

## The Standard®

Standard Insurance Company Employee Benefits Department 855.757.4717 Tel 971.321.8400 Fax PO Box 2800 Portland OR 97208

## Your Choice/Educator Options Long Term Disability Benefits Claim Packet Instructions

## Your Disability Benefit Claim

This packet contains the forms necessary to apply for Long Term Disability benefits. Every space on these forms should be filled in to avoid delay in processing your application. If a section does not apply, or information is not available, write "NA" in the space so that we know you did not overlook that particular question. If a form is received incomplete, it may be returned for completion.

## **How To Apply For Benefits**

The Long Term Disability Benefits application includes claim forms and an Authorization.

## 1. The Employee's Statement

- Answer every question completely. Be sure to use the appropriate section for injury, sickness or pregnancy. If a question does not apply to you write "NA".
- Use an additional page, if necessary, to give full and complete answers.
- Attach copies of any Social Security, Public Employees Retirement System, Workers' Compensation or other benefit determinations you have received. If you have applied for any other benefits but have not yet received them, please send a copy of the application receipt. This information is needed to accurately calculate your monthly benefits. If you are unable to make copies of these documents please send the originals. We will photocopy and return them to you promptly.
- Remember to sign and date your statement. An unsigned or undated statement will be returned to you.

#### 2. The Authorization to Obtain and Release Information

• Please sign and date the Authorization to Obtain and Release Information and attach it to the Employee's Statement. Your signature lets Standard Insurance Company get the information about you that we need to determine your eligibility for benefits. The Authorization to Obtain and Release Information also lets The Standard release this information to specific persons.

You will receive copies of the Authorization upon your request.

#### 3. The Attending Physician's Statement

- Part A should be completed by you.
- Part B should be completed by your physician.
- If you have seen more than one physician for your disability, a statement should be completed by each physician. (You may request additional forms from your employer.) Your physician(s) should mail the completed form directly to The Standard.

#### 4. The Employer's Statement

• This form should be completed by your employer, who will mail it to The Standard.

You are responsible for making sure all required forms are completed and returned to our office. If you have any questions, our office is here to help you.

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Please type or print. Form may be returned for unanswered questions.

## 1. Claimant \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_ Full Name \_ \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female \_\_\_Weight \_ Birthdate \_ \_\_\_ Sex Height \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Birthdate \_ Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_ No. of Dependent Children \_\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate of Youngest \_\_\_\_ Do you need a translator? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No I speak: \_ 2. Employment \_ Group Policy No. \_ State your job title and describe your duties at work. \_\_\_\_\_ Date you became unable to work at your occupation as a result of disability \_\_\_\_ Are you now or have you worked at your occupation or any other occupation since the date of your injury? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No Are you self-employed at any activity? $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ No Have you returned to work? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No If yes, date returned part time \_\_\_\_\_ Date returned full time \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Date expected to return full time \_\_\_\_ If no, date expected to return part time \_\_\_\_ Cause of disability: Motor Vehicle Accident Other Accident Illness Work Related Injury/Illness Pregnancy If your disability is work related, have you filed a Workers' Compensation claim? Contact Name \_ \_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_ 3. Sickness/Injury Describe illness or injury \_\_ Cause of illness or injury \_ Have you ever had the same condition or a related illness before? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No 4. Pregnancy \_\_\_\_\_ Expected delivery date \_ Date you expect to cease work \_\_\_ Actual delivery date \_\_\_ Please indicate any foreseeable complications.

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Physician's Name			Specialty			Phone No.			
Street Address						Fax No			
City						State	ZIP		
Date first consulted for the	nis injury or illness				Date last consulted				
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			Specialty			. Fax No.			
Street Address									
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Date first consulted for th	nis injury or illness				Date last consulted				
6. Hospital If yo	u were hospitalize	ed for the	is condition, p	olease comple	ete. Please attac	h copy of hospite	al bill if availe	able.	
Hospital Name				Address					
From	_ Through		Reason for Hospi	italization					
7. History List al	l illnesses or injur	ies for u	hich you have	e received tre	eatment over the	past five years.	Use separate	sheet if needed.	
Ailment	Ailment Date Physician's Name Complete Address				3				
8. Benefits From	n Other Sour	ces							
Have you applied for or benefits from:	are you receiving		Applied Yes No	Receiving Yes No	Date Applied For	Amoun Weekly	t Received Monthly	Effective Date	
a. Social Security									
b. Workers' Compensation	on								
c. State Disability Insurance									
d. Retirement or Pension (Employer, PERS, STRS, PERA, etc.)  **Please specify type									
e. Other(e.g., unemployment or union benefits, etc.)									
Please send copies of any		ving or den	ying benefits.						
9. Vocational Co	omblete the follow	ing and	or attach a r	esume.					
Highest grade completed	1 3	Degree e							
Work Experience: Co	mplete the following	starting	with your most	t recent work e	xperience.				
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2. From To		1							
3. From To									
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#### ALABAMA, MARYLAND AND RHODE ISLAND RESIDENTS

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#### **Authorization to Obtain and Release Information**

Employer/Policyholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Group Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

I AUTHORIZE THESE PERSONS having any records or knowledge of me or my health:

- Any physician, medical practitioner or health care provider.
- Any hospital, clinic, pharmacy or other medical or medically related facility or association.
- Kaiser Permanente.
- Any insurance company or annuity company.
- Any employer, policyholder or plan sponsor.
- Any organization or entity administering a benefit or leave program (including statutory benefits) or an annuity program.
- Any educational, vocational or rehabilitation counselor, organization or program.
- Any consumer reporting agency, financial institution, accountant, or tax preparer.
- Any government agency (for example, Social Security Administration, Public Retirement System, Railroad Retirement Board, Workers' Compensation Board, etc.).

#### TO GIVE THIS INFORMATION:

- Charts, notes, x-rays, operative reports, lab and medication records and all other medical information about me, including medical history, diagnosis, testing and test results. Prognosis and treatment of any physical or mental condition, including:
  - Any disorder of the immune system, including HIV, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or other related syndromes or complexes.
  - Ány communicable disease or disorder.
  - Any psychiatric or psychological condition, including test results, but excluding psychotherapy notes. Psychotherapy notes
    do not include a summary of diagnosis, functional status, the treatment plan, symptoms, prognosis and progress to date.
  - Any condition, treatment, or therapy related to substance abuse, including alcohol and drugs.

#### and:

• Any non-medical information requested about me, including such things as education, employment history, earnings or finances, return to work accommodation discussions or evaluations and eligibility for other benefits or leave periods including but not limited to claims status, benefit amount, payments, settlement terms, effective and termination dates, plan or program contributions, etc.

# TO STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY, THE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK AND THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES (referred to as "The Companies", individually and collectively), AND MY EMPLOYER'S ABSENCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR ("Absence Manager").

- I acknowledge that any agreements I have made to restrict my protected health information do not apply to this authorization and I instruct the persons and organizations identified above to release and disclose my entire medical record without restriction.
- I understand that each of The Companies and Absence Manager will gather my information only if they are administering or deciding my disability or leave of absence claim(s), and will use the information to determine my eligibility or entitlement for benefits or leave of absence.
- I understand that I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization and a right to revoke this authorization at any time by sending a written statement to The Companies and Absence Manager, except to the extent the authorization has been relied upon to disclose requested records. A revocation of the authorization, or the failure to sign the authorization, may impair The Companies and Absence Manager's ability to evaluate or process my claim(s), and may be a basis for denying or closing my claim(s) for benefits or leave of absence.
- I understand that in the course of conducting its business The Companies and Absence Manager may disclose to other parties information about me. They may release information to a reinsurer, a plan administrator, plan sponsor, or any person performing business or legal services for them in connection with my claim(s). I understand that The Companies and Absence Manager will release information to my employer necessary for absence management, for return to work and accommodation discussions, and when performing administration of my employer's self-funded (and not insured) disability plans.
- I understand that The Companies and Absence Manager comply with state and federal laws and regulations enacted to protect my privacy. I also understand that the information disclosed to them pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure with my authorization or as otherwise permitted or required by law. Information retained and disclosed by The Companies and Absence Manager may not be protected under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act [HIPAA].
- I understand and agree that this authorization as used to gather information shall remain in force from the date signed below:
  - For Standard Insurance Company, the duration of my claim(s) or 24 months, whichever occurs first.
  - For The Standard Life Insurance Company of New York, the duration of my claim(s) or 24 months, whichever occurs first.
  - For Absence Manager, 24 months.
- I understand and agree that The Companies and Absence Manager may share information with each other regarding my disability and leave of absence claim(s). This authorization to share information shall remain valid for 12 months from the date signed below.
- I acknowledge that I have read this authorization and the New Mexico notice on page 6. A photocopy or facsimile of this authorization is as valid as the original and will be provided to me upon request.

Name (please print)	Claim Number		
Signature of Claimant/Representative	Date		
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If signature is provided by legal representative (e.g., Attorney in Fact, guardian or conservator), please attach documentation of legal status.

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Employer/Policyholder Name	Group Policy Number	

Standard Insurance Company is a licensed insurance company in all states except New York. The Standard Life Insurance Company of New York is an insurance company licensed only in New York. An absence manager may be hired by your employer and may be one of The Companies.

#### FOR RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO

The state of New Mexico requires Standard Insurance Company to provide you with the following information pursuant to its Domestic Abuse Insurance Protection Act.

The Authorization form allows Standard Insurance Company to obtain personal information as it determines your eligibility for insurance benefits. The information obtained from you and from other sources may include confidential abuse information. "Confidential abuse information" means information about acts of domestic abuse or abuse status, the work or home address or telephone number of a victim of domestic abuse or the status of an applicant or insured as a family member, employer or associate of a victim of domestic abuse or a person with whom an applicant or insured is known to have a direct, close personal, family or abuse-related counseling relationship. With respect to confidential abuse information, you may revoke this authorization in writing, effective ten days after receipt by Standard Insurance Company, understanding that doing so may result in a claim being denied or may adversely affect a pending insurance action.

Standard Insurance Company is prohibited by law from using abuse status as a basis for denying, refusing to issue, renew or reissue or canceling or otherwise terminating a policy, restricting or excluding coverage or benefits of a policy or charging a higher premium for a policy.

Upon written request you have the right to review your confidential abuse information obtained by Standard Insurance Company. Within 30 business days of receiving the request, Standard Insurance Company will mail you a copy of the information pertaining to you. After you have reviewed the information, you may request that we correct, amend or delete any confidential abuse information which you believe is incorrect. Standard Insurance Company will carefully review your request and make changes when justified. If you would like more information about this right or our information practices, a full notice can be obtained by writing to us.

If you wish to be a protected person (a victim of domestic abuse who has notified Standard Insurance Company that you are or have been a victim of domestic abuse) and participate in Standard Insurance Company's location information confidentiality program, your request should be sent to Standard Insurance Company.

Signature

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Your Choice/Educator Options Long Term Disability Insurance Attending Physician's Statement

Part A. To Be Completed By Employee For a prompt review of your claim, ALL of this form must be thoroughly completed by the appropriate persons. Full Name Employer/Company Name Group Policy No. Social Security No. Phone No. Birthdate ZIP Address City State Date returned to work Date expected to return to work Part B. To Be Completed By Attending Physician The following information is needed to document the patient's inability to work. The patient is responsible for obtaining a complete form without expense to The Standard. Please complete this form and mail or fax it to The Standard using the contact information listed above. ICDA Classification A. Diagnosis 1. Diagnosis B. Symptoms Height Weight B/P Dominant Hand ☐ Left ☐ Right B. Actual date of delivery A. Expected date of delivery 2. Pregnancy (if applicable) ☐ Vaginal ☐ C-section B. When did symptoms appear or accident happen? A. Date you recommended the patient stop work 3. History and Treatment C. Has the patient ever had the same or similar condition?  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No If yes, when? D. Is this condition related to the patient's employment?  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No E. Did you complete a Workers' Compensation claim form?  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No F. Date of first visit for this condition G. Frequency of subsequent visits: H. Date of most recent visit ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Other I. Describe planned course and duration of treatment J. Hospitalization? K. Name of Hospital ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, ☐ Inpatient ☐ Outpatient L. Address of Hospital N. Surgery? M. Date admitted Date discharged O. Date Surgery completed/scheduled ☐ Yes ☐ No P. Reason/Surgery Type Q. Surgery/Post-Surgery Complications? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please describe 4. Level of Functional Impairment Please attach recent chart notes/pertinent records. A. Describe patient's physical and/or mental limitations and restrictions (functional capacity). B. How long from today's date will the described limitations impair the patient? C. Factors Delaying Recovery (if applicable) D. When do you anticipate the patient can return to work? State anticipated date unable to determine because of . follow up in months. E. Is the patient competent to manage insurance benefits?  $\ \square$  Yes  $\ \square$  No If no, is the patient competent to appoint someone to help manage the insurance benefits? 5. Physician Information *Please type or print*. Name of physician completing this form Specialty Phone No. Address City State 7IP Fax No. Acknowledgement - I certify that the answers I have made to the above questions are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge that I have read the fraud notice on page 8 of this form.

Date

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1. Employee						
Name of Employee						
Address		City	State	ZIP		
Job Title						
2. Information						
Date employee's LTD coverage became effective	Was e	employee insured und	der previous LTD carri	er?	☐ Effective D	ate
Work Location: Address				State	ZIP	
Employee's status on date disability commenced:  Actively at Work?  Yes  No If no, reason				Number	of hours worked	per week
Last day of work before disability commenced			☐ Non-Exempt	☐ Union or	☐ Non-Union	
Number of hours worked this day	Date	e employee returned	to work after disabili	ty ended		
Have you considered allowing the claimant to work in another or worksite?			ob duties of the claima	ant's occupation, how th	e job is done (i.	e., work schedule),
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		Don't Know				
Workers' Compensation Carrier Name						
Address					ZIP	
Phone No.	Person to conta					
	Is employment now terminated?					
Reason			ion			
3. Salary at Time of Disability Pleas	se check only	one box.				
☐ Basic Monthly Earnings Monthly Rate \$		Basid	: Weekly Earnings	Weekly Rate \$		
☐ Basic Yearly Earnings Annual Rate \$		Basic Hourly Earnings Hourly Rate \$				
☐ Basic Annual Contract Earnings Contract Amount S	\$	Length o	of Contract:	onth 🗌 12 month 🗀	Other	
☐ Shift Differential						
Is employee receiving any other contract pay?	□ No					
Date of last increase E	Earnings prior to	o increase \$	per	Effective	date	
4. Deductible Income/Benefits Fro	m Other	Sources				
Is employee covered by or now receiving benefits from the following?	Covered	Receiving	Data of	Amou	-1	Effective
from the following?	Yes No	Don't Yes No Know	Date of Application	Weekly	Monthly	Date
a. Social Security						
b. Workers' Compensation						
c. State Disability Insurance						
d. Retirement or Pension (Employer, PERS, STRS, PERA, etc.)						
Please specify						
e. Other						

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5. Life Insurance	
Was employee covered by Group Life Insurance with The Standard on cease work date?	
Amount of Basic Life insurance \$ Additional/Optional \$ Supplemental \$ AD&D \$	
Dependent's Coverage?	
IMPORTANT: Please continue payment of premiums until otherwise notified.	
6. Tax Information	
Is this employee subject to: Social Security taxes?	
If subject to Social Security taxes what are the employee's year to date Social Security wages?	
What percentage of the LTD premium does the employee pay% with "pre-tax" funds.*	
the employee pay% with funds that have been taxed.*	
* If yes, are employer paid premiums included in the employee's salary?	
*IMPORTANT: Remember to calculate the premium contribution percentage information according to the IRS Group Policy (three year ave	raging) rule.
7. Attachments	
Please attach copies of the following:	
a. Job Description b. Enrollment or Election Form for Long Term Disability Insurance c. Income From Other Sources (Deductible Benefits) Documents (Social Security, Workers' Compensation, PERS, etc.)	
8. Employer Representative Completing This Form	
Employer Phone No Policy Number	
Address         City         State         ZIP	
Acknowledgement  I hereby certify that the answers I have made to the foregoing questions are both complete and true to the best of my knowle I acknowledge that I have read the applicable fraud notice on page 11 of this form.	dge and belief.
Signature Date	
Prepared by Title	
Phone No Fax No	

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