

Short Term Disability Insurance



How does it work?

If a covered illness or injury keeps you from working, Short Term Disability Insurance replaces part of your income while you recover. As long as you remain disabled, you can receive payments for up to 11 weeks.

You're generally considered disabled if you're unable to do important parts of your job — and your income suffers as a result.

Why is this coverage so valuable?

You can use the money however you choose. It can help you pay for your rent or mortgage, groceries, out-of-pocket medical expenses and more.

Short Term Disability Insurance pays you a weekly benefit if you have a covered disability that keeps you from working.

What else is included?

Survivor benefit

If you die while you've been receiving Short Term Disability benefits for at least 15 days, your family could get a payment of \$5,000 or 9 times your weekly benefit amount, whichever is less.

Cesarean section benefit

If you have a Cesarean section, you will be considered disabled for a minimum period of eight weeks unless you return to work before the end of the time.



Consider your expenses

Utilities	\$
Housing	\$
Groceries	\$
Transportation	\$
Child care/Elder care	\$
Medical/Personal care	\$
Education	\$
Insurance	\$

How much coverage can I get?

You*	You are eligible for coverage if you are an active employee in the United States working the required number of hours per week.
	Cover 60% of your weekly income, up to a maximum benefit of \$1,000 per week. The weekly benefit may be reduced or offset by other sources of income.
	*See the Legal Disclosures for more information.

This plan does not cover pre-existing conditions. See the disclosure section to learn more.

Elimination period (EP)

This is the number of days that must pass between your first day of a covered disability and the day you can begin to receive your disability benefits.

Your benefits would begin after you become disabled for 14 days.

Benefit duration (BD)

The maximum number of weeks you can receive benefits while you're disabled. You have a 11 week benefit duration.

Disability benefits worksheet

Calculate your weekly disability benefit

\$ _____	÷ 52 =	\$ _____	x	60%	= \$ _____
Enter your annual earnings		Your weekly earnings		(Max % of income covered)	Maximum weekly benefit available (If the amount exceeds the plan max of \$1,000, enter \$1,000.)

Exclusions and Limitations

Active employee

You are considered in active employment, if on the day you apply for coverage, you are being paid regularly by your employer for the required minimum hours each week and you are performing the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation.

Delayed effective date of coverage

Insurance coverage will be delayed if you are not an active employee because of an injury, sickness, temporary layoff, or leave of absence on the date that insurance would otherwise become effective.

Definition of disability

You are considered disabled when Unum determines that, due to sickness or injury:

- You are limited from performing the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation; and
- You have a 20% or more loss in weekly earnings

You must be under the regular care of a physician in order to be considered disabled.

The loss of a professional or occupational license or certification does not, in itself, constitute disability.

'Substantial and material acts' means the important tasks, functions and operations generally required by employers from those engaged in your usual occupation that cannot be reasonably omitted or modified.

Unless the policy specifies otherwise, as part of the disability claims evaluation process, Unum will evaluate your occupation based on how it is normally performed in the national economy, not how work is performed for a specific employer, at a specific location or in a specific region.

Pre-existing conditions

You have a pre-existing condition if:

- you received medical treatment, medical advice, care or services including diagnostic measures, or took prescribed drugs or medicines in the 3 months just prior to your effective date of coverage and
- the disability begins in the first 12 months after your effective date of coverage

Deductible sources of income

Your disability benefit may be reduced by deductible sources of income and any earnings you have while you are disabled, including such items as group disability benefits or other amounts you receive or are entitled to receive including but not limited to:

- Workers' compensation or similar occupational benefit laws, if applicable
- State compulsory benefit laws
- Motor vehicle insurance policy or plan
- The amount that you receive as disability income payments under the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law
- Legal judgments and settlements
- Other group or association disability programs or insurance
- Social Security or similar governmental programs

Continuity of Coverage

If the employee was not insured under the plan continuity of coverage will not apply. If the employee was insured under the prior plan but is not in active employment on the Unum plan effective date (due to illness or injury), the person will be covered under the Unum plan, but payment will be limited to what would have been paid under the prior plan. Unum will reduce the payment by the prior carrier's liability. If the employee was insured under the prior plan and is in active employment on the Unum plan effective date, the person must satisfy the pre-ex provision under the Unum plan or the prior carrier's plan. If satisfied under the Unum plan, payment will be made according to the Unum plan. If satisfied under the prior plan (but not the Unum plan), payment will be administered under the Unum plan, but the payment will be the lesser of the Unum weekly benefit or the prior plan's weekly benefit.

Exclusions and limitations

Benefits will not be paid for disabilities caused by, contributed to by, or resulting from:

- War, declared or undeclared or any act of war
- Active participation in a riot
- Intentionally self-inflicted injuries;
- Loss of professional license, occupational license or certification;
- Commission of a crime for which you have been convicted;
- Any period of disability during which you are incarcerated;
- Any occupational injury or sickness (this will not apply to a partner or sole proprietor who cannot be covered by law under workers' compensation or any similar law);
- Excluded pre-existing conditions (see definition).

The loss of a professional or occupational license does not, in itself, constitute disability.

Termination of coverage

Your coverage under the policy ends on the earliest of the following:

- The date the policy or plan is cancelled
- The date you no longer are in an eligible group
- The date your eligible group is no longer covered
- The last day of the period for which you made any required contributions
- The last day you are in active employment except as provided under the covered layoff or leave of absence provision.

Unum will provide coverage for a payable claim that occurs while you are covered under the policy or plan. 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 C.FP-1 et al., or contact your Unum representative.

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