

## Hospital Indemnity Insurance

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



### Hospital Indemnity Insurance Benefits

With MetLife, you'll have a choice of two comprehensive plans (called the "Plan 1" and the "Plan 2") 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<sup>B</sup>, when an accident or illness puts you in the hospital.<sup>A</sup>

### Covered Benefits

Subcategory	Benefit Limits (applies to subcategory)	Benefit	Plan 1	Plan 2
<b>Hospital Benefits</b>				
Admission Benefit	1 time per sickness/injury <sup>1</sup>	Admission	\$500	\$1,000
		ICU Supplemental Admission (Benefit paid concurrently with the Admission benefit when a Covered Person is admitted to ICU)	\$500	\$1,000
Confinement Benefit	365 days per calendar year ICU Supplemental Confinement will pay an additional benefit for 90 of those days	Confinement <sup>4</sup>	\$100	\$100
		ICU Supplemental Confinement (Benefit paid concurrently with the Confinement benefit when a Covered Person is admitted to ICU)	\$100	\$100
Confinement Benefit for Newborn Nursery Care	3 day(s) per confinement	Confinement Benefit for Newborn Nursery Care <sup>5</sup>	\$100	\$200

<sup>1</sup> If a covered person is readmitted within 90 days for the same or related sickness/injury for which we paid an Admission Benefit, an additional Admission Benefit is not payable.

<sup>4</sup> The Confinement Benefit will begin to be payable the day of Admission.

<sup>5</sup> Payable for the period of newborn confinement for a newborn child who is not sick or injured.

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

### Benefit Payment Example for Plan 2

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.



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Covered Benefit	Plan 2 Benefit Amount
Regular Hospital Admission (1x)	\$1,000
ICU Supplemental Admission (1x)	\$1,000
Regular Hospital Confinement (2 days)	\$200
ICU Supplemental Confinement (2 days)	\$400
Benefits paid by MetLife Group Hospital Indemnity Insurance	\$2,600

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

### Questions & Answers

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

**A. You are eligible to enroll yourself, legal spouses, legally dependent children, including: biological or adopted children, stepchildren, foster children and children for whom you have a court-appointed legal guardianship. Dependent children are covered until the end of the month in which they turn age 26!**<sup>c</sup> You need to enroll during your Enrollment Period and to be actively at work for your coverage to be effective. 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.

**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.<sup>d</sup>

**Q. Who do I call for assistance?**

**A. Contact a MetLife Customer Service Representative at 1 800- GET-MET8 (1-800-438-6388), Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., EST. Or visit Columbia University's Benefit Website: <https://humanresources.columbia.edu/voluntary-benefits>. Once enrolled, visit our website: [mybenefits.metlife.com](https://mybenefits.metlife.com).**

### Insurance Rates

MetLife offers group rates and payroll deductions, so you don't have to worry about writing a check or missing a payment! Your employee rates are outlined below.

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Coverage Options	Plan 1	Plan 2
<b>Monthly Cost to You</b>		
Employee	\$6.39	\$8.82
Employee & Spouse	\$12.72	\$20.16
Employee & Child(ren)	\$10.70	\$16.65
Employee & Spouse/Child(ren)	\$17.05	\$26.72



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<sup>A</sup> 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.

<sup>B</sup> 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.

<sup>C</sup> 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 site 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.”

<sup>D</sup> 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.

METLIFE'S HOSPITAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE IS A LIMITED BENEFIT GROUP INSURANCE POLICY. The policy is not intended to be a substitute for medical coverage and certain states may require the insured to have medical coverage to enroll for the coverage. The policy or its provisions may vary or be unavailable in some states. Prior hospital confinement may be required to receive certain benefits. Like most group accident and health insurance policies, policies offered by MetLife may contain certain exclusions, limitations and terms for keeping them in force. For complete details of coverage and availability, please refer to the group policy form GPNP12-AX, GPNP13-HI, GPNP16-HI or GPNP12-AX-PASG, or contact MetLife. Benefits are underwritten by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York, New York. In certain states, availability of MetLife's Group Hospital Indemnity Insurance is pending regulatory approval.