



MERITAGE HOSPITALITY GROUP
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Group Hospital Insurance



How does it work?

Group Hospital Insurance helps covered employees and their families cope with the financial impacts of a hospitalization. You can receive benefits when you're admitted to the hospital for a covered accident, illness or childbirth.

Why is this coverage so valuable?

- The money is payable directly to you — not to a hospital or care provider. The money can also help you pay the out-of-pocket expenses your medical plan may not cover, such as co-insurance, co-pays and deductibles.
- You get accessible rates when you buy this coverage at work.
- The cost is conveniently deducted from your paycheck.
- The benefits in this plan are compatible with a Health Savings Account (HSA).
- You may take the coverage with you if you leave the company or retire. You'll be billed directly.

Group Hospital Insurance can pay benefits that help you with the costs of a covered hospital visit.

Who can get coverage?

You:	If you're actively at work.
Your spouse:	Can get coverage as long as you have purchased coverage for yourself.
Your children:	Dependent children newborn until their 26th birthday, regardless of marital or student status

Employee must purchase coverage for themselves in order to purchase spouse or child coverage. Employees must be legally authorized to work in the United States and actively working at a U.S. location to receive coverage.

How much does it cost?

Your monthly premium	
You	\$8.42
You and your spouse	\$15.40
You and your children	\$11.98
Family	\$18.96

Coverage may vary by state. See exclusions and limitations. This plan has a pre-existing condition limitation. See the disclosures for more information. If enrolling, and eligible for Medicare (age 65+; or disabled) the Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare is available at <https://www.medicare.gov/publications/02110-medigap-guide-health-insurance.pdf>

Hospital

Hospital Admission	Payable for a maximum of 1 day per year	\$750
Hospital Daily Stay	Payable per day up to 60 days	\$100

Exclusions and Limitations

Hospital insurance filed policy name is Group Hospital Indemnity Insurance Policy. The definition of hospital does not include certain facilities. See your contract for details.

Active employment

You are considered in active employment if, on the day you apply for coverage, you are being paid regularly for the required minimum and you are performing the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation. Insurance coverage will be delayed if you are not in active employment because of an injury, sickness, temporary layoff, or leave of absence on the date that insurance would otherwise become effective. New employees have a 60 day waiting period to be eligible for coverage. Please contact your plan administrator to confirm your eligibility date.

Continuity of coverage

We will provide coverage for an Insured if the Insured was covered by a similar prior policy on the day before the Policy Effective Date.

Coverage is subject to payment of premium and all other terms of this certificate. If you are on a temporary Layoff, Leave of Absence, or not in Active Employment due to a plant closing on the Policy Effective Date of this certificate, we will consider your temporary Layoff, Leave of Absence, or absence from Active Employment due to a plant closing to have started on that date and coverage will continue for the period provided for temporary Layoff, Leave of Absence, or absence from Active Employment due to a plant closing under Continuation of Your Coverage During Extended Absences in this certificate.

If you have not returned to Active Employment before any Insured's covered loss, any benefits payable will be limited to what would have been paid by the prior carrier.

If the Employer replaces a Supplemental health policy with this Policy, or the employee becomes insured due to a merger, acquisition or affiliation, and the prior carrier's pre-existing condition requirement has been satisfied, the Pre-existing Condition requirement under this coverage will not apply. However, if the Unum certificate provides a higher level of coverage at the time it becomes effective, its Pre-existing Condition requirement will apply to any increase in coverage. If the prior carrier's pre-existing condition requirement has not been satisfied, periods of coverage applicable to the prior carrier's Pre-existing Condition will count towards satisfying the Pre-existing Condition requirement under this coverage.

Pre-existing Condition

We will not pay benefits for a claim when the Covered Loss occurs in the first 12 months following an Insured's Coverage Effective Date and the Covered Loss is caused by, contributed to by, or resulting from any of the following:

- a Pre-existing Condition; or
- complications arising from treatment or surgery for, or medications taken for, a Pre-existing Condition.

An Insured has a Pre-existing Condition if, within the 12 months just prior to their Coverage Effective Date, they have an Injury or Sickness, whether diagnosed or not, for which:

- medical treatment, consultation, care or services, or diagnostic measures were received or recommended to be received during that period; or
- drugs or medications were taken, or prescribed to be taken during that period; or
- symptoms existed

Pre-existing Condition requirements are not applicable to:

- Children who are newly acquired after your Coverage Effective Date; and
- any coverage applied for when an Insured is first eligible to enroll for coverage.

The Pre-existing Condition provision applies to any Insured's initial coverage and any increases in coverage. Coverage Effective Date refers to the date any initial coverage becomes effective.

Exclusions and limitations

We will not pay benefits for a claim that is caused by, contributed to by, or resulting from any of the following:

- committing or attempting to commit a felony;
- being engaged in an illegal occupation or activity;
- injuring oneself intentionally or attempting or committing suicide, whether sane or not;
- active participation in a riot, insurrection, or terrorist activity. This does not include civil commotion or disorder, Injury as an innocent bystander, or Injury for self-defense;
- participating in war or any act of war, whether declared or undecared;
- Combat or training for combat while serving in the armed forces of any nation or authority, including the National Guard, or similar government organizations;
- being intoxicated;
- a Covered Loss that occurs while an Insured is legally incarcerated in a penal or correctional institution;
- elective procedures, cosmetic surgery, or reconstructive surgery unless it is a result of organ donation, trauma, infection, or other diseases;
- treatment for dental care or dental procedures, unless treatment is the result of a Covered Accident;
- any Admission or Daily Stay of a newborn Child immediately following Childbirth unless the newborn is Injured or Sick;
- voluntary use of or treatment for voluntary use of any prescription or non-prescription drug, alcohol, poison, fume, or other chemical substance unless taken as prescribed or directed by the Insured's Physician; and
- Mental or Nervous Disorders. This exclusion does not include dementia if it is a result of:
 - stroke, Alzheimer's disease, trauma, viral infection; or
 - other conditions which are not usually treated by a mental health provider or other qualified provider using psychotherapy, psychotropic drugs, or other similar methods of treatment.

Additionally, no benefits will be paid for a Covered Loss that occurs prior to the Coverage Effective Date.

End of employee coverage

If you choose to cancel your coverage under this certificate, your coverage will end on the first of the month following the date you provide notification to your Employer.

Otherwise, your coverage under this certificate ends on the earliest of:

- the date the Policy is cancelled by us or your Employer;
- the date you are no longer in an Eligible Group;
- the date your Eligible Group is no longer covered;
- the date of your death;
- the last day of the period any required premium contributions are made; or
- the last day you are in Active Employment.

However, as long as premium is paid as required, coverage will continue:

- in accordance with the Continuation of your Coverage During Extended Absences provision; or
- if you elect to continue coverage for you under Portability of Hospital Indemnity Insurance; or
- for 31 days after you are no longer in Active Employment provided you are a resident of the state of Massachusetts. If you become eligible for any other group hospital indemnity insurance, all coverage under this certificate will end.

THIS INSURANCE PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS

This coverage is a supplement to health insurance. It is not a substitute for essential health benefits or minimum essential coverage as defined in federal law. Insureds in some states must be covered by comprehensive health insurance before applying for hospital insurance.

This information is not intended to be a complete description of the insurance coverage available. The policy or its provisions may vary or be unavailable in some states. The policy has exclusions and limitations which may affect any benefits payable. For complete details of coverage and availability, please refer to Policy Form GHIP16-1 and Certificate Form GHIC16-1 or contact your Unum representative.

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