



# Welcome to your employee benefits.

Enroll in coverage now to help protect  
yourself and your loved ones in the future.

Mesquite Independent School  
District

Standard Insurance Company



# Act Now to Help Protect What Matters Most



The life you're building for yourself and your family is precious. Every financial decision, every first step, every milestone — these are the things that matter. Think of insurance as a financial safety net that can help protect you when life doesn't go as planned. Enrolling in coverage now is a small thing you can do to help make sure you and your loved ones keep moving forward.

In this guide, you'll find details about your group insurance options from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard).



## Protection from the Unexpected

Even with medical insurance, a serious illness or accident – or even a routine stay in the hospital – can be a drain on your finances. The following types of insurance pay a benefit to help you pay the bills. Use the payment however you like to cover out-of-pocket medical costs and other living expenses.

**Accident insurance** pays a lump sum directly to you so you can help cover out-of-pocket expenses as you or a family member recuperates after an accident.

**Critical Illness insurance** helps you manage expenses during a serious illness, such as a heart attack, stroke or cancer. Use the benefit, paid to you in a lump sum, for deductibles, copays, rent or groceries as you or a family member recovers.

### Benefits You Can Apply for Now:

- Accident insurance
- Critical Illness insurance

## Ready to Apply?

Once you've reviewed your options, go to the Mesquite Independent School District online enrollment system to review your rate. Don't forget to enroll before your enrollment period ends.

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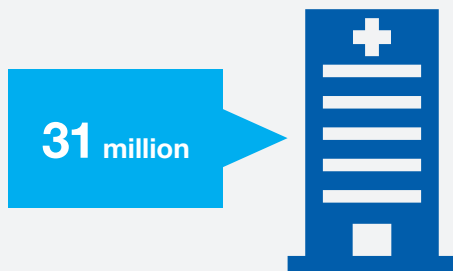


# Group Accident Insurance

Keep your finances on track when an accident happens.

Having an accident doesn't just hurt you — it can also damage your finances. Your medical insurance will cover some of the expenses, but you'll be left to foot the bills for your copays and deductible. Those can add up fast, especially if you're unable to work while you recover. That's where Group Accident insurance comes in: It helps protect your bank account from the out-of-pocket expenses that can come with an injury — whether you're coping with a broken arm or recovering from a serious car accident.

## Medical insurance helps — but it doesn't pay for everything.



Some 31 million people sought care in the emergency room for unintended injuries in 2011.<sup>1</sup>



An estimated 10 million working-aged Americans struggled to pay medical bills in 2013 — even though they had health insurance.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Source: FastStats, based on National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 2011 Emergency Departure Summary Tables, [www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/accidental-injury.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/accidental-injury.htm)

<sup>2</sup> Source: NerdWallet Health. In 2013, NerdWallet aggregated multiple sources and data sets to estimate the impact of medical bills on Americans that year.


## Don't let an accident stop your financial plans.

Accident insurance is an affordable way to make sure you can cover the gap between what your medical insurance covers and what you'd owe out of pocket if you or a family member were to get injured. It's protection that's also convenient: Your premium payments are deducted directly from your paycheck.

Here's how it works:

In the event of a covered accident, your Accident insurance will pay a benefit directly to you. You can use this money wherever you need it most — whether that’s to help with your deductible, copays and other medical bills, or your daily expenses while you recover.


Let’s say your teenage daughter gets injured during tryouts for her school basketball team and goes to urgent care for treatment. Diagnosis: dislocated elbow and fracture of the forearm and wrist. Although surgery isn’t necessary, she will need follow-up appointments and physical therapy.



You’d get an additional 25% if your child is injured while participating in an organized athletic activity — whether it’s football practice, a soccer game or dance class.

BENEFITS PAID TO YOU	
Urgent Care Visit.....	\$50
X-ray.....	\$25
Dislocated Elbow.....	\$450
Arm Fracture.....	\$350
Wrist Fracture.....	\$350
Physician Follow-up Appointment.....	\$50
Physical Therapy Appointment (2 visits)	\$100
<b>SUBTOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,375</b>
<b>Youth Organized Sports Benefit (25% of subtotal).....</b>	<b>\$344</b>
<b>Total paid directly to you.....</b>	<b>\$1,719</b>

Imagine that you survive a serious car accident. After a trip to the ER, you stay in the hospital for several days while you recover. In the weeks following the accident, you have a follow-up appointment at a clinic in another city and physical therapy.



You’d get an additional \$500 because you were injured in a car accident. Because you drove more than 100 miles one way for your follow-up appointment, you’d receive an extra \$100. If your car accident occurred more than 100 miles away from your home and a family member who resides with you traveled to be near you while you were in the hospital, we’d pay additional benefits to help cover lodging expenses.

BENEFITS PAID TO YOU	
Ambulance.....	\$200
Emergency Room Visit.....	\$100
CAT Scan.....	\$100
Hospital Admission Benefit .....	\$500
5-Day Hospital Confinement (\$100 per day).....	\$500
Right Leg Fracture.....	\$1,600
Knee Cap Fracture.....	\$700
Pelvis Fracture.....	\$1,600
Physician Follow-up Appointment.....	\$50
Physical Therapy Appointment.....	\$50
<b>SUBTOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>
<b>Automobile Accident Benefit.....</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Transportation Benefit.....</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Lodging (4 days).....</b>	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Total paid directly to you.....</b>	<b>\$6,600</b>



## Affordable Group Rates

Because you'll be buying this insurance through Mesquite Independent School District, you'll have access to affordable group rates. You'll also have the convenience of having your premium deducted directly from your paycheck. Your rates will not increase as you grow older — meaning you'll pay the same premium for the life of the policy, even if you continue your coverage after your employment with Mesquite Independent School District ends (this is known as portability). **Refer to the Mesquite Independent School District online enrollment system for your rate.**

You can get a Health Maintenance Screening Benefit of \$100 each year just for going to the doctor for a covered wellness exam, such as a stress test or lipid panel — a routine preventive visit that typically costs you nothing under your medical insurance.

It pays to be well-adjusted. If you need to see a chiropractor while you're recovering from an accident, you can get a benefit of \$25 (up to two visits per accident, providing those visits are on different days).

Staying in a hospital can be costly, even with medical insurance coverage. You'll receive a \$500 benefit if you're admitted — plus \$100 for every day you're hospitalized.\* And if you're admitted or confined to a critical care unit while you're in the hospital, you'll receive additional critical care unit benefits.

If you or a dependent travel at least 100 miles from your or your dependent's place of residence for treatment, you'll receive a Transportation Benefit of \$100 for each day of travel.\*\* We'll pay a \$150 Lodging Benefit per day\*\* if you or a dependent travel at least 100 miles from your or your dependent's place of residence for treatment and you, your dependent or another person incurs a lodging expense.

\*Up to 365 days per accident.

\*\*Maximum 30 days per accident; 90 days per year.

These are actual benefits you could receive in the event of a covered accident. Benefits are paid once per covered accident unless otherwise noted:

Emergency Care Benefits	
Ambulance — Air	\$600
Ambulance — Ground	\$200
Emergency Room Visit	\$100
Urgent Care Visit	\$50
Initial Care Visit (not payable if Urgent Care or Emergency Room Visit Benefit is payable)	\$50
Emergency Dental Care — Crown	\$150
Emergency Dental Care — Extraction	\$50
Outpatient X-ray	\$25
Major Diagnostic Exam (such as CT scan, MRI, EEG)	\$100
Transfusion Blood, Plasma or Platelets	\$150

Specific Injury Benefits	
Burns	\$100-\$7,500, depending on severity
Coma	\$5,000
Concussion	\$100
Eye Injury	\$150
Lacerations	\$50-\$400, depending on size
Skin Graft	25% of burn benefit

Dislocations	Non-surgical/Surgical
Ankle, Collarbone (sternoclavicular), Elbow, Foot, Hand, Lower Jaw, Shoulder, Wrist	\$450/\$900
Knee (not including kneecap)	\$450/\$900
Collarbone (acromioclavicular), Spine	\$200/\$400
Finger, Rib, Toe	\$100/\$200
Hip	\$1,500/\$3,000
Partial Dislocation	25% of the associated dislocation listed above (non-surgical)

Fractures	Non-surgical/Surgical
Ankle, Arm (shoulder to elbow), Arm (elbow to wrist), Collarbone, Elbow, Foot, Hand, Kneecap, Lower Jaw, Shoulder Blade, Sternum, Wrist	\$350/\$700
Bones of Face, Coccyx, Nose, Vertebrae	\$300/\$600
Rib	\$300/\$600
Finger, Toe	\$75/\$150
Hip	\$1,500/\$3,000
Leg (hip to knee)	\$800/\$1,600
Leg (knee to ankle), Pelvis, Vertebral Column	\$800/\$1,600
Skull (depressed)	\$2,750/\$5,500
Skull (non-depressed)	\$800/\$1,600
Chip Fracture	25% of the associated fracture listed above (non-surgical)

Surgical Benefits	
Knee Cartilage (Once per covered accident, regardless of whether one or both knees require repair. If both exploratory and repair surgeries are performed, will pay repair benefit amount)	
Exploratory	\$150
Repair	\$400
Tendon, Ligament, Rotator Cuff (If two or more surgeries are required for the same covered accident, will pay the highest benefit amount)	
Exploratory	\$150
Repair of one	\$400
Repair of two or more	\$600
Ruptured Disc	
Repair	\$400
Abdominal/Thoracic Surgery (If more than one surgery required for the same covered accident, will pay the highest benefit amount)	
Exploratory	\$150
Laparoscopic Repair Surgery	\$500
Open Repair Surgery	\$1,000
Surgical Facility Benefit	\$50

Hospital Benefits	
Hospital Admission (once per covered accident)	\$500
Daily Hospital Confinement (maximum 365 days per covered accident)	\$100 per day
Critical Care Unit Admission* (once per covered accident)	\$500
Daily Critical Care Unit Confinement* (maximum 15 days per covered accident)	\$200 per day
Daily Rehabilitation Facility (maximum 90 days per covered accident)	\$50 per day
* Payable in addition to any Hospital Admission and/or Daily Hospital Confinement Benefit you may be eligible to receive.	

Follow-Up Care	
Medical Appliance (e.g., wheelchair, cane or brace)	\$50
Chiropractic Care (maximum 2 visits per covered accident, 1 per day)	\$25 per day
Physician Follow-up (maximum 2 visits per covered accident, 1 per day)	\$50 per day
Hearing Device	\$400
Prosthesis	One: \$250 Two or more: \$500
Occupational, Speech or Physical Therapy (maximum 2 visits per covered accident, 1 per day)	\$50 per day

Additional Benefits	
Lodging (per day, to a maximum of 30 days per covered accident and a total of 90 days per year)	\$150
Transportation (per trip) (per day, to a maximum of 30 days per covered accident and a total of 90 days per year)	\$100
Health Maintenance Screening Benefit (once per calendar year)	\$100
Automobile Accident Benefit	\$500
Youth Organized Sports Benefit	Additional 25% of total benefit payable

## Important Details

Here's where you'll find the nitty-gritty details about Accident insurance.

### Portability

This coverage is portable. That means that you may be able to continue your coverage — at the same rate you would pay today — if your employment ends, the group policy terminates or your insurance ends because you no longer meet the eligibility requirements.

### Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for this coverage, you must be a regular employee of Mesquite Independent School District, insured under The Standard's Critical Illness insurance plan, actively working in the United States at least 18.75 hours per week and a citizen or resident of the United States or Canada. Temporary and seasonal employees, full-time members of the armed forces, leased employees and independent contractors are not eligible.

You can choose to cover your spouse, a person to whom you are legally married, or your domestic partner as recognized by law or by your employer's domestic partnership policy, if applicable. You can also cover your children from birth through age 25. Your children cannot be insured by more than one employee. Your spouse or children must not be full-time member(s) of the armed forces. You cannot be insured as both an individual and a dependent.

A minimum number of eligible employees must apply and qualify for the proposed plan before Accident insurance coverage can become effective.

### Your Effective Date

You must satisfy the eligibility requirements listed above, serve an eligibility waiting period, receive evidence of good health underwriting approval (if applicable), agree to pay premium, and be actively at work (able to perform all normal duties of your job) on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance.

If you are not actively at work on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance, your insurance will not become effective until the day after you complete one full day of active work as an eligible employee.

Please contact your human resources representative or plan administrator for more information regarding the requirements that must be satisfied for your insurance to become effective.

### Exclusions

Benefits are not payable if an accident is caused by or contributed to any of the following:

- War or any act of war
- Suicide or other intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane
- Committing or attempting to commit an assault, felony or act of terrorism
- Active participation in a violent disorder or riot
- The voluntary use or consumption of any poison, chemical compound, drug or alcohol in excess of the legal limit in the state your accident occurred
- Sickness existing at the time of the accident, including any medical or surgical treatment or diagnostic procedure for a sickness
- Travel or flight in or on any aircraft, except as a fare-paying passenger on a commercial aircraft
- Engaging in high-risk sports or activities such as (but not limited to) bungee jumping, parachuting, base jumping, mixed martial arts or mountain climbing
- Practicing for, or participating in, any semiprofessional or professional competitive athletic contests for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received
- Routine eye exams and dental procedures other than a crown or extraction for a tooth or teeth as a result of a covered accident
- Riding in or driving any automobile in a race, stunt show or speed test
- Cosmetic surgery or other procedure to improve appearance, unless it is necessary to correct a deformity or restore bodily function after a covered accident
- An accident that occurs while you or your dependent is incarcerated in a jail or penal or correctional institution

### When Your Insurance Ends

Your insurance ends if you notify your employer or policyholder to terminate your coverage, you stop making premium payments, your employment terminates, you cease meeting the member definition or the group policy terminates.

Child and spouse insurance ends when your insurance ends, they cease to meet the definition of child or spouse, you stop making premium payments for child or spouse insurance, spouse or child insurance is no longer offered under the group policy or the group policy terminates.

### Group Insurance Certificate

If coverage becomes effective and you become insured,



## Group Accident Insurance

you will receive a group insurance certificate containing a detailed description of the insurance coverage, including the definitions, exclusions, limitations, reductions and terminating events. The controlling provisions will be in the group policy. The information present in this summary does not modify the group policy, certificate or the insurance coverage in any way.

This is a limited benefit policy.

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PERSONS ON MEDICARE: THIS IS NOT MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE**

**Some healthcare services paid for by Medicare may also trigger the payment of benefits from this policy.**

This insurance pays a fixed dollar amount, regardless of your expenses, for each day you meet the policy conditions. It does not pay your Medicare deductibles or coinsurance and is not a substitute for Medicare Supplement insurance.

**Medicare generally pays for most or all of these expenses.**

**Medicare pays extensive benefits for medically necessary services regardless of the reason you need them. These include:**

- Hospitalization
- Physician services
- Hospice
- Outpatient prescription drugs if you are enrolled in Medicare Part D
- Other approved items and services

**This policy must pay benefits without regard to other health benefit coverage to which you may be entitled under Medicare or other insurance.**

**Before you buy this insurance:**

- Check the coverage in all health insurance policies you already have.
- For more information about Medicare and Medicare Supplement insurance, review the Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare, available from Standard Insurance Company.
- For help in understanding your health insurance, contact your state insurance department or state health insurance assistance program (SHIP).



# Group Critical Illness Insurance

Help cover out-of-pocket expenses associated with a serious illness.

You may have medical insurance. But that doesn't mean you're covered for all of the expenses resulting from a serious illness that you probably haven't budgeted for — things like copays, deductibles, loss of income, child care and travel expenses. Group Critical Illness insurance helps fill the gap caused by these out-of-pocket costs, creating a financial safety net for you and your family.



**42%**



**46%**

Cancer patients carry rising burdens of health care-related out-of-pocket expenses: 42 percent reported a significant subjective financial burden and 46 percent used savings to defray out-of-pocket expenses.<sup>1</sup>

1 "The Financial Toxicity of Cancer Treatment: A Pilot Study Assessing Out-of-Pocket Expenses and the Insured Cancer Patient's Experience," The Oncologist Express, Feb. 26, 2013, [theoncologist.alphamedpress.org/content/18/4/381.full](http://theoncologist.alphamedpress.org/content/18/4/381.full)



70 percent of people who had difficulty paying medical bills in 2012 had some kind of health insurance.<sup>2</sup>

2 "Medical Debt Among People With Health Insurance," Kaiser Family Foundation, 2012 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) data, Jan. 7, 2014, <http://kff.org/private-insurance/report/medical-debt-among-people-with-health-insurance/>

## Help ensure your financial plans stay healthy even when you're not.

Critical Illness insurance is an affordable way to make up the difference between what your medical insurance covers and what you'd owe out of pocket if you or a family member were to be diagnosed with a covered critical illness. It's protection that's also convenient: Your premium payments are deducted directly from your paycheck.

## An Extra Layer of Protection

Critical Illness insurance can make a big difference in your ability to pay out-of-pocket expenses associated with a serious illness. It pays a lump-sum benefit directly to you upon diagnosis of a covered illness, regardless of your treatment costs or what's covered by your medical insurance. Elect coverage in an amount of your choosing: \$20,000 or \$30,000.

### With Critical Illness insurance, you can:

- **Update your coverage as needed.** As your life circumstances change, increase\* or decrease your coverage.
- **Lock in your rate.** For example, if you're 35 when your coverage becomes effective, you'll pay a 35-year-old's rate for as long as you have the coverage. If you increase your coverage amount at age 45, you will continue to pay a 35-year-old's rate for that increased coverage amount for so long as you have that increased coverage amount.
- **Take it with you.** If you leave your job, you can take your coverage with you.
- **Pick and choose how to spend your benefit.** Spend your lump-sum benefit however you want.
- **Protect your loved ones.** Cover your spouse up to \$15,000, as long as it's not more than your benefit amount. Your kids are automatically covered at 25 percent of the amount elected for yourself for the same critical illnesses that you are. Kids are also covered for 21 additional childhood diseases, including cystic fibrosis, Down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida and cerebral palsy.
- **Receive a benefit for taking care of your health.** You and your covered loved ones receive a Health Maintenance Screening benefit of \$50 once per calendar year when visiting the doctor for a covered wellness exam, such as a cholesterol screening (part of a lipid panel) or mammogram — routine preventive visits that typically cost you nothing under your medical insurance.
- **Receive additional benefits.** If you are diagnosed with a covered illness again after a treatment-free period of 12 months, you will receive 25 percent of the original benefit amount. If you are diagnosed with a different and subsequent covered illness at least 90 days after the diagnosis of the first critical illness, you will receive an additional Critical Illness insurance benefit.

Chances are good that a family member, friend or colleague of yours has endured a critical illness. You may have even seen that person struggle to pay the bills. Think of Critical Illness insurance as financial peace of mind, so you don't have to choose between paying for medical bills and helping send your daughter to the college of her dreams.

\*Evidence of good health may be necessary in some cases; see the Important Details section for more information.

# Here's how it works:

John has \$10,000 of Critical Illness insurance coverage. He makes an appointment with his doctor after feeling off for the past few weeks. Diagnosis: cancer, with a good prognosis but a long road ahead. Within days of making a claim, John receives his Critical Illness insurance benefit paid directly to him. As John undergoes intensive treatment over the next few months, he can use the benefit for any purpose, including to pay for things that his medical insurance does not cover. Things like the deductible, copays, child care, certain medications, time away from work, alternative treatments and a special diet.

## SAMPLE OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES

Medical insurance deductible.....	\$1,300
Out-of-pocket expenses over the course of six months.....	\$5,000
Lost wages.....	\$4,500
Alternative treatments and diets not covered by medical plan.....	\$4,500
<b>TOTAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>\$15,300</b>
<b>CRITICAL ILLNESS BENEFIT.....</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>\$5,300</b>

Costs are hypothetical. Actual costs will vary by state, cancer type, stage at diagnosis, treatments received and personal factors.

Critical Illness insurance can make a big difference in your ability to pay out-of-pocket expenses associated with a serious illness that are not covered by medical insurance.

## Covered Conditions

### Receive 100 percent of your coverage amount for:

- Heart attack
- Stroke
- Cancer
- End stage renal (kidney) failure
- Major organ failure
- Coma
- Paralysis of two or more limbs
- Loss of sight
- Occupational HIV
- Occupational hepatitis

### Receive 25 percent of your coverage amount for:

- Severe coronary artery disease with recommendation for bypass surgery
- Carcinoma in situ (cancer that has not metastasized)

Initial diagnosis and initial recommendation must occur after your coverage becomes effective.



## Affordable Group Rates

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The semimonthly premiums you would pay for Critical Illness insurance benefits are based on your age for both you and your spouse and whether or not you or your spouse use tobacco. The rates are not combined rates for you and your spouse, rather they are the rates for each of you individually. **Refer to the Mesquite Independent School District online enrollment system for your rate.**

Coverage for...	Coverage Amount...
You	Flat amount of \$20,000 or \$30,000
Your spouse	Flat amount of \$10,000 or \$15,000, as long as it's not more than your coverage amount
Your child(ren) through age 25	Automatically covered at 25% of your coverage amount

See the Important Details section for more information, including requirements, exclusions, age reductions and definitions.

## Important Details

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### Portability

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### Eligibility Requirements

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You can choose to cover your spouse, a person to whom you are legally married, or your domestic partner as recognized by law or by your employer's domestic partnership policy, if applicable. You can also cover your child(ren) from birth through age 25. Your child(ren) cannot be insured by more than one employee. Your spouse or child(ren) must not be full-time member(s) of the armed forces. You cannot be insured as both an individual and a dependent.

A minimum number of eligible employees must apply and qualify for the proposed plan before Critical Illness insurance coverage can become effective.

### Your Effective Date

You must satisfy the eligibility requirements listed above, serve an eligibility waiting period, receive evidence of good health underwriting approval (if applicable), agree to pay premium and be actively at work (able to perform all normal duties of your job) on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance.

If you are not actively at work on the day before the scheduled effective date of insurance, your insurance will not become effective until the day after you complete one full day of active work as an eligible employee.

Please contact your human resources representative or plan administrator for more information regarding the requirements that must be satisfied for your insurance to become effective.

### Evidence of Good Health

When you first apply for coverage or reinstatement, you and your spouse will need to provide evidence of good

health by completing a brief questionnaire for the following situations:

- All late applications (applying 31 days after becoming eligible), outside Mesquite Independent School District's annual open enrollment period
- Reinstatements, if required
- If you or your spouse were required to provide evidence of good health under a prior period of eligibility and either:
  - Did not provide it, or
  - We did not approve it

### Changes in Your Insurance

To increase your or your spouse's insurance, you can apply in writing. Evidence of good health will be required:

- If you or your spouse were required to provide evidence of good health under a prior period of eligibility and either:
  - Did not provide it, or
  - We did not approve it

### Reoccurrence Benefit

If you or your dependents receive a benefit for a covered critical illness and are later diagnosed with the same critical illness, a one-time reoccurrence benefit will be paid if you or your dependents have:

- Been continuously insured under the group policy between the initial and subsequent diagnosis or recommendation
- Served a 12-month treatment-free period in connection with the critical illness during which you or your dependents did not:
  - Consult a physician or other licensed medical professional
  - Receive medical treatment, services or advice
  - Undergo diagnostic procedures, including self-administered procedures
  - Take prescribed drugs or medications

### Exclusions

#### When Your Insurance Ends

Your insurance ends if you notify your employer or policyholder to terminate your coverage, you stop making premium payments, your employment terminates, you reach age 80, you cease meeting the member definition or the group policy terminates.

Child and spouse insurance ends when your insurance ends, they cease to meet the definition of child or spouse, you stop making premium payments for spouse insurance, your spouse reaches age 80, spouse or child insurance is no longer offered under the group policy or the group policy terminates.

### **Group Insurance Certificate**

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This insurance pays a fixed dollar amount, regardless of your expenses, if you meet the policy conditions, for one of the specific diseases or health conditions named in the policy. It does not pay your Medicare deductibles or coinsurance and is not a substitute for Medicare Supplement insurance.

**Medicare generally pays for most or all of these expenses.**

**Medicare pays extensive benefits for medically necessary services regardless of the reason you need them. These include:**

- Hospitalization
- Physician services
- Hospice
- Outpatient prescription drugs if you are enrolled in Medicare Part D
- Other approved items and services

**This policy must pay benefits without regard to other health benefit coverage to which you may be entitled under Medicare or other insurance.**

**Before you buy this insurance:**

- Check the coverage in all health insurance policies you already have.
- For more information about Medicare and Medicare Supplement insurance, review the Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare, available from Standard Insurance Company.
- For help in understanding your health insurance, contact your state insurance department or state health insurance assistance program (SHIP).



## About Standard Insurance Company

For more than 100 years, we have been dedicated to our core purpose: to help people achieve financial well-being and peace of mind. Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, The Standard is a nationally recognized provider of group employee benefits. To learn more about products from The Standard, visit us at **[www.standard.com](http://www.standard.com)**.

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