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Watch our video
How accident insurance can get you back on your feet.

Accident insurance

Accidents happen. With accident insurance, you can help them hurt a bit less.

Accident insurance is an extra layer of protection that gives you a cash payment to cover out-of-pocket expenses when you suffer an unexpected, qualifying accident.

Who is it for?

Nobody can predict when an accident might happen. That's why accident insurance is a great add-on policy for people who want to supplement the health and disability insurance coverage they already have individually or through an employer.

What does it cover?

Accident insurance pays you lump sum benefits after you suffer an accident. This could be a severe burn, broken bone or emergency room visit. Our accident insurance policies also offer a special benefit that pays extra for children injured while playing an organized sport like soccer, baseball, lacrosse, or football.

Why should I consider it?

Health coverage is becoming more expensive, with higher co-pays, premiums, and deductibles. Accident insurance is a simple, affordable way to supplement and cover additional expenses your health and disability insurance may not cover, including x-rays, ambulance services, deductibles, and even things like rent or groceries.

Plus, accident insurance is portable and payments are made directly to you.



Support during recovery

Amanda breaks her leg falling off her bike and needs emergency treatment.

Average non-surgical broken leg treatment expense: **$2,500**

Average Major Medical deductible: **$1,500**

Major Medical covers 80% of the surgical cost after the deductible is met, but Amanda's still responsible for 20%: **$200**

Total out-of-pocket amount for Amanda (deductible + coinsurance): **$1,700**

Amanda's Guardian Accident policy pays her a benefit of **$1,700,** which covers all of her out-of-pocket expenses.

This example is for illustrative purposes only. Your plan's coverage may vary. See your plan's information on the following pages for specific amounts and details.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.

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HILLDRUP COMPANIES
ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES
2020-104281 (03/21)

Your benefits as of 02/18/2021
Group number: 00550083

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Your accident coverage

	ACCIDENT
COVERAGE - DETAILS	
Your Bi-weekly premium	$6.43
You and Spouse	$10.43
You and Child(ren)	$10.82
You, Spouse and Child(ren)	$14.82
Accident Coverage Type	Off Job
Portability - Allows you to take your Accident coverage with you if you terminate employment.	Included
ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT	
Benefit Amount(s)	Employee $25,000 Spouse $12,500 Child $5,000
Catastrophic Loss	Quadriplegia, Loss of speech & hearing (both ears), Loss of Cognitive function: 100% of AD&D Hemiplegia & Paraplegia: 50% of AD&D
Common Carrier	200% of AD&D benefit
Common Disaster	200% of Spouse AD&D benefit
Dismemberment - Hand, Foot, Sight	Single: 50% of AD&D benefit Multiple: 100% of AD&D benefit
Dismemberment - Thumb/Index Finger Same Hand, Four Fingers Same Hand, All Toes Same Foot	25% of AD&D benefit
Seatbelts and Airbags	Seatbelts: $10,000 & Airbags: $15,000
Reasonable Accommodation to Home or Vehicle	$2,500
WELLNESS BENEFIT - Per Year Limit	$50
Child(ren) Age Limits	Children age birth to 26 years
FEATURES	
Accident Emergency Room Treatment	$175
Accident Follow-Up Visit - Doctor	$50 up to 6 treatments
Air Ambulance	$1,000
Ambulance	$150
Appliance - Wheelchair, leg or back brace, crutches, walker, walking boot that extends above the ankle or brace for the neck.	$125
Blood/Plasma/Platelets	$300
Burns (2nd Degree/3rd Degree)	9 sq inches to 18 sq inches: $0/$2,000 18 sq inches to 35 sq inches: $1,000/$4,000 Over 35 sq inches: $3,000/$12,000
Burn - Skin Graft	50% of burn benefit
Child Organized Sport - Benefit is paid if the covered accident occurred while your covered child is participating in an organized sport that is governed by an organization and requires formal registration to participate.	20% increase to child benefits

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FEATURES (Cont.)	
Chiropractic Visits	$25 per visit up to 6 visits
Coma	$10,000
Concussions	$75
Dislocations	Schedule up to $4,400
Diagnostic Exam (Major)	$150
Emergency Dental Work	$300/Crown, $75/Extraction
Epidural pain management	$100, 2 times per accident
Eye Injury	$300
Family Care	$20/day up to 30 days
Fracture	Schedule up to $5,500
Hospital Admission	$1,000
Hospital Confinement	$225/day - up to 1 year
Hospital ICU Admission	$2,000
Hospital ICU Confinement	$450/day - up to 15 days
Initial Physician's office/Urgent Care Facility Treatment	$75
Joint Replacement (hip/knee/shoulder)	$2,500/$1,250/$1,250
Knee Cartilage	$500
Laceration	Schedule up to $400
Lodging - The hospital must be more than 50 miles from the insured's residence.	$125/day, up to 30 days for companion hotel stay
Occupational or Physical Therapy	$25/day up to 10 days
Prosthetic Device/Artificial Limb	1: $500 2 or more: $1,000
Rehabilitation Unit Confinement	$150/day up to 15 days
Ruptured Disc With Surgical Repair	$500
Surgery	Schedule up to $1,250 Hernia: $150
Surgery - Exploratory or Arthroscopic	$250
Tendon/Ligament/Rotator Cuff	1: $500 2 or more: $1,000
Transportation - Benefit is paid if you have to travel more than 50 miles one way to receive special treatment at a hospital or facility due to a covered accident.	$500, 3 times per accident
X - Ray	$30

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BENEFITS:

- **Common Carrier** – Benefit is paid if an insured's death occurs due to an accident while riding as a fare-paying passenger in a public conveyance. If this is paid, we do not pay the Accidental Death benefit.
- **Common Disaster** – Benefit is paid if both you & your spouse die in a covered accident or separate covered accidents within the same 24 hour period.

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR BENEFITS (Cont.):

- **Reasonable Accomodation** – Benefit is payable if a modification is required to an insured's place of residence or vehicle due to an Accidental Dismemberment or Catastrophic loss.
- **Accident Emergency Room Treatment** – Benefit is paid only when an insured is examined or treated within 72 hours of a covered accident.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:

A SUMMARY OF ACCIDENT LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:

Employees must be working in the United States in order to be eligible for coverage. Underwriting must approve coverage for employees on temporary assignment: (a) exceeding 1 year; or (b) in an area under travel warning by the US Department of State, subject to state specific variations.

This proposal summarizes the major features of the Guardian Accident benefit plan. It is not intended to be a complete representation of the proposed plan. For full plan features, including exclusions and limitations, please refer to your Policy.

This proposal is hedged subject to satisfactory financial evaluation.

We don't pay benefits for any Injury caused by or related to directly or indirectly: Sickness, disease, mental infirmity or medical or surgical treatment; the covered person being legally intoxicated; declared or undeclared war, act of war, or armed aggression; service in the armed forces, National Guard, or military reserves of any state or country; taking part in a riot or civil disorder; commission of, or attempt to commit a felony; intentionally self-inflicted Injury, while sane or insane; suicide or attempted suicide, while sane or insane; travel or flight in any kind of aircraft, including any aircraft owned by or for the policyholder, except as a fare-paying passenger on a common carrier; participation in any kind of sporting activity for compensation or profit, including coaching or officiating; riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test; participation in hang gliding, bungee jumping, sail gliding, parasailing, parakiting, ballooning, parachuting, or skydiving; an accident that occurred before the covered person is covered by this plan; injuries to a dependent child received during birth; voluntary use of any poison, chemical, prescription or non-prescription drug or controlled substance unless: (1) it was prescribed for a covered person by a doctor, and (2) it was used as prescribed. In the case of a non-prescription drug, this Plan does not pay for any Accident resulting from or contributed to by use in a manner inconsistent with package instructions. "Controlled substance" means anything called a controlled substance in Title II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, as amended from time to time. Job related or on the job injuries for the employee are excluded if Accident coverage is off job only.

Contract # GP-1-AC-IC-12

If Accident insurance premium is paid for on a pre tax basis, the benefit may be taxable. Please contact your tax or legal advisor regarding the tax treatment of your policy benefits.

Guardian's Accident Insurance is underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY. Products are not available in all states. Policy limitations and exclusions apply. Optional riders and/or features may incur additional costs. Plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. This policy provides Accident insurance only. It does not provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services.
IMPORTANT NOTICE –THIS POLICY DOES NOT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR SICKNESS.
Policy Form # GP-1-AC-BEN-12, et al., GP-1-LAH-12R; GP-1-ACC-18