



Less stress

Aetna Hospital Indemnity Plan

Be prepared for what lies ahead

Maybe you're expecting to have a hospital stay — or maybe not. Either way, you can plan ahead to give yourself an extra financial cushion.

What is the Hospital Indemnity Plan?

The plan pays benefits when you have a planned, or unplanned hospital stay for an illness, injury, surgery or having a baby. The plan pays a lump-sum benefit for admission and a daily benefit for a covered hospital stay. You can use the benefits to help pay out-of-pocket medical costs or personal expenses.

How is this different from a major medical plan?

Medical plans help pay providers for services and treatment. But, they don't cover unexpected costs that might come with a stay in the hospital.

The Aetna Hospital Indemnity Plan pays benefits directly to **you**, giving you extra cash when you need it most. It can help fill in the gaps, making it a great companion to your major medical plan.

How can you use the cash benefits?

It's completely up to you. You can use the money any way you want, like:

- deductibles or copays
- mortgage or rent
- groceries or utility bills

...or for anything else you choose.

Rest assured

Enrollment is guaranteed. We don't ask you any questions about your health. And, you get benefits paid directly to you by check or direct deposit.



Because it happens

More than 35 million
Americans were hospitalized in 2016¹.

The average hospital stay in the U.S.
costs **\$10,700²**.

Ready...or not

Carter* is a hard worker, so he doesn't always slow down to listen to his body. Before he knew it, a little cough turned into pneumonia — and a hospital stay.

Good thing he had the Aetna Hospital Indemnity Plan. He submitted his claim and the benefits were deposited right into his bank account.

That money helped make up for the time he missed work to recover and to pay some of his deductible. Now, he can focus more on his health.

Handy online tools for you

You can find everything you need in one place at our member website: **myaetnasupplemental.com**. You can view your plan documents, submit and track the status of claims, and even sign up for direct deposit.

Filing a claim is easy. Just create or log into your account on the member website. Click "Report New Claim" and answer a few quick questions. Then, upload your medical documentation.



You can also print and mail a paper claim form to Aetna Voluntary Plans. Once your claim is approved, we will send you a check, or deposit your benefits directly into your bank account. You choose.

¹American Hospital Association. Fast facts on U.S. hospitals, 2018. February 2018. Available at: aha.org/research/rc/stat-studies/fastfacts.shtml. Accessed April 25, 2018.

²Michaels M. The 35 most expensive reasons you might have to visit a hospital in the US — and how much it costs if you do. Business Insider. March 1, 2018. Available at: businessinsider.com/most-expensive-health-conditions-hospitalcosts-2018-2. Accessed April 25, 2018.

*This is a fictional example of how the plan could work.

THIS PLAN DOES NOT COUNT AS MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. THIS IS A SUPPLEMENT TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE.

The Aetna Hospital Indemnity Plan is underwritten by Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna). The Aetna Hospital Indemnity Plan is a hospital confinement indemnity plan. This plan provides limited benefits. It pays fixed dollar benefits for covered services without regard to the health care provider's actual charges. The benefits payments are not intended to cover the full cost of medical care. You are responsible for making sure the provider's bills get paid. These benefits are paid in addition to any other health coverage you may have. This material is for information only. Insurance plans contain exclusions and limitations. Not all health services are covered, and coverage is subject to applicable laws and regulations, including economic and trade sanctions. See plan documents for a complete description of benefits, exclusions, limitations and conditions of coverage. Plan features, rates, eligibility and availability may vary by location and are subject to change. For more information about Aetna plans, refer to **aetna.com**.

Policy forms issued in Missouri and Oklahoma include: GR-96172 01, AL VOL HPOL-Hosp 01 and AL VOL HCOC-Hosp 01.

