



## AF™ Group Cancer Insurance

## Focus on the fight.

A cancer diagnosis may be both a physical and emotional drain. But thanks to advances in medicine and procedures to treat cancer, more and more people are beating the disease. However, with the arrival of these advances also comes the continuing rise in the cost of cancer treatment.

AF™ **Limited Benefit Group Cancer Insurance** offers a solution to help you and your family focus on fighting the disease.

### Did You Know?

New cancer cases in America are diagnosed at the rate of about 4,626 per day.

American Cancer Society: Cancer Facts and Figures 2017, pg. 4.

## Plan Highlights

- **Helps cover expenses**  
for the treatment of cancer, transportation, hospitalization, and more.
- **Benefits paid directly to you**  
to be used however you see fit.
- **Portable to take with you**  
even if you leave employment.
- **Coverage options available**  
for you, your spouse, and your children under age 26.

## Cancer Insurance Benefits

With over 25 benefits specifically designed to help with the financial impact of being diagnosed, AF™ **Group Cancer Insurance** may help pay for expenses not covered by your major medical insurance.

### Example cancer insurance benefits include:



#### Diagnostic and Prevention

Annual benefit to help pay for covered diagnostic testing or screening. This benefit also qualifies for our AFQuickClaims®.



#### Travel Expenses

This benefit may help pay for qualified transportation and lodging for the patient and family.

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# Choose Your Coverage

TREATMENT BENEFITS	BASIC	ENHANCED PLUS
Radiation Therapy/Chemotherapy/Immunotherapy Benefit (per 12-month period) (actual charges)	\$10,000	\$15,000
Administrative/Lab Work Benefit (per calendar month)	\$50	\$75
Hormone Therapy Benefit (per treatment - max 1 treatment/calendar month)	\$50	\$50
Experimental Treatment Benefit	Paid in the same manner and under the same maximums as any other treatment	
Blood, Plasma, and Platelets Benefit (\$10,000 Basic, \$15,000 Enhanced Plus per calendar year max)	\$200/day	\$300/day
Medical Imaging Benefit (per image - max 2 per calendar year)	\$200	\$300
Surgical Benefit	\$20 surgical unit/ Max per operation: \$2,000	\$40 surgical unit/ Max per operation: \$4,000
Anesthesia Benefit	25% of the amount paid for covered surgery	
Second and Third Surgical Opinion Benefit(per diagnosis)	\$300	\$300
Outpatient Hospital or Ambulatory Surgical Center Benefit	\$200/day of surgery	\$600/day of surgery
Bone Marrow or Stem Cell Transplant Benefit		
Patient Provided (per calendar year)	\$500	\$1,500
Donor Provided (per calendar year)	\$1,500	\$4,500
Prosthesis and Orthotic Benefit and Related Services	\$1,000	\$2,000
Surgical (1/site; lifetime max 2/covered person)	\$100	\$200
Non-surgical (1/site; lifetime max 3/covered person)	\$100	\$200
Hair Prosthesis (once per life)		
Hospital Confinement Benefit		
Day 1-30	\$100/day	\$300/day
Day 31+	\$200/day	\$600/day
U.S. Government/Charity Hospital Benefit (paid in lieu of most benefits) (inpatient and outpatient)	\$100/day	\$300/day
Extended Care Facility Benefit (up to the same number of days of paid hospital confinement)	\$100/day	\$300/day
Home Health Care (up to the same number of days of paid hospital confinement)	\$100/day	\$300/day
Hospice Care Benefit (\$18,000 lifetime max for Basic; \$54,000 lifetime max for Enhanced Plus)	\$100/day	\$300/day
Inpatient Special Nursing Services Benefit	\$100/day	\$300/day
Dread Disease Benefit (paid per day while hospital confined)		
Day 1-30	\$100/day	\$300/day
Day 31+	\$200/day	\$600/day

TREATMENT BENEFITS	BASIC	ENHANCED PLUS
Donor Benefit	\$1,000/donation	
Drugs and Medicine Benefit		
Inpatient (payable per confinement)	\$50	\$200
Outpatient (\$50/prescription/calendar month up to max shown)	\$50	\$100
Attending Physician Benefit (while hospital confined)	\$50/day	\$50/day
Transportation & Lodging Benefit (Patient & Family Member)		
Transportation (\$1,500 max per round trip; max 12 trips/calendar year)	Coach fare or \$.50/mile by car	Coach fare or \$.50/mile by car
Lodging (per day up to 90 days per calendar year)	\$50	\$75
Ambulance Benefit		
Ground (per trip, up to 2 per confinement)	\$200	\$200
Air (per trip, up to 2 per confinement)	\$2,000	\$2,000
Physical or Speech Therapy Benefit (per visit up to 4 per calendar month - lifetime max of \$1,000)	\$50	\$50
Diagnostic and Prevention Benefit (one per calendar year)	\$25	\$75
Cancer Screening Follow-Up Benefit (one per calendar year)	\$25	\$75
Waiver of Premium (employee only)	After 90 days of continuous disability	
Internal Cancer Diagnosis Benefit (paid once/Covered Person/Lifetime; Benefits reduce 50% at age 70)	\$2,500	\$5,000
Heart Attack or Stroke Diagnosis Benefit (paid once/covered person/lifetime; benefits reduce 50% at age 70)	N/A	\$5,000
Hospital Intensive Care Unit Benefit (per day; max 30 days/confinement; benefits reduce 50% at age 70)		\$600
Ambulance		\$100

Unless otherwise indicated, benefits are for a specified indemnity amount listed in the above schedule and are subject to applicable maximums. Refer to Plan Benefit Highlights for more complete Benefit Descriptions and limits on the Cancer Insurance Plan.

## Monthly Premium

	BASIC	ENHANCED PLUS
Individual	\$15.80	\$31.62
Family	\$26.86	\$53.80

The premium and amount of benefits provided vary depending upon the plan selected.

# Plan Benefit Highlights

**Only loss for cancer** Unless otherwise indicated, benefits are payable only for loss pays only for loss resulting from definitive Cancer diagnosis or treatment including direct extension, metastatic spread, or recurrence. Proof must be submitted to support each claim. The Policy also covers other conditions or diseases directly caused by Cancer or the treatment of Cancer. The Policy does not cover any other disease, sickness, or incapacity, even though after contracting Cancer it may have been aggravated or affected by Cancer or the treatment of Cancer except for conditions specifically covered under the Dread Disease Benefit or Hospital Intensive Care Unit Benefit; or Heart Attack or Stroke Diagnosis Benefit, if included.

**Cancer** Means a disease which is manifested by autonomous growth (malignancy) in which there is uncontrolled growth, function, or spread (local or distant) of cells in any part of the body. This includes cancer in situ and malignant melanoma. It does not include other conditions which may be considered precancerous or having malignant potential such as: leukoplakia; hyperplasia; acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS); polycythemia; actinic keratosis; aplastic anemia; atypia; non-malignant monoclonal gammopathy; or pre-malignant lesions, benign tumors or polyps.

Such Cancer must be positively diagnosed by a legally licensed doctor of medicine certified by the American Board of Pathology or American Board of Osteopathic Pathology. Pathologic interpretation of the histology of skin lesions will be accepted from dermatologists certified by the American Board of Dermatopathology. Diagnosis must be made based on a microscopic examination of fixed tissue, or preparations from the hemic system (either during life or post-mortem). The pathologist establishing the diagnosis shall base his judgment solely on the criteria of malignancy as accepted by the American Board of Pathology or the Osteopathic Board of Pathology after a study of the histocytologic architecture or pattern of the suspect tumor, tissue and/or specimen.

**Radiation Therapy, Chemotherapy or Immunotherapy Benefit** We will pay the actual charges up to the benefit listed in the schedule per 12 month period. If Proof of Loss regarding actual charges for treatment is not submitted, we will pay the daily amount shown in your certificate for each day treatment is received, up to the actual charges maximum per 12-month period. Upon receipt of actual charges Proof of Loss, we will pay the difference, up to the maximum per 12-month period. Actual charges are the amount actually paid by or on behalf of the Covered Person and accepted by the provider for services provided.

This benefit does not cover other related procedures such as treatment planning, treatment management or consultation, design and construction of treatment devices, radiation dosimetry calculation, lab tests, x-rays, scans, medical supplies and equipment used in administration (IV solutions, needles, dressings, pumps, catheters, etc.).

**Administrative and Lab Work Benefit** Paid only if the Covered Person is also receiving the Radiation Therapy, Chemotherapy or Immunotherapy Benefit during the same calendar month.

**Hormone Therapy Benefit** Drugs and medicines covered under the Drugs and Medicine Benefit or the Radiation Therapy, Chemotherapy or Immunotherapy Benefit are not included. This benefit does not cover associated administrative processes.

**Experimental Treatment Benefit** Benefits for experimental treatment prescribed by a physician for treatment of Cancer will be provided the same as non-experimental treatment. Coverage for treatments received outside of the United States or its territories is not provided.

**Blood, Plasma and Platelets Benefit** Laboratory processes are not included. Colony stimulating factors are not covered. Benefits for blood, plasma and platelets are only provided under this benefit.

**Medical Imaging Benefit** Payable for a Covered Person who has been diagnosed with Cancer who receives either an MRI, CT scan, CAT scan, PET scan, or RAIU (thyroid) test when performed at the request of a physician.

**Surgical Benefit** Payable when a surgical operation is performed for covered diagnosed Cancer, Skin Cancer, or reconstructive surgery due to Cancer. Benefits are calculated up to a maximum benefit by multiplying the surgical unit value assigned to the procedure, as shown in the most current Physician's Relative Value Table, by the unit dollar amount shown in your certificate schedule. Two or more surgical procedures performed through the same incision will be considered one operation and benefits will be limited to the most expensive procedure. Diagnostic surgeries that result in a negative diagnosis of Cancer are not covered under this benefit. Bone marrow surgeries, surgeries to implant a permanent prosthetic device, surgeries required for administration of Radiation Therapy, Chemotherapy or Immunotherapy are not covered under this benefit.

**Anesthesia Benefit** Services of an anesthesiologist for Skin Cancer or surgical prosthesis implantation are not covered.

**Second and Third Surgical Opinion Benefit** Payable once per diagnosis of Cancer for a second surgical opinion, and a third if the second disagrees with the first. Surgical opinions for reconstructive, Skin Cancer, or prosthesis surgeries are not covered.

**Outpatient Hospital or Ambulatory Surgical Center Benefit** Surgical procedures for Skin Cancer are not covered.

**Bone Marrow or Stem Cell Transplant Benefit** Harvesting of bone marrow or stem cells from a donor are not covered under this benefit.

**Prosthesis and Orthotic Benefit and Related Services** Payable for a Prosthetic or Orthotic Device and, if surgery required, its surgical implantation. Prosthetic related supplies such as special bras or ostomy pouches and supplies are not covered. Benefits for a hair prosthesis will only be covered under the Hair Prosthesis Benefit.

Covered benefits under this provision are limited to the most appropriate model of Prosthetic Device or Orthotic Device that adequately meets the medical needs of the Covered Person as determined by the Covered Person's treating Physician or podiatrist and prosthetist or orthotist, as applicable. The Prosthesis Benefit will include repair and replacement of a Prosthetic Device or Orthotic Device, unless the repair or replacement is necessitated by misuse by the Covered Person.

**Hospital Confinement Benefit** Pays when the Covered Person requires Hospital confinement for at least 18 continuous hours. Hospital shall not include an institution, or part thereof, used by the Covered Person as a place for rehabilitation; a hospice unit, including any bed designated as a hospice or swing bed; a place for rest or for the aged; a nursing or convalescent home; a long-term nursing unit or geriatrics ward; or an extended care facility for the care of convalescent, rehabilitative or ambulatory patients.

**U.S. Government or Charity Hospital Benefit** Payable when an itemized list of services is not available and the Covered Person is confined in a charity Hospital or a Hospital owned or operated by the U.S. government as a result of Cancer or Dread Disease or covered under a Diagnostic Related Group where no charges are made to the Covered Person for treatment of Cancer or Dread Disease. This benefit will be paid in lieu of most benefits listed on the schedule.

**Extended Care Facility Benefit** Pays a daily benefit for physician authorized confinement that begins within 14 days after a Hospital confinement.

**Home Health Care Benefit** Pays a daily benefit for physician authorized private nursing care that begins within 14 days of a hospital confinement. This benefit does not include nutrition counseling, medical social services, medical supplies, prosthesis or orthopedic appliances, rental or purchase of durable medical equipment, drugs or medicines, child care, meals or housekeeping services, or physical or speech therapy.

## Plan Benefit Highlights (cont.)

**Hospice Care Benefit** Pays a daily benefit when a physician determines terminal illness with life expectancy of 6 months or less and approves hospice care at home or in a hospice facility. This benefit does not include well baby care, volunteer services, meals, housekeeping services, or family support after the death.

**Inpatient Special Nursing Services Benefit** Pays a daily benefit when receiving physician authorized special nursing care (other than that regularly furnished by a Hospital) of at least 8 consecutive hours during a 24 hour period.

**Dread Disease Benefit** Covered Dread Diseases are: Addison's Disease; Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis; Cystic Fibrosis; Diphtheria; Encephalitis; Grand Mal Epilepsy; Legionnaire's Disease; Meningitis; Multiple Sclerosis; Muscular Dystrophy; Myasthenia Gravis; Niemann-Pick Disease; Osteomyelitis; Poliomyelitis; Reye's Syndrome; Rheumatic Fever; Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever; Sickle Cell Anemia; Systemic Lupus Erythematosus; Tay-Sach's Disease; Tetanus; Toxic Epidermal; Toxic Shock Syndrome; Tuberculosis; Tularemia; Typhoid Fever; Whipple's Disease.

**Donor Benefit** Blood donor expenses are not covered.

**Drugs and Medicine Benefit** Pays a benefit for anti-nausea and pain medication for treatment of Cancer. It does not include associated administrative processes or drugs or medicines covered under the Radiation Therapy, Chemotherapy or Immunotherapy Benefit or the Hormone Therapy Benefit.

**Transportation and Lodging Benefits** Pays a benefit for transportation by scheduled bus, plane or train, or by car and outpatient lodging for Radiation Therapy, Chemotherapy, or Immunotherapy treatment, Bone Marrow or Stem Cell Transplant, or surgery in a Hospital not available locally and at least 50 miles from the Covered Person's residence. Payable for the Covered Person and one adult family member. If traveling in the same car or lodging in the same room, the benefit is payable only for the Covered Person.

**Ambulance Benefit** If air and ground ambulance services are both required on the same day, we will only pay the higher benefit amount. Covered Person must be admitted as an inpatient and hospital confined for at least 18 consecutive hours.

**Waiver of Premium** Premium waived if you are disabled due to Cancer for longer than 90 continuous days. This benefit does not apply if your spouse or children become disabled.

**Physical or Speech Therapy Benefit** Therapy must be provided by a caregiver licensed in physical or speech therapy.

**Diagnostic and Prevention Benefit** Pays for a generally medically recognized screening test to detect Internal Cancer. This benefit is not payable for any test covered under the Medical Imaging Benefit.

**Cancer Screening Follow Up Benefit** Payable for one follow-up invasive screening test when a Covered Person receives abnormal results from a covered screening test. For tests involving an incision or surgery, payable only for tests that result in a negative diagnosis of Cancer.

**Internal Cancer Diagnosis Benefit** Payable if a physician diagnoses the Covered Person with Internal Cancer after coverage is in force for that person.

**Heart Attack or Stroke Diagnosis Benefit** Payable if a physician diagnoses the Covered Person as having a Heart Attack or Stroke after coverage is in force for that person. This benefit is payable only for the first to occur of either the Heart Attack or Stroke.

**Pre-existing condition** Means a Specified Disease for which the Covered Person: (a) had treatment; or (b) received advice from a Physician, during the 12-month period immediately before the Covered Person's Effective Date of coverage.

**Pre-existing condition limitation** No benefit will be payable for any loss which is caused by or resulting from a Pre-Existing Condition which occurs before a Covered Person has been continuously covered under the Policy for 12 consecutive months. Pre-Existing Conditions specifically named or described as excluded in any part of this contract are never covered. Increases or changes in coverage will be subject to an additional Pre-Existing Condition Limitation.

**Hospital intensive care unit benefit limitations** No benefits will be payable during the first 2 years of coverage for confinement caused by any heart condition that was diagnosed or treated prior to 30 days following the Effective Date of coverage. (The heart condition causing confinement need not be the same condition diagnosed or treated prior to the Effective Date).

**Exclusions** We will not pay benefits resulting from or caused by:

- (a) intentionally self-inflicted bodily injury, suicide or attempted suicide, whether sane or insane;
- (b) alcoholism or drug addiction;
- (c) war or acts of war, declared or undeclared, while serving in the military or an auxiliary unit thereto;
- (d) military service for any country at war;
- (e) participation in any activity or event while intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic unless administered by a Physician or taken according to the Physician's instructions; or
- (f) participation in, or attempting to participate in, a felony, riot or insurrection (A felony is as defined by the law of the jurisdiction in which the activity takes place.)

Benefits are also not payable for services performed by a Physician who is related to the Covered Person.

**Termination of Insurance** Your coverage may be continued for up to 1 year during a leave of absence approved in writing by your employer. Coverage will continue as long as the group policy remains in force, the premiums are paid and you remain eligible for the coverage under the policy. Your coverage will end when you no longer qualify as an insured, you retire, you are not on active employment, your employment terminates, or you die. Your dependent's coverage will end if your coverage ends, premiums are not paid, they no longer meet the definition of a dependent or the policy is modified to exclude dependents. Your coverage can be terminated or premiums may be increased on any premium due date with 60 days advance written notice.



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