



## Allstate<sup>®</sup> BENEFITS

Protection for hospital  
stays when a sickness  
or injury occurs

## Hospital Indemnity Insurance

Life is unpredictable. Without any warning, an illness or injury can lead to a hospital confinement, medical procedures and/or visits, which may mean costly out-of-pocket expenses.

Expenses associated with a hospital stay can be financially difficult if money is tight and you are not prepared. But having the right coverage in place before you experience a sickness or injury can help eliminate your financial concerns and provide support at a time when it is needed most.

Allstate Benefits offers a solution to help you protect your income and empower you to seek treatment.

### Here's How It Works

Our Hospital Indemnity insurance pays a cash benefit for hospital confinements. This benefit is payable directly to you and can keep you from withdrawing money from your personal bank account or your Health Savings Account (HSA) for hospital-related expenses. It is increasingly important to not only protect your finances if faced with an unexpected illness, but also to empower yourself to seek the necessary treatment.

### Meeting Your Needs

- Guaranteed Issue coverage, meaning no medical questions to answer
- Coverage also available for your dependents
- Premiums are affordable and are conveniently payroll deducted
- Portability. If you leave your job, you can take the coverage with you as long as you make payments to Allstate Benefits, as defined under the Portability Provision in the certificate

With Allstate Benefits, you can feel assured that you have the protection you need if faced with a hospitalization.

**Are you in Good Hands? You can be.**

<sup>1</sup><http://tinyurl.com/jsgapw5>

<sup>2</sup>2015 Comparative Price Report, International Federation of Health Plans.

<sup>3</sup><http://tinyurl.com/zkwumnm>

## DID YOU KNOW ?



The average hospital  
stay is approximately  
4.8 days<sup>1</sup>

## \$5,220

cost per day

Medical costs in the United States are among the highest in the world. In 2015, the average hospital cost per day in the United States was \$5,220.<sup>2</sup>

## \$30,000

cost per 3-day stay

The average cost of a 3-day hospital stay is around \$30,000.<sup>3</sup>





# Meet Tommy

Tommy's parents are like most parents; they worry about the health and well-being of their family. They know that as Tommy grows he will become more active and may be hospitalized due to a sickness or injury. Most importantly, they worry about how they will pay for it.

Here is what weighs heavily on their minds:

- Major medical only pays a portion of the expenses associated with hospital stays
- They have copays they are responsible for until they meet their deductible
- If they miss work due to Tommy having a hospital stay, they must cover their bills, rent/mortgage, groceries and education expenses
- If the right treatment is not available locally, they will have to travel to get the treatment he needs



Tommy's story of sickness and a hospital stay turned into a happy ending, because his parents had supplemental Hospital Indemnity Insurance to help with expenses.



## CHOOSE

Tommy's mother chooses benefits to help protect herself and her family members, should they suffer an illness or injury that requires a hospital stay.



## USE

Tommy was sick and vomiting, had a loss of appetite and a fever, and complained about a pain in his side. He was also unable to get out of bed.

Here's Tommy's treatment path:

- Taken by ambulance to the emergency room
- Examined by a physician
- Multiple tests were performed
- Admitted for a two-day hospital stay
- Seen by the doctor during a follow-up visit

Tommy's mother went online after Tommy's hospital stay to file a claim. The cash benefits were direct deposited into her bank account.

Tommy is fully recovered and back to normal.



## CLAIM


Tommy's hospital stay claim paid cash benefits for the following:


First Day Hospital Confinement


Daily Hospital Confinement


Using your cash benefits

Cash benefits provide you with options, because you decide how to use them.

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**Finances**  
Can help protect HSAs, savings, retirement plans and 401(k)s from being depleted.
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**Travel**  
Can help pay for expenses while receiving treatment in another city.
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**Home**  
Can help pay the mortgage, continue rental payments, or perform needed home repairs for after care.
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**Expenses**  
Can help pay your family's living expenses such as bills, electricity, and gas.



**MyBenefits: 24/7 Access**  
**[allstatebenefits.com/mybenefits](https://allstatebenefits.com/mybenefits)**

An easy-to-use website that offers 24/7 access to important information about your benefits. Plus, you can submit and check your claims (including claim history), request your cash benefit to be direct deposited, make changes to personal information, and more.

**Hospitalization Due to Pregnancy**

Your First Day Hospital Confinement includes hospitalization due to normal pregnancy or complications of pregnancy. A newborn child's initial confinement in a hospital is not payable. A newborn child's initial confinement in a hospital includes any transfers to another hospital before being discharged to go home.

A newborn child's routine nursing or well-baby care during the initial confinement in a hospital is not payable.

**Dependent Eligibility**

Coverage may include you, your spouse, and children.

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**HOSPITALIZATION BENEFITS**

- First Day Hospital Confinement** - once per continuous confinement per covered person, with no limit to the number of occurrences. Not paid for newborn child's initial confinement after birth (see Hospitalization Due to Pregnancy at bottom left for complete details).
- Daily Hospital Confinement** - up to 10 days per hospital stay. Hospitalization due to pregnancy is covered. Not paid for any day the First Day Hospital Confinement benefit is paid.
- Hospital Intensive Care** - up to 10 days per hospital stay. Pays in addition to the First Day Hospital Confinement benefit and Daily Hospital Confinement benefit.

**BENEFIT AMOUNTS**

HOSPITALIZATION BENEFITS	PLAN
First Day Hospital Confinement (once per confinement)	\$500
Daily Hospital Confinement (daily)	\$350
Hospital Intensive Care (daily)	\$350

**PLAN PREMIUMS**

MODE	Employee	Family
Monthly	\$13.00	\$29.25

Issue Ages: 18 and over if Actively at Work

## POLICY SPECIFICATIONS

### Conditions and Limits

We pay benefits as stated for service and treatment received by the covered person while coverage is in force, for sickness or injury. Hospital room and board charges must be incurred for benefits to be payable. **Treatment must be received in the United States or its territories.**

### Eligibility

Your employer decides who is eligible for your group (such as length of service and hours worked each week). Issue ages are 18 and over.

### Dependent Eligibility/Termination of Coverage

Coverage may include you, your spouse and children. Coverage for children ends upon your death or when the child reaches age 26, unless he or she continues to meet the requirements of an eligible dependent. Spouse coverage ends upon valid decree of divorce or your death.

### When Coverage Ends

Coverage under the policy ends on the earliest of: the date the policy is canceled; the last day of the period for which you made any required contributions; the last day you are in active employment or a member in an association, labor union or other entity, except as provided under the "Temporary Layoff, Leave of Absence, or Family and Medical Leave of Absence" provision; the date you are no longer in an eligible class; or the date your class is no longer eligible.

### Portability

Coverage may be continued under the Portability Provision when coverage under the policy ends.

## EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Benefits are not paid for: any act of war or active participation in a riot, insurrection or rebellion; suicide or attempt at suicide; engaging in an illegal occupation or committing or attempting an assault or felony; cosmetic dentistry or plastic surgery, except to treat an injury or correct a disorder of normal body function or correct a congenital defect; intentionally self-inflicted injuries; confinement that begins before the effective date of coverage; the reversal of a tubal ligation or vasectomy; artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization, and test tube fertilization, including any related testing, medications or physician services, unless required by law; participation in aeronautics (including parachuting and hang gliding) unless a fare-paying passenger on a licensed common-carrier aircraft operating between established airports; a newborn child's routine nursing or well-baby care during the initial confinement in the hospital; driving in any race or speed test or testing any motorized vehicle on any racetrack or speedway; mental or nervous disorders.



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