



When a disability strikes, navigating the complexity of today's healthcare system can be a challenge for both employees and employers.

Health Advocacy Select

As part of our Short Term Disability (STD) insurance offering, Standard Insurance Company (The Standard) provides health advocacy services powered by Health Advocate™¹, a leading health advocacy and assistance company. Health Advocacy Select helps employees manage their healthcare during a short term disability. It can also ease the administrative burden for your HR team.



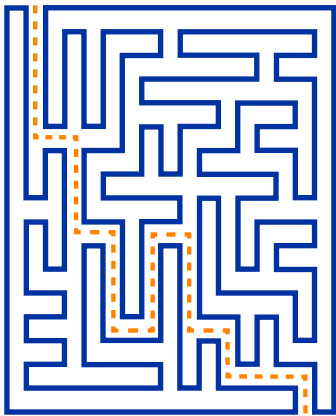
An Expert by Your Side

In addition to disability benefits, Health Advocacy Select helps disabled employees receive the assistance and ongoing care needed to get healthy and productively return to work as soon as medically advisable.

Personal Health Advocates, typically Registered Nurses, are available to all eligible employees who are out on a short term disability claim, regardless of occupation. They know the ins and outs of the healthcare system.

To learn more about how Health Advocacy Select from The Standard can help your organization, contact your insurance advisor or call the employee benefits sales and service office for your area at:

800.633.8575



Some ways they can help are:

- **Find** the right doctors and schedule appointments and treatments – particularly for employees with more complex medical conditions.
- **Coordinate** care and obtain second opinions.
- **Resolve** medical claims and billing issues.
- **Find** resources for services that may not be covered through an existing employer-sponsored health plan.
- **Explain** medical diagnoses and treatment options.



Health Advocacy Select can be accessed 24/7 for intakes, with normal business hours from 8 am to 10 pm, Eastern Time. All cases are managed in compliance with state and federal privacy laws. Employees' personal and medical information is kept strictly confidential.

Health Advocacy Select is provided with The Standard's Short Term Disability insurance product.

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