



Group Accident Insurance

Keep your finances on track when an accident happens.

Here's How Accident Insurance Works

1 You have an accident.

Your health insurance covers some costs, after you meet your deductible. But you still may have copays and a lot of out-of-pocket expenses.

2 We send you a check.

The Standard will send a check directly to you — not to your medical providers — upon approval of your claim. You decide how you spend the money.

3 You focus on getting better.

With The Standard helping you handle the unexpected expenses, you get to pay attention to what matters most — your health.

Here's what it does:

- **Pays you directly**, so you can choose how to spend the money.
- **Pays you for what happens**, regardless of your other coverage.
- **Goes with you** if you leave your employer.
- **Provides coverage without answering any medical questions.**
- Gives you the option to **cover your spouse and children.**
- **Pays an additional 25 percent benefit** if your child, 18 or under, is injured playing organized sports.
- **You pay the same premium** for as long as you have your coverage.
- Provides the convenience of having your **premium payments deducted directly from your paycheck.**

This coverage from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard) can help you stress less about unexpected medical bills.

Here's an example of benefits paid for a covered accident:

You're injured during your city league soccer game. An ER visit and scans reveal a concussion, broken leg, torn ACL and meniscus - requiring a 2 day hospital stay and surgery.

Your Employer is giving you the following options to choose from. Here's what each plan would cover for this example:

Benefits Paid to You	Enhanced	Premier
Emergency Room Visit	\$150	\$200
X-ray	\$50	\$60
Concussion	\$150	\$200
Leg Fracture (Surgical)	\$2,400	\$3,400
Knee Cartilage Repair	\$750	\$1,000
Hospital Admission	\$1,000	\$1,500
2 Days Hospital Confinement	\$400	\$800
Medical Appliance	\$100	\$200
Physician Follow-Up Appointment	\$50	\$70
2 Physical Therapy Appointments	\$100	\$100
TOTAL	\$5,150	\$7,530

Here's what it would cost you:

Coverage for...	Semimonthly Premium for Enhanced	Semimonthly Premium for Premier
You	\$4.51	\$6.29
You and your spouse	\$7.70	\$10.53
You and your children	\$8.51	\$12.14
You, your spouse and your children	\$13.47	\$19.10

Accident Insurance Includes 70+ Benefits for Covered Injuries and Treatment

This is only a partial listing of benefits offered. The specific benefit amounts you'd receive vary based on the plan you choose.

Please consult with your human resources representative or plan administrator for more details.

Injury	Emergency	Surgery
• Burns • Dislocations • Eye Injuries • Concussion • Loss of Hearing • Lacerations • Fractures • Coma • Paralysis	• Emergency Dental • Urgent Care • Ambulance • Emergency Room • X-ray • Major Diagnostic Exam	• Abdominal/Thoracic Surgery • Outpatient Surgical Facility • Skin Grafts • Knee Cartilage/ Ligament/ Tendon Repair • Ruptured Disk • Rotator Cuff
Hospitalization	Follow-Up Care	Value Added Benefits
• Hospital Admission • Hospital Confinement • CCU Confinement • CCU Admission	• Chiropractor • Medical Appliance • Hearing Device • Physical Therapy • Physician Care • Prosthesis • Rehab Facility	• Transportation • Lodging • Youth Organized Sports Benefit

Additional Benefits

Non-Occupational coverage – Includes coverage for accidents that occur only off the job.

Health Maintenance Screening Benefit — Pays a benefit once per calendar year when you or your dependents go to the doctor for a covered wellness screening, which may include a novel infectious disease test (including COVID-19) or a mammogram.

The benefit amounts are \$200 for Enhanced and \$200 for Premier.

Important Details

Here's where you'll find the details about Accident insurance.

Portability

This coverage is portable. That means that you may be able to continue your coverage through direct bill if your employment ends, the group policy terminates or your insurance ends because you no longer meet the eligibility requirements.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for this coverage, you must be 18 years old or older, a regular employee of City of Watauga, actively working in the United States at least 30 hours per week and a citizen or resident of the United States. Temporary and seasonal employees, full-time members of the armed forces, leased employees and independent contractors are not eligible.

You can choose to cover your spouse, 18 years old or older, a person to whom you are legally married. You can also cover your children from birth through age 25. Your children cannot be insured by more than one employee. Your spouse or children must not be full-time member(s) of the armed forces. You cannot be insured as both an individual and a dependent.

A minimum number of eligible employees must apply and qualify for the proposed plan before Accident insurance coverage can become effective.

Your Effective Date

You must satisfy the eligibility requirements listed above, serve an eligibility waiting period, agree to pay premium, and be actively at work (able to perform all normal duties of your job) on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance.

If you are not actively at work on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance, your insurance will not become effective until the day after you complete one full day of active work as an eligible employee.

Please contact your human resources representative or plan administrator for more information regarding the requirements that must be satisfied for your insurance to become effective.

Exclusions

Benefits are not payable if an accident is caused by or contributed to any of the following:

- War or any act of war
- Suicide or other intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane

- Committing or attempting to commit an assault, felony or act of terrorism
- Active participation in a violent disorder or riot
- The voluntary use or consumption of any poison, chemical compound, drug or alcohol in excess of the legal limit in the state your accident occurred
- Sickness existing at the time of the accident, including any medical or surgical treatment or diagnostic procedure for a sickness
- Travel or flight in or on any aircraft, except as a fare-paying passenger on a commercial aircraft
- Engaging in high-risk sports or activities such as (but not limited to) bungee jumping, parachuting, base jumping, mixed martial arts or mountain climbing
- An accident that arises out of or in the course of any employment for wage or profit
- Practicing for, or participating in, any semiprofessional or professional competitive athletic contests for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received
- Routine eye exams and dental procedures other than a crown or extraction for a tooth or teeth as a result of a covered accident
- Riding in or driving any automobile in a race, stunt show or speed test
- Cosmetic surgery or other procedure to improve appearance, unless it is necessary to correct a deformity or restore bodily function after a covered accident
- An accident that occurs while you or your dependent is incarcerated in a jail or penal or correctional institution

When Your Insurance Ends

Your insurance ends if you notify your employer or policyholder to terminate your coverage, you stop making premium payments, your employment terminates, you cease meeting the member definition or the group policy terminates.

Child and spouse insurance ends when your insurance ends, they cease to meet the definition of child or spouse, you stop making premium payments for child or spouse insurance, spouse or child insurance is no longer offered under the group policy or the group policy terminates.

Group Insurance Certificate

If coverage becomes effective and you become insured, you may receive a group insurance certificate containing a

detailed description of the insurance coverage, including the definitions, exclusions, limitations, reductions and terminating events. The controlling provisions will be in the group policy. The information present in this summary does not modify the group policy, certificate or the insurance coverage in any way.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PERSONS ON MEDICARE:
THIS IS NOT MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE**

Some healthcare services paid for by Medicare may also trigger the payment of benefits from this policy.

This insurance pays a fixed dollar amount, regardless of your expenses, for each day you meet the policy conditions. It does not pay your Medicare deductibles or coinsurance and is not a substitute for Medicare Supplement insurance.

Medicare generally pays for most or all of these expenses.

Medicare pays extensive benefits for medically necessary services regardless of the reason you need them. These include:

- Hospitalization
- Physician services
- Hospice
- Outpatient prescription drugs if you are enrolled in Medicare Part D
- Other approved items and services

This policy must pay benefits without regard to other health benefit coverage to which you may be entitled under Medicare or other insurance.

Before you buy this insurance:

- Check the coverage in all health insurance policies you already have.
- For more information about Medicare and Medicare Supplement insurance, review the Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare, available from Standard Insurance Company.
- For help in understanding your health insurance, contact your state insurance department or state health insurance assistance program (SHIP).

About Standard Insurance Company

For more than 100 years, we have been dedicated to our core purpose: to help people achieve financial well-being and peace of mind. Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, The Standard is a nationally recognized provider of group employee benefits. To learn more about products from The Standard, visit us at www.standard.com.

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

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