU confinement rider is paid for treatment of any	
	sickness or injury other than internal Cancer	
Waiver of Premium	Included	

Tier	Monthly Premium
Employee	\$23.00
Employee & Spouse	\$38.82
Employee & Child(ren)	\$25.48
Family	\$41.30

### INITIAL DIAGNOSIS BENEFIT

This one-time benefit pays \$1,500 for the first time diagnosis of internal cancer, other than carcinoma-in-situ, while covered under this plan.

#### **Specified Disease**

For Employees & Covered Family Members

The benefits of this plan will also pay if a covered person is diagnosed with one of the following Specified Diseases while coverage is in force.

Addison's Disease, ALS, Brucellosis, Cerebrospinal Meningitis, Cystic Fibrosis, Diphtheria, Encephalitis, Hansen's Disease, Hepatitis (Chronic B or Chronic C with liver failure), Legionnaire's Disease, Lyme Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Myasthenia Gravis, Osteomyelitis, Poliomyelitis, Primary Biliary Cirrhosis, Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis, Rabies, Reye's Syndrome, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Scarlet Fever, Sickle Cell Anemia, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Tetanus, Thallasemia, Tuberculosis, **Tularemia**, Typhoid Fever

Only one specified disease from this list may be claimed under this plan.

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