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How cancer insurance can ease the financial burden of a cancer diagnosis.

Cancer insurance

If you're diagnosed with cancer, the last thing you need to think about is the cost. Cancer insurance eases the financial burden.

Every year, more and more people are diagnosed with cancer. Unfortunately, in addition to bearing the physical and emotional toll of this disease, patients are often saddled with financial burdens when medical insurance falls short or income is compromised.

Who is it for?

Cancer insurance is for people who want added financial protection, in addition to their regular health insurance. It comes into play if they're diagnosed with cancer and if medical insurance alone isn't enough to cover the expenses.

What does it cover?

Cancer insurance benefits can help you handle medical plan deductibles, co-pays and other out-of-pocket costs by providing benefits when you receive radiation or chemotherapy treatment, or are hospitalized for surgery to treat cancer. These benefits can be used for non-medical expenses such as transportation to treatment facilities, and even everyday living expenses like groceries, rent, and mortgage payments.

Why should I consider it?

Health coverage is becoming more expensive, with higher co-pays, premiums, and deductibles. The unexpected out-of-pocket expenses of cancer recovery, including transportation, co-pays, and deductibles, can add up fast. What's more, two-thirds of the costs you may incur during recovery are non-medical, such as covering a mortgage, childcare, and household expenses. Cancer insurance can help you pay for all of them.

Plus, cancer insurance is portable and payments are made directly to you.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



Extra support

Sarah's diagnosed with kidney cancer after a screening test and decides to undergo kidney removal surgery.

Average surgical expense: **\$25,000**

Average Major Medical deductible: **\$1,500**

Major Medical covers 80% of the surgical cost after the deductible is met, but Sarah's still responsible for 20%: **\$4,700**

Total out-of-pocket amount for Sarah (deductible + coinsurance): **\$6,200**

Sarah has Guardian's Cancer Advantage policy, which pays her **\$2,500** as an initial diagnosis benefit and **\$2,100** for a 7-day hospital stay.

This gives her a total of **\$4,600** to help cover a portion of her out-of-pocket amount.

This example is for illustrative purposes only. Your plan's coverage may vary. See your plan's information on the following pages for specific amounts and details.



Your cancer coverage

CANCER

COVERAGE - DETAILS	Option 1: Advantage Plan	Option 2: Premier Plan
INITIAL DIAGNOSIS BENEFIT - Benefit is paid when you are diagnosed with Internal cancer for the first time while insured under this		
Benefit Amount(s)	Employee \$2,500 Spouse \$2,500 Child \$2,500	Employee \$5,000 Spouse \$5,000 Child \$5,000
Benefit Waiting Period - A specified period of time after your effective date during which the Initial Diagnosis benefits will not be payable.	30 Days	30 Days
CANCER SCREENING		
Benefit Amount	\$50; \$50 for Follow-Up screening	\$50; \$50 for Follow-Up screening
RADIATION THERAPY OR CHEMOTHERAPY		
Benefit	Schedule amounts up to a \$10,000 benefit year maximum.	Schedule amounts up to a \$15,000 benefit year maximum.
Pre-Existing Conditions Limitation: A pre-existing condition includes any condition for which you, in the specified time period prior to coverage in this plan, consulted with a physician, received treatment, or took prescribed drugs.	3 months prior/ 6 months treatment free/ 12 months after.	3 months prior/ 6 months treatment free/ 12 months after.
Portability: Allows you to take your Cancer coverage with you if you terminate employment. Ported Cancer plan terminates at age 70.	Included	Included
Child(ren) Age Limits	Children age birth to 26 years	Children age birth to 26 years

FEATURES

Air Ambulance	\$1,500/trip, limit 2 trips per hospital confinement	\$2,000/trip, limit 2 trips per hospital confinement
Alternative Care	No Benefit	\$50/visit up to 20 visits
Ambulance	\$200/trip, limit 2 trips per hospital confinement	\$250/trip, limit 2 trips per hospital confinement
Anesthesia	25% of surgery benefit	25% of surgery benefit
Anti-Nausea	\$50/day up to \$150 per month	\$50/day up to \$250 per month
Attending Physician	\$25/day while hospital confined. Limit 75 visits.	\$25/day while hospital confined. Limit 75 visits.
Blood/Plasma/Platelets	\$100/day up to \$5,000 per year	\$200/day up to \$10,000 per year
Bone Marrow/Stem Cell	Bone Marrow: \$7,500 Stem Cell: \$1,500 50% benefit for 2nd transplant. \$1,000 benefit if a donor	Bone Marrow: \$10,000 Stem Cell: \$2,500 50% benefit for 2nd transplant. \$1,500 benefit if a donor
Experimental Treatment	\$100/day up to \$1,000/month	\$200/day up to \$2,400/month
Extended Care Facility/Skilled Nursing care	\$100/day up to 90 days per year	\$150/day up to 90 days per year
Government or Charity Hospital	\$300 per day in lieu of all other benefits	\$400 per day in lieu of all other benefits
Home Health Care	\$50/visit up to 30 visits per year	\$100/visit up to 30 visits per year



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FEATURES (Cont.)	Option 1: Advantage Plan	Option 2: Premier Plan
Hormone Therapy	\$25/treatment up to 12 treatments per year	\$50/treatment up to 12 treatments per year
Hospice	\$50/day up to 100 days/lifetime	\$100/day up to 100 days/lifetime
Hospital Confinement	\$300/day for first 30 days; \$600/day for 31st day thereafter per confinement	\$400/day for first 30 days; \$800/day for 31st day thereafter per confinement
ICU Confinement	\$400/day for first 30 days; \$600/day for 31st day thereafter per confinement	\$600/day for first 30 days; \$800/day for 31st day thereafter per confinement
Immunotherapy	\$500 per month, \$2,500 lifetime max	\$500 per month, \$2,500 lifetime max
Inpatient Special Nursing	\$100/day up to 30 days per year	\$150/day up to 30 days per year
Medical Imaging	\$100/image up to 2 per year	\$200/image up to 2 per year
Outpatient and family member lodging - Lodging must be more than 50 miles from your home.	\$75/day, up to 90 days per year	\$100/day, up to 90 days per year
Outpatient or Ambulatory Surgical Center	\$250/day, 3 days per procedure	\$350/day, 3 days per procedure
Physical or Speech Therapy	\$25/visit up to 4 visits per month, \$400 lifetime max	\$50/visit up to 4 visits per month, \$1,000 lifetime max
Prosthetic	Surgically Implanted: \$2,000/device, \$4,000 lifetime max Non-Surgically: \$200/device, \$400 lifetime max	Surgically Implanted: \$3,000/device, \$6,000 lifetime max Non-Surgically: \$300/device, \$600 lifetime max
Reconstructive Surgery	Breast TRAM Flap \$2,000 Breast reconstruction \$500 Breast Symmetry \$250 Facial reconstruction \$500	Breast TRAM \$3,000 Breast reconstruction \$700 Breast Symmetry \$350 Facial reconstruction \$700
Reproductive Benefit	No Benefit	\$1,500 egg harvesting, \$500 egg or sperm storage, \$2,000 lifetime max
Second Surgical Opinion	\$200/surgery procedure	\$300/surgery procedure
Skin Cancer	Biopsy Only: \$100 Reconstructive Surgery: \$250 Excision of a skin cancer: \$375 Excision of a skin cancer with flap or graft: \$600	Biopsy Only: \$100 Reconstructive Surgery: \$250 Excision of a skin cancer: \$375 Excision of a skin cancer with flap or graft: \$600
Surgical Benefit	Schedule amount up to \$4,125	Schedule amount up to \$5,500
Transportation/Companion Transportation - Benefit is paid if you have to travel more than 50 miles one way to receive treatment for internal cancer.	\$0.50/mile up to \$1,000 per round trip/equal benefit for companion	\$0.50/mile up to \$1,500 per round trip/equal benefit for companion
Waiver of Premium - If you become disabled due to cancer that is diagnosed after the employee's effective date, and you remain disabled for 90 days, we will waive the premium due after such 90 days for as long as you remain disabled.	Included	Included