

LIMITATIONS & EXCLUSIONS



This insurance coverage includes certain limitations and exclusions. The certificate details all provisions, limitations, and exclusions for this insurance coverage. A copy of the certificate can be obtained from your employer.

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- The amount of coverage may be reduced at certain ages for you.
- A supplemental or voluntary life benefit will not be paid if death occurs by suicide within two years (or as allowed by state law) of purchasing this coverage.
- You and your dependent(s) must be citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

DEPENDENT LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Coverage may only be elected for dependents when you elect and are approved for coverage for yourself.
- Coverage may not be elected for a dependent who has employee coverage under this certificate.
- Coverage may not be elected for a dependent who is in active full-time military service.
- Child(ren) may only be covered as a dependent of one employee.

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GROUP ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE

GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- The amount of coverage may be reduced at certain ages for you.
- This insurance does not cover losses caused by:
 - Sickness; disease; or any treatment for either
 - Any infection, except certain ones caused by an accidental cut or wound
 - Intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide or suicide attempt
 - War or act of war, whether declared or not
 - Injury sustained while in the armed forces of any country or international authority
 - Injury sustained on aircraft in certain circumstances
 - Taking prescription or illegal drugs unless prescribed by or administered by a licensed physician
 - Injury sustained while riding, driving, or testing any motor vehicle for racing
 - Injury sustained while committing or attempting to commit a felony
 - Injury sustained while driving while intoxicated
- You and your dependent(s) must be citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

DEPENDENT LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Coverage may only be elected for dependent(s) when you elect and are approved for coverage for yourself.
- Coverage may not be elected for a dependent who has employee coverage under this certificate.
- Child(ren) may only be covered as a dependent of one employee.

THIS IS LIMITED ACCIDENT ONLY COVERAGE

DEFINITIONS

- Loss means, with regard to hands and feet, actual severance through or above wrist or ankle joints; with regard to sight, speech or hearing, entire and irrecoverable loss thereof; with regard to thumb and index finger, actual severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints; with regard to movement, complete and irreversible paralysis of such limbs.
- Injury means bodily injury resulting directly from an accident, independent of all other causes, which occurs while you or your dependent(s) have coverage.

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DisabilityFLEX® (GROUP SHORT TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE)

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

- You must be under the regular care of a physician to receive benefits.
- You cannot receive disability insurance benefit payments for disabilities that are caused or contributed to by:
 - War or act of war (declared or not)
 - The commission of, or attempt to commit a felony
 - An intentionally self-inflicted injury
 - Your being engaged in an illegal occupation
 - Sickness or injury for which workers' compensation benefits are paid, or may be paid, if duly claimed
 - Sickness or injury sustained as a result of doing any work for pay or profit for another employer, including self-employment

PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Your insurance limits the benefits you can receive for pre-existing conditions. In general, if you were diagnosed or received care for a condition before the effective date of your certificate, you will be covered for a disability due to that condition only if:
 - You have not received treatment for your condition for 6 months before the effective date of your insurance, or
 - You have not received treatment for your condition for 6 months
 - You have been insured under this coverage for 12 months prior to your disability commencing, so you can receive benefits even if you're receiving treatment, or
 - You have already satisfied the pre-existing condition requirement of your previous insurer
 - If you are unable to satisfy one of the requirements above, your coverage will be limited to a maximum of 4 weeks of benefits for that disability

This policy provides disability income insurance only. It does NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York Department of Financial Services.

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GROUP LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

- You must be under the regular care of a physician to receive benefits.
- You cannot receive disability insurance benefit payments for disabilities that are caused or contributed to by:
 - War or act of war (declared or not)
 - The commission of, or attempt to commit a felony
 - An intentionally self-inflicted injury
 - Your being engaged in an illegal occupation

PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Your insurance excludes the benefits you can receive for pre-existing conditions. In general, if you were diagnosed or received care for a condition before the effective date of your certificate, you will be covered for a disability due to that condition only if:
 - You have not received treatment for your condition for 3 months before the effective date of your insurance, or
 - You have not received treatment for your condition for 3 months
 - You have been insured under this coverage for 12 months prior to your disability commencing, so you can receive benefits even if you're receiving treatment, or
 - You have already satisfied the pre-existing condition requirement of your previous insurer

LIMITATIONS

- **Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Limitation.** If you are disabled because of Mental Illness or because of alcoholism or the use of narcotics, sedatives, stimulants, hallucinogens or other similar substance, benefits will be payable for a maximum of 24 months in your lifetime, unless at the end of that 24 months, you are confined to a hospital or other place licensed to provide medical care for your disability.

OFFSETS

- Your benefit payments will be reduced by other income you receive or are eligible to receive due to your disability, such as:
 - Social Security disability insurance (please see next section for exceptions)
 - Workers' compensation
 - Other employer-based insurance coverage you may have
 - Unemployment benefits
 - Settlements or judgments for income loss
 - Retirement benefits that your employer fully or partially pays for (such as a pension plan)
- Your benefit payments will not be reduced by certain kinds of other income, such as:
 - Retirement benefits if you were already receiving them before you became disabled
 - Retirement benefits that are funded by your after-tax contributions your personal savings, investments, IRAs or Keoghs profit-sharing
 - Most personal disability policies
 - Social Security cost-of-living increases

This example is for purposes of illustrating the effect of the benefit reductions and is not intended to reflect the situation of a particular claimant under the Policy:

Insured's monthly [Pre-Disability Earnings/Basic Monthly Pay] \$3,000

Long term disability benefits percentage x 60%

Unreduced maximum benefit \$1,800

Less Social Security disability benefit per month - \$900

Less state disability income benefit per month - \$300

Total amount of long term disability benefit per month \$600

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