



Did you know?

- About 1 out of every 9 people seek medical attention for an injury each year.¹
- Americans suffer more than 1 million heart attacks, 700,000 strokes² and 1.4 million cancer diagnoses every year.³

Common Questions about Accident Expense PlusSM Insurance

How does the accident coverage work?

This policy reimburses you up to your calendar year maximum benefit for a covered accident. If you choose a deductible option other than \$0, then your deductible must be satisfied before reimbursement. Covered expenses include hospital costs, surgical costs, x-rays, emergency room, physician, urgent care centers and more.

How does the policy provide critical illness benefits?⁴

The Critical Illness Rider pays a lump sum benefit upon initial diagnosis of a covered heart attack, stroke, or invasive cancer. Once you're paid benefits for a critical illness, the rider will terminate — along with the premium you were paying for that portion of the policy.

Who should consider an Accident Expense Plus policy?

- Anyone who has a major medical plan with a significant deductible, large co-pays, or limited access to health care providers.
- Anyone seeking to reduce their out-of-pocket health care expenses.
- Families with athletes at risk of injury.

How much does it cost?

Premiums for accident coverage depend on your age, gender, the benefit amount and deductible you choose and whether the policy includes individual or family coverage.

How does the family deductible work?

With a family plan, once out-of-pocket charges reach double the chosen deductible, additional claims for the year are paid from the first dollar.

Example: A family of four chooses a \$250 deductible. If the husband has a claim for \$200 and the wife has a claim for \$200, neither has satisfied their \$250 deductible. If a child then has a covered accident, he or she only has to satisfy \$100 of the remaining family deductible (\$500-\$400=\$100) before benefits are paid. Since the family deductible has been met, claims made over the rest of the year will be paid up to the maximum policy benefit.

My health plan has a relatively low deductible. Would this policy be of any benefit to me?

Absolutely. Because Accident Expense Plus pays benefits regardless of other coverage you have, it can be of great value even when your primary plan has a relatively low deductible.

If my major medical policy covers medical expenses for an accident or critical illness,⁴ can I also receive benefits from an Accident Expense Plus policy?

Yes, there is no coordination between Accident Expense Plus and any other medical insurance policy. The Accident Expense Plus policy pays under the terms of the contract in addition to any benefits received from your major medical policy.

How difficult is it to qualify for the policy?

There are no medical qualifications for accident coverage. Individuals up to age 64 are eligible for this plan. Qualification for the Critical Illness Rider depends on your answers to three simple health questions on the application.

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Accident Expense Plus and High-Deductible Insurance Plans: A Winning Combination

A high-deductible plan may create enough savings to cover the cost of an Accident Expense Plus policy — and you'll enjoy peace of mind, knowing you'll receive prompt reimbursement for accidents and valuable lump sum benefits for critical illnesses.

If I have a \$3,000 deductible on my major medical policy am I limited to a \$3,000 maximum benefit on Accident Expense Plus?

Not at all. Your Accident Expense Plus policy is completely independent of other coverage you may have. In fact, you may want to purchase a benefit that's even higher than your deductible to help cover co-payments or coinsurance in your medical policy in addition to the plan deductible.

Can I purchase this policy if I do not have major medical coverage?

Although it is always a good idea to have major medical coverage, this is a stand-alone policy and does not require you to have major medical coverage. Some states, however, require you to own comprehensive medical coverage before applying or purchasing an accident policy. Ask your agent for details regarding your state of residence.

Is the amount of critical illness protection⁵ related to the accident expense benefit I choose?

No. You have the flexibility to choose the amount of critical illness coverage that meets your needs. Available critical illness benefit amounts are \$5,000⁴, \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000 and \$25,000.

If I have family coverage on the Accident Expense Plus policy, do I have to provide critical illness coverage¹ to all family members?

No, the decision to provide critical illness coverage for your spouse and/or children is optional; however, the primary insured must have critical illness coverage in order to provide coverage for the spouse and children.

¹ National Safety Council, Injury Facts 2007 Edition.

² American Heart Association, Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics - 2007 Update.

³ American Cancer Society, Cancer Facts and Figures - 2007.

⁴ The Critical Illness Rider is not available in all states. Please consult your agent or review the policy and outline of coverage for your state.

⁵ The minimum benefit is \$25,000 in the following states: Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia.

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