

# Aflac Group Hospital Indemnity

INSURANCE — PLAN 3 HSA-COMPATIBLE

Even a small trip to the hospital can have a major impact on your finances.

Here's a way to help make your visit a little more affordable.



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We've got you under our wing.®

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Policy Series CA8500-MP-IL



## The plan that can help cover expenses and protect your savings.

Does your major medical insurance cover all of your bills?

Even a minor trip to the hospital can present you with unexpected expenses and medical bills. And though you may have major medical insurance, your plan may only pay a portion of what your entire stay entails.

### That's how the Aflac group supplemental hospital indemnity insurance plan can help.

It provides financial assistance to enhance your current coverage. So you can avoid dipping into savings, or having to borrow to cover out-of-pocket-expenses health insurance was never intended to cover. Like transportation and meals for family members, help with child care or time away for work, for instance.

In addition to providing you with cash benefits (unless otherwise assigned) during a covered hospitalization, Aflac's group supplemental hospital indemnity plan has been designed with much more in mind, such as:

- **No deductibles.**
- **No networks, which means you can be treated at the hospital of your choice.**
- **No precertification.**



### Understanding the facts can help you decide if the Aflac group Supplemental Hospital Indemnity plan makes sense for you.

#### FACT NO. 1

**\$1,625**

IS THE AVERAGE COST PER INPATIENT DAY IN U.S. HOSPITALS.<sup>1</sup>

#### FACT NO. 2

**42.2** MILLION

TRIPS TO HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS  
IN 2006 WERE DUE TO PERSONAL INJURIES.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The average cost per inpatient day in U.S. hospitals is \$1,625. State Health Facts, Kaiser Family Foundation, 2010.

<sup>2</sup>[http://www.usatoday.com/money/industries/health/2004-04-13-rising-hospital-costs\\_x.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/money/industries/health/2004-04-13-rising-hospital-costs_x.htm)

## Here's why the Aflac group supplemental Hospital Indemnity plan may be right for you.

For almost 60 years, Aflac has been dedicated to helping provide individuals and families peace of mind and financial security when they've needed it most. Our group supplemental Hospital Indemnity plan is just another innovative way to help make sure you're well protected under our wing.

But it doesn't stop there, having group supplemental Hospital Indemnity insurance from Aflac means that you will have added financial resources to help with medical costs or ongoing living expenses.

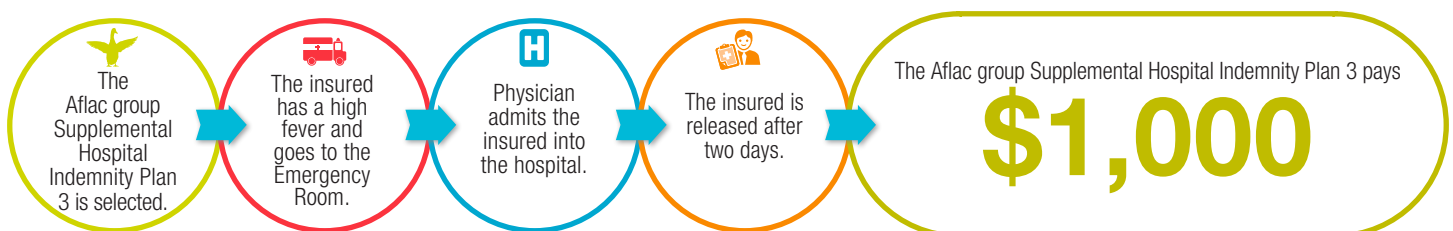
### The Aflac group supplemental hospital indemnity plan benefits:

- Hospital Confinement Benefit
- Hospital Admission Benefit
- Hospital Intensive Care Benefit

### Features:

- Benefits are paid directly to you unless you choose otherwise.
- Coverage is available for you, your spouse, and dependent children.
- Coverage is portable. That means you can take it with you if you change jobs or retire (with certain stipulations).
- Fast claims payment. Most claims are processed in about four days.

### How it works



Amount payable was generated based on benefit amounts for: Hospital Admission (\$500), and Hospital Confinement (\$250 per day).

The plan has limitations and exclusions that may affect benefits payable. This brochure is for illustrative purposes only. Refer to the plan for complete details, definitions, limitations, and exclusions.

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# Benefits Overview

PLAN 3

## HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT

(up to 180 days per confinement)

This benefit is paid when a Covered Person is confined to a hospital as a resident bed patient because of a Covered Sickness or as the result of injuries received in a Covered Accident. To receive this benefit for Injuries received in a Covered Accident, the Covered Person must be confined to a hospital within six months of the date of the Covered Accident.

This benefit is payable for only one hospital confinement at a time even if caused by more than one Covered Accident, more than one Covered Sickness, or a Covered Accident and a Covered Sickness.

**\$250**  
per day

## HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE

(30 day maximum for any one period of confinement.)

This benefit is paid when a Covered Person is confined in a hospital intensive care unit because of a Covered Sickness or due to an Injury received from a Covered Accident. To receive this benefit for injuries received in a Covered Accident, the Covered Person must be admitted to a hospital intensive care unit within six months of the date of the Covered Accident.

We will pay benefits for only one confinement in a hospital intensive care unit at a time, even if it is caused by more than one Covered Accident, more than one Covered Sickness, or a Covered Accident and a Covered Sickness. If we pay benefits for confinement in a hospital intensive care unit and a Covered Person becomes confined to a hospital intensive care unit again within six months because of the same or related condition, we will treat this confinement as the same period of confinement.

**\$250**  
per day

## MAMMOGRAPHY BENEFIT

We will pay the benefit amount shown for a screening by low-dose mammography for all women 35 years of age and older for the presence of occult breast cancer. Mammography means the x-ray examination of the breast using equipment dedicated specifically for mammography, including the x-ray tube, filter compression device, and image receptor, with radiation exposure delivery of less than one rad per breast for two views of an average size breast.

**\$50**  
per year

## What you need, when you need it.

Group supplemental hospital indemnity insurance pays cash benefits that you can use any way you see fit.



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LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

# HOSPITAL INSURANCE

WHAT IS NOT COVERED, AND TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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If this coverage will replace any existing individual policy, please be aware that it may be in your best interest to maintain your individual guaranteed-renewable policy.

## EXCLUSIONS

**We will not pay benefits for loss caused by Pre-Existing Conditions.**

**We will not pay benefits for loss contributed to, caused by, or resulting from:**

- War – participating in war or any act of war, declared or not, or participating in the armed forces of or contracting with any country or international authority. We will return the prorated premium for any period not covered by this certificate when you are in such service.
- Suicide – committing or attempting to commit suicide, while sane or insane.
- Self-Inflicted Injuries – injuring or attempting to injure yourself intentionally.
- Traveling – traveling more than 40 miles outside the territorial limits of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, Virgin Islands, Bermuda, and Jamaica.
- Racing – Riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show, or speed test.
- Aviation – operating, learning to operate, serving as a crew member on, or jumping or falling from any aircraft, including those which are not motor-driven.
- Intoxication – Being legally intoxicated, or being under the influence of any narcotic, unless such is taken under the direction of a physician. Intoxication will be defined and determined by the laws of the state where the loss or cause of the loss was incurred.
- Illegal Acts – participating or attempting to participate in an illegal activity, or working at an illegal job.
- Sports – participating in any organized sport: professional or semiprofessional.
- Custodial Care. This is care meant simply to help people who cannot take care of themselves.
- Treatment for being overweight, gastric bypass or stapling, intestinal bypass, and any related procedures, including complications.
- Services performed by a relative.
- Services related to sex change, sterilization, in vitro fertilization, or reversal of a vasectomy or tubal ligation.
- A service or a supply furnished by or on behalf of any government agency unless payment of the charge is required in the absence of insurance.
- Elective abortion.
- Treatment, services, or supplies received outside the United States and its possessions or Canada.
- Dental services or treatment.
- Cosmetic surgery, except when due to medically necessary reconstructive plastic surgery.
- Mental or emotional disorders without demonstrable organic disease.
- Alcoholism, drug addiction, or chemical dependency.
- Injury or sickness covered by workers' compensation.
- Routine physical exams and rest cures.

## PRE-EXISTING CONDITION LIMITATION

**Pre-Existing Condition** means within the 12-month period prior to the Effective Date of the certificate those conditions for which medical advice or treatment was received or recommended.

We will not pay benefits for any loss or injury that results from a Pre-Existing Condition for 12 months after the Effective Date of the certificate, or for 12 months from the date medical care, treatment, or supplies were received for the Pre-Existing Condition, whichever is less.

A claim for benefits for loss starting after 12 months from the Effective Date of a certificate, as applicable, will not be reduced or denied on the grounds that it is caused by a Pre-Existing Condition.

Pregnancy is a "Pre-Existing Condition" if conception was before the effective date of a certificate.

Treatment means consultation, care, or services provided by a physician, including diagnostic measures and taking prescribed drugs and medicines.

If a certificate is issued as a replacement for a certificate previously issued under the Plan, then the Pre-Existing Condition limitation provision of the new certificate applies only to any increase in benefits over the prior certificate. Any remaining period of Pre-Existing Condition limitation of the prior certificate would continue to apply to the prior level of benefits.

## TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

**You and Your** – Refer to an employee as defined in the Plan.

**Spouse** – Means your legal wife, husband, or party to a civil union who is between the ages of 18 and 64.

**Civil Union** – Means a legal relationship between 2 persons, of either the same or opposite sex, established pursuant to the Illinois Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Union Act.

**Dependent Children** – Means your natural child(ren), stepchildren, foster children, legally adopted child(ren) or child(ren) placed for adoption, who are under age 26.

Your natural children born after the effective date will be covered from the moment of live birth. No notice or additional premium is required if dependent child coverage is currently in force under the insured's plan and premiums have been paid.

Coverage on dependent children will terminate on the child's 26th birthday. However, if any child is incapable of self-sustaining employment due to mental retardation or physical handicap and is dependent on his parent(s) for support, the above age of twenty-six 26 provision shall not apply. Proof of such incapacity and dependency must be furnished to the Company within 31 days following such 26th birthday.

Coverage of an unmarried Dependent Child who is under age 30 and who served in the military will not terminate if he/she meets the following three requirements:

- He or she is an Illinois resident,
- He or she served as a member of the active or reserve components of any United States Armed Forces branch, and
- He or she has received a release or discharge (other than a dishonorable discharge).

To be eligible for coverage, the eligible dependent shall submit to the insurer a form approved by the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs stating the date on which the dependent was released from service.

**Covered Person** – If the certificate is issued as: Individual coverage, the Covered Person means you; Employee/Spouse coverage, Covered Person means you and your legal spouse; Single Parent Family coverage, Covered Person means you and your covered dependent children as defined in the applicable rider, that have been accepted for coverage; Family coverage, Covered Person means you and your spouse and covered dependent children, as defined in the applicable rider, that have been accepted for coverage.

**Injury or Injuries** – An accidental bodily injury or injuries caused solely by or as the result of a Covered Accident.

**Covered Accident** – An accident, which occurs on or after a Covered Person's Effective Date, while the certificate is in force, and which is not specifically excluded.

**Sickness** – An illness, infection, disease or any other abnormal condition, which is not caused solely by or the result of an Injury.

**Covered Sickness** – An illness, infection, disease, or any other abnormal physical condition which is not caused solely by or the result of any Injury which occurs while the certificate is in force; and was not treated or for which a Covered Person did not receive advice within 12 months before the Effective Date of his/her coverage; and is not excluded by name or specific description in the certificate.

**Doctor or Physician** – A person, other than yourself, or a member of your immediate family, who is licensed by the state to practice a healing art; performs services which are allowed by his or her license; and performs services for which benefits are provided by the certificate.

**A hospital is not** a nursing home; an extended care facility; a convalescent home; a rest home or a home for the aged; a place for alcoholics or drug addicts; or a mental institution.

**A hospital intensive care unit is not any of the following step-down units:** a progressive care unit; a sub-acute intensive care unit; an intermediate care unit; a private monitored room; a surgical recovery room; an observation unit; or any facility not meeting the definition of a hospital intensive care unit as defined in the certificate.

**Effective Date** – The date as shown in the Certificate Schedule if you are on that date actively at work for the policyholder. If not, the certificate will become effective on the next date you are actively at work as an eligible employee. The certificate will remain in effect for the period for which the premium has been paid. The certificate may be continued for further periods as stated in the plan. The certificate is issued in consideration of the payment in advance of the required premium and of your statements and representations in the application. A copy of your application will be attached and made a part of the certificate. The certificate, on its Effective Date, automatically replaces any certificate or certificates previously issued to you under the plan.

**Individual Termination** – Your insurance will terminate on the earliest of the date the plan is terminated; on the 31st day after the premium due date if the required premium has not been paid; on the date you cease to meet the definition of an employee as defined in the plan; on the premium due date which falls on or first follows your 70th birthday; or on the date you are no longer a member of an eligible class.

Insurance for an insured Spouse or Dependent Child will terminate the earliest of the date the Plan is terminated; the date the Spouse or Dependent Child ceases to be a dependent; or the premium due date following the date we receive written request to terminate coverage for an insured's Spouse and/or all Dependent Children.

Termination of any Covered Person's insurance under the certificate shall be without prejudice to his or her rights as regarding any claim arising prior thereto.

**Portable Coverage** – When coverage would otherwise terminate because the employee ends employment with the employer, coverage may be continued. The employee will continue the coverage that is in force on the date employment ends, including dependent coverage then in effect.

The employee will be allowed to continue the coverage until the earlier of the date the employee fails to pay the required premium or the date the group master policy is terminated. The insured must apply to us in writing within 31 days after the date that the insurance would terminate. Coverage may not be continued if the employee fails to pay any required premium, the insured attains age 70, or the group master policy terminates.

**Continental American Insurance Company is not aware of whether you receive benefits from Medicare, Medicaid, or a state variation. If you or a dependent are subject to Medicare, Medicaid, or a state variation, any and all benefits under this plan could be assigned. This means that you may not receive any of the benefits in the plan. As a result, please check the coverage in all health insurance policies you already have or may have before you buy this insurance to verify the absence of any assignments or liens.**

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