Sun Life Financial

your group benefits

Conservation Authorities of Ontario

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General Information

The information contained in this section applies only to benefits insured by Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

About this booklet

The information in this employee benefits booklet is important to you. It provides the information you need about the group benefits available through your employer's group contract with Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada (*Sun Life*), a member of the Sun Life Financial group of companies.

Your group benefits may be modified after the effective date of this booklet. You will receive written notification of changes to your group plan. The notification will supplement your group benefits booklet and should be kept in a safe place together with this booklet.

If you have any questions about the information in this employee benefits booklet, or you need additional information about your group benefits, please contact your employer.

Eligibility

To be eligible for group benefits, you must be a resident of Canada and meet the following conditions:

Full Time employees

- you are a permanent employee.
- you are actively working for your employer at least 28 hours a week.
- you are eligible for all benefits.
- there is no waiting period.

Part Time employees

- you are actively working for your employer at least 17.5 hours a week.

- you are eligible for all benefits except for Long Term Disability benefit.
- the waiting period for your group plan is 960 hours worked in the past 12 months.

Contract employees

- you are actively working for your employer at least 28 hours a week and the contract of employment must be for a minimum duration of one (1) year.
- you are eligible for all benefits except for Long Term Disability benefit.
- the waiting period for your group plan is 960 hours worked in the past 12 months.

Long Term Seasonal employees

- you are actively working for your employer for a minimum of 8 months per year.
- you are actively working for your employer at least 25 hours a week.
- you are eligible for Extended Health Care, Dental Care, Life Coverage and Accidental Death and Dismemberment (insured by AIG Insurance Company of Canada) benefits.
- the waiting period for your group plan is 960 hours worked in the past 12 months.

Offering group benefits to the above classes is subject to the H.R. Policies of each participating Conservation Authority.

We consider you to be actively working if you are performing all the usual and customary duties of your job with your employer for the scheduled number of hours for that day. This includes scheduled non-working days and any period of continuous paid vacation of up to 3

months if you were actively working on the last scheduled working day. We do not consider you to be actively at work if you are receiving disability benefits or are participating in a partial disability or rehabilitation program.

Your dependents become eligible for coverage on the date you become eligible or the date they first become your dependent, whichever is later. You must apply for coverage for yourself in order for your dependents to be eligible.

Who qualifies as your dependent

Your dependent must be your spouse or your child and a resident of Canada or the United States.

Your spouse by marriage or under any other formal union recognized by law, or your partner of the opposite sex or of the same sex who has been publicly represented as your spouse for at least the last 12 months, is an eligible dependent. You can only cover one spouse at a time.

Your children and your spouse's children (other than foster children) are eligible dependents if they are not married or in any other formal union recognized by law, and are under age 22.

A child who is a full-time student attending an educational institution recognized under the Income Tax Act (Canada) is also considered an eligible dependent until the age of 25 as long as the child is entirely dependent on you for financial support.

If a child becomes handicapped before the limiting age, we will continue coverage as long as:

- the child is incapable of financial self-support because of a physical or mental disability, and
- the child depends on you for financial support, and is not married nor in any other formal union recognized by law.

In these cases, you must notify Sun Life within 31 days of the date the child attains the limiting age. Your employer can give you more information about this.

Enrolment

You have to enrol to receive coverage. To enrol, you must request

coverage in writing by supplying the appropriate enrolment information to your employer. For a dependent to receive coverage, you must request dependent coverage.

If you or your dependents are covered for comparable Extended Health Care or Dental Care coverage under this or another group plan, you may refuse this coverage under this plan. If, at a later date, the other coverage ends, you can enrol for coverage under this plan at that time.

Normally, you request coverage for yourself or your dependents within 31 days of becoming eligible for coverage. If you do not request coverage within this time limit, you will have to provide proof of good health at your own expense.

For your Optional Life coverage, proof of good health will be required when you request coverage and any increase in that coverage, except for the first $30,000, if the request is made within 31 days of eligibility. Coverage will not take effect before Sun Life approves the proof of good health.

For your Spouse Optional Life coverage, proof of good health will be required when you request coverage and any increase in that coverage. Coverage will not take effect before Sun Life approves the proof of good health.

There are other cases when you will be required to provide proof of good health. Your employer will let you know when this is necessary.

When coverage begins

For Extended Health Care and Dental Care, your coverage begins on the later of the following dates:

- the date you become eligible for coverage.
- the date your employer receives your enrolment information for coverage.
- the date Sun Life approves your proof of good health, if required.

For all other benefits, your coverage begins on the date you become eligible for coverage.

If you are not actively working on the date coverage would normally begin, your coverage will not begin until you return to active work.

A dependent's Extended Health Care and Dental Care coverage begins on the later of the following dates:

- the date your coverage begins.
- the date the dependent becomes eligible for coverage.
- the date Sun Life approves the dependent's proof of good health, if required.

For all other benefits, dependent coverage begins on the date your coverage begins or the date you first have an eligible dependent, whichever is later.

However, for a dependent, other than a newborn child, who is hospitalized, coverage will begin when the dependent is discharged from hospital and is actively pursuing normal activities.

Once you have dependent coverage, any subsequent dependents will be covered automatically.

If you are not actively working on the date your spouse's Optional Life coverage would normally begin, then that coverage will not begin until you return to active work with your employer.

If there are additional conditions for a particular benefit, these conditions will appear in the appropriate benefit section later in this booklet.

Changes affecting your coverage

From time to time, there may be circumstances that change your coverage.

For example, your employment status may change, or your employer may change the group contract. Any resulting change in the coverage will take effect on the date of the change in circumstances.

The following exceptions apply if the result of the change is an increase in coverage:

- if proof of good health is required, the change cannot take effect before Sun Life approves the proof of good health.
- if you are not actively working when the change occurs or when Sun Life approves proof of good health, the change cannot take effect before you return to active work.
- if a dependent, other than a newborn child, is hospitalized on the date when the change occurs, the change in the dependent's coverage cannot take effect before the dependent is discharged and is actively pursuing normal activities.

Updating your records

To ensure that coverage is kept up-to-date, it is important that you report any of the following changes to your employer:

- change of dependents.
- change of name.
- change of beneficiary.

Accessing your records

For insured benefits, you may obtain copies of the following documents:

- your enrolment form or application for insurance.
- any written statements or other record, not otherwise part of the application, that you provided to Sun Life as evidence of insurability.

For insured benefits, on reasonable notice, you may also request a copy of the contract.

The first copy will be provided at no cost to you but a fee may be charged for subsequent copies.

All requests for copies of documents should be directed to one of the following sources:

- our website at www.mysunlife.ca.

- our Customer Care centre by calling toll-free at 1-800-361-6212.

When coverage ends

As an employee, your coverage will end on the earlier of the following dates:

- the date your employment ends or you retire.
- the date you are no longer actively working.
- the end of the period for which premiums have been paid to Sun Life for your coverage.
- the date the group contract ends.

A dependent's coverage terminates on the earlier of the following dates:

- the date your coverage ends.
- the date the dependent is no longer an eligible dependent.
- the end of the period for which premiums have been paid for dependent coverage.

The termination of coverage may vary from benefit to benefit. For information about the termination of a specific benefit, please refer to the appropriate section of this employee benefits booklet.

However, if you die while covered by this plan, coverage for your dependents will continue, without premiums, until the earlier of the following dates:

- 24 months after the date of your death.
- the date the person would no longer be considered your dependent under this plan if you were still alive.
- the date the benefit provision under which the dependent is covered terminates.

The continuation of coverage does not apply to the spouse's Optional Life.

Replacement coverage

The group contract will be interpreted and administered according to all applicable legislation and the guidelines of the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association concerning the continuation of insurance following contract termination and the replacement of group insurance.

Sun Life will not be responsible for paying benefits if an insurer under a previous group contract is responsible for paying similar benefits.

If such legislation or guidelines require that Sun Life resume paying certain benefits because of a recurrence of an employee's total disability, Sun Life will resume payment at the same amount and for the remainder of the maximum benefit period.

Making claims

Sun Life is dedicated to processing your claims promptly and efficiently. You should contact your employer to get the proper form to make a claim.

There are time limits for making claims. These limits are discussed in the appropriate sections of this employee benefits booklet. If you fail to abide by these time limits, you may not be entitled to some or all benefit payments.

All claims must be made in writing on forms approved by Sun Life.

For the assessment of a claim, Sun Life may require medical records or reports, proof of payment, itemized bills, or other information Sun Life considers necessary. Proof of claim is at your expense.

Legal actions

Limitation period for Ontario:

Every action or proceeding against an insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under the contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within the time set out in the *Limitations Act, 2002*.

Limitation period for any other province:

Every action or proceeding against an insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under the contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within the time set out in the *Insurance Act* or other applicable legislation of your province or territory.

Proof of disability

From time to time, Sun Life can require that you provide us with proof of your total disability. If you do not provide this information within 90 days of the request, you will not be entitled to benefits.

Coordination of benefits

If you or your dependents are covered for Extended Health Care or Dental Care under this plan and another plan, our benefits will be coordinated with the other plan following insurance industry standards. These standards determine which plan you should claim from first.

The plan that does not contain a coordination of benefits clause is considered to be the first payer and therefore pays benefits before a plan which includes a coordination of benefits clause.

For dental accidents, health plans with dental accident coverage pay benefits before dental plans.

The maximum amount that you can receive from all plans for eligible expenses is 100% of actual expenses.

Where both plans contain a coordination of benefits clause, claims must be submitted in the order described below.

Claims for you and your spouse should be submitted in the following order:

- the plan where the person is covered as an employee. If the person is an employee under two plans, the following order applies:
  - the plan where the person is covered as an active full-time employee.
  - the plan where the person is covered as an active part-time employee.
  - the plan where the person is covered as a retiree.
- the plan where the person is covered as a dependent.

Claims for a child should be submitted in the following order:

- the plan where the child is covered as an employee.
- the plan where the child is covered under a student health or dental plan provided through an educational institution.
- the plan of the parent with the earlier birth date (month and day) in the calendar year. For example, if your birthday is May 1 and your spouse's birthday is June 5, you must claim under your plan first.
- the plan of the parent whose first name begins with the earlier letter in the alphabet, if the parents have the same birth date.

The above order applies in all situations except when parents are separated/divorced and there is no joint custody of the child, in which case the following order applies:

- the plan of the parent with custody of the child.
- the plan of the spouse of the parent with custody of the child.
- the plan of the parent not having custody of the child.
- the plan of the spouse of the parent not having custody of the child.

When you submit a claim, you have an obligation to disclose to Sun Life all other equivalent coverage that you or your dependents have.

Your employer can help you determine which plan you should claim from first.

Medical examination

We can require you to have a medical examination if you make a claim for benefits. We will pay for the cost of the examination. If you fail or refuse to have this examination, we will not pay any benefit.

Recovering overpayments

We have the right to recover all overpayments of benefits either by deducting from other benefits or by any other available legal means.

Definitions

Here is a list of definitions of some terms that appear in this employee benefits booklet. Other definitions appear in the benefit sections.

Accident An accident is a bodily injury that occurs solely as a direct result of a violent, sudden and unexpected action from an outside source.

Appropriate treatment Appropriate treatment is defined as any treatment that is performed and prescribed by a doctor or, when Sun Life believes it is necessary, by a medical specialist. It must be the usual and reasonable treatment for the condition and must be provided as frequently as is usually required by the condition. It must not be limited solely to examinations or testing.

Basic earnings Basic earnings are the salary you receive from your employer excluding any bonus, overtime or incentive pay.

Class description
Class A29 – Full time employees
Class B29 – Part time employees
Class C29 – Contract employees
Class E29 – Long Term Seasonal employees

Doctor A doctor is a physician or surgeon who is licensed to practice medicine where that practice is located.

Illness An illness is a bodily injury, disease, mental infirmity or sickness. Any surgery needed to donate a body part to another person which causes total disability is an illness.

Retirement date If you are totally disabled, your retirement date is your 65th birthday, unless you have actually retired before then.

We, our and us We, our and us mean Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Extended Health Care
(Medicare Supplement)

Insurer

This benefit is insured by Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

General description of the coverage

In this section, *you* means the employee and all dependents covered for Extended Health Care benefits.

Extended Health Care coverage pays for eligible services or supplies for you that are medically necessary for the treatment of an illness. However, there are additional eligibility requirements that apply to drugs (see *Prior authorization program* for details).

Medically necessary means generally recognized by the Canadian medical profession as effective, appropriate and required in the treatment of an illness in accordance with Canadian medical standards.

To qualify for this coverage you must be entitled to benefits under a provincial medicare plan or federal government plan that provides similar benefits.

Reference to Doctor may also include a nurse practitioner – If the applicable provincial legislation permits nurse practitioners to prescribe or order certain supplies or services, Sun Life will reimburse those eligible services or supplies prescribed or ordered by a nurse practitioner the same way as if they were prescribed or ordered by a doctor. For drugs, refer to *Other health professionals allowed to prescribe drugs.*

An expense must be claimed for the benefit year in which the expense is incurred. You incur an expense on the date the service is received or the supplies are purchased or rented.

The benefit year is from January 1 to December 31.

Deductible

There is no deductible for this coverage.

Prescription drugs

Drugs covered under this plan must have a Drug Identification Number (DIN) and be approved under *Drug evaluation*.

We will cover the cost of the following drugs and supplies that are prescribed by a doctor or dentist and are obtained from a pharmacist:

- drugs that legally require a prescription.
- life-sustaining drugs that may not legally require a prescription.
- injectable drugs and vitamins.
- compounded preparations, provided that the principal active ingredient is an eligible expense and has a DIN.
- diabetic supplies.
- products to help a person quit smoking that legally require a prescription, up to a maximum of $500 for each person per benefit year.
- drugs for the treatment of infertility, up to a lifetime maximum of $2,400 for each person.
- vaccines.
- colostomy supplies.
- varicose vein injections.

We will cover 100% of the cost of the above drugs and supplies.

Payments for any single purchase are limited to quantities that can reasonably be used in a 34 day period or, in the case of certain maintenance drugs, in a 100 day period as ordered by a doctor.

We will not pay for the following, even when prescribed:

- infant formulas (milk and milk substitutes), minerals, proteins, vitamins and collagen treatments.
- the cost of giving injections, serums and vaccines.

- treatments for weight loss, including drugs, proteins and food or dietary supplements.
- hair growth stimulants.
- drugs for the treatment of erectile dysfunction.
- intrauterine devices (IUDs) and diaphragms.
- drugs that are used for cosmetic purposes.
- natural health products, whether or not they have a Natural Product Number (NPN).
- drugs and treatments, and any services and supplies relating to the administration of the drug and treatment, administered in a hospital, on an in-patient or out-patient basis, or in a government-funded clinic or treatment facility.

Drug evaluation

The following drugs will be evaluated and must be approved by us to be eligible for coverage:

- drugs that receive Health Canada Notice of Compliance for an initial or a new indication on or after November 1, 2017.
- drugs covered under this plan and subject to a significant increase in cost.

Drug expenses are eligible for reimbursement only if incurred on or after the date of our approval.

We will assess the eligibility of the drug based on factors such as:

- comparative analysis of the drug cost and its clinical effectiveness.
- recommendations by health technology assessment organizations and provinces.
- availability of other drugs treating the same or similar conditions(s).

- plan sustainability.

Dispensing fee

Eligible expenses for the dispensing fee are limited to $5.00 for each prescription or refill.

Drug substitution limit

Charges in excess of the lowest priced equivalent drug are not covered unless specifically approved by Sun Life. To assess the medical necessity of a higher priced drug, Sun Life will require you and your doctor to complete and submit an exception form.

Prior authorization program

The prior authorization (PA) program applies to a limited number of drugs and, as its name suggests, prior approval is required for coverage under the program. If you submit a claim for a drug included in the PA program and you have not been pre-approved, your claim will be declined.

In order for drugs in the PA program to be covered, you need to provide medical information. Please use our PA form to submit this information. Both you and your doctor need to complete parts of the form.

You will be eligible for coverage for these drugs if the information you and your doctor provide meets our clinical criteria based on factors such as:

- Health Canada Product Monograph.
- recognized clinical guidelines.
- comparative analysis of the drug cost and its clinical effectiveness.
- recommendations by health technology assessment organizations and provinces.
- your response to preferred drug therapy.

If not, your claim will be declined.

Our prior authorization forms are available from the following sources:

- our website at www.mysunlife.ca/priorauthorization
- our Customer Care centre by calling toll-free 1-800-361-6212

Reference Drug Program

The Reference Drug Program (RDP) applies to select drugs determined by Sun Life. Under RDP, Sun Life will:

- group together a set of drugs that are used to treat the same condition(s) in the same or similar way (a *therapeutic category*).
- determine the most cost-effective drug within a *therapeutic category* (the *Reference Drug*), considering such factors as cost to the plan, provincial programs, safety and clinical effectiveness.
- limit the eligible cost of drugs in a particular *therapeutic category* to the eligible cost of the *Reference Drug* (the *Reference Drug Limit*).
- apply the *Reference Drug Limit* to select province(s), excluding Québec. The selected province(s) may vary with each *therapeutic category*.

For all *therapeutic categories*, the *Reference Drug Limit* applies to covered persons in the selected provinces having no previous claims for a non-*Reference Drug*. The *Reference Drug Limit* may also apply to covered persons with previous claims for a non-*Reference Drug* depending upon the *therapeutic category* and such factors as:

- clinical support for switching to the *Reference Drug*.
- expected duration of treatment.
- provincial programs.

Any claim submitted under this plan within 120 days before the date that Sun Life applies the *Reference Drug* to the plan is a previous claim. Any drug other than the *Reference Drug* in a *therapeutic category* is a non-*Reference Drug*.

When the *Reference Drug Limit* applies, charges in excess of this limit are not covered, unless there is a medical reason for the covered person to take the non-*Reference Drug*. To assess medical necessity, Sun Life will require the covered person and the attending doctor to complete and submit an exception form.

Other health professionals allowed to prescribe drugs

We reimburse certain drugs prescribed by other qualified health professionals the same way as if the drugs were prescribed by a doctor or a dentist if the applicable provincial legislation permits them to prescribe those drugs.

Hospital expenses in your province

We will cover 100% of the costs for hospital care in the province where you live.

We will cover out-patient services in a hospital, except for any services explicitly excluded under this benefit, and the difference between the cost of a ward and a semi-private hospital room.

We will also cover the cost of room and board in a convalescent hospital if this care has been ordered by a doctor as long as:

- it follows at least 3 consecutive days of in-patient hospitalization,
- it is primarily for rehabilitation, and not for custodial care.

The maximum amount payable is $10 per day up to a maximum of 100 days for treatment of an illness due to the same or related causes.

For purposes of this plan, a *convalescent hospital* is a facility licensed to provide convalescent care and treatment for sick or injured patients on an in-patient basis. Nursing and medical care must be available 24 hours a day. It does not include a nursing home, rest home, home for the aged or chronically ill, sanatorium or a facility for treating alcohol or drug abuse.

A *hospital* is a facility licensed to provide care and treatment for sick or injured patients, primarily while they are acutely ill. It must have facilities for diagnostic treatment and major surgery. Nursing care must be available 24 hours a day. It does not include a nursing home, rest home, home for the aged or chronically ill, sanatorium, convalescent

hospital or a facility for treating alcohol or drug abuse or beds set aside for any of these purposes in a hospital.

Expenses out of your province

We will cover emergency services while you are outside the province where you live. We will also cover referred services.

For both emergency services and referred services, we will cover the cost of:

- a semi-private hospital room.
- other hospital services provided outside of Canada.
- out-patient services in a hospital.
- the services of a doctor.

Expenses for all other services or supplies eligible under this plan are also covered when they are incurred outside the province where you live, subject to the reimbursement level and all conditions applicable to those expenses.

Emergency services

We will pay 100% of the cost of covered emergency services.

We will only cover emergency services obtained within 60 days of the date you leave the province where you live. If hospitalization occurs within this period, in-patient services are covered until the date you are discharged.

Emergency services mean any reasonable medical services or supplies, including advice, treatment, medical procedures or surgery, required as a result of an emergency. When a person has a chronic condition, emergency services do not include treatment provided as part of an established management program that existed prior to the person leaving the province where the person lives.

Emergency means an acute illness or accidental injury that requires immediate, medically necessary treatment prescribed by a doctor.

At the time of an emergency, you or someone with you must contact Sun Life's Emergency Travel Assistance provider, AZGA Service

Canada Inc. (*Allianz Global Assistance*). All invasive and investigative procedures (including any surgery, angiogram, MRI, PET scan, CAT scan), must be pre-authorized by Allianz Global Assistance prior to being performed, except in extreme circumstances where surgery is performed on an emergency basis immediately following admission to a hospital.

If contact with Allianz Global Assistance cannot be made before services are provided, contact with Allianz Global Assistance must be made as soon as possible afterwards. If contact is not made and emergency services are provided in circumstances where contact could reasonably have been made, then Sun Life has the right to deny or limit payments for all expenses related to that emergency.

An emergency ends when you are medically stable to return to the province where you live.

Emergency services excluded from coverage

Any expenses related to the following emergency services are not covered:

- services that are not immediately required or which could reasonably be delayed until you return to the province where you live, unless your medical condition reasonably prevents you from returning to that province prior to receiving the medical services.
- services relating to an illness or injury which caused the emergency, after such emergency ends.
- continuing services, arising directly or indirectly out of the original emergency or any recurrence of it, after the date that Sun Life or Allianz Global Assistance, based on available medical evidence, determines that you can be returned to the province where you live, and you refuse to return.
- services which are required for the same illness or injury for which you received emergency services, including any complications arising out of that illness or injury, if you had unreasonably refused or neglected to receive the recommended medical services.

- where the trip was taken to obtain medical services for an illness or injury, services related to that illness or injury, including any complications or any emergency arising directly or indirectly out of that illness or injury.

Referred services

Referred services must be for the treatment of an illness and ordered in writing by a doctor located in the province where you live. We will pay 80% of the costs of referred services. Your provincial medicare plan must agree in writing to pay benefits for the referred services.

All referred services must be:

- obtained in Canada, if available, regardless of any waiting lists, and
- covered by the medicare plan in the province where you live.

However, if referred services are not available in Canada, they may be obtained outside of Canada.

Emergency services outside Canada

Expenses incurred for emergency services outside Canada are subject to a lifetime maximum of $1,000,000 per person or, if lower, any other applicable lifetime maximum.

Medical services and equipment

We will cover 100% of the costs for the medical services listed below when ordered by a doctor (the services of a licensed optometrist, ophthalmologist or dentist do not require a doctor's order).

- out-of-hospital private duty nurse services when medically necessary. Services must be for nursing care, and not for custodial care. The private duty nurse must be a nurse, or nursing assistant who is licensed, certified or registered in the province where you live and who does not normally live with you. The services of a registered nurse are eligible only when someone with lesser qualifications can not perform the duties. There is a limit of $25,000 per person per benefit year.
- transportation in a licensed ambulance, if medically necessary, that takes you to and from the nearest hospital that is able to provide the necessary medical services. Expenses incurred

outside Canada for emergency services will be paid based on the conditions specified above for emergency services under *Expenses out of your province*.

- transportation in a licensed air ambulance, up to a maximum of $200 every 12 months if medically necessary, that takes you to the nearest hospital that provides the necessary emergency services. Expenses incurred outside Canada for emergency services will be paid based on the conditions specified above for emergency services under *Expenses out of your province*.

- the following diagnostic services rendered outside of a hospital, except if the covered person's provincial plan prohibits payment of these expenses:

  - laboratory tests.

  - ultrasounds.

  - MRI (magnetic resonance imaging), CT (computed tomography) scans and other medical imaging services, up to a combined maximum of $1,000 per person per benefit year.

- dental services, including braces and splints, to repair damage to natural teeth caused by an accidental blow to the mouth that occurs while you are covered. These services must be received within 12 months of the accident. We will not cover more than the fee stated in the Dental Association Fee Guide for a general practitioner in the province where the employee lives. The guide must be the current guide at the time that treatment is received.

- services of an ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist, up to a maximum of $60 per person over 24 months.

- contact lenses or intraocular lenses following any medically necessary surgery including cataract surgery, up to a maximum of $200 per person over 24 months.

- wigs following chemotherapy, up to a maximum of $300 per person in a benefit year. Wigs do not require a doctor’s order.

- medically necessary equipment rented, or purchased at our request, that meets your basic medical needs. If alternate equipment is available, eligible expenses are limited to the cost of the least expensive equipment that meets your basic medical needs. For wheelchairs, eligible expenses are limited to the cost of a manual wheelchair, except if the person's medical condition warrants the use of an electric wheelchair.

- casts, splints, trusses, braces or crutches.

- breast prostheses required as a result of surgery, up to a maximum of $200 per person in a benefit year.

- surgical brassieres required as a result of surgery, up to a maximum of 2 brassieres per person in a benefit year.

- artificial limbs and eyes.

- stump socks, up to a maximum of 5 pairs per person in a benefit year.

- elastic support stockings, including pressure gradient hose, up to a maximum of 2 pairs per person in a benefit year.

- when prescribed by a doctor, podiatrist or chiropodist, custom-made orthotic inserts for shoes, limited to 2 pairs per person in a benefit year, and custom-made orthopaedic shoes or modifications to orthopaedic shoes, limited to 2 pairs per person in a benefit year, subject to a combined maximum of $450 per person in a benefit year. The shoes must be attached to and form part of a brace.

- hearing aids prescribed by an ear, nose and throat specialist, up to a maximum of $500 per person over a period of 5 benefit years. Repairs are included in this maximum.

- radiotherapy or coagulotherapy.

- oxygen, plasma and blood transfusions.

- glucometers prescribed by a diabetologist or a specialist in

internal medicine, up to a lifetime maximum of $700 per person.

- Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) receivers, transmitters or sensors, for persons diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, up to a combined maximum of $4,000 per person per benefit year. You must provide us with a doctor's note confirming the diagnosis.
- insulin pumps.

Paramedical services other than psychotherapists, psychologists or social workers

We will cover 100% of the costs, up to a combined maximum of $1,500 per person per benefit year for all paramedical specialists listed below:

- licensed massage therapists.
- licensed speech therapists.
- licensed naturopaths.
- licensed acupuncturists.
- licensed audiologists.
- licensed dieticians.
- licensed occupational therapists.
- licensed osteopaths or osteopathic practitioners, including a maximum of one x-ray examination each benefit year.
- licensed chiropractors, including a maximum of one x-ray examination each benefit year.
- licensed podiatrists or chiropodists, including a maximum of one x-ray examination each benefit year.
- licensed physiotherapists.

Psychologists, psychotherapists or social workers

We will cover 100% of the cost of licensed psychotherapists, or psychotherapists who are active members of a provincial association approved by Sun Life, psychologists, or social workers, up to a maximum of $1,500 person per benefit year.

Contact lenses, eyeglasses or laser eye correction surgery

We will cover the cost of contact lenses, eyeglasses or laser eye correction surgery. Contact lenses or eyeglasses must be prescribed by an ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist and obtained from an ophthalmologist, licensed optometrist or optician. Laser eye correction surgery must be performed by an ophthalmologist.

We will cover 100% of these costs up to a maximum of $300 per person every 24 months.

We will not pay for sunglasses of any kind, unless they are prescription glasses needed for the correction of vision. We will not pay for magnifying glasses or safety glasses of any kind.

When coverage ends

Extended Health Care coverage will end when the employee retires or reaches age 65, whichever is earlier.

Coverage may also end on an earlier date, as specified in *General Information*.

Payments after coverage ends

If you are totally disabled when your coverage ends, benefits will continue for expenses that result from the illness that caused the total disability if the expenses are incurred:

- during the uninterrupted period of total disability,
- within 90 days of the end of coverage, and
- while this provision is in force.

For the purpose of this provision, an employee is totally disabled if prevented by illness from performing any occupation the employee is or may become reasonably qualified for by education, training or experience, and a dependent is totally disabled if prevented by illness from performing the dependent's normal activities.

If the Extended Health Care benefit terminates, coverage for dental

services to repair natural teeth damaged by an accidental blow will continue, if the accident occurred while you were covered, and the procedure is performed within 6 months after the date of the accident.

What is not covered

We will not pay for the costs of:

- services or supplies payable or available (regardless of any waiting list) under any government-sponsored plan or program, except as described below under *Integration with government programs*.
- services or supplies to the extent that their costs exceed the reasonable and usual rates in the locality where the services or supplies are provided.
- equipment that Sun Life considers ineligible (examples of this equipment are orthopaedic mattresses, exercise equipment, air-conditioning or air-purifying equipment, whirlpools and humidifiers).
- any services or supplies that are not usually provided to treat an illness, including experimental or investigational treatments. *Experimental or investigational treatments* mean treatments that are not approved by Health Canada or other government regulatory body for the general public.
- services or supplies that do not qualify as medical expenses under the Income Tax Act (Canada).
- services or supplies for which no charge would have been made in the absence of this coverage.

We will not pay benefits when the claim is for an illness resulting from:

- the hostile action of any armed forces, insurrection or participation in a riot or civil commotion.
- any work for which you were compensated that was not done for the employer who is providing this plan.
- participation in a criminal offence.

Integration with government programs

This plan will integrate with benefits payable or available under the government-sponsored plan or program (the *government program*).

The covered expense under this plan is that portion of the expense that is not payable or available under the government program, regardless of:

- whether you have made an application to the government program,
- whether coverage under this plan affects your eligibility or entitlement to any benefits under the government program, or
- any waiting lists.

When and how to make a claim

To make a claim, complete the claim form that is available from your employer.

In order for you to receive benefits, we must receive the claim no later than 90 days after the earlier of:

- the end of the benefit year during which you incur the expenses, or
- the end of your Extended Health Care coverage.

Emergency Travel Assistance

Insurer

This benefit is insured by Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

General description of the coverage

In this section, *you* means the employee and all dependents covered for Emergency Travel Assistance benefits.

If you are faced with a medical emergency when travelling outside of the province where you live, AZGA Service Canada Inc. (*Allianz Global Assistance*) can help.

Emergency means an acute illness or accidental injury that requires immediate, medically necessary treatment prescribed by a doctor.

This benefit, called **Medi-Passport**, supplements the emergency portion of your Extended Health Care coverage. It only covers emergency services that you obtain within 60 days of leaving the province where you live. If hospitalization occurs within this time period, in-patient services are covered until you are discharged.

The Medi-Passport coverage is subject to any maximum applicable to the emergency portion of the Extended Health Care benefit. The emergency services excluded from coverage, and all other conditions, limitations and exclusions applicable to your Extended Health Care coverage also apply to Medi-Passport.

We recommend that you bring your Travel card with you when you travel. It contains telephone numbers and the information needed to confirm your coverage and receive assistance.

Getting help

At the time of an emergency, you or someone with you must contact Allianz Global Assistance. If contact with Allianz Global Assistance cannot be made before services are provided, contact with Allianz Global Assistance must be made as soon as possible afterwards. If contact is not made and emergency services are provided in circumstances where contact could reasonably have been made, then Sun Life has the right to deny or limit payments

for all expenses related to that emergency.

Access to a fully staffed coordination centre is available 24 hours a day. Please consult the telephone numbers on the Travel card.

Allianz Global Assistance may arrange for:

On the spot medical assistance

Allianz Global Assistance will provide referrals to physicians, pharmacists and medical facilities.

As soon as Allianz Global Assistance is notified that you have a medical emergency, its staff, or a physician designated by Allianz Global Assistance, will, when necessary, attempt to establish communications with the attending medical personnel to obtain an understanding of the situation and to monitor your condition. If necessary, Allianz Global Assistance will also guarantee or advance payment of the expenses incurred to the provider of the medical service.

Allianz Global Assistance will provide translation services in any major language that may be needed to communicate with local medical personnel.

Allianz Global Assistance will transmit an urgent message from you to your home, business or other location. Allianz Global Assistance will keep messages to be picked up in its offices for up to 15 days.

Transportation home or to a different medical facility

Allianz Global Assistance may determine, in consultation with an attending physician, that it is necessary for you to be transported under medical supervision to a different hospital or treatment facility or to be sent home.

In these cases, Allianz Global Assistance will arrange, guarantee, and if necessary, advance the payment for your transportation.

Sun Life or Allianz Global Assistance, based on available medical evidence, will make the final decision whether you should be moved, when, how and to where you should be moved and what medical equipment, supplies and personnel are needed.

Meals and accommodations expenses

If your return trip is delayed or interrupted due to a medical emergency or the death of a person you are travelling with who is also covered by this benefit, Allianz Global Assistance will arrange for your meals and accommodations at a commercial establishment. We will pay a maximum of $150 a day for each person for up to 7 days.

Allianz Global Assistance will arrange for meals and accommodations at a commercial establishment, if you have been hospitalized due to a medical emergency while away from the province where you live and have been released, but, in the opinion of Allianz Global Assistance, are not yet able to travel. We will pay a maximum of $150 a day for up to 5 days.

Travel expenses home if stranded

Allianz Global Assistance will arrange and, if necessary, advance funds for transportation to the province where you live:

- for you, if due to a medical emergency, you have lost the use of a ticket home because you or a dependent had to be hospitalized as an in-patient, transported to a medical facility or repatriated; or
- for a child who is under the age of 16, or mentally or physically handicapped, and left unattended while travelling with you when you are hospitalized outside the province where you live, due to a medical emergency.

If necessary, in the case of such a child, Allianz Global Assistance will also make arrangements and advance funds for a qualified attendant to accompany them home. The attendant is subject to the approval of you or a member of your family.

We will pay a maximum of the cost of the transportation minus any redeemable portion of the original ticket.

Travel expenses of family members

Allianz Global Assistance will arrange and, if necessary, advance funds for one round-trip economy class ticket for a member of your immediate family to travel from their home to the place where you are hospitalized if you are hospitalized for more than 7 consecutive days, and:

- you are travelling alone, or

- you are travelling only with a child who is under the age of 16 or mentally or physically handicapped.

We will pay a maximum of $150 a day for the family member's meals and accommodations at a commercial establishment up to a maximum of 7 days.

Repatriation

If you die while out of the province where you live, Allianz Global Assistance will arrange for all necessary government authorizations and for the return of your remains, in a container approved for transportation, to the province where you live. We will pay a maximum of $5,000 per return.

Vehicle return

Allianz Global Assistance will arrange and, if necessary, advance funds up to $500 for the return of a private vehicle to the province where you live or a rental vehicle to the nearest appropriate rental agency if death or a medical emergency prevents you from returning the vehicle.

Lost luggage or documents

If your luggage or travel documents become lost or stolen while you are travelling outside of the province where you live, Allianz Global Assistance will attempt to assist you by contacting the appropriate authorities and by providing directions for the replacement of the luggage or documents.

Coordination of coverage

You do not have to send claims for doctors' or hospital fees to your provincial medicare plan first. This way you receive your refund faster. Sun Life and Allianz Global Assistance coordinate the whole process with most provincial plans and all insurers, and send you a cheque for the eligible expenses. Allianz Global Assistance will ask you to sign a form authorizing them to act on your behalf.

If you are covered under this group plan and certain other plans, we will coordinate payments with the other plans in accordance with guidelines adopted by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association.

The plan from which you make the first claim will be responsible for managing and assessing the claim. It has the right to recover from the other plans the expenses that exceed its share.

Limits on advances

Advances will not be made for requests of less than $200. Requests in excess of $200 will be made in full up to a maximum of $10,000.

The maximum amount advanced will not exceed $10,000 per person per trip unless this limit will compromise your medical care.

Reimbursement of expenses

If, after obtaining confirmation from Allianz Global Assistance that you are covered and a medical emergency exists, you pay for services or supplies that were eligible for advances, Sun Life will reimburse you.

To receive reimbursement, you must provide Sun Life with proof of the expenses within 30 days of returning to the province where you live. Your employer can provide you with the appropriate claim form.

Your responsibility for advances

You will have to reimburse Sun Life for any of the following amounts advanced by Allianz Global Assistance:

- any amounts which are or will be reimbursed to you by your provincial medicare plan.
- that portion of any amount which exceeds the maximum amount of your coverage under this plan.
- amounts paid for services or supplies not covered by this plan.
- amounts which are your responsibility, such as deductibles and the percentage of expenses payable by you.

Sun Life will bill you for any outstanding amounts. Payment will be due when the bill is received. You can choose to repay Sun Life over a 6 month period, with interest at an interest rate established by Sun Life from time to time. Interest rates may change over the 6 month period.

Limits on Emergency Travel Assistance coverage

There are countries where Allianz Global Assistance is not currently available for various reasons. For the latest information, please call Allianz Global Assistance before your departure.

Allianz Global Assistance reserves the right to suspend, curtail or limit its services in any area, without prior notice, because of:

- a rebellion, riot, military up-rising, war, labour disturbance, strike, nuclear accident or an act of God.
- the refusal of authorities in the country to permit Allianz Global Assistance to fully provide service to the best of its ability during any such occurrence.

Liability of Sun Life or Allianz Global Assistance

Neither Sun Life nor Allianz Global Assistance will be liable for the negligence or other wrongful acts or omissions of any physician or other health care professional providing direct services covered under this group plan.

Dental Care

Insurer

This benefit is insured by Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

General description of the coverage

In this section, *you* means the employee and all dependents covered for Dental Care benefits.

Dental Care coverage pays for eligible expenses that you incur for dental procedures provided by a licensed dentist, denturist, dental hygienist and anaesthetist while you are covered by this group plan.

For each dental procedure, we will only cover reasonable and customary charges. We will not cover more than the fee stated in the Dental Association Fee Guide for general practitioners in the province where the employee lives which was current one year prior to the date the eligible expenses were incurred, regardless of where the treatment is received.

When a fee guide is not published for a given year, the term *fee guide* may also mean an adjusted fee guide established by Sun Life.

Reasonable and customary charges mean:

- charges considered necessary for the treatment and maintenance of a person's oral health, according to standard Canadian dental procedures and practices, and
- charges of a reasonable frequency and duration, as determined by Sun Life.

When deciding what we will pay for a procedure, we will first find out if other or alternate procedures could have been done. These alternate procedures must be part of usual and accepted dental work and must obtain as adequate a result as the procedure that the dentist performed. We will not pay more than the reasonable cost of the least expensive alternate procedure.

For an implant related crown or prosthesis, we will pay the benefit that would have been payable under this plan for a tooth supported crown or a non implant related prosthesis, respectively. We will take into account any limitations that would have applied if there had been no implant. All other expenses related to implants, including surgery charges, are not covered.

If you receive any temporary dental service, it will be included as part of the final dental procedure used to correct the problem and not as a separate procedure. The fee for the permanent service will be used to determine the reasonable and customary charge for the final dental service.

An expense must be claimed for the benefit year in which the expense is incurred. You incur an expense on the date your dentist performs a single appointment procedure or an orthodontic procedure. For other procedures which take more than one appointment, you incur an expense once the entire procedure is completed.

The benefit year is from January 1 to December 31.

Deductible

There is no deductible for this coverage.

Benefit year maximum

We will not pay more than:

- $1,500 per person for each benefit year for Preventive and Basic dental procedures combined.
- $1,500 per person for each benefit year for Major dental procedures.

Restriction on payments

If you apply for coverage either for yourself or your dependents more than 31 days after becoming eligible, the maximum amount we will pay for all eligible expenses is $250 per person for the first 12 months.

Predetermination

We suggest that you send us an estimate, before the work is done, for any major treatment or any procedure that will cost more than $500. You should send us a completed dental claim form that shows the treatment that the dentist is planning and the cost. Both you and the dentist will have to complete parts of the claim form. We will tell you

how much of the planned treatment is covered. This way you will know how much of the cost you will be responsible for before the work is done.

Preventive dental procedures

Your dental benefits include the following procedures used to help prevent dental problems. They are procedures that a dentist performs regularly to help maintain good dental health.

We will pay 100% of the eligible expenses for these procedures.

Oral examinations

1 complete examination every 36 months.

1 recall examination every 9 months.

Emergency or specific examinations.

X-rays

1 complete series of x-rays or 1 panorex every 36 months.

1 set of bitewing x-rays every 9 months.

X-rays to diagnose a symptom or examine progress of a particular course of treatment.

Other services

Required consultations between two dentists.

Polishing (cleaning of teeth) and topical fluoride treatment once every 9 months.

Emergency or palliative services.

Diagnostic tests and laboratory examinations.

Removal of impacted teeth and related anaesthesia.

Provision of space maintainers for missing primary teeth.

Pit and fissure sealants.

Oral hygiene instruction once every 9 months.

Basic dental procedures

Your dental benefits include the following procedures used to treat basic dental problems.

We will pay 100% of the eligible expenses for these procedures.

Fillings Amalgam, composite, acrylic or equivalent.

Extraction of teeth Removal of teeth, except removal of impacted teeth (*Preventive dental procedures*).

Basic restorations Prefabricated metal restorations and repairs to prefabricated metal restorations, other than in conjunction with the placement of permanent crowns.

Endodontics Root canal therapy and root canal fillings, and treatment of disease of the pulp tissue.

Periodontics Treatment of disease of the gum and other supporting tissue.

For scaling and root planing, up to a combined maximum of 2 units of 15 minutes per benefit year for a child under age 13 or 8 units of 15 minutes in any 12 month period for any other person.

Scaling and root planing **Tartar removal.** Scaling means removing calcium deposits above and below the gum line. Root planing is the final smoothing of rough tooth surfaces and removing any remaining calcium deposits.

You are covered for up to 8 units of 15 minutes of scaling and root planing in any 12 month period.

Occlusal equilibration /adjustment Treatment of disease of the gum and other supporting tissue. This treatment is only available when you have gum surgery. You are covered for treatments to adjust your bite up to 8 units of 15 minutes in any 12 month period.

Oral surgery Surgery and related anaesthesia, other than the removal of impacted teeth (*Preventive dental procedures*).

Major dental procedures

Your dental benefits include the following procedures used to treat major dental problems.

We will pay 50% of the eligible expenses for these procedures.

Major restorations Inlays and onlays. Crowns and repairs to crowns, other than prefabricated metal restorations (*Basic dental procedures*).

Repair Repair of bridges or dentures.

Rebase or reline Rebase or reline of an existing partial or complete denture.

Prosthodontics Construction and insertion of bridges or standard dentures. Coverage is limited to teeth extracted while you are covered under this plan. Charges for a replacement bridge or replacement standard denture are not considered an eligible expense during the 5 year period following the construction or insertion of a previous bridge or standard denture unless:

- it is needed to replace a bridge or standard denture which has caused temporomandibular joint disturbances and which cannot be economically modified to correct the condition.
- it is needed to replace a transitional denture which was inserted shortly following extraction of teeth and which cannot be economically modified to the final shape required.

When coverage ends Dental Care coverage will end when the employee retires or reaches age 65, whichever is earlier.

Coverage may also end on an earlier date, as specified in *General Information*.

Payments after coverage ends If the Dental Care benefit terminates, you will still be covered for procedures to repair natural teeth damaged by an accidental blow if the accident occurred while you were covered, and the procedure is performed within 6 months after the date of the accident.

What is not covered We will not pay for services or supplies payable or available (regardless of any waiting list) under any government-sponsored plan or program unless explicitly listed as covered under this benefit.

We will not pay for services or supplies that are not usually provided to treat a dental problem.

We will not pay for:

- procedures performed primarily to improve appearance.
- the replacement of dental appliances that are lost, misplaced or stolen.
- charges for appointments that you do not keep.
- charges for completing claim forms.
- services or supplies for which no charge would have been made in the absence of this coverage.
- supplies usually intended for sport or home use, for example, mouthguards.
- procedures or supplies used in full mouth reconstructions (capping all of the teeth in the mouth), vertical dimension corrections (changing the way the teeth meet) including attrition (worn down teeth), alteration or restoration of occlusion (building up and restoring the bite), or for the purpose of prosthetic splinting (capping teeth and joining teeth together to provide additional support).
- transplants, and repositioning of the jaw.
- experimental treatments.

We will also not pay for dental work resulting from:

- the hostile action of any armed forces, insurrection or participation in a riot or civil commotion.
- teeth malformed at birth or during development.
- participation in a criminal offence.

When and how to make a claim

To make a claim, complete the claim form that is available from your employer. The dentist will have to complete a section of the form.

In order for you to receive benefits, we must receive a claim no later than 90 days after the earlier of:

- the end of the benefit year during which you incur the expenses, or
- the end of your Dental Care coverage.

We can require that you give us the dentist's statement of the treatment received, pre-treatment x-rays and any additional information that we consider necessary.

Long-Term Disability

Insurer

This benefit is insured by Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

General description of the coverage

Long-Term Disability coverage provides a benefit to you if you are totally disabled. You qualify for this benefit if you provide proof of claim acceptable to Sun Life that:

- you became totally disabled while covered, and
- you have been following appropriate treatment for the disability since its onset.

For your Long-Term Disability coverage,

- during the elimination period and the following 24 months (this period is known as the **own occupation period**), you will be considered totally disabled while you are continuously unable due to an illness to do the essential duties of your own occupation, and
- afterwards, you will be considered totally disabled if you are continuously unable due to an illness to do any occupation for which you are or may become reasonably qualified by education, training or experience.

If you have 35 or more years of employment with your employer, you will be considered totally disabled while you are prevented by illness from performing the essential duties of your own occupation.

If you must hold a government permit or licence to perform your own occupation and your permit or licence is withdrawn or not renewed solely for medical reasons, we will consider you totally disabled for up to 12 months after the end of the elimination period. You cannot be working other than in a Sun Life approved partial disability or rehabilitation program.

Benefits are paid at the end of each month and are based on your coverage on the date you became totally disabled.

If you are totally disabled for part of any month, we will pay 1/30 of the monthly benefit for each day you are totally disabled.

Proof of good health

Proof of good health is required for coverage in excess of $5,000, and any increase in that coverage of 25% or more or $500, whichever is greater. Coverage will not take effect before Sun Life approves the proof of good health.

When disability payments begin

Your Long-Term Disability payments begin after you have been totally disabled for an uninterrupted period of 105 days or after the last day benefits are payable under any short-term disability, loss of income or other salary continuation plan, whichever is later.

You are not required to use all of your sick leave credits, however, as indicated above, in accordance with your sick leave policy, if you continue to use some or all of your sick leave credits, Long-Term Disability payments will not begin while you are receiving payments under your employer's sick leave plan.

This period, which must be completed before disability benefits become payable, is the **elimination period**.

If you become totally disabled during a lay-off or approved leave and your coverage continues during this time, you will be eligible for benefit payments following your recall or scheduled return to full-time work with your employer. You must have been totally disabled for an uninterrupted period of 105 days and still be totally disabled on the date you are recalled or scheduled to return to full-time work with your employer.

What we will pay

Here is how we calculate your Long-Term Disability payments. All references to income in this disability provision are to the gross amounts before any deductions.

Step 1: We take 75% of your monthly basic earnings up to a maximum of $10,000.

Step 2: We subtract any income provided to you:

- for the same or a subsequent disability under any government-sponsored plan, excluding dependent benefits, employment insurance benefits and automatic cost-of-living increases under any government-sponsored plan that occur after benefits begin.
- for the same or a subsequent disability under any Workers' Compensation Act or similar law, excluding automatic cost-of-living increases that occur after benefits begin.
- under a motor vehicle insurance plan which provides disability benefits to the extent that the law does not prohibit such a deduction.
- under a group plan, including any coverage resulting from your membership in an association of any kind.
- under a retirement or pension plan funded in whole or in part by the employer, as a result of your disability or a medical condition.
- under the Québec Parental Insurance Plan.

The result from Step 2 is the amount you will normally receive.

If this amount plus the above sources of income and all the additional sources of income listed below exceeds 85% of your pre-disability basic earnings, we will reduce your Long-Term Disability payment by the excess. If your benefit is non-taxable, the maximum will be 85% of your pre-disability basic earnings after income tax.

Additional sources of income provided to you:

- under any Workers' Compensation Act or similar law for another disability, excluding any automatic cost-of-living increases that occur after benefits begin.
- under any Criminal Injuries Compensation Act or similar law, where allowed by law.

If you are eligible for any of the income amounts above and do not

apply for them, we will still consider them part of your income. We can estimate those benefits and use those amounts when we calculate your payments.

If you receive any of the income amounts above in a lump sum, we will determine the equivalent compensation this represents on a monthly basis using generally accepted accounting principles.

We will not take into account any benefits that began before your disability began. However, increases in those benefits as a result of your disability will be taken into account.

We have the right to adjust your benefit payments when necessary.

Maternity / parental leave of absence

Maternity leave agreed to with your employer will begin on the date you and your employer have agreed will be the start of your leave or the date the child is born, whichever is earlier. The leave will end on the date you and your employer have agreed that you will return to active, full-time work or the actual date you return to active, full-time work, whichever is earlier.

Parental leave is the period of time that you and your employer have agreed on.

Sun Life will determine any portions of a maternity or parental leave which are voluntary and any portions which are health-related. The health-related portion of the leave is the period in which a woman can establish, through appropriate medical documentation, that she is unable to work for health reasons related to childbirth or recovery from childbirth.

Long-Term Disability benefits will only be payable for health-related portions of the leave where necessary in order to comply with requirements such as employment standards, human rights and employment insurance, after you have been disabled for an uninterrupted period of 105 days, provided your coverage has been continued.

However, if your employer has a Supplemental Unemployment Benefit (SUB) plan as defined in the Employment Insurance regulations

covering the health-related portion of the maternity or parental leave, Sun Life will not pay any benefits under this plan during any period benefits are payable to you under your employer's SUB plan.

Partial disability program

You may be required to participate in a partial disability program approved by Sun Life in writing.

After you are eligible for Long-Term Disability payments, you may be considered for a partial disability program in which you return to your own occupation for a reduced number of hours per week.

During your partial disability program, you can receive a salary from your employer for the hours worked. However, your Long-Term Disability payments will be reduced by the percentage of your normal work week that you are now working for your employer.

During your partial disability program your total income from all sources cannot exceed 100% of your pre-disability basic earnings, indexed for inflation (less provincial and federal income taxes if your benefit is non-taxable). If this is the case, your Long-Term Disability payments will be further reduced by the excess.

Your participation in a partial disability program will be limited to the own occupation period.

Rehabilitation program

You may be required to participate in a rehabilitation program approved by Sun Life in writing.

It may include the involvement of our rehabilitation specialist, part-time work, working in another occupation or vocational training to help you become capable of full-time employment.

Sun Life is under no obligation to approve or continue a rehabilitation program for an employee. We will consider such factors as financial considerations and our opinion on the merits of rehabilitation.

During your rehabilitation program, you may receive your Long-Term Disability payments plus income from other sources. However, if during any month your total income is more than 100% of your pre-disability basic earnings, indexed for inflation (less provincial and

federal income taxes if your benefit is non-taxable), your Long-Term Disability payments will be reduced by the excess.

You should consider participating in a rehabilitation program as soon as possible after becoming totally disabled. If you enter a rehabilitation program during the elimination period, it will not be considered an interruption of the elimination period.

Interrupted periods of disability during elimination period

Interrupted periods of total disability due to the same or related causes occurring before the elimination period has been completed are treated as one period of disability and are accumulated to complete the elimination period as long as this benefit is in force and all of the following conditions are met:

- the initial period of total disability lasts for at least 30 days without interruption.
- afterwards, there is no interruption of more than 30 days.
- each period of total disability is completed within 12 months after the start of the elimination period, or as approved by Sun Life in advance in cases where the elimination period is 365 days or more.

The difference between your normal number of scheduled hours and the number of hours actually worked is credited towards the elimination period.

If the Long-Term Disability benefit terminates, any balance of the elimination period must subsequently be completed by uninterrupted total disability.

Interrupted periods of disability after payments begin

If you had a total disability for which we paid Long-Term Disability benefits and total disability occurs again due to the same or related causes, we will consider it a continuation of your previous disability if it occurs within 6 months of the end of your previous disability. You must be covered when total disability reoccurs.

These benefits will be based on your coverage as it existed on the original date of total disability.

If you recover damages from another person

We have the right to part of any money you recover through legal action or settlement from another person, organization or company who caused your disability.

If you decide to take legal action, you must comply with the applicable terms of the group contract concerning legal action.

If you recover money, you must pay us 75% of your net recovery or the total disability income benefits paid or payable to you under this plan, whichever is less. Your net recovery does not include your legal costs. Seventy-five percent of your net recovery must be held in trust for us.

We have the right to withhold or discontinue disability income payments if you refuse or fail to comply with any of these terms.

Your responsibilities

During your total disability, you must make reasonable efforts to:

- recover from your disability, including participating in any reasonable treatment or rehabilitation program and accepting any reasonable offer of modified duties from your employer.
- return to your own occupation during the first 24 months that benefits are payable.
- obtain training in order to qualify for another occupation if it becomes apparent that you will not be able to return to your own occupation within the first 24 months that benefits are payable.
- try to obtain work in another occupation after the first 24 months that benefits are payable.
- obtain benefits that may be available from other sources.

If you do not, Sun Life may hold back or discontinue benefits.

When payments end

Your Long-Term Disability payments end on the earlier of the following dates:

- the date you are no longer totally disabled.
- the last day of the month in which you reach age 65.

- the last day of the month in which you retire with a pension.
- the last day of the month in which you die.

When coverage ends

Long-Term Disability coverage will end on the day you reach age 65 less the elimination period of 105 days or the day you retire, whichever is earlier. Coverage may also end on an earlier date, as specified in *General Information*.

Payments after coverage ends

If the Long-Term Disability benefit terminates while you are totally disabled, you are entitled to continue receiving payments, as long as your total disability is uninterrupted, as if the benefit were still in effect.

What is not covered

We will not pay benefits for any period:

- you are not receiving appropriate treatment.
- that you do any work for wage or profit except as approved by Sun Life.
- you are not participating in an approved partial disability or rehabilitation program, if required by Sun Life.
- you are on a leave of absence, strike or lay-off except as stated under *Maternity / parental leave of absence* or except where specifically agreed to by Sun Life.
- you are absent from Canada longer than 4 months due to any reason, unless Sun Life agrees in writing in advance to pay benefits during the period.
- you are serving a prison sentence or are confined in a similar institution.

We do not pay benefits if your disability results directly or indirectly from a condition which existed on or before the date your coverage began. However, this limitation will not apply to you if:

- you have been covered for Long-Term Disability with your

employer for at least 13 weeks during which you have been actively working continuously (up to 3 days of absence does not count) and you have not been treated by a doctor, or any medical personnel under the direction of a doctor, for the condition, or

- you became totally disabled more than 12 months after your coverage began.

If your coverage ends but you are covered again under this plan, we will use the latest date your coverage began when applying the above limitation.

We will not pay benefits for total disability resulting from:

- the hostile action of any armed forces, insurrection or participation in a riot or civil commotion.
- intentionally self-inflicted injuries.
- participation in a criminal offence.

When and how to make a claim

To make a claim, complete the Notice of Claim for Group Long-Term Disability Benefits that is available from your employer.

We must receive notice of claim on the earlier of the following dates:

- 60 days after the total disability begins.
- within 30 days of the termination of this Long-Term Disability benefit.

Part of the application process will include filling out claim forms that give us as many details about the claim as possible. You, the attending doctor and your employer will all have to complete claim forms.

In order to receive benefits, we must receive these forms no later than 90 days after the end of the elimination period.

We will assess the claim and send you or your employer a letter outlining our decision.

From time to time, Sun Life can require that you provide us with proof of your total disability. If you do not provide this information within 90 days of this request, you will not be entitled to benefits.

Life Coverage

Insurer

This benefit is insured by Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

General description of the coverage

Your Life coverage provides a benefit for your beneficiary if you die while covered. Your spouse's Life coverage provides a benefit if your spouse dies while covered.

Basic Life coverage for you

Amount

Full Time employees and Contract employees
Your Life benefit is 2 times your annual basic earnings, rounded to the next higher $1,000. The maximum amount of coverage is $300,000.

Part Time employees
Your Life benefit is 1 times your annual basic earnings, rounded to the next higher $1,000. The maximum amount of coverage is $100,000.

Long Term Seasonal employees
Your Life benefit is $25,000.

Coverage ends

Your coverage will end when you retire or reach age 65, whichever is earlier. Coverage may also end on an earlier date, as specified in *General Information*.

Optional Life coverage for you

Amount

You can choose coverage in units of $10,000. The maximum amount of coverage is $250,000.

Proof of good health

Proof of good health will be required when you request optional coverage and any increase in that coverage, except for the first $30,000 if the request is made within 31 days of eligibility.

Coverage ends

Your coverage will end when you retire or reach age 65, whichever is earlier. Coverage may also end on an earlier date, as specified in *General Information*.

Optional Life coverage for your spouse

Amount You can choose Optional Life coverage for your spouse in units of $10,000 up to a maximum of $250,000.

Proof of good health Proof of good health for your spouse will be required when you request optional coverage for your spouse and any increase in that coverage.

Coverage ends Optional coverage for your spouse will end when you retire or reach age 65, or when your spouse reaches age 65, whichever is earlier. Coverage may also end on an earlier date, as specified in *General Information*.

Who we will pay

If you die while covered, Sun Life will pay the full amount of your benefit to your last named beneficiary on file with Sun Life.

If you have not named a beneficiary, the benefit amount will be paid to your estate. Anyone can be your beneficiary. You can change your beneficiary at any time, unless a law prevents you from doing so or you indicate that the beneficiary is not to be changed.

For your spouse's optional coverage, Sun Life will pay the full amount of the benefit to the last named beneficiary on file with Sun Life. If you have not named a beneficiary, the benefit amount will be paid to you.

A minor cannot personally receive a death benefit under the plan until reaching the age of majority. If you reside outside Québec and are designating a minor as your beneficiary, you may wish to designate someone to receive the death benefits during the time your beneficiary is a minor. If you reside outside Québec and have not designated a trustee, current legislation may require Sun Life to pay the death benefit to the court or to a guardian or public trustee. If you reside in Québec, the death benefit will be paid to the parent(s)/legal guardian of the minor on the minor's behalf. Alternatively, you may wish to designate the estate as beneficiary and provide a trustee with directions in your will. You are encouraged to consult a legal advisor.

Suicide

If you or your spouse have any optional coverage that has been in effect for less than 2 years, we will not pay benefits if death is by suicide,

regardless of whether you or your spouse have a mental illness or intend or understand the consequences of your actions. However, we will refund all applicable Life coverage premiums that have been paid.

Coverage during total disability

If you become totally disabled before you retire or reach age 65, whichever is earlier, Life coverage may continue without the payment of premiums as long as you are totally disabled. This continued coverage is subject to the terms of the contract which were in effect on the date you became totally disabled, including reductions and terminations.

Sun Life must receive proof of your total disability within 12 months of the date the disability begins. After that, we can require ongoing proof that you are still totally disabled.

If proof of total disability is approved after an individual insurance policy becomes effective as a result of converting the group Life coverage, the group Life coverage will be reduced by the amount of the individual insurance policy, unless the individual insurance policy is exchanged for a refund of premiums.

Total disability must continue for:

- an uninterrupted period of 6 months, or
- the elimination period for Long-Term Disability if you are entitled to Long-Term Disability payments, whichever is shorter.

This coverage will continue without payment of premiums, from the date total disability begins, until the date you cease to be totally disabled or the date you fail to give Sun Life proof of your continued total disability, whichever is earlier.

Spouse Optional Life coverage will also continue without payment of premiums, as long as your Life coverage is continued without payment of premiums, but not after the Spouse Optional Life benefit is terminated.

For the purposes of your Life coverage, you will be considered totally disabled if you are prevented by illness from performing any

occupation you are or may become reasonably qualified for by education, training or experience. However, if you are totally disabled under the Long-Term Disability benefit, you are also considered to be totally disabled under the Life benefit.

Converting Life coverage

If your Life coverage ends or reduces for any reason other than your request, you may apply to convert the group Life coverage to an individual Life policy with Sun Life without providing proof of good health.

If your spouse's Life coverage ends for any reason other than your request, your spouse may apply to convert the group Life coverage to an individual Life policy with Sun Life without providing proof of good health.

The request must be made within 31 days of the reduction or end of the Life coverage.

There are a number of rules and conditions in the group contract that apply to converting this coverage, including the maximum amount that can be converted. Please contact your employer for details.

When and how to make a claim

Claims for Life benefits must be made as soon as reasonably possible. Claim forms are available from your employer.

Basic Accidental Death and Dismemberment

Insurer ***This benefit is underwritten by AIG Insurance Company of Canada.***

Why You Need Accident Insurance

A serious accidental Injury or death can have tremendous consequences for your family that may prevent you or your Spouse from meeting your financial obligations. Your Employer has provided you with accident insurance coverage underwritten by AIG Insurance Company of Canada. The policy provides a lump sum benefit to your beneficiary to help ease any financial burden if you suffer a Loss of Life as a result of an accident. The policy also provides you with 'living benefits' should you suffer an accident that results in any of the Losses listed in the Table of Losses, such as Paralysis or Loss of Hearing.

Eligibility and Principal Sum

Full-time, Part-Time, Contract and Seasonal Employees: Your plan provides Accidental Death & Dismemberment benefits for Injuries as a result of covered accidents. You are automatically covered for a Principal Sum amount equal to that payable under your Basic Group Life Insurance Policy to a maximum amount of $300,000.

Definitions

The following is an explanation of the terms used in this benefit booklet.

Activities of Daily Living means the following six activities:

1. Maintaining continence: ability to control urination and bowel movements, including the use of ostomy supplies or other devices such as catheters if required;
2. Transferring: ability to move in and out of a bed, between a bed and a chair, or a bed and a wheelchair;
3. Dressing: putting on and taking off all necessary items of clothing including braces, artificial limbs or other surgical appliances;
4. Toileting: use of a lavatory including getting to and from and getting on and off, to manage bowel and bladder functions so as to maintain a satisfactory level of personal hygiene;

5. Eating: ability to consume food or drink that already has been prepared and made available, with or without the use of adaptive utensils; and
6. Bathing: washing in either a tub or shower, including the task of getting in or out of the tub or shower or washing satisfactorily by other means.

Annual Earnings means your annual salary from employment with your Employer immediately prior to the date of loss, exclusive of overtime, bonus, incentive payments, profit sharing or commission.

Carjacking means taking unlawful possession of a Private Passenger Type Automobile by means of force or threats against you then rightfully occupying such Private Passenger Type Automobile.

Company means AIG Insurance Company of Canada.

Dependent Child means a person who is either your natural child, adopted child or step-child or a child to whom you are *in loco parentis* and who is (i) under 23 years of age, unmarried and dependent upon you for maintenance and support and not employed for more than 25 hours per week; or (ii) under 26 years of age, unmarried and enrolled in post-secondary education and dependent upon you for maintenance and support and not employed for more than 25 hours per week; or (iii) by reason of mental or physical infirmity is incapable of self-sustaining employment and who is considered your Dependent Child within the terms of the Income Tax Act (Canada).

Dependent Parent means your parents, parents-in-law, grandparents, grandparents-in-law, great-grandparents or great-grandparents-in-law that are dependent upon the you for support, maintenance and care.

Employer means the Policyholder or an affiliate or subsidiary thereof, for which you are employed.

Hospital means an establishment which:

(a) holds a licence as a hospital (if licencing is required in the jurisdiction);

(b) operates primarily for the reception, care and treatment of sick, ailing or injured persons as in-patients;

(c) provides 24 hour a day nursing service by registered or graduate nurses;

(d) has a staff of one or more licenced Physicians available at all times;

(e) provides organized facilities for diagnosis, and major medical surgical facilities;

(f) is not primarily a clinic, nursing, rest or convalescent home or similar establishment; and

(g) is not, other than incidentally, a place for the treatment of alcohol or drug addiction.

Immediate Family means a person who is related to you in any of the following ways: a spouse, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, parent (includes stepparent), brother or sister (includes stepbrother or stepsister), or child (including legally adopted or stepchild).

Injury or ***Injuries*** means bodily injury which is sustained by you as a direct result of an unintended unanticipated accident, provided such accident is external to the body and occurs while your insurance under this policy is in force.

Insured Employee means an individual who belongs to an eligible class of Insured Employees specified in the Policy Schedule Declarations provided such individual's name is on file with the Policyholder as being insured under this policy.

Loss when used with reference to:

(a) ***Quadriplegia***, ***Paraplegia***, and ***Hemiplegia*** means the complete and irreversible paralysis of such limbs;

(b) ***Hand or Foot*** means the complete severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint, but below the elbow or knee joint;

(c) ***Arm or Leg*** means the complete severance through or above the elbow or knee joint;

(d) ***Thumb and Index Finger*** means the complete severance through or above the first phalange;

(e) ***Fingers*** means the complete severance through or above the first phalange of all four Fingers of one Hand;

(f) ***Toes*** means the complete severance of both phalanges of all the toes of one foot;

(g) ***The Entire Sight of One Eye*** means the total and irrecoverable loss of sight such that corrected visual acuity must be 20/200 or less in such eye;

(h) ***The Entire Sight of Both Eyes*** means the total and irrecoverable loss of sight in both eyes such that corrected visual acuity must be 20/200 or less and the field of vision must be less than 20 degrees in both eyes. A Physician certified in ophthalmology must clinically confirm the diagnosis in writing;

(i) ***Hearing in One Ear*** means the diagnosis of permanent loss of Hearing in One Ear, with an auditory threshold of more than 90 decibels. A Physician certified in otolaryngology must confirm the diagnosis in writing;

(j) ***Hearing*** means the diagnosis of permanent loss of Hearing in both ears, with an auditory threshold of more than 90 decibels in each ear. A Physician certified in otolaryngology must confirm the diagnosis in writing;

(k) ***Speech*** means complete and irrecoverable loss of the ability to utter intelligible sounds; and

(l) ***Loss of Use*** means the total and irrecoverable loss of use provided the loss is continuous for 12 consecutive months and such loss of use is determined to be permanent.

Loss when used herein may also include ***Loss of Life.***

Permanent and Total Disability means Injury which prevents you from performing at least two of the six Activities of Daily Living, without assistance from another person and you have been determined on evidence satisfactory to the Company, to be and remain, as of 12 months after the date of the Injury, incapable of performing at least two of the six Activities of Daily Living without assistance from another for the remainder of your life. The disability must be determined to be total, permanent, and irreversible and certified to be such by a Physician acceptable to the Company. Your inability to actually obtain employment is not a criteria to qualify for the Permanent and Total Disability benefit.

Physician means a medical doctor, other than you or your Immediate Family, who is licenced to administer medical treatment and prescribe drugs in the place where he or she provides medical services. The following are not considered to be Physicians: naturopath, herbalist and homeopath.

Private Passenger Type Automobile means any means of transportation not operated for commercial purposes, designed to carry passengers and that is pulled, propelled or fuelled in any way, including cars, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, snowmobiles or boats.

Spouse means a person who is under the age of 70 and who is either legally married to you, or if there is no such person, is a person who, although not legally married to you, is cohabitating with you for a period of at least one year and is publicly represented as your domestic partner in the community in which you reside.

General Policy Provisions

Effective Date
Your coverage begins on the date you satisfy the eligibility requirements to become an Insured Employee.

Termination Date
Coverage ends on the earliest of:

1. the date the policy is terminated;
2. the premium due date if premiums are not paid when due;
3. the date you no longer satisfy the definition of an Insured Employee; or
4. the first day of the month following the date you no longer belong to an eligible class of employees as set out in the policy.

Continuance of Coverage
If you are no longer employed or actively working, your coverage shall continue in the following circumstances: (1) during a statutory leave, as set out in applicable provincial, territorial or federal employment standards legislation or equivalent, but not more than the period required under such legislation, or (2) during the notice period for termination of employment as required by law, provided premiums continue to be paid.

Conversion Privilege Benefit
If you leave your job for any reason, you have 90 days to convert your coverage to an individual insurance policy that provides comparable coverage. The amount of insurance benefit provided for the new policy shall not exceed the lesser of $500,000 or your Principal Sum in force at the time you convert your policy. The premium due will be based on the rates in force for individual policies at time of application.

Aggregate Limit Per Accident
The maximum amount the Company will pay for two or more Insured Employees injured in one accident is the amount of the Aggregate Limit Per Accident set out in the policy schedule, if any. If the total of the benefits which would be paid by the Company would exceed the Aggregate Limit Per Accident, each Insured Employee shall receive their proportionate share of the amount of the Aggregate Limit Per Accident paid by the Company.

Benefits and Coverages

Accidental Death, Dismemberment, Paralysis and Loss of Use
If a covered Loss occurs within 365 days after the date of the accident causing the Loss, the Company will pay the indicated percentage of the Principal Sum as set out in the following Table of Losses. If you sustain more than one Loss as a result of the same accident, only one amount, the largest, will be paid.

Table of Losses	Percentage Principal Sum Payable
Loss	
Loss of Life	100%
Loss of Both Hands or Both Feet	100%
Loss of Entire Sight of Both Eyes	100%
Loss of One Hand and One Foot	100%
Loss of One Hand and the Entire Sight of One Eye	100%
Loss of One Foot and the Entire Sight of One Eye	100%
Brain Death	100%
Loss of One Arm or One Leg	80%
Loss of One Hand or One Foot	75%
Loss of The Entire Sight of One Eye	75%
Loss of Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand	33.3%
Loss of Speech and Hearing	100%
Loss of Speech or Hearing	75%
Loss of Hearing in One Ear	66.7%
Loss of Four Fingers of One Hand	33.3%
Loss of All Toes of One Foot	25%
Loss of Use	
Loss of Use of Both Arms or Both Hands	100%
Loss of Use of One Hand or One Foot	75%
Loss of Use of One Arm or One Leg	80%
Paralysis	
Quadriplegia (total paralysis of both upper and lower limbs)	Two times the Principal Sum up to a maximum of $1 million
Paraplegia (total paralysis of both lower limbs)	Two times the Principal Sum up to a maximum of $1 million
Hemiplegia (total paralysis of upper and lower limbs of one side of the body)	Two times the Principal Sum up to a maximum

	of $1 million

Additional Benefits

These benefits shall only apply if selected by your Employer and the appropriate premium paid. The Benefit Description is a summary only and does not include all of the provisions, sub-limits, conditions and exclusions.

Benefit	Maximum	Benefit Description
DISAPPEARANCE	Principal Sum	Pays the Loss of Life Principal Sum if your body has not been found within one year of a forced landing, stranding, sinking or wrecking of a conveyance in which you were an occupant.
REHABILITATION BENEFIT	$15,000	Pays the expenses incurred for occupational training up to the Maximum if such expenses are incurred within three years of the accident and are as a result of an Injury for which you receive a benefit under the policy.
HOME ALTERATION AND VEHICLE MODIFICATION	$25,000	Pays a one-time benefit up to the Maximum for covered home alternation and vehicle modification expenses if you suffer an Injury for which you receive a benefit under the policy and require a wheelchair to be ambulatory.
WORKPLACE MODIFICATION AND ACCOMMODATION	$5,000	Pays a one-time benefit to your Employer up to the Maximum if you suffer an Injury for which you receive a benefit under the policy and require special adaptive equipment or workplace modification in order for you to return to work full-time for the Policyholder.
PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPY	$5,000	Pays a benefit up to the Maximum if you suffer an Injury for which you receive a benefit under the policy and require psychological therapy within two years of the Injury.
IN-HOSPTIAL BENEFIT	$2,500/month	Pays a benefit of (i) 1% of the Principal Sum up to the Maximum for hospital confinements of more than 30 nights, or (ii) 1/30th of the amount determined under (i) for hospital confinements of more than five but less than 30 nights, if you suffer an Injury for which you receive a benefit under the policy and are confined to hospital as a result of such Injury, for a maximum of twelve months.

FAMILY TRANSPORATION	$15,000	Pays a benefit up to the Maximum for the expenses incurred for the transportation of an Immediate Family member to your hospital if you suffer an Injury for which you receive a benefit under the policy and as a result are confined to a hospital more than 100 kilometres from home.
REPATRIATION BENEFIT	$15,000	Pays a benefit up to the Maximum to cover the expenses to return your body to your city of residence if you suffer a covered accidental death while at least 50 kilometres from home.
IDENTIFICATION BENEFIT	$5,000	Pays a benefit up to the Maximum for the transportation and commercial lodging of an Immediate Family member to identify your body if you suffer a covered accidental death at least 150 kilometres from home and a law enforcement agency requests such identification.
DAY CARE BENEFIT	$7,500/year	Pays an annual benefit of up to 5% of the Principal Sum up to the Maximum for the day care costs of each Dependent Child under age 13 who is enrolled, or who enrolls within 90 days, in a day care facility if you suffer a covered accidental death. The benefit is payable for up to four consecutive years.
DEPENDENT CHILD EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT	$7,500/school year	Pays an annual benefit of up to 5% of the Principal Sum up to the Maximum for the tuition costs of each Dependent Child who is enrolled as a full-time student in post-secondary education if you suffer a covered accidental death. The benefit is payable for up to four consecutive years.
SPOUSAL EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT	$15,000	Pays a benefit up to the Maximum for your Spouse's expenses in enrolling in a professional or trades training program for the purpose of obtaining an independent source of income, if you suffer a covered accidental death and such expenses are incurred within 36 months of your death.

Benefit	Maximum	Benefit Description
FUNERAL EXPENSE	$7,500	Pays a benefit up to the Maximum to reimburse funeral expenses if you suffer a covered accidental death.
BEREAVEMENT BENEFIT	$1,000	Pays up to the Maximum if you suffer loss of life in a covered accident and your eligible dependents require counselling within one year of your loss of life.

SEAT BELT AND AIR BAG BENEFIT	$50,000	Pays an additional benefit of 10% of the Principal Sum up to the Maximum if you suffer a covered accidental death while operating or riding as a passenger in a Private Passenger Type Automobile in which your seatbelt was properly fastened. If the seat belt benefit is payable and you were in a seat protected by a properly functioning supplemental restraint system which inflated on impact, an additional benefit of 10% of the Principal Sum will be paid. The Seat Belt and Air Bag Benefit is payable up to the Maximum combined.
DISABILITY FITNESS BENEFIT	$5,000	Pays a benefit up to the Maximum if you suffer an Injury for which you receive a benefit under the policy and require specially designed fitness training or athletic equipment for disabled persons, which would not have been required except for such Injury. Only such expenses incurred within the first two years from the date of Injury are eligible. Only one benefit shall be payable, the largest, under the policies issued by the Company and shall not duplicate benefits payable under any other insurance.
PARENTAL CARE BENEFIT	$10,000	Pays a benefit of an additional 10% of the Principal Sum up to the Maximum for any Dependent Parents, if you suffer a covered accidental death. The benefit is payable if at the time of accident, your Dependent Parent is in a licensed nursing care facility, enrolled in a home health care program, living with you or receiving financial support and care by you. Only one Parental Care Benefit will be payable regardless of the number of eligible Dependent Parents.
CARJACKING BENEFIT	$25,000	Pays an additional benefit of 10% of the Principal Sum up the Maximum if you suffer a covered accidental Injury and the Injury which caused the Loss is a result of a Carjacking while you were operating or riding in, or getting in or out of, a Private Passenger Type Automobile.

Policy Exclusions

The policy will not cover any losses caused in whole or in part by, or resulting in whole or in part from, the following:

(a) suicide or any attempt thereat by you while sane;
(b) self inflicted Injury or any attempt thereat by you while sane or insane;
(c) declared or undeclared war or any act thereof;
(d) sickness, disease, or bodily infirmity whether the Loss or claim results directly or indirectly from any of these;
(e) mental incapacity whether the Loss or claim results directly or indirectly from any mental incapacity;
(f) Injury sustained while you are undergoing the medical or surgical treatment of sickness, disease, or bodily or mental infirmity;
(g) stroke or cerebrovascular accident or event; cardiovascular accident or event; myocardial infarction or heart attack; coronary thrombosis; aneurysm;
(h) travel or flight in or on (including getting in or out of, or on or off of) any aircraft, if you are:

    (i) riding as a passenger in any aircraft not intended or licensed for the transportation of passengers;

    (ii) performing, learning to perform or instructing others to perform as a pilot or crew member of any aircraft; or

    (iii) riding as a passenger in an aircraft owned, leased or chartered by the Policyholder;

(i) travel or flight in or on (including getting in or out of, or on or off of) any aircraft or craft designed to fly or glide above the Earth's surface:

    (i) except as a passenger on a regularly scheduled commercial airline; or

    (ii) being used for crop dusting, spraying or seeding, fire-fighting, traffic patrol, air ambulance, pipeline or power line inspection, aerial photography or exploration, racing, endurance tests, stunt or acrobatic flying; or

    (iii) operating to or from off-shore landing sites; or

    (iv) used in any operation that requires a special permit from the Civil Aviation Branch of Transport Canada, even if it is granted (this does not apply if the permit is required only because of the territory flown over or landed on).

(j) infections of any kind regardless of how contracted, except bacterial infections that are directly caused by botulism, ptomaine poisoning or an accidental cut or wound

independent and in the absence of any underlying sickness, disease or condition including but not limited to diabetes;

(k) Injury or Loss sustained if you are on full-time active duty in the armed forces or organized reserve corps of any country or international authority;

(l) Injury or Loss sustained while you are under the influence of alcohol and operating any vehicle or means of transportation or conveyance while your blood alcohol is over 80 milligrams in 100 millilitres of blood;

(m) Injury or Loss sustained while you are under the influence of a drug or substance which is controlled as specified under the Controlled Drug and Substances Act (Canada) unless taken pursuant to the advice of and in strict accordance with the instructions of a duly licensed Physician;

(n) the commission or attempted commission by you or Injury incurred while you are in the course of committing or attempting to commit any act which if adjudicated by a court would be an indictable offence under the laws of the jurisdiction where the act was committed; and

(o) an act, attempted act or omission taken or made by you, or an act, attempted act or omission taken or made with your consent, for the purposes of interrupting the blood flow to your brain or to cause asphyxiation to you whether with intent to cause harm or not; and

(p) natural causes.

Aircraft

Notwithstanding Exclusion (h) (iii) and Exclusion (i) (i), the Company will afford coverage hereunder (other than to a pilot, operator or crew member) when you are riding in or on, or boarding or alighting from or bring struck or run down by an Aircraft set out in the Policy Declarations.

Claims Process

Beneficiary Designation

You have the option to designate a beneficiary, should you choose not to, in the event of accidental Loss of Life, the benefit will be paid to the beneficiary you have designated in writing under your Employer's current group life policy. If there is no written designation then the benefit will be paid to your estate.

All other benefits will be payable to you.

How to Make a Claim

In the event of claim, claim forms can be obtained from your Employer.

Written notice of claim to the Company must be given no later than 30 days from the date of accident. Within 90 days from the date of the accident, proof of claim must be submitted to the Company. Proof may include a certificate as to the cause and nature of the accident or Injury caused thereby, for which the claim is made and as to the duration of the Injury or Loss, from legally qualified medical practitioner.

Failure to give notice of claim or furnish proof of claim within the time prescribed above will not invalidate the claim if the notice or proof is given or furnished as soon as reasonably possible and in no event later than one year from the date of the accident or the Injury and if it is shown that it was not reasonably possible to give notice or furnish proof within the time as prescribed.

Important Notes

This booklet, as may be amended, provides only a summary of the provisions for the Group Personal Accident coverage and the Additional Benefits. The full coverage details are contained in the policy including eligibility, limitations, exclusions and termination provisions. In the event of a discrepancy between this booklet and policy, the terms of the policy shall govern.

The booklet is provided for information purposes only and does not create or confer any contractual rights or obligations. Possession of this booklet alone does not mean that you or your dependents are covered. The policy must be in effect and you must satisfy all the requirements.

Every action or proceeding against an insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under the contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within the time set out in the Insurance Act (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Alberta and British Columbia), The Insurance Act (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Manitoba), the Limitations Act, 2002 (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Ontario), The Limitations Act (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Saskatchewan) or other applicable legislation. For those actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Quebec, the prescriptive period is set out in the Quebec Civil Code.

Insurance is underwritten by AIG Insurance Company of Canada.

Optional Critical Illness Program

Insurer ***This benefit is underwritten by Chubb Life Insurance Company of Canada.***

This brochure has been prepared in connection with a group plan underwritten by Chubb Life Insurance Company of Canada ("Chubb Life"). For ease of reference it contains a brief description only and does not mention every provision of the contract issued. Words and phrases that are capitalized have special meanings and are defined in the Definitions section(s) of the policy. Please remember that rights and obligations are determined in accordance with the contract and not this brochure. For the exact provisions applicable, please consult your employer..

Eligibility

You will be eligible to purchase coverage if you are a permanent employee of the Policyholder under age 65 and who has satisfied the waiting period as determined by the Policyholder and who is a Canadian resident.

Coverage is also available for your Spouse (a person who is legally married to you, or if there is no such person, is a person who qualifies as a common law or domestic partner under the provisions of the laws of the jurisdiction in which you reside) under age 65 and your Dependent Children (your unmarried natural, adopted, stepchild or common law child who is principally dependent on you or your Spouse for financial support and is under 21 years of age; under 25 years of age and attending school on a full-time basis; or over age 21, but fully dependent by reason of mental or physical infirmity and incapable of self-sustaining employment).

Benefit Schedule

Benefits	Benefit Maximums
Critical Illness Diagnosis Benefit	You and your Spouse can purchase up to $100,000. * No medical evidence is required for up to $10,000. *The total amount of coverage cannot exceed $100,000 per Insured. The completion of a short-form medical questionnaire is required for optional amounts over $10,000. Dependent Children: $5,000 (in conjunction with your or your Spouse's enrollment)
Cancer Recurrence Benefit	Equal to the Critical Illness Diagnosis Benefit

Partial Payment Benefits	20% of the Critical Illness Diagnosis Benefit, to a maximum of $20,000
Second Event Benefit	Equal to the Critical Illness Diagnosis Benefit
Survival Period	30 days
Cancer Moratorium	90 days following the Insured's effective date of coverage
Pre-Existing Medical Condition Period	Guaranteed Issue Amounts: 12 Months Medical Evidence Amounts: not applicable

Cost of insurance

Premium payments will be administered through payroll deduction.

Monthly Rates

GUARANTEED ISSUE				
Age Band	$10,000/month Male		$10,000/month Female	
	Non-smoker	Smoker	Non-smoker	Smoker
18 to 24	$0.83	$0.89	$0.75	$0.95
25 to 29	$1.26	$1.41	$1.29	$1.47
30 to 34	$1.64	$2.04	$2.07	$2.79
35 to 39	$2.64	$4.02	$3.19	$5.00
40 to 44	$4.63	$7.58	$5.11	$8.36
45 to 49	$7.56	$13.45	$7.79	$13.85
50 to 54	$12.47	$24.53	$10.97	$23.64
55 to 59	$19.97	$43.18	$15.05	$36.66
60 to 64	$31.23	$72.83	$20.91	$50.08

Employee: Flat $10,000
Spouse: Flat $10,000

EVIDENCE				
Age Band	$5,000/month Male		$5,000/month Female	
	Non-smoker	Smoker	Non-smoker	Smoker
18 to 24	$0.37	$0.40	$0.35	$0.43
25 to 29	$0.57	$0.63	$0.61	$0.66
30 to 34	$0.74	$0.92	$0.94	$1.25
35 to 39	$1.19	$1.81	$1.43	$2.25
40 to 44	$2.08	$3.41	$2.30	$3.76
45 to 49	$3.40	$6.05	$3.50	$6.23

50 to 54	$5.61	$11.04	$4.94	$10.64
55 to 59	$8.99	$19.43	$6.77	$16.50
60 to 64	$14.05	$32.77	$9.41	$22.53

Employee: $10,000 to $90,000 in units of $5,000
Spouse: $10,000 to $90,000 in units of $5,000

Monthly Rates for Children

Monthly Rate for $5,000
$0.75

Critical Illness Diagnosis Benefit

If an Insured is diagnosed with or meets the definition of an Insured Condition and satisfies the survival period shown in the Benefit Schedule or such longer period of time set out in the description of the Insured Condition, We will pay the Critical Illness Diagnosis Benefit amount stated in the Benefit Schedule.

One Payment

We will only pay the benefit amount once, even if the Insured is diagnosed with, or suffers from more than one of the Insured Conditions, except for Cancer Recurrence, or as outlined under the Second Event and Partial Payment Benefits.

Insured Conditions

- Alzheimer's Disease
- Aorta Surgery
- Benign Brain Tumour
- Blindness
- Cancer
- Coma
- Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery
- Deafness
- Dismemberment
- Heart Attack
- Heart Valve Replacement
- Loss of Independence
- Loss of Speech
- Major Organ Failure
- Major Organ Transplant
- Motor Neuron Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Occupational HIV Infection
- Paralysis
- Parkinson's Disease
- Severe Burns
- Stroke

Dependent Child Insured Conditions

- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Down's Syndrome
- Muscular Dystrophy

Cancer Recurrence Benefit

If the Insured has already been diagnosed with Cancer and, while still insured under the Policy, receives the diagnosis of Cancer Recurrence, We will pay the Cancer Recurrence Benefit amount stated in the Benefit Schedule, if the following conditions have been met:

- More than 60 months have passed since the previous Cancer diagnosis; and
- No medical or therapeutic procedure prescribed, performed or recommended by a Physician including, but not limited to, prescribed medication and surgery related to any type of cancer or symptom of cancer within the 60 month period (this does not include preventive medications and follow up visits to the doctor).

Partial Payment Benefit

If you are diagnosed with or meet the definition of a Partial Payment Insured Condition and satisfy the survival period shown in the Policy Schedule following the date of such diagnosis or treatment of the Partial Payment Insured Condition, We will pay the Partial Payment Benefit amount stated in the Policy Schedule.

Partial Payment Insured Conditions are not deemed to be Insured Conditions, nor do they fall under the category of Insured Conditions for the purposes of the Second Event Benefit. Payment of a Partial Payment Benefit does not reduce the amounts of eligible payments from other benefits provided under the Policy.

Partial Payment Insured Conditions

- DCIS (Ductal Carcinoma in Situ)
- Early Stage Prostate Cancer (T1a or T1b) Treatment

We will pay each Partial Payment Benefit only once.

Second Event Benefit

If an Insured is diagnosed with or meets the definition of an Insured Condition after a Critical Illness Diagnosis Benefit has already been paid under this Policy, which we will refer to as the 'first diagnosis' for the purposes of this benefit, We will pay the Second Event Benefit amount stated in the Policy Schedule, subject to the following conditions:

a) The diagnosis or treatment of the second event Insured Condition cannot be the same Insured Condition or in the same Category of Insured Conditions as the first diagnosis.

b) If the first diagnosis was a Cardiovascular or Cancer Insured Condition, the Insured must be considered (by the treating Physician) fully recovered and not actively receiving treatment (treatment does not include preventive medications and follow up visits to the doctor) and has returned to work for a period of at least 90 days for the Primary Insured or 90 days has lapsed after the treatment has finished for a Spouse or Dependent Child; or

If the first diagnosis was any Other Insured Condition a period of 180 days must lapse between the first diagnosis and the diagnosis of the Insured Condition being claimed for under the Second Event Benefit.

c) The Insured has satisfied the survival period stated in the Policy Schedule.

Category of Insured Conditions

Cardiovascular: Heart Attack, Stroke, Coronary Artery Bypass, Aorta Surgery or Heart Valve Replacement.

Cancer: Cancer

Other: Alzheimer's Disease, Benign Brain Tumour, Blindness, Coma, Deafness, Dismemberment, Loss of Independence, Loss of Speech, Major Organ Failure, Major Organ Transplant, Motor Neuron Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Occupational HIV Infection, Paralysis, Parkinson's Disease, Severe Burns.

The Second Event Benefit cannot be related to or caused by the first diagnosis or treatment in any way.

The Second Event Benefit is payable only once. Payment of the Second Event Benefit will represent full and final discharge of all claims under this Policy. Following payment of the Second Event Benefit, coverage under this Policy will terminate for the Insured.

Continuance of Coverage

If you are laid-off on a temporary basis; temporarily absent from work due to short-term disability; or on leave of absence, We will extend coverage for a period of 12 months (18 months for maternity or paternity) following the beginning of the leave, subject to payment of premiums.

Conversion Privilege for Critical Illness

On the date you are no longer employed by the Policyholder or during the 31-day period following termination of employment, you may convert your insurance under the Policy to an individual Critical Illness policy. If coverage is converted within 31 days from the date of group benefits terminating, We will grandfather any pre-existing limitation period already exhausted under the group plan for guaranteed issue coverage. The individual policy will be effective the 1st of the month following the date of application. The premium will be the same as a person would ordinarily pay when applying for an individual policy at that time.

Exclusions & Limitations

The Policy does not provide benefits for any claim caused directly or indirectly by or resulting from any of the following:

1) Injury or Sickness, other than as defined under the Insured Conditions;

2) a complication of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection or any variance thereof including AIDS and AIDS Related Complex;
3) intentionally self-inflicted Injury or attempted suicide;
4) Injuries as a result of declared or undeclared war or any act thereof;
5) Injuries resulting from the commission or attempted commission by the Insured of any act which if adjudicated by a court would be an illegal act under the laws of the jurisdiction where the act was committed;
6) misuse of medication or the abuse of drugs or intoxicants;
7) any Pre-existing Medical Condition (if applicable);
8) any Cancer diagnosed (including DCIS and Early Stage Prostate Cancer (T1a or T1b) within the Cancer Moratorium period shown in the Benefit Schedule.

A Pre-existing Medical Condition means an Insured suffered from a Sickness or sustained an Injury for which they sought or received medical advice, consultation, investigation, diagnosis, or for which treatment was required or recommended by a Physician during the Pre-Existing Medical Condition Period shown in the Policy Schedule immediately prior to the Insured's effective date of insurance or prior to any increase in the amount of insurance and which directly or indirectly causes the Insured Condition to occur within the Pre-Existing Medical Condition Period shown in the Policy Schedule from the Insured's effective date of insurance or from any increase in the amount of insurance. (Except for increases caused by annual salary changes.)

General Provisions

Beneficiary

Benefit payments provided by the Policy are paid to you or your Spouse. Benefits for insured Dependent Children are paid to you.

If an Insured is deceased at the time that a benefit is paid by Us, We will pay benefits to the beneficiary designated by the Insured or, where no beneficiary designation is made specifically identifying the policy, it will be understood that the beneficiary designation made by the Insured under the Policyholder's Group Life insurance policy will be recognized. In the event there is no surviving beneficiary, the benefit will be paid to the Insured's estate.

Should a discrepancy occur, the benefit may be paid into court.

An Insured can change their beneficiary at any time, where permitted by law. We assume no responsibility for the validity of such designation or change of beneficiary.

The beneficiary designation, if any, made by an Insured under a replaced group policy will be retained. The Insured should review the existing designation to ensure it reflects the Insured's current intention.

Access to Documents

The Insured and any claimant under the Policy have the right, as determined by law applicable in the Insured's province or territory of residence, to obtain a copy of the Policy, upon request, subject to certain access limitations.

Sanctions

This insurance does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit Us from providing insurance, including, but not limited to, the payment of claims.

Legal Actions

Every action or proceeding against an insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under the contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within the time set out in the Insurance Act, Limitations Act, 2002 or other applicable legislation in the Insured's province or territory of residence.

Change of Insurer

An Insured under a former policy may not be excluded from the new policy or be denied benefits solely because of a pre-existing condition limitation that was not applicable or that did not exist in the former policy, or because the person is not at work on the date of coming into force of the new policy.

How to Claim

In the event of a claim, claim forms can be obtained from your Plan Administrator.

All benefits must be claimed within one year after the circumstance for which the claim has arisen. We will not accept notice of claim beyond 365 days.

Failure to give notice of claim or furnish proof of loss within the time prescribed in the Policy will not invalidate the claim if the notice or proof is given or furnished as soon as reasonably possible and if it is shown that it was not reasonably possible to give notice or furnish proof within the time so prescribed, however, in no event will We accept notice of claim beyond 365 days.

Protecting Your Personal Information

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Complaint Procedures

If the Insured has a complaint or inquiry about any aspect of this insurance coverage, please call 1-877-534-3655 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (ET), Monday to Friday.

If for some reason the Insured is not satisfied with the resolution to the Insured's complaint or inquiry, the Insured may communicate their complaint or inquiry in writing to Our complaints officer:

Chubb Insurance Company of Canada
199 Bay Street, Suite 2500
P.O. Box 139 Commerce Court Postal Station
Toronto, ON M5L 1E2

Email: complaintscanada@chubb.com

If the Insured is still not satisfied with the resolution to the Insured's complaint or inquiry, the Insured may communicate their complaint or inquiry in writing to:

OmbudService for Life & Health Insurance
20 Adelaide Street East, Suite 802, P.O. Box 29
Toronto, Ontario M5C 2T6

Definitions of Insured Conditions

All diagnosis and or treatments must be confirmed or performed by a Specialist and reviewed by Our medical consultant.

Alzheimer's Disease means a progressive degenerative disease of the brain. The diagnosis must be supported by medical evidence that the Insured exhibits the loss of intellectual capacity resulting in impairment of their memory and judgment, which results in a significant reduction in their mental and social functioning. All other dementing organic brain disorders and psychiatric illnesses are excluded from this Insured Condition definition.

Aorta Surgery means surgery to the aorta that is medically required to treat disease of the aorta and that involves the excision and surgical replacement of the diseased aorta with a graft. The Aortic Surgery must be performed on the prior written advice of a Specialist. Aorta includes the thoracic and abdominal aorta but does not include any of the branches of the aorta.

Benign Brain Tumour means a benign neoplasm in the brain or meninges with histologic confirmation. Cysts granulomas, malformations of intracranial arteries or veins, and tumours or lesions of the pituitary are specifically excluded.

Blindness means the total and irrecoverable loss of sight in both eyes due to Injury or Sickness. Corrected visual acuity must be 20/200 or less in both eyes and the field of vision must be less than 20 degrees in both eyes.

Cancer means a malignant tumor characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of malignant cells and invasion of tissue. This includes Leukemia, Hodgkin's Disease and invasive melanoma but does not include:

a) Carcinoma in situ;
b) Kaposi's Sarcoma or other AIDS related cancers and cancer in the presence of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV);
c) Skin cancer or melanoma that is not invasive and has not exceeded .75 millimeters in depth;
d) Prostate cancer diagnosed as T1N0 M0 or equivalent staging.
e) a recurrence or metastasis of a cancer which was originally diagnosed prior to the effective date of coverage, except as provided by the Cancer Recurrence Benefit.

Coma means a state of unconsciousness that lasts for a continuous period of at least 96 hours, during which external stimulation produced no more than primitive avoidance reflexes. Coma does not include a medically induced coma.

Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery means surgery to correct narrowing or blockage of one or more coronary arteries with bypass grafts. Non-surgical techniques such as balloon angioplasty, laser relief of an obstruction, or other intra-arterial techniques will not be considered to be a covered Insured Condition.

Deafness means permanent loss of hearing in both ears with an auditory threshold of more than 90 decibels in each ear.

Dismemberment means complete severance of two or more limbs at or above the wrist or ankle joint as the result of an Accident or medically required amputation.

Heart Attack means a definite death of heart muscle due to obstruction of blood flow that results in the rise and fall of biochemical cardiac markers to levels considered diagnostic of myocardial infarction, with at least one of the following:

a) heart attack symptoms; or
b) new electrocardiogram (ECG) changes consistent with a heart attack; or
c) development of new Q waves during or immediately following an intra-arterial cardiac procedure including, but not limited to, coronary angiography and coronary angioplasty.

Heart Attack does not include:

a) ECG changes suggestive of a prior myocardial infarction
b) Other acute coronary syndromes, including angina pectoris and unstable angina; or
c) Elevated cardiac biomarkers and/or symptoms that are due to medical procedures or diagnoses other than heart attack.

Heart Valve Replacement means undergoing surgery to replace any heart valve with either a natural or mechanical valve but does not include heart valve repair.

Loss of Independence means either:

a) being totally and permanently unable to perform, by oneself, at least two (2) of the six (6) Activities of Daily Living; or
b) suffering from cognitive impairment with a mental deterioration and loss of intellectual ability, evidenced by deterioration in memory, orientation and reasoning, which is measurable and results from demonstrable organic cause as diagnosed by a Physician. The degree of cognitive impairment must be sufficiently severe as to require a minimum of eight continuous hours of daily supervision.

A mental or nervous disorder without a demonstrable organic cause is not covered.

Loss of Independence must persist for a continuous period of ninety (90) days from the date of the diagnosis with no reasonable chance of recovery.

Loss of Speech means total and irreversible loss of the ability to speak as the result of Injury or Sickness, for a period of at least 180 days.

Major Organ Failure means the irreversible failure of the entire heart, entire liver, entire pancreas (not including pancreatic islet cell transplants), both lungs, both kidneys, or bone marrow, in which the affected organ is unresponsive to any treatment and for which the Insured is required to become enrolled in a recognized Canadian transplant program to become the recipient of such.

Major Organ Transplant means irreversible failure of the heart, both lungs, liver, both kidneys or bone marrow, and transplantation must be medically necessary. To qualify under Major Organ Transplant, the Insured must undergo a transplantation procedure as the recipient of such organ.

Motor Neuron Disease means a diagnosis of one of the following:

- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease)
- Primary lateral sclerosis
- Progressive spinal muscular atrophy
- Progressive bulbar palsy
- Pseudo bulbar palsy

Multiple Sclerosis means the diagnosis using the most recent McDonald criteria.

Occupational HIV Infection means an infection with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) resulting from Injury during the course of the Insured's normal occupation, which exposed the person to HIV contaminated body fluids. The Injury leading to the infection must have occurred after the Insured's effective date of coverage.

Payment under this condition requires satisfaction of all of the following:

a) the Injury must be reported to Us within 14 days of the Injury;
b) a serum HIV test must be taken within 14 days of the Injury and the result must be negative;

c) a serum HIV test must be taken between 90 days and 180 days after the Injury and the result must be positive;
d) all HIV tests must be performed by a duly licensed laboratory in Canada;
e) the Accidental injury must be reported, investigated and documented in accordance with current Canadian workplace guidelines.

Occupational HIV Infection does not include:

- If the Insured has refused to take any available licensed vaccine offering protection against HIV; or,
- If a licensed cure for HIV infection is available prior to the Injury; or,
- HIV infection has occurred as a result of non-accidental injury including, but not limited to, sexual transmission, and intravenous (IV) drug use.

Paralysis means the total and irrecoverable loss of function of two or more limbs through neurological damage due to Injury or Sickness, provided such loss of function continually lasts for 180 consecutive days and such loss of function is thereafter determined on evidence satisfactory to Us to be permanent.

Parkinson's Disease means unequivocal diagnosis of primary idiopathic Parkinson's Disease resulting in signs of progressive impairment.

Severe Burns means third degree burns covering at least 20% of the surface area of the body.

Stroke means a cerebrovascular incident, excluding transient ischemic attack (TIA), producing infarction of brain tissue due to thrombosis, hemorrhage from an intracranial vessel or embolization caused by an extracranial source. There must be evidence of permanent neurological deficit persisting for 30 consecutive days, supported by evidence that the deficit is resulting from the Stroke

Partial Payment Insured Conditions

DCIS means the presence of Ductal Carcinoma In Situ of the breast, as confirmed by a biopsy.

Early Stage Prostate Cancer (T1a or T1b) Treatment means the diagnosis of Early Stage Prostate Cancer where one of the following recommended treatments is undergone:

a) Prostate Surgery
b) Radiation Therapy
c) Chemotherapy
d) Hormone Therapy

Additional Insured Conditions for Dependent Children

(only applicable when Dependent Children are eligible and provided with coverage)

Cerebral Palsy means a non-progressive neurological defect characterized by spasticity and uncoordinated movements.

Cystic Fibrosis means a hereditary disorder affecting the exocrine glands, resulting in chronic lung disease and pancreatic insufficiency.

Down's Syndrome means a diagnosis supported by chromosomal evidence of Trisomy 21.

Muscular Dystrophy means a diagnosis characterized by well-defined neurological abnormalities, confirmed by electromyography and muscular biopsy.

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