

Application for Long Term Disability Income Benefits

Send to: Group Long Term Disability Claims, P.O. Box 14333, Lexington, KY 40512

For Customer Service: (800) 538-4583

Fax: (610) 807-8221

Documents can be returned electronically at www.guardianlife.com/forms.

Select the "Benefits through work" option and click the "Secure Channel" link to send your private information.

SECTION 1 - CLAIMANT STATEMENT							
To be completed by the Employee/Member (Be sure to answer ALL questions – Failure to do so may delay your claim review)							
INFORMATION ABOUT YOU							
First Name	Middle Initial		L	ast Name		Member ID)
Address of Residence	City			State	Zip	Social Sec	urity Number
Telephone #	Cell # or alternate #			E-mail Address			
Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year) :				☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Single ☐ Married		Vidowed Divorced Other legal union
Your employer:	Gro	oup Policy #: _			Occupation		
Please indicate the extent of your formal education (circle one). This information is needed to evaluate return to work potential. Schooling Completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Diploma: Yes No GED: Yes No Vocational or Trade School: 1 2 3 4 Field of Study: Certificate or license obtained Yes No College: 1 2 3 4 Degree: Masters: Yes No Doctorate: Yes No Fields of Study							
Briefly describe your past work experi	ience for the last 20 y	years or attac	ch resum	e. (Begin with you	ır most recent jo	b.)	
Job Title				Duties			# of Years Worked
(a)							
(b)							
(c)							
(d)						T .	
Spouse's First Name Last Name			me			Date of Bir	th (Month, Day, Year)
Do you authorize us to speak with someone other than yourself regarding your claim? Yes No If yes, advise of name, relationship and telephone # below:							
Name		F	Relations	hip		Telephone	#
Do you have any dependent children? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, name and birth date of each child							
Do you have an appointed Durable Power of Attorney to handle your financial affairs?							
INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CLAIMED DISABILITY							
Please provide the date you were first unable to work your regular work schedule due to your condition:/ How many hours did you work that day?							
Since that date, have you done any work? Yes No If yes, indicate dates worked, name of employer, and amount earned							
Before you stopped working, did your condition require you to change your job, or the way you did your job? 🗌 Yes 🗎 No If yes, please explain:							
What job duties are you unable to perform due to your condition and why?							
If you have not returned to work, do you expect to? Yes No Unknown If yes, Part time (date)/ Full time (date)/ Would you be interested in vocational rehabilitation services to assist with your return to work? Yes No							

What is or are your disabling condition(s)?					
What were your first symptoms?					
When did you first notice your symptoms? If yes, when?		Have you had this condition before? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Next to each Activity of Daily Living (ADL) list each activity:	ed below, please place the n	umber that most a	accurately reflects your ability or inability to perform		
1 = I can perform this activity $2 = I$ can perform this activity	with the use of equipment of	r adaptive devices	;;		
3 = I cannot perform this acti Bathe (tub, shower, or sponge)	•				
	-		o maintain a reasonable level of personal hygiene		
	Feed yourself with food that h		•	t	
or medication management? Yes No		to perform commo	on tasks, such as using the phone, money managen	nent,	
Date you were first treated by a physician for	the condition for which you a	re claiming disabil	bility:/		
Name of Physician			Physician's Telephone #		
Is your condition related to your employment?	? Yes No If yes, ple	ease explain:			
Have you filed, or do you intend to file a Work	kers' Compensation Claim?	☐ Yes ☐ No If	yes, attach a copy of the award or denial.		
If your disability was caused by an accident, answer the following questions: When, where and how did the accident occur?					
If a police report was filed, attach a copy of the report. Do you intend to file suit regarding this accident? Yes No If yes, provide attorney name, address and telephone #:					
INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CARE AND TREATMENT					
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INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CARE AND Family Physician Name	TREATMENT	Specialty			
	TREATMENT	Specialty City	State Zip		
Family Physician Name	Fax#	. ,	State Zip Dates Seen: / to/	-	
Family Physician Name Address	Fax#	City	Dates Seen:/to/	-	
Family Physician Name Address Telephone #	Fax#	City	Dates Seen:/to/	-	
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OTHER INCOME/BENEFITS					
Complete the sections below for Please attach a copy of the awareness.		ts you have received/are red	ceiving, or are eligible to r	eceive during your disability.	
Source of income	Amount(week/month)	Date claim was filed	Date payments began	Date payments ended	
Sick pay or salary continuation	\$	N/A			
Earnings from work while disabled	\$	N/A			
State Disability	\$				
Short Term Disability	\$				
Workers' Compensation	\$				
No-Fault Insurance	\$				
Social Security Disability	\$				
Social Security Retirement	\$				
Pension/Disability	\$				
Pension/Retirement	\$				
Unemployment	\$				
Other	\$				
Please contact us immediately	if any of the above source	s of income changes.			
INFORMATION ABOUT TAX WI	THHOLDING				
Federal law requires us to withhold income tax from your check only if you request us to do so. We are also required to send a report to your employer at the end of each calendar year showing your name, total amount of benefits paid to you, total amount withheld, if any, and your social security number. If you want us to withhold tax, please indicate on the line below the whole dollar amount or percentage to be withheld per month. (Minimum of \$20.00)					
\$00 or	%				
FRAUD NOTICE					
Any person who knowingly at statements of claim containin fact material thereto, commits insurance benefits.	g any materially, false in	formation, or conceals for	purpose of misleading i	nformation concerning any	
The laws of New York require the following statement appear: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.					
*				Date / /	

Fraud Warning Statements

The laws of several states require the following statements to appear on the claim form:

Alabama: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution, fines, or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.

Alaska: A person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurance company files a claim containing false, incomplete, or misleading information may be prosecuted under state law.

Arkansas, West Virginia: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

Arizona: For your protection Arizona law requires the following statement to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

California: For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

Colorado: It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

Connecticut, Iowa, Nebraska and Oregon: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application of insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, may be guilty of a fraudulent insurance act, which may be a crime, and may also be subject to civil penalties.

Delaware, Indiana and Oklahoma: WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

District of Columbia: WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits, if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

Florida: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

Idaho: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

Kansas: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application of insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, may be guilty of insurance fraud as determined by a court of law.

Kentucky: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

Louisiana and Texas: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinements in state prison.

New Mexico: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment or a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties or denial of insurance benefits.

Maine, Tennessee and Washington: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefit.

Maryland: Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

Minnesota: A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.

New Hampshire: Any person who, with a purpose to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is subject to prosecution and punishment for insurance fraud, as provided in N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 638:20.

New Jersey: Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

New York: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

Ohio: Any person who with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application, or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

Pennsylvania: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

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Vermont: It is a crime for any person knowingly to provide material false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company, for any person knowingly to provide material false, incomplete, or misleading information concerning the sale of insurance or the status of an insurer, or for any person to misappropriate the funds of an insured or an applicant for insurance. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.

Virginia: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.



Policy #

Authorization to Obtain Information (Medical records and other information)

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The information obtained with this authorization may be used by Guardian to determine eligibility for benefits under The Insured's policy

- I, the undersigned, AUTHORIZE any physician, medical or mental health professional, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, healthcare or other medical or medically related facility, healthcare provider, pharmacy, pharmacy benefit manager, therapist, benefit plan administrator, business associate, insurer or reinsurer, consumer reporting agency subject to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, insurance support organization, insurance agent, employer, financial institution, Governmental Agency including The Social Security Administration, The Veteran's Administration or any other organization or person having any knowledge of The Insured or The Insured's health to give The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America ("Guardian") or its employees and agents, or its authorized representatives, or third parties, any information in its possession about The Insured. This information includes, but is not limited to, medical information as to cause, treatment, diagnoses, prognoses, consultations, examinations, tests or prescriptions with respect to The Insured's physical or mental condition or treatment of The Insured. This may include (but is not limited to) HIV infection, any disorder of the immune system, including acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), mental illness or use of alcohol or drugs. This information also includes non-medical information concerning The Insured, The Insured's occupation, employment history, driving history, earnings or finances or information otherwise needed to determine policy claim benefits that may be due The Insured.
- I, the undersigned, UNDERSTAND that this authorization is part of the policy's Proof of Loss requirement and if I revoke or fail to sign this authorization or alter its content in any way, it may affect the handling of The Insured's claim, including the denial of benefits under The Insured's policy. Any information obtained will not be released by Guardian to any person or organization except to: affiliates (including but not limited to Berkshire Life Insurance Company of America); reinsuring companies; other persons (including but not limited to The Insured's attending medical provider), or insurance support organizations performing business or legal services in connection with The Insured's claim or application for insurance, or as may be otherwise lawfully required, or as I may further authorize. Information disclosed pursuant to this authorization is no longer covered by federal privacy rules and may be redisclosed pursuant to this authorization or as otherwise permitted or required by law. In the event that my coverage with Guardian requires me to pursue benefits available from the Social Security Administration, I further authorize Guardian to disclose information contained in my claim file with third parties specializing in social security disability claims.
- I, the undersigned, UNDERSTAND that I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing at any time by sending a written request for revocation to Guardian at P.O. Box 14333, Lexington KY 40512. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that Guardian has already relied on this authorization, or to the extent that the company has a legal right to contest a claim under an insurance policy or to contest the policy itself.
- I, the undersigned, AGREE. A photocopy of this form is as valid as the original, and I may request one. I agree this authorization extends to all future requests, including records, past the date of the signature below. This form is valid up to 24 months (12 months in Kansas) from the date shown below.
- I, the undersigned, AUTHORIZE the Social Security Administration to release information or records about (The Insured) to Guardian or its authorized representative or third parties. This information is to be released in order to properly adjudicate The Insured's claim or continue The Insured's eligibility for benefits. Please release detailed earnings for up to the last ten years and/or summary record of total earnings and/or information from master benefit records regarding award, denial or continuing benefits.

benefits.	
Handwritten Signature of insured (or authorized representative)	Handwritten Date
Name of authorized representative	Relationship of authorized representative
Name of insured	
Date of Birth	
Phone # of insured	
Address	
Claim #	

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Signature of insured (or authorized representative)	Date
Relationship of authorized representative	

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GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Customer Electronic Consent and Disclosure Agreement

I,	, having applied for insurance benefits from Guardian Life Insurance Company of America ("Guardian")
have	expressed a desire to conduct business electronically with regard to my benefit claim ("Claim") and communications related to the
Clain	n. In order to conduct business electronically, I hereby provide Guardian and its authorized designees and agents with my
cons	ent:

- (a) to have the information described in this Customer Electronic Consent and Disclosure Agreement ("Consent") delivered to me electronically;
- (b) To receive via electronic means, through email or otherwise, documents that Guardian is required by law to provide or make available to me in writing relating to the Claim or arising therefrom ("Required Documents") as well as other information and documents [collectively, ("Other Documents")];
- (c) To execute via electronic means Required Documents and Other Documents and to be bound with the same force and effect as if I had affixed my signature on paper by hand when I click "I consent" or otherwise apply my electronic signature to Required Documents or Other Documents; and
- (d) To all of the terms and conditions set forth below in this Consent.

Even though I have provided Guardian with this Consent, I acknowledge and agree that Guardian may, at its option: (a) deliver Required Documents and Other Documents to me on paper, and (b) require that certain communications from me be delivered to Guardian on paper.

Furthermore, I acknowledge that (1) I may expressly request that certain Required Documents or Other Documents be provided on paper at no charge and (2) this Consent shall remain in force as long as the Policy is in effect; or until I withdraw my consent by providing Guardian written notice of my withdrawal at the address stated below, and permitting Guardian at least five (5) business days from receipt within which to process my revocation; whichever occurs first:

Guardian Life Insurance Company of America Attention: Long Term Disability Claims PO Box 981579 El Paso, TX 79998-1579

Documents can be returned electronically at www.GuardianAnytime.com. Click on "Secure Channel" on the Guardian Anytime home page.

Software and Hardware Requirements

To access and retain Required Documents and Other Documents from Guardian, you must

- 1. Be able to view the disclosures on your monitor and save files to your computer or send screen prints to your printer, which can be done with your browser.
- 2. Have access to an Internet service using the following browsers:

Web Browser Operating Systems

Internet Explorer V7 and 8 Windows XP Professional Win7 Vista

Firefox V3 Windows XP Professional WIn7 Vista Mac OS X 10.5 Mac OS X 10.6

Safari V5 Mac OS X 10.5.8 and Mac OS X 10.6

Safari V4.0.5 Mac OS X 10.5.8

3. Be able to receive e-mail that contains hyperlinks to websites in order for Guardian to deliver Required Information to you.

By my signature below, I have read this Consent and accept it voluntarily with full knowledge and understanding of its terms and conditions and assert that I have the requisite Software and Hardware.

Signature:	Date:	