

# LIMITATIONS & EXCLUSIONS



This insurance coverage includes certain limitations and exclusions. The certificate details all provisions, limitations, and exclusions for this insurance coverage. A copy of the certificate can be obtained from your employer.

## GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

### GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Your basic life benefit will be reduced by 35% at age 65 and 50% at age 70. Reductions will be applied to the original amount.
- A supplemental or voluntary life benefit will not be paid if death occurs by suicide within two years (or as allowed by state law) of purchasing this coverage.
- You and your dependent(s) must be citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

### DEPENDENT LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Coverage may only be elected for dependents when you elect and are approved for coverage for yourself.
- Coverage may not be elected for a dependent who has employee coverage under this certificate.
- Coverage may not be elected for a dependent who is in active full-time military service.
- Child(ren) may only be covered as a dependent of one employee.
- Infants may receive a reduced benefit prior to the age of six months.

5962a NS 05/21 Life Form Series includes GBD-1000, GBD-1100, or state equivalent.

## GROUP ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE

### GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Your basic AD&D benefit will be reduced by 35% at age 65 and 50% at age 70. Reductions will be applied to the original amount.
- Exclusions: (Applicable to all benefits except the Life Insurance Benefit and the Accelerated Benefit) What is not covered under The Policy?
- The Policy does not cover any loss caused or contributed to by:
  - anaphylactic shock;
  - any form of auto-erotic asphyxiation;
  - failure to wear a Seat Belt while driving or riding as a passenger in a Motor Vehicle;
  - intentionally self-inflicted Injury;
  - stroke or cerebrovascular accident or event, cardiovascular accident or event, myocardial infarction or heart attack, coronary thrombosis or aneurysm;
  - suicide or attempted suicide, whether sane or insane;
  - war or act of war, whether declared or not;
  - injury sustained while on full-time active duty as a member of the armed forces (land, water, air) of any country or international authority except Reserve or National Guard Service;
  - injury sustained while On any aircraft except a Civil or Public Aircraft, or Military Transport Aircraft;
  - injury sustained while On any aircraft:
    - as a pilot, crewmember or student pilot;
    - as a flight instructor or examiner;
    - if it is owned, operated or leased by or on behalf of the Policyholder, or any Employer or organization whose eligible persons are covered under The Policy; or
    - being used for tests, experimental purposes, stunt flying, racing or endurance tests;
  - injury sustained while taking drugs, including but not limited to sedatives, narcotics, barbiturates, amphetamines, or hallucinogens, unless as prescribed by or administered by a Physician
  - injury sustained while riding or driving in a scheduled race or testing any Motor Vehicle on tracks, speedways or proving grounds;
  - injury sustained while committing or attempting to commit a felony;
  - injury sustained while Intoxicated;
  - injury sustained while driving while Intoxicated;
  - injury sustained by illegal fireworks or the use of any legal fireworks when not following the manufacturer's lighting instructions;
  - driving and violating any applicable cellular device use or distracted driving laws; or
  - failure to wear a helmet while On or riding as a passenger On a motorcycle, bicycle, all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or any other type of motor bike.
- You and your dependent(s) must be citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

### DEPENDENT LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Coverage may only be elected for dependents when you elect and are approved for coverage for yourself.
- Coverage may not be elected for a dependent who has employee coverage under this certificate.
- Child(ren) may only be covered as a dependent of one employee.

### DEFINITIONS

- Loss means, with regard to hands and feet, actual severance through or above wrist or ankle joints; with regard to sight, speech or hearing, entire and irrecoverable loss thereof; with regard to thumb and index finger, actual severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints; with regard to movement, complete and irreversible paralysis of such limbs.
- Injury means bodily injury resulting directly from an accident, independent of all other causes, which occurs while you or your dependent(s) have coverage.

5962c NS 05/21 Accident Form Series includes GBD-1000, GBD-1300, or state equivalent.

## GROUP SHORT TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE

### LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

#### GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

- You must be under the regular care of a physician to receive benefits.
- You cannot receive disability insurance benefit payments for disabilities that are caused or contributed to by:
  - War or act of war (declared or not)
  - The commission of, or attempt to commit a felony
  - An intentionally self-inflicted injury
  - Your being engaged in an illegal occupation
  - Sickness or injury for which workers' compensation benefits are paid, or may be paid, if duly claimed
  - Sickness or injury sustained as a result of doing any work for pay or profit for another employer, including self-employment
  - You have already satisfied the pre-existing condition requirement of your previous insurer

#### PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Your insurance limits the benefits you can receive for pre-existing conditions. In general, if you were diagnosed or received care for a condition before the effective date of your certificate, you will be covered for a disability due to that condition only if:

- You have not received treatment for your condition for 3 months before the effective date of your insurance, or
  - You have not received treatment for your condition for 3 months after the effective date of your insurance, or
  - You have been insured under this coverage for 12 months prior to your disability commencing, so you can receive benefits even if you're receiving treatment, or
- If you are unable to satisfy one of the requirements above, your coverage will be limited to a maximum of 4 weeks of benefits for that disability

#### OFFSETS

- Your benefit payments will be reduced by other income you receive or are eligible to receive due to your disability, such as:
  - Social Security disability insurance (please see next section for exceptions)
  - Other employer-based insurance coverage you may have
  - Unemployment benefits
  - Settlements or judgments for income loss
  - Retirement benefits that your employer fully or partially pays for (such as a pension plan)
- Your benefit payments will not be reduced by certain kinds of other income, such as:
  - Retirement benefits if you were already receiving them before you became disabled
  - Retirement benefits that are funded by your after-tax contributions your personal savings, investments, IRAs or Keoghs profit-sharing
  - Most personal disability policies
  - Social Security cost-of-living increases

This example is for purposes of illustrating the effect of the benefit reductions and is not intended to reflect the situation of a particular claimant under the Policy:

Insured's weekly [Pre-Disability Earnings/Basic weekly Pay] \$1,000  
 Short term disability benefits percentage x 60%  
 Unreduced maximum benefit \$600  
 Less Social Security disability benefit per week - \$300  
 Less state disability income benefit per week - \$100  
 Total amount of short term disability benefit per week \$200

#### THIS POLICY PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS.

This limited benefit plan (1) does not constitute major medical coverage, and (2) does not satisfy the individual mandate of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) because the coverage does not meet the requirements of minimum essential coverage.

In New York: This Disability policy provides disability income insurance only. It does NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services.

5962e NS 05/21 Disability Form Series includes GBD-1000, GBD-1200, or state equivalent.

### GROUP LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE

#### LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

##### GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

- You must be under the regular care of a physician to receive benefits.
- You cannot receive disability insurance benefit payments for disabilities that are caused or contributed to by:
  - War or act of war (declared or not)
  - The commission of, or attempt to commit a felony
  - An intentionally self-inflicted injury
  - Your being engaged in an illegal occupation

##### PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Your insurance excludes the benefits you can receive for pre-existing conditions. In general, if you were diagnosed or received care for a condition before the effective date of your certificate, you will be covered for a disability due to that condition only if:
  - You have not received treatment for your condition for 3 months before the effective date of your insurance, or
  - You have been insured under this coverage for 12 months prior to your disability commencing, so you can receive benefits even if you're receiving treatment, or
  - You have already satisfied the pre-existing condition requirement of your previous insurer

##### LIMITATIONS

- **Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Limitation.** If you are disabled because of Mental Illness or because of alcoholism or the use of narcotics, sedatives, stimulants, hallucinogens or other similar substance, benefits will be payable for a maximum of 24 months in your lifetime, unless at the end of that 24 months, you are confined to a hospital or other place licensed to provide medical care for your disability.
- **Specified Condition Limitation.** If you are disabled because of any of the conditions or symptoms listed below, benefits will be payable for a maximum of 24 months in your lifetime:
  - Chemical and Environmental Illness
  - Chronic Fatigue Illness
  - Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Illness
  - Post concussive syndrome
  - Obstructive sleep apnea
  - Narcolepsy, cataplexy and other sleep syndromes
  - Fibromyalgia
  - Migraines, tension headaches, and cluster headaches
  - Irritable bowel disease, Crohn's disease, celiac disease, or ulcerative colitis
  - Chronic Lyme disease and other chronic illnesses due to tick borne infections
  - Any self-reported symptoms that have not been attributed to a specific diagnosis with objective and verifiable findings including but not limited to dizziness, fatigue, headache, loss of energy, numbness, pain, ringing in the ear or other perceived ear tones, stiffness, or cognitive dysfunction not supported by objective diagnostic testing

#### OFFSETS

- Your benefit payments will be reduced by other income you receive or are eligible to receive due to your disability, such as:
  - Social Security disability insurance (please see next section for exceptions)
  - Workers' compensation
  - Other employer-based insurance coverage you may have
  - Unemployment benefits
  - Settlements or judgments for income loss
  - Retirement benefits that your employer fully or partially pays for (such as a pension plan)
- Your benefit payments will not be reduced by certain kinds of other income, such as:
  - Retirement benefits if you were already receiving them before you became disabled
  - Retirement benefits that are funded by your after-tax contributions your personal savings, investments, IRAs or Keoghs profit-sharing
  - Most personal disability policies
  - Social Security cost-of-living increases

This example is for purposes of illustrating the effect of the benefit reductions and is not intended to reflect the situation of a particular claimant under the Policy:

Insured's monthly [Pre-Disability Earnings/Basic Monthly Pay] \$3,000  
 Long term disability benefits percentage x 60%  
 Unreduced maximum benefit \$1,800  
 Less Social Security disability benefit per month - \$900  
 Less state disability income benefit per month - \$300

Total amount of long term disability benefit per month \$600

### **THIS POLICY PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS.**

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In New York: This Disability policy provides disability income insurance only. It does NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services.

5962d NS 05/21 Disability Form Series includes GBD-1000, GBD-1200, or state equivalent.

### **GROUP ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

#### **LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**

The benefits payable are based on the insurance in effect on the date of the covered accident, subject to the definitions, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of the policy.

You and your dependent(s) must be citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

This insurance does not provide benefits for any loss that results from or is caused by:

- Suicide or attempted suicide, whether sane or insane, or intentionally self-inflicted injury
- War or act of war, whether declared or undeclared, or a nuclear, chemical, biological, or radiological event
- A covered person's participation in a felony, riot or insurrection
- A covered person's service in the armed forces or units auxiliary to it
- A covered person's taking drugs, unless as prescribed by or administered by a physician, or being intoxicated as defined by the jurisdiction in which the cause of loss was incurred
- A covered person's sickness or bacterial infection
- A covered person's participation in bungee jumping or hang gliding
- A covered person's participation or competition in semi-professional or professional sports
- Cosmetic surgery or any other elective procedure that is not medically necessary
- While a covered person is on any aircraft: as a pilot, crewmember or student pilot; as a flight instructor or examiner; if it is owned, operated or leased by or on behalf of the policyholder, or any employer or organization whose eligible persons are covered under the policy; or being used for tests, experimental purposes, stunt flying, racing or endurance tests
- Operating, learning to operate, serving as a crew member of or jumping or falling from any aircraft
- Riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test

All exclusions may not be applicable, or may be adjusted, as required by state regulations in the situs state of a group.

### **NOTICES**

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5962g NS 05/21 Accident Form Series includes GBD-2000, GBD-2300, or state equivalent.

### **GROUP HOSPITAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE**

#### **LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**

The benefits payable are based on the insurance in effect on the date of the covered event, subject to the definitions, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of the policy.

You and your dependent(s) must be citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

**Other Hospital Indemnity Policy Limitation (Over-insurance Limitation):** If an employee is insured under any other hospital indemnity policy underwritten by The Hartford, any claim for benefit is only payable under the one policy elected by the employee (or beneficiary or estate, in the event of death). We will return the amount of premium paid for any other policy that is declined by the employee retroactive to the later of:

- the last date any benefit was paid for any covered person under the other policy
- the effective date of insurance for the employee under the other policy

**Exclusions.** This insurance does not provide benefits for any loss that results from or is caused by:

- Suicide or attempted suicide, whether sane or insane, or intentional self-infliction
- Voluntary intoxication (as defined by the law of the jurisdiction in which the illness or injury occurred) or while under the influence of any narcotic, drug or controlled substance, unless administered by or taken according to the instruction of a physician or medical professional
- Voluntary intoxication through use of poison, gas or fumes, whether by ingestion, injection, inhalation or absorption
- Voluntary commission of or attempt to commit a felony, voluntary participation in illegal activities (except for misdemeanor violations), voluntary participation in a riot, or voluntary engagement in an illegal occupation
- Incarceration or imprisonment following conviction for a crime
- Travel in or descent from any vehicle or device for aviation or aerial navigation, except as a fare-paying passenger in a commercial aircraft (other than a charter airline) on a regularly scheduled passenger flight or while traveling on business of the policyholder
- Ride in or on any motor vehicle or aircraft engaged in acrobatic tricks/stunts (for motor vehicles), acrobatic/stunt flying (for aircraft), endurance tests, off-road activities (for motor vehicles), or racing
- Participation in any organized sport in a professional or semi-professional capacity
- Participation in abseiling, base jumping, Bossaball, bouldering, bungee jumping, cave diving, cliff jumping, free climbing, freediving, freerunning, hang gliding, ice climbing, Jai Alai, jet powered flight, kite surfing, kiteboarding, lugging, missed climbing, mountain biking, mountain boarding, mountain climbing, mountaineering, parachuting, paragliding, parakiting, paramotoring, parasailing, Parkour, proximity flying, rock climbing, sail gliding, sandboarding, scuba diving, sepak takraw, slacklining, ski jumping, skydiving, sky surfing, speed flying, speed riding, train surfing, tricking, wingsuit flying, or other similar extreme sports or high risk activities
- Travel or activity outside the United States or Canada
- Active duty service or training in the military (naval force, air force or National Guard/Reserves or equivalent) for service/training extending beyond 31 days of any state, country or international organization, unless specifically allowed by a provision of the certificate
- Involvement in any declared or undeclared war or act of war (not including acts of terrorism), while serving in the military or an auxiliary unit attached to the military, or working in an area of war whether voluntarily or as required by an employer

This insurance also does not provide benefits, unless required by law, for:

- Pregnancy or childbirth, except Complications of Pregnancy
- Elective abortion or complications thereof
- Artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization, test tube fertilization
- Sterilization, tubal ligation or vasectomy, and reversal thereof
- Aroma therapeutic, herbal therapeutic, or homeopathic services
- Any mental and nervous disorder, unless specifically allowed by a provision of the certificate
- Substance abuse, unless specifically allowed by a provision of the certificate
- Medical mishap or negligence on the part of any physician, medical professional, or therapist, including malpractice;

- Treatment, supplies or services provided by, through or, behalf of any government agency or program; unless payment is required by a covered person
- Custodial care, unless specifically allowed by a benefit provision in the certificate or any rider attached to the policy (if applicable)
- Elective or cosmetic surgery or procedures, except for reconstructive surgery:
  - Incidental to or following surgery for disease, infection or trauma of the involved body part
  - Due to congenital anomaly or disease of a dependent child which has resulted in a functional defect
- Dental care or treatment, except for:
  - Treatment due to an Injury to sound natural teeth within 12 months of an accident
  - Treatment necessary due to congenital disease or anomaly

Exclusions will vary by the jurisdiction/state in which the policy is issued.

## NOTICES

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In New York: This policy provides limited benefits health insurance only. It does NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services.

The Policy may provide payment of several benefits as a result of claims from a single hospitalization or covered incident. Payment of one benefit under the Policy does not constitute acceptance of liability for all claims made under the Policy nor does it prohibit Us from further investigation of subsequent claims.

Please note: For residents of CA, GA, NJ and NY, since this is a limited benefit health product, persons without comprehensive health benefits from an individual or group health insurance policy or an HMO, or an employer plan providing essential health benefits are not eligible for this insurance. For residents of CT, ID, ME, NH, and WV, a person covered by any Title XIX program (Medicaid or any similar name) is not eligible for this insurance.

5962h NS 05/21. Hospital Income Plan Form Series includes GBD-2800, GBD-2900, or state equivalent.

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