Hospital Indemnity Insurance

Coverage to help with unexpected expenses, such as hospitalization expenses that may not be covered under your medical plan.

State of South Dakota

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With MetLife, you'll have a choice of one comprehensive plan (called the "Low Plan") which provide lump sum cash payments for covered events regardless of any other payments you may receive from your medical plan. Here are just some of the covered benefits/services[B], when an accident or illness puts you in the hospital.[A]

Covered Benefits

Please contact MetLife for detailed definitions and state variations of covered benefits.

Subcategory	Benefit Limits (applies to subcategory)	Benefit	Low Plan
Admission Benefit	4 times per calendar year	Admission	$50
Confinement Benefit	180 days per calendar year ICU Supplemental Confinement will pay an additional benefit for 30 of those days	Confinement [2]	$200
		ICU Supplemental Confinement (Benefits paid concurrently with Confinement Benefit when Covered Person is confined in ICU)	$200
Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit Benefit[4]	30 days per calendar year	Inpatient Rehabilitation [for Injury or Sickness]	$100

[12] When plan includes an Admission Benefit, the Confinement Benefit begins on the day of Admission
[4] Benefit(s) that requires prior Admission or Confinement.

Benefit Payment Example for Low Plan

Susan has chest pains at home, and after contacting her doctor, she is instructed to head to her local hospital. Upon arrival, the doctor examines Susan and advises that she requires immediate admission to the Intensive Care Unit for further evaluation and treatment. After two days in the Intensive Care Unit, Susan moves to a standard room and spends two additional days recovering in the hospital. Susan was released to her primary care physician for follow-up treatment and observation. Her primary doctor is now keeping a close watch over Susan's overall health. Depending on her health insurance, Susan's out-of-pocket costs could run into hundreds of dollars to cover expenses like insurance co-payments and deductibles. MetLife Group Hospital Indemnity Insurance payments can help cover these unexpected costs or in any other way Susan sees fit.

Covered Benefit	Low Benefit Amount
Regular Hospital Admission (1x)	$50
Regular Hospital Confinement pays on day 1 (4 total days)	$800
ICU Supplemental Confinement (2 days)	$400
Benefits paid by MetLife Group Hospital Indemnity Insurance	$1,250

Benefit amount is based on a sample MetLife plan design. Plan design and plan benefits may vary.

Questions & Answers

Q. How do I enroll?

A. Enroll for coverage at Employer website.

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Q. Who is eligible to enroll for this Hospital Indemnity coverage?

A. You are eligible to enroll yourself and your eligible family members. [C] You need to enroll during your Enrollment Period and be actively at work for your coverage to be effective. Dependents to be enrolled may not be subject to a medical restriction as set forth in the Certificate. Some states require the insured to have medical coverage.

Q. How do I pay for my Hospital Indemnity coverage?

A. Premiums will be paid through payroll deduction, so you don't have to worry about writing a check or missing a payment.

Q. What happens if my employment status changes? Can I take my coverage with me?

A. Yes, you can take your coverage with you. You will need to continue to pay your premiums to keep your coverage in force. Your coverage will only end if you stop paying your premium or if your employer cancels the group policy and offers you similar coverage with a different insurance carrier. [D]

Q. Who do I call for assistance?

A. Please call MetLife directly at 1-800-GET-MET8 (1-800-438-6388) and talk with a benefits consultant. Or visit our website: *www.mybenefits.metlife.com*

[A] Hospital does not include certain facilities such as nursing homes, convalescent care or extended care facilities. See your Disclosure Statement or Outline of Coverage/Disclosure Document for full details.

[B] Covered services/treatments must be the result of an accident or sickness as defined in the group policy/certificate. See your Disclosure Statement or Outline of Coverage/Disclosure Document for more details.

[C] Coverage is guaranteed provided (1) the employee is actively at work and (2) dependents to be covered are not subject to medical restrictions as set forth on the enrollment form and in the Certificate. Some states require the insured to have medical coverage. Additional restrictions may apply to dependents serving in the armed forces or living overseas."

[D] Eligibility for portability through the Continuation of Insurance with Premium Payment provision may be subject to certain eligibility requirements and limitations. For more information, contact your MetLife representative.

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