





# Short Term Disability Insurance

pays you a weekly benefit if you have a covered disability that keeps you from working.

# 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 24 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.

# What's covered?

This insurance may cover a variety of conditions and injuries. Here are Unum's top reasons for short term disability claims:<sup>1</sup>

- Normal pregnancy
- Injuries
- Joint disorders
- Back disorders
- Digestive disorders

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



# How much coverage can I get?

You*	You are eligible for coverage if you are an active employee in the United States working a minimum of 17.5 hours per week.
	<b>Coverage amounts</b> Cover 60% of your weekly income, up to a maximum benefit of \$200 per week. The weekly benefit may be reduced or offset by other sources of income.
	*See the Legal Disclosures in the back of this booklet for more information

Coverage is guaranteed as long as a certain number of employees
purchase coverage. If you don't sign up now but decide to apply later, you may have to answer medical questions.

# **Elimination period**

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.

# **Calculate your cost**

• For step 2: Enter your rate from the Rate Chart, based on your age.

(Choose the age you will be when your coverage becomes effective on 12/01/2016.)

Calculate your weekly disability benefit.							
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Age	Rates
<25	\$0.730
25 - 29	\$0.730
30 - 34	\$0.730
35 - 39	\$0.730
40 - 44	\$0.730
45 - 49	\$0.730
50 - 54	\$0.730
55 - 59	\$0.730
60 - 64	\$0.730
65+	\$0.730

Billed amount may vary slightly. Your rate is based on your age and will increase as you move to the next age band. \* The maximum covered annual income is \$17,333.

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## **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 USW Local 13-12 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 unable to perform any of the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation; and
- You are not working in any occupation.

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, consultation, care or services including diagnostic measures for the condition, or took prescribed drugs or medicines for it 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:

- $\cdot$  Workers' compensation or similar occupational benefit laws
- State compulsory benefit laws
- Automobile liability insurance policy
- $\cdot$  Motor vehicle insurance policy or plan
- No fault motor vehicle plan
- Legal judgments and settlements
- $\cdot$  Salary continuation or sick leave plans, if applicable
- $\cdot$  Other group or association disability programs or insurance
- Social Security or similar governmental programs

## 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);
- $\cdot$  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:
- $\cdot$  The date the policy or plan is cancelled
- The date you no longer are in an eligible group
- $\cdot$  The date your eligible group is no longer covered
- $\cdot$  The last day of the period for which you made any required contributions
- $\cdot$  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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