

# **READ YOUR OUTLINE OF COVERAGE**

Group Hospital Indemnity Insurance is provided under a Group Policy that has been issued to the Policyholder. **The Policyholder is: American Better Health Organization.** 

The Outline of Coverage provides a very brief summary of the important features of the Group Hospital Indemnity Insurance. The Outline of Coverage is not the insurance contract and only the actual provisions of the Group Policy and Certificate under which you have coverage will control.

#### To access and read your Outline of Coverage:

 If you are a RESIDENT of one of the following states, click on the box below that shows the name of your state of residence: Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, or Wyoming.

OR

- If you do not reside in one of the above listed states, click on the box below that shows the name of the GROUP POLICY ISSUANCE STATE. The GROUP POLICY ISSUANCE STATE is: Pennsylvania.
- This product is not approved for policies to be issued in the states noted in red. Furthermore, if you are a RESIDENT of this state you are not eligible to enroll for this product. Please contact your plan administrator for details.

It is important that you follow the above directions and click on the box for the state that applies to you. Some of the information in the Outline of Coverage varies by state. Please contact MetLife at 1-800-GET-MET8 if you have any questions about this important coverage.



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# 4) Exclusions and Limitations

#### **Exclusions:**

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Sickness does not include:

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- alcohol in combination with any drug, medication, or sedative;
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# Elimination Period – For Pregnancy and Childbirth

There is no coverage for routine childbirth or complications of pregnancyduring the first 12 months that a covered person is insured under this Certificate.

- 5) When your insurance ends. Your insurance will end on the date described in the Certificate if: the Group Policy ends; you die; insurance ends for your class; your premium is not paid when due; you cease to be in an eligible class; or your membership ends.
- 6) Continuation of insurance. If Your insurance ends for any reason other than non-payment of premium, you may be able to continue it under certain circumstances as described in the Certificate.
- 7) Administration of insurance. Some services in connection with this insurance may be performed by our third-party administrator(s). This service arrangement in no way alters Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's obligation to you. Services will not be performed by our third-party administrator(s) if prohibited by mutual agreement with a group customer.

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# METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ("MetLife")

#### **GROUP HOSPITAL INDEMNITY COVERAGE**

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# THE CERTIFICATE IS NOT A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT CONTRACT. IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE, REVIEW THE GUIDE TO HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE AVAILABLE FROM METLIFE.

#### OUTLINE OF COVERAGE

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**2)** Hospital Indemnity coverage: Hospital indemnity coverage is designed to provide, to persons insured, coverage in the form of a fixed daily benefit during periods of hospitalization resulting from a covered accident or sickness, subject to any limitations contained in the Certificate. Coverage is not provided for any benefits other than the fixed daily indemnity for hospital confinement and any additional benefit(s) described below.

3) Benefits: The listing below shows the benefits provided for you

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# Hospital Indemnity Coverage Benefits Summary

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Ambulance Benefit	
Air Ambulance Benefit	\$1000 per day
Ground Ambulance Benefit	\$250 per day
Diagnostic Procedure Benefit	\$250 per day
Emergency Care Benefit	
Emergency Room	\$100 per day
Physician Visit Benefit	\$25 per day

# 4) Exclusions and Limitations

#### **Exclusions:**

The Certificate only provides benefits for sickness or injury. Sickness includes:

- complications of pregnancy;
- routine childbirth.

Sickness does not include:

- routine pregnancy;
- well-baby or nursing care provided to a newborn child

The Certificate does not provide benefits for any loss due to an accident or sickness for a covered person caused or contributed to by:

- the covered person's voluntary use, by any means, of:
  - any drug, medication or sedative, unless it is:
    - taken or used as prescribed by a physician; or
    - an "over the counter" drug, medication or sedative taken as directed;
  - alcohol in combination with any drug, medication, or sedative;

- the covered person's suicide or attempted suicide (while sane or insane);
- the covered person's intentionally self-inflicted injury;
- war, whether declared or undeclared, or act of war (the term "war" does not include terrorist acts);
- the covered person's active participation in an insurrection, rebellion, riot, or terrorist act;
- the covered person's engagement in any activity that constitutes a felony under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the activity occurred;
- dental procedures or surgery except as the result of an accident causing injury to a sound natural tooth;
- cosmetic surgery, except when such surgery is performed to:
  - treat an injury or sickness or congenital anomaly;
  - correct a disorder of normal bodily function or structure that was caused by an injury, or sickness or congenital anomaly for which coverage is not otherwise excluded under this Certificate; or
  - reconstruct a part of the body which was disfigured or removed as a result of an injury, sickness or congenital anomaly for which coverage is not otherwise excluded under this Certificate;
  - reconstruct a part of the body which was disfigured or removed as a result of a congenital disease or congenital anomaly of a dependent child;
- the covered person's mental illness, or the diagnosis or treatment of such mental illness, except for the covered person's use of:
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- activities required by the covered person's service in the armed forces or any auxiliary unit of the armed forces of any country or international authority.

In addition, the Certificate does not provide benefits for:

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- any of the following services or treatment received outside of the United States, Canada or Mexico:
  - any medical or healthcare treatment, services or transportation; or
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Additional Exclusions that Apply to Loss Due to Sickness:

The Certificate does not provide benefits for:

- a dependent child's routine childbirth and any well baby or nursing care provided to the dependent child's newborn child;
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Additional Exclusions that Apply to Loss Due to Accident:

The Certificate does not provide benefits for any loss due to an accident for a covered person caused or contributed to by:

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#### Limitations:

# **Preexisting Condition Limitation**

The Certificate does not provide any benefits for treatment of a covered person for a Preexisting Condition during the first 3 months that such covered person is insured under the Certificate. This limitation does not apply to routine childbirth. (includes complications of pregnancy or routine child birth).

Routine childbirth is instead subject to the Elimination Period - For Pregnancy and Childbirth described below.

**Preexisting Condition** means a sickness for which, in the 6 months before a covered person becomes insured under the Certificate, medical advice, treatment or care was sought by the covered person, or, was recommended by, prescribed by or received from a physician.

#### Elimination Period – For Routine Pregnancy and Routine Childbirth

There is no coverage for routine childbirth during the first 12 months that a covered person is insured under this Certificate.

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Emergency Room	\$100 per day
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  - any drug, medication or sedative, unless it is:
    - taken or used as prescribed by a physician; or
    - an "over the counter" drug, medication or sedative taken as directed;

- alcohol in combination with any drug, medication, or sedative;
- the covered person's suicide or attempted suicide (while sane or insane);
- the covered person's intentionally self-inflicted injury;
- war, whether declared or undeclared; or act of war;
- the covered person's active participation in an insurrection, rebellion, or riot;
- the covered person's engagement in any activity that constitutes a felony under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the activity occurred;
- dental procedures or surgery except as the result of an accident causing injury to a sound natural tooth;
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  - correct a disorder of normal bodily function or structure that was caused by an injury or sickness for which coverage is not otherwise excluded under this Certificate; or
  - reconstruct a part of the body which was disfigured or removed as a result of an injury or sickness for which coverage is not otherwise excluded under this Certificate;
- the covered person's mental illness, or the diagnosis or treatment of such mental illness, except for the covered person's use of:
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Additional Exclusions that Apply to Loss Due to Sickness:

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- the covered person's travel or flight in any aircraft except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled charter or commercial flight;
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## Limitations:

# **Preexisting Condition Limitation**

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Childbirth is instead subject to the Elimination Period - For Pregnancy and Childbirth described below.

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# 4) Exclusions and Limitations

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Admission Benefit (paid up to 4 time(s) per plan year)	\$50 for the day of admission
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Surgery Benefits	Low Plan Benefits
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Ground Ambulance Benefit	\$250 per day
Diagnostic Procedure Benefit	\$250 per day
Emergency Care Benefit	
Emergency Room	\$100 per day
Physician Visit Benefit	\$25 per day

# 4) Exclusions and Limitations

### **Exclusions:**

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- complications of pregnancy;
- routine childbirth.

Sickness does not include:

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The Certificate does not provide benefits for any loss due to an accident or sickness for a covered person caused or contributed to by:

- the covered person's voluntary use, by any means, of:
  - any drug, medication or sedative, unless it is:
    - taken or used as prescribed by a physician; or
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- the covered person's suicide or attempted suicide (while sane or insane);
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- war, whether declared or undeclared; or act of war;
- the covered person's active participation in an insurrection, rebellion, riot, or terrorist act;
- the covered person's engagement in any activity that constitutes a felony under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the activity occurred;
- dental procedures or surgery except as the result of an accident causing injury to a sound natural tooth;
- cosmetic surgery, except when such surgery is performed to:
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  - correct a disorder of normal bodily function or structure that was caused by an injury or sickness for which coverage is not otherwise excluded under this Certificate; or
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- activities required by the covered person's service in the armed forces or any auxiliary unit of the armed forces of any country or international authority.

In addition, the Certificate does not provide benefits for:

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- any of the following services or treatment received outside of the United States, Canada or Mexico:
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Additional Exclusions that Apply to Loss Due to Sickness:

The Certificate does not provide benefits for:

- a dependent child's routine childbirth and any well baby or nursing care provided to the dependent child's newborn child;
- the covered person's alcoholism, drug addiction, chemical dependency or complications thereof.

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- the covered person's travel or flight in any aircraft except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled charter or commercial flight;
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### Limitations:

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# 4) Exclusions and Limitations

## **Exclusions:**

The Certificate only provides benefits for sickness or injury. Sickness includes:

- complications of pregnancy;
- routine childbirth.

Sickness does not include:

- routine pregnancy;
- well-baby or nursing care provided to a newborn child

The Certificate does not provide benefits for any loss due to an accident or sickness for a covered person caused or contributed to by:

- the covered person's voluntary use, by any means, of:
  - any drug, medication or sedative, unless it is:
    - taken or used as prescribed by a physician; or
    - an "over the counter" drug, medication or sedative taken as directed;

- alcohol in combination with any drug, medication, or sedative;
- the covered person's suicide or attempted suicide (while sane or insane);
- the covered person's intentionally self-inflicted injury;
- war, whether declared or undeclared; or act of war;
- the covered person's active participation in an insurrection, rebellion, riot, or terrorist act;
- the covered person's engagement in any activity that constitutes a felony under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the activity occurred;
- dental procedures or surgery except as the result of an accident causing injury to a sound natural tooth;
- cosmetic surgery, except when such surgery is performed to:
  - treat in injury or sickness
  - correct a disorder of normal bodily function or structure that was caused by an injury or sickness for which coverage is not otherwise excluded under this Certificate; or
  - reconstruct a part of the body which was disfigured or removed as a result of an injury or sickness for which coverage is not otherwise excluded under this Certificate;
- the covered person's mental illness, or the diagnosis or treatment of such mental illness, except for the covered person's use of:
  - any drug, medication or sedative that is taken or used as prescribed by a physician; or
  - an "over the counter" drug, medication or sedative taken as directed;
- activities required by the covered person's service in the armed forces or any auxiliary unit of the armed forces of any country or international authority.

In addition, the Certificate does not provide benefits for:

- a covered person while incarcerated in any type of penal or detention facility;
- any of the following services or treatment received outside of the United States, Canada or Mexico:
  - any medical or healthcare treatment, services or transportation; or
  - any inpatient admission or stay in any medical or health care facility.

Additional Exclusions that Apply to Loss Due to Sickness:

The Certificate does not provide benefits for:

- a dependent child's routine childbirth and any well baby or nursing care provided to the dependent child's newborn child;
- the covered person's alcoholism, drug addiction, chemical dependency or complications thereof.

Additional Exclusions that Apply to Loss Due to Accident:

The Certificate does not provide benefits for any loss due to an accident for a covered person caused or contributed to by:

- the covered person's operation, while intoxicated, of a motor vehicle involved in the incident. For purposes of this exclusion:
  - intoxicated means that the covered person's blood alcohol level met or exceeded .08%; and
  - motor vehicle means any vehicle that is powered by a motor, including, but not limited to: an automobile; a boat; a motorcycle; a truck; an all-terrain vehicle; or a snow mobile;
- the covered person's travel or flight in any aircraft except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled charter or commercial flight;
- the covered person parachuting or otherwise exiting from a motorized or non-motorized aircraft while such aircraft is in flight, except for self-preservation;
- the covered person riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test;

- the covered person participating in any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic activity for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received;
- the covered person bungee jumping, base jumping, hang gliding, para-kiting, sail-gliding, scuba diving deeper than 130 feet; spelunking; or mountaineering including rock climbing using ropes and any other climbing equipment. For the purposes of this exclusion the term mountaineering does not include backpacking, mountain biking, hiking or trail running.

# Limitations:

# **Preexisting Condition Limitation**

The Certificate does not provide any benefits for treatment of a covered person for a Preexisting Condition during the first 3 months that such covered person is insured under the Certificate. This limitation does not apply to childbirth. (includes complications of pregnancy or routine child birth).

Childbirth is instead subject to the Elimination Period - For Pregnancy and Childbirth described below.

**Preexisting Condition** means a sickness for which, in the 6 months before a covered person becomes insured under the Certificate, medical advice, treatment or care was sought by the covered person, or, was recommended by, prescribed by or received from a physician.

# Elimination Period – For Pregnancy and Childbirth

There is no coverage for routine childbirth or complications of pregnancyduring the first 12 months that a covered person is insured under this Certificate.

- 5) When your insurance ends. Your insurance will end on the date described in the Certificate if: the Group Policy ends; you die; insurance ends for your class; your premium is not paid when due; you cease to be in an eligible class; or your membership ends.
- 6) Continuation of insurance. If Your insurance ends for any reason other than non-payment of premium, you may be able to continue it under certain circumstances as described in the Certificate.
- 7) Administration of insurance. Some services in connection with this insurance may be performed by our third-party administrator(s). This service arrangement in no way alters Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's obligation to you. Services will not be performed by our third-party administrator(s) if prohibited by mutual agreement with a group customer.



## **GROUP HOSPITAL INDEMNITY COVERAGE**

# THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS – BENEFITS PROVIDED ARE SUPPLEMENTAL AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO COVER ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES. YOU SHOULD HAVE MEDICAL COVERAGE IN FORCE WHEN YOU ENROLL FOR THIS INSURANCE.

# THE CERTIFICATE IS NOT A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT CONTRACT. IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE, REVIEW THE GUIDE TO HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE AVAILABLE FROM METLIFE.

## OUTLINE OF COVERAGE

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**2)** Hospital Indemnity coverage: Hospital indemnity coverage is designed to provide, to persons insured, coverage in the form of a fixed daily benefit during periods of hospitalization resulting from a covered accident or sickness, subject to any limitations contained in the Certificate. Coverage is not provided for any benefits other than the fixed daily indemnity for hospital confinement and any additional benefit(s) described below.

3) Benefits: The listing below shows the benefits provided for you

Please be aware that the Certificate contains specific conditions, definitions, maximums, limitations, exclusions and proof requirements for the benefits described below.

Throughout this outline, "you" and "your" refer to the member who becomes insured for hospital indemnity insurance coverage. The term "covered person" refers to a person for whom insurance is in effect under the Certificate.

## Hospital Indemnity Coverage Benefits Summary

Hospital Benefits	Low Plan Benefits
Admission Benefit (paid up to 4 time(s) per plan year)	\$50 for the day of admission
Confinement Benefit (paid for up to 7 days per	\$250 per day
confinement)	
Surgery Benefits	Low Plan Benefits
All other inpatient Surgery	\$250 per day
Outpatient Surgery Benefit	\$250 per day
Additional Care Benefits	Low Plan Benefits
Ambulance Benefit	
Air Ambulance Benefit	\$1000 per day
Ground Ambulance Benefit	\$250 per day
Diagnostic Procedure Benefit	\$250 per day
Emergency Care Benefit	
Emergency Room	\$100 per day
Physician Visit Benefit	\$25 per day

# 4) Exclusions and Limitations

## **Exclusions:**

The Certificate only provides benefits for sickness or injury. Sickness includes:

- complications of pregnancy;
- routine childbirth.

Sickness does not include:

- routine pregnancy;
- well-baby or nursing care provided to a newborn child

The Certificate does not provide benefits for any loss due to an accident or sickness for a covered person caused or contributed to by:

- the covered person's voluntary use, by any means, of:
  - any intoxicant or narcotic, unless it is:
    - taken or used as prescribed by a physician; or
    - an "over the counter" drug, medication or sedative taken as directed;
  - alcohol in combination with any narcotic;

- a covere person's suicide or attempted suicide;
- the covered person's intentionally self-inflicted injury;
- war, whether declared or undeclared; or act of war;
- the covered person's active participation in an insurrection, rebellion, riot, or terrorist act;
- the covered person's engagement in any activity that constitutes a felony under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the activity occurred;
- dental procedures or surgery except as the result of an accident causing injury to a sound natural tooth;
- cosmetic surgery, except when such surgery is performed to:
  - treat in injury or sickness
  - correct a disorder of normal bodily function or structure that was caused by an injury or sickness for which coverage is not otherwise excluded under this Certificate; or
  - reconstruct a part of the body which was disfigured or removed as a result of an injury or sickness for which coverage is not otherwise excluded under this Certificate;
- the covered person's mental illness, or the diagnosis or treatment of such mental illness, except for the covered person's use of:
  - any drug, medication or sedative that is taken or used as prescribed by a physician; or
  - an "over the counter" drug, medication or sedative taken as directed;
- activities required by the covered person's service in the armed forces or any auxiliary unit of the armed forces of any country or international authority.

In addition, the Certificate does not provide benefits for:

- a covered person while incarcerated in any type of penal or detention facility;
- any of the following services or treatment received outside of the United States, Canada or Mexico:
  - any medical or healthcare treatment, services or transportation; or
  - any inpatient admission or stay in any medical or health care facility.

Additional Exclusions that Apply to Loss Due to Sickness:

The Certificate does not provide benefits for:

- a dependent child's routine childbirth and any well baby or nursing care provided to the dependent child's newborn child;
- the covered person's alcoholism, drug addiction, chemical dependency or complications thereof.

Additional Exclusions that Apply to Loss Due to Accident:

The Certificate does not provide benefits for any loss due to an accident for a covered person caused or contributed to by:

- the covered person's operation, while intoxicated, of a motor vehicle involved in the incident. For purposes of this exclusion:
  - intoxicated means that the covered person's blood alcohol level met or exceeded .08%; and
  - motor vehicle means any vehicle that is powered by a motor, including, but not limited to: an automobile; a boat; a motorcycle; a truck; an all-terrain vehicle; or a snow mobile;
- the covered person's travel or flight in any aircraft except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled charter or commercial flight;
- the covered person parachuting or otherwise exiting from a motorized or non-motorized aircraft while such aircraft is in flight, except for self-preservation;
- the covered person riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test;

- the covered person participating in any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic activity for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received;
- the covered person bungee jumping, base jumping, hang gliding, para-kiting, sail-gliding, scuba diving deeper than 130 feet; spelunking; or mountaineering including rock climbing using ropes and any other climbing equipment. For the purposes of this exclusion the term mountaineering does not include backpacking, mountain biking, hiking or trail running.

## Limitations:

# **Preexisting Condition Limitation**

The Certificate does not provide any benefits for treatment of a covered person for a Preexisting Condition during the first 3 months that such covered person is insured under the Certificate. This limitation does not apply to childbirth. (includes complications of pregnancy or routine child birth).

Childbirth is instead subject to the Elimination Period - For Pregnancy and Childbirth described below.

**Preexisting Condition** means a sickness for which, in the 6 months before a covered person becomes insured under the Certificate, medical advice, treatment or care was sought by the covered person, or, was recommended by, prescribed by or received from a physician.

# Elimination Period – For Pregnancy and Childbirth

There is no coverage for routine childbirth or complications of pregnancyduring the first 12 months that a covered person is insured under this Certificate.

- 5) When your insurance ends. Your insurance will end on the date described in the Certificate if: the Group Policy ends; you die; insurance ends for your class; your premium is not paid when due; you cease to be in an eligible class; or your membership ends.
- 6) Continuation of insurance. If Your insurance ends for any reason other than non-payment of premium, you may be able to continue it under certain circumstances as described in the Certificate.
- 7) Administration of insurance. Some services in connection with this insurance may be performed by our third-party administrator(s). This service arrangement in no way alters Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's obligation to you. Services will not be performed by our third-party administrator(s) if prohibited by mutual agreement with a group customer.



#### GROUP ACCIDENT & SICKNESS COVERAGE (In Colorado, MetLife's Group Hospital Indemnity Coverage is referred as "Group Accident and Sickness" Coverage)

## THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS – BENEFITS PROVIDED ARE SUPPLEMENTAL AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO COVER ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES. YOU SHOULD HAVE MEDICAL COVERAGE IN FORCE WHEN YOU ENROLL FOR THIS INSURANCE.

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# OUTLINE OF COVERAGE

1) Read Your Certificate Carefully – This outline of coverage provides a very brief description of the important features of the coverage. This is not the insurance contract and only the actual provisions of the Group Policy and Certificate under which you have coverage will control. The Certificate sets forth in detail the rights and obligations of both you and MetLife. It is, therefore, important that you READ YOUR CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY!

2) Group Accident and Sickness: Group Accident and Sickness coverage is designed to provide, to persons insured, coverage in the form of a fixed daily benefit during periods of hospitalization resulting from a covered accident or sickness, subject to any limitations contained in the Certificate. Coverage is not provided for any benefits other than the fixed daily indemnity for hospital confinement and any additional benefit(s) described below. (In Colorado, MetLife's Group Hospital Indemnity coverage is referred to as "Group Accident and Sickness" coverage.)

3) Benefits: The listing below shows the benefits provided for you

Please be aware that the Certificate contains specific conditions, definitions, maximums, limitations, exclusions and proof requirements for the benefits described below.

Throughout this outline, "you" and "your" refer to the member who becomes insured for hospital indemnity insurance coverage. The term "covered person" refers to a person for whom insurance is in effect under the Certificate.

## Accident and Sickness Coverage Benefits Summary

Hospital Benefits	Low Plan Benefits
Admission Benefit (paid up to 4 time(s) per plan year)	\$50 for the day of admission
Confinement Benefit (paid for up to 7 days per	\$250 per day
confinement)	
Surgery Benefits	Low Plan Benefits
All other inpatient Surgery	\$250 per day
Outpatient Surgery Benefit	\$250 per day
Additional Care Benefits	Low Plan Benefits
Ambulance Benefit	
Air Ambulance Benefit	\$1000 per day
Ground Ambulance Benefit	\$250 per day
Diagnostic Procedure Benefit	\$250 per day
Emergency Care Benefit	
Emergency Room	\$100 per day
Physician Visit Benefit	\$25 per day

# 4) Exclusions and Limitations

## Exclusions:

The Certificate only provides benefits for sickness or injury. Sickness includes:

- complications of pregnancy;
- routine childbirth.
- routine nursery care or well-baby care for a newborn child; and
- routine pregnancy

The Certificate does not provide benefits for any loss due to an accident or sickness for a covered person caused or contributed to by:

- the covered person's voluntary use, by any means, of:
  - any intoxicant or narcotic, unless it is:
    - taken or used as prescribed by a physician; or
    - an "over the counter" drug, medication or sedative taken as directed;
  - alcohol in combination with any narcotic;
- a covere person's suicide or attempted suicide;

- the covered person's intentionally self-inflicted injury;
- war, whether declared or undeclared; or act of war;
- the covered person's active participation in an insurrection, rebellion, riot, or terrorist act;
- the covered person's engagement in any activity that constitutes a felony under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the activity occurred;
- dental procedures or surgery except as the result of an accident causing injury to a sound natural tooth;
- cosmetic surgery, except when such surgery is performed to:
  - treat in injury or sickness
  - correct a disorder of normal bodily function or structure that was caused by an injury or sickness for which coverage is not otherwise excluded under this Certificate; or
  - reconstruct a part of the body which was disfigured or removed as a result of an injury or sickness for which coverage is not otherwise excluded under this Certificate;
  - reconstruct a part of the body which was disfigured or removed as a result of a congenital disease or congenital anomaly of a dependent child;
- the covered person's mental illness, or the diagnosis or treatment of such mental illness, except for the covered person's use of:
  - any drug, medication or sedative that is taken or used as prescribed by a physician; or
  - an "over the counter" drug, medication or sedative taken as directed;
- activities required by the covered person's service in the armed forces or any auxiliary unit of the armed forces of any country or international authority.

In addition, the Certificate does not provide benefits for:

- a covered person while incarcerated in any type of penal or detention facility;
- any of the following services or treatment received outside of the United States, Canada or Mexico:
  - any medical or healthcare treatment, services or transportation; or
  - any inpatient admission or stay in any medical or health care facility.

Additional Exclusions that Apply to Loss Due to Sickness:

The Certificate does not provide benefits for:

• the covered person's alcoholism, drug addiction, chemical dependency or complications thereof.

Additional Exclusions that Apply to Loss Due to Accident:

The Certificate does not provide benefits for any loss due to an accident for a covered person caused or contributed to by:

- the covered person's operation, while intoxicated, of a motor vehicle involved in the incident. For purposes of this exclusion:
  - intoxicated means that the covered person's blood alcohol level met or exceeded .08%; and
  - motor vehicle means any vehicle that is powered by a motor, including, but not limited to: an automobile; a boat; a motorcycle; a truck; an all-terrain vehicle; or a snow mobile;
- the covered person's travel or flight in any aircraft except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled charter or commercial flight;
- the covered person parachuting or otherwise exiting from a motorized or non-motorized aircraft while such aircraft is in flight, except for self-preservation;
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• the covered person bungee jumping, base jumping, hang gliding, para-kiting, sail-gliding, scuba diving deeper than 130 feet; spelunking; or mountaineering including rock climbing using ropes and any other climbing equipment. For the purposes of this exclusion the term mountaineering does not include backpacking, mountain biking, hiking or trail running.

## Limitations:

# **Preexisting Condition Limitation**

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# Notice for New Mexico Residents

The following notice is provided in accordance with New Mexico requirements.

The coverage provided under your benefits plan or policy underwritten by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is limited in nature and may not provide financial protection for significant costs that you could incur for the diagnosis or treatment of COVID-19 ("Corona virus") related illness.

If you do not have comprehensive major medical coverage, in addition to the plan or policy issued by our company, you may incur significant uninsured medical expenses associated with the testing, diagnosis and treatment of illness caused by COVID-19.

Major medical plans offer robust consumer protections, and are required to waive all deductibles, co-pays and other cost sharing expenses for the diagnosis or treatment of COVID-19 related illness. Your policy or plan with us is not a major medical plan and does not provide such protections.

If you do not have major medical coverage, you may:

1.Contact a licensed insurance broker or agent to see about major medical coverage availability.

2.To see if you are eligible for a special enrollment period for major Medical coverage through the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange, contact BeWellnm toll-free at 1-833-862-3935.

3.To see if you are eligible for Medicaid coverage and to complete an application, please call the Human Service Department's Medicaid Expansion Hotline toll-free at 1-855-637-6574 or Visit <u>https://www.yes.state.nm</u>..us/yesnm/home/index.

4.To See if you are eligible for high risk pool coverage, please contact the New Mexico Medical Insurance Pool (the "High Risk Pool") at 1-844-728-7896 or <a href="https://nmmip.org/">https://nmmip.org/</a>". If you are uninsured and have a COVID-19 diagnosis, your condition qualifies you for pool coverage.

The Centers for Disease Control and the New Mexico Department of Health each have websites with considerable information on COVID-19. Visit each website at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/">https://www.cdc.gov/</a> or <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/">http://cv.nmhealth.org/</a>.

Individuals who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should immediately call the NM Department of Health at 1-855-600-3453.



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3) Benefits: The listing below shows the benefits provided for you

Please be aware that the Certificate contains specific conditions, definitions, maximums, limitations, exclusions and proof requirements for the benefits described below.

Throughout this outline, "you" and "your" refer to the member who becomes insured for hospital indemnity insurance coverage. The term "covered person" refers to a person for whom insurance is in effect under the Certificate.

#### Hospital Indemnity Coverage Benefits Summary

Hospital Benefits	Low Plan Benefits
Admission Benefit (paid up to 4 time(s) per plan year)	\$50 for the day of admission
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Surgery Benefits	Low Plan Benefits
All other inpatient Surgery	\$250 per day
Outpatient Surgery Benefit	\$250 per day
Outpatient Surgery Benefit Additional Care Benefits	\$250 per day Low Plan Benefits
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# 4) Exclusions and Limitations

## **Exclusions:**

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- routine childbirth.

Sickness does not include:

- routine pregnancy;
- well-baby or nursing care provided to a newborn child

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  - any drug, medication or sedative, unless it is:
    - taken or used as prescribed by a physician; or
    - an "over the counter" drug, medication or sedative taken as directed;

- alcohol in combination with any drug, medication, or sedative;
- the covered person's suicide or attempted suicide (while sane or insane);
- the covered person's intentionally self-inflicted injury;
- war, whether declared or undeclared; or act of war;
- the covered person's active participation in an insurrection, rebellion, riot, or terrorist act;
- the covered person's engagement in any activity that constitutes a felony under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the activity occurred;
- dental procedures or surgery except as the result of an accident causing injury to a sound natural tooth;
- cosmetic surgery, except when such surgery is performed to:
  - treat in injury or sickness
  - correct a disorder of normal bodily function or structure that was caused by an injury or sickness for which coverage is not otherwise excluded under this Certificate; or
  - reconstruct a part of the body which was disfigured or removed as a result of an injury or sickness for which coverage is not otherwise excluded under this Certificate;
- the covered person's mental illness, or the diagnosis or treatment of such mental illness, except for the covered person's use of:
  - any drug, medication or sedative that is taken or used as prescribed by a physician; or
  - an "over the counter" drug, medication or sedative taken as directed;
- activities required by the covered person's service in the armed forces or any auxiliary unit of the armed forces of any country or international authority.

In addition, the Certificate does not provide benefits for:

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- any of the following services or treatment received outside of the United States, Canada or Mexico:
  - any medical or healthcare treatment, services or transportation; or
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Additional Exclusions that Apply to Loss Due to Sickness:

The Certificate does not provide benefits for:

- a dependent child's routine childbirth and any well baby or nursing care provided to the dependent child's newborn child;
- the covered person's alcoholism, drug addiction, chemical dependency or complications thereof.

Additional Exclusions that Apply to Loss Due to Accident:

The Certificate does not provide benefits for any loss due to an accident for a covered person caused or contributed to by:

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  - intoxicated means that the covered person's blood alcohol level met or exceeded .08%; and
  - motor vehicle means any vehicle that is powered by a motor, including, but not limited to: an automobile; a boat; a motorcycle; a truck; an all-terrain vehicle; or a snow mobile;
- the covered person's travel or flight in any aircraft except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled charter or commercial flight;
- the covered person parachuting or otherwise exiting from a motorized or non-motorized aircraft while such aircraft is in flight, except for self-preservation;
- the covered person riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test;

- the covered person participating in any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic activity for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received;
- the covered person bungee jumping, base jumping, hang gliding, para-kiting, sail-gliding, scuba diving deeper than 130 feet; spelunking; or mountaineering including rock climbing using ropes and any other climbing equipment. For the purposes of this exclusion the term mountaineering does not include backpacking, mountain biking, hiking or trail running.

## Limitations:

# **Preexisting Condition Limitation**

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Childbirth is instead subject to the Elimination Period - For Pregnancy and Childbirth described below.

**Preexisting Condition** means a sickness for which, in the 6 months before a covered person becomes insured under the Certificate, medical advice, treatment or care was sought by the covered person, or, was recommended by, prescribed by or received from a physician.

# Elimination Period – For Pregnancy and Childbirth

There is no coverage for routine childbirth or complications of pregnancyduring the first 12 months that a covered person is insured under this Certificate.

- 5) When your insurance ends. Your insurance will end on the date described in the Certificate if: the Group Policy ends; you die; insurance ends for your class; your premium is not paid when due; you cease to be in an eligible class; or your membership ends.
- 6) Continuation of insurance. If Your insurance ends for any reason other than non-payment of premium, you may be able to continue it under certain circumstances as described in the Certificate.
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#### GROUP HOSPITAL INDEMNITY COVERAGE GROUP POLICY FORM NO: GPNP12-AX CERTIFICATE FORM NO: GCERT16-HI

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## OUTLINE OF COVERAGE

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Hospital Benefits	Low Plan Benefits
Admission Bonofit (paid up to 4 time(s) per plan year)	\$75 for the day of admission
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Confinement Benefit (paid for up to 31 days per confinement)	\$250 per day

# 4) Exclusions and Limitations

# **Exclusions:**

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Sickness does not include:

- routine pregnancy;
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The Certificate does not provide benefits for any loss due to an accident or sickness for a covered person caused or contributed to by:

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- war, whether declared or undeclared; or act of war;
- the covered person's active participation in an insurrection or riot;
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- dental procedures or surgery except as the result of an accident causing injury to a sound natural tooth;
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- the covered person's alcoholism or drug addiction;

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  - any inpatient admission or stay in any medical or health care facility.

Additional Exclusions that Apply to Loss Due to Sickness:

The Certificate does not provide benefits for:

- a dependent child's routine childbirth and any well baby or nursing care provided to the dependent child's newborn child;
- the covered person's alcoholism, drug addiction, chemical dependency or complications thereof.

Additional Exclusions that Apply to Loss Due to Accident:

- the covered person's operation, while intoxicated, of a motor vehicle involved in the incident. For purposes of this exclusion:
  - intoxicated means that the covered person's blood alcohol level met or exceeded .08%; and
  - motor vehicle means any vehicle that is powered by a motor, including, but not limited to: an automobile; a boat; a motorcycle; a truck; an all-terrain vehicle; or a snow mobile;
- the covered person's travel or flight in any aircraft except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled charter or commercial flight;
- the covered person parachuting or otherwise exiting from a motorized or non-motorized aircraft while such aircraft is in flight, except for self-preservation;
- the covered person riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test;

- the covered person participating in any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic activity for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received;
- the covered person bungee jumping, base jumping, hang gliding, para-kiting, sail-gliding, scuba diving deeper than 130 feet; spelunking; or mountaineering including rock climbing using ropes and any other climbing equipment. For the purposes of this exclusion the term mountaineering does not include backpacking, mountain biking, hiking or trail running.

### **Preexisting Condition Limitation**

The Certificate does not provide any benefits for treatment of a covered person for a Preexisting Condition during the first 3 months that such covered person is insured under the Certificate. This limitation does not apply to childbirth. (includes complications of pregnancy or routine child birth).

Childbirth is instead subject to the Elimination Period - For Pregnancy and Childbirth described below.

**Preexisting Condition** means a sickness for which, in the 6 months before a covered person becomes insured under the Certificate, medical advice, treatment or care was sought by the covered person, or, was recommended by, prescribed by or received from a physician.

### Elimination Period – For Pregnancy and Childbirth

- 5) When your insurance ends. Your insurance will end on the date described in the Certificate if: the Group Policy ends; you die; insurance ends for your class; your premium is not paid when due; you cease to be in an eligible class; or your membership ends.
- 6) Continuation of insurance. If Your insurance ends for any reason other than non-payment of premium, you may be able to continue it under certain circumstances as described in the Certificate.
- 7) Administration of insurance. Some services in connection with this insurance may be performed by our third-party administrator(s). This service arrangement in no way alters Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's obligation to you. Services will not be performed by our third-party administrator(s) if prohibited by mutual agreement with a group customer.