

**Aetna Hospital Indemnity plan, administered by Aetna Life  
Insurance Company  
Federal Disclosure**

**IMPORTANT: This is a fixed indemnity policy, NOT health insurance**

This fixed indemnity policy may pay you a limited dollar amount if you're sick or hospitalized. You're still responsible for paying the cost of your care.

- The payment you get isn't based on the size of your medical bill.
- There might be a limit on how much this policy will pay each year.
- This policy isn't a substitute for comprehensive health insurance.
- Since this policy isn't health insurance, it doesn't have to include most Federal consumer protections that apply to health insurance.

**Looking for comprehensive health insurance?**

- Visit [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) or call **1-800-318-2596** (TTY: **1-855-889-4325**) to find health coverage options.
- To find out if you can get health insurance through your job, or a family member's job, contact the employer.

**Questions about this policy?**

- For questions or complaints about this policy, contact your State Department of Insurance. Find their number on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' website ([naic.org](https://www.naic.org)) under "Insurance Departments."
- If you have this policy through your job, or a family member's job, contact the employer.

Plans are offered and/or underwritten by Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna) at 151 Farmington Ave., Hartford, CT, 0615.



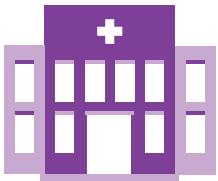
# Welcome addition

## Aetna Hospital Indemnity Plan

Life happens fast. One minute you're thinking about having a baby — and the next you're driving to the hospital. You're nervous about the delivery and how much it's going to cost. Be better prepared for moments like these with the Aetna Hospital Indemnity Plan.



## We pay *you* cash benefits



### It's your money to spend

**Our hospital indemnity plan pays you** lump-sum cash benefits for a planned or an unplanned hospital stay. This includes stays due to an injury, surgery, an illness— or even delivering a baby. Use the money to help cover medical bills or everyday living expenses like daycare or groceries. The choice is yours. You can also sign up for direct deposit to get your benefits faster.

### Our plan works with your health plan

We won't deny coverage based on your health. There are no doctor exams to take or medical questions to answer. And we pay you even if you have other insurance coverage. This means it pairs well with your major medical plan.

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## An Aetna Simplified Claims Experience™

To file a claim, it takes about 90 seconds or less. Just upload a PDF or picture of your medical bill. You can also complete a paper form and return it by mail or fax to Aetna® Voluntary Plans.

If your claim is approved, we'll mail you a check or deposit cash directly into your bank account.

### Manage your plan online

After you become a member, register at [MyAetnaSupplemental.com](https://MyAetnaSupplemental.com) or on the **My Aetna Supplemental** app. Or simply scan the QR code. Use your personal email address to keep accessing your account and getting important reminders — even if you leave your company.



## Our bundle of joy didn't cost us a bundle

*"Hospital stays are costly, so we have the Aetna Hospital Indemnity Plan. After we delivered, I filed a claim online. The money was deposited quickly into our checking account.\* We used some of it towards our deductible. And the rest to buy a baby stroller. I wish we had this plan last year when I had surgery."*

— Louis and Carla\*



\*FOR CLAIM PROCESSING: Sometimes you may need to provide documentation if the benefit doesn't create a medical claim, or we need more details to process your claim.

\*FOR COVERAGE LIMITATIONS: Benefits paid for a covered hospital stay that occurs on or after the coverage effective date.

\*FOR MEMBER TESTIMONIAL: The above member story is for illustrative purposes and doesn't reflect events experienced by actual participants.

## THIS IS A SUPPLEMENT TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE.

This is a hospital confinement indemnity plan. This plan provides limited benefits. It pays fixed dollar benefits for covered services without regard to the health care provider's actual charges. The benefits payments are not intended to cover the full cost of medical care. Members are responsible for making sure the providers' bills get paid. These benefits are paid in addition to any other health coverage members may have.

## THIS PLAN DOES NOT COUNT AS MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.

Policies are insured by Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna). Not all services are covered. See plan documents for a complete description of benefits, exclusions and limitations of coverage. Plan features and availability may vary by location and are subject to change. Refer to [Aetna.com](https://Aetna.com) for more information about Aetna plans.

**Policy forms issued in Oklahoma include:** AL VOL HPol-Hosp 01, AL VOL HCOC-Hosp 01.

**Policy forms issued in Missouri include:** AL VOL HPOL-Hosp 01.

# BENEFIT SUMMARY

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**803329**

## **Aetna Hospital Indemnity**

Insurance plans are underwritten by Aetna Life Insurance Company.

### **Here's how the plan works:**



Unless otherwise indicated, all benefits and limitations are per covered person.

**The Aetna Hospital Indemnity Plan is a hospital confinement indemnity plan with other fixed indemnity benefits. THESE PLANS DO NOT COUNT AS MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. THESE PLANS ARE A SUPPLEMENT TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND ARE NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE. These plans provide limited benefits. They pay fixed dollar benefits for covered services without regard to the health care provider's actual charges. These benefit payments are not intended to cover the full cost of medical care. You are responsible for making sure the provider's bills get paid. These benefits are paid in addition to any other health coverage you may have.**

THIS IS NOT A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT (MEDIGAP) PLAN. If you are or will become eligible for Medicare, review the free Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare available at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

**This policy, alone, does not meet Massachusetts Minimum Creditable Coverage standards.**

# Inpatient Stays

Covered Benefit	Benefit Amounts
<b>Hospital stay - Admission</b> Provides a lump sum benefit for the initial day of your stay in a non-ICU room of a hospital. <i>Maximum 1 stay per plan year</i>	\$1,000
<b>Hospital stay - Daily</b> Pays a daily benefit, beginning on day one of your stay in a non-ICU room of a hospital. <i>Maximum 30 days per plan year</i>	\$100
<b>Hospital stay - ICU Admission</b> Provides a lump sum benefit for the initial day of your stay in an ICU room of a hospital. <i>Maximum 1 stay per plan year</i>	\$2,000
<b>Hospital stay - (ICU) Daily</b> Pays a daily benefit, beginning on day one of your stay in an ICU room of a hospital. <i>Maximum 30 days per plan year</i>	\$200
<b>Newborn routine care</b> Provides a lump-sum benefit after the birth of your newborn. This will not pay for an outpatient birth. <i>Maximum 1 day per plan year</i>	\$100
<b>Observation unit</b> Provides a lump sum benefit for the initial day of your stay in an observation unit as the result of an illness or accidental injury. <i>Maximum 1 day per plan year</i>	\$100
<b>Substance abuse stay - Daily</b> Pays a daily benefit for each day you have a stay in a hospital or substance abuse treatment facility for the treatment of substance abuse. <i>Maximum 30 days per plan year</i>	\$50
<b>Mental disorder stay - Daily</b> Pays a daily benefit for each day you have a stay in a hospital or mental disorder treatment facility for the treatment of mental disorders. <i>Maximum 30 days per plan year</i>	\$50
<b>Rehabilitation unit stay - Daily</b> Pays a benefit each day of your stay in a rehabilitation unit immediately after your hospital stay due to an illness or accidental injury. <i>Maximum 30 days per plan year</i>	\$50
<b>Important Note:</b> All daily inpatient stay benefits begin on day one and count toward the plan year 30 days maximum. The admission ICU pays instead of, not in addition to, the benefits for non-ICU hospital admission benefits.	
<b>Important Note:</b> Hospital Stay – Admission, Hospital Stay – Daily, & Hospital Stay – Daily (ICU) are payable for NICU, accident and sickness for newborns.	

# Health Screening

Covered Health Screenings	Benefit Amount
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<b>Health screening</b>	\$50
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Pays once per member per plan year for covered preventive tests.

*Maximum 1 day per plan year*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lipoprotein profile (serum plus HDL, LDL and triglycerides)</li><li>• Fasting blood glucose test</li><li>• Doppler screenings for peripheral vascular disease (also known as arteriosclerosis)</li><li>• Carotid Doppler Ultrasound</li><li>• Electrocardiogram (EKG, ECG)</li><li>• Echocardiogram (ECHO)</li><li>• Chest x-ray (CXR)</li><li>• Thermography</li><li>• Ultrasound screening for abdominal aortic aneurysms</li><li>• Bone marrow screening</li><li>• Adult and child immunizations</li><li>• HPV vaccine (Human Papillomavirus)</li><li>• Bone mass density measurement (DEXA, DXA)</li><li>• Skin cancer screening</li><li>• Serum protein electrophoresis (blood test for myeloma)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) Test</li><li>• Flexible sigmoidoscopy</li><li>• Digital rectal exams (DRE)</li><li>• Hemoccult stool analysis</li><li>• Colonoscopy</li><li>• Virtual colonoscopy</li><li>• Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA)</li><li>• Cancer Antigen (CA) Test 15-3 (breast cancer)</li><li>• Mammography</li><li>• Breast Ultrasound</li><li>• Cancer Antigen (CA) Test 125 (ovarian cancer)</li><li>• Pap smears</li><li>• Cytologic Screening</li><li>• ThinPrep Pap Test</li></ul> |
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**Note: COVID-19 testing is covered as an eligible health screening benefit**



## Waiver of premium

If you are in a hospital for more than 30 days in a row, we will waive the premium beginning on the first premium due date that occurs after the 30th day of your stay, through the next 6 months of coverage. During your stay, you must remain employed with the policyholder.

## Portability

If your employment ends, and as a result your coverage under the policy ends, you can choose to continue your coverage by enabling the portability provision in your coverage. Such coverage will be available to you and any of your covered dependents.

## Exclusions and Limitations

This plan has exclusions and limitations. Refer to the actual policy and certificate to determine which benefits are not payable. The following is a partial list of services and supplies that are generally not covered. However, the plan may contain exceptions to this list based on state mandates or the plan design purchased.

Benefits will not be paid for any stay or other service for an illness or accidental injury related to the following:

1. Certain competitive or recreational activities, including but not limited to: Ballooning, bungee jumping, parachuting, skydiving;
2. Any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contest, including officiating or coaching, for which you receive any payment;
3. Act of war, riot, war;
4. Operating, learning to operate or serving as a pilot or crew member of any aircraft, whether motorized or not;
5. Assault, felony, illegal occupation, or other criminal act;
6. Care provided by a spouse, parent, child, sibling or any other household member;
7. Cosmetic services and plastic surgery, with certain exceptions;
8. Custodial Care;
9. Hospice services, except as specifically provided in the Benefits under your plan section of the certificate;
10. Self-harm, suicide, except when resulting from a diagnosed disorder;
11. Violating any cellular device use laws of the state in which the accident occurred, while operating a motor vehicle;
12. Care or services received outside the United States or its territories;
13. Experimental or investigational drugs, devices, treatments, or procedures;
14. Education, training or retraining services or testing;
15. Accidental injury sustained while intoxicated or under the influence of any drug intoxicant;
16. Exams except as specifically provided in the Benefits under your plan section of the certificate;
17. Dental and orthodontic care and treatment;
18. Family planning services;
19. Any care, prescription drugs, and medicines related to infertility;
20. Nutritional supplements, including but not limited to: food items, infant formulas, vitamins;
21. Outpatient cognitive rehabilitation, physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech therapy for any reason;
22. Vision-related care

### **Can I enroll in the Aetna Hospital Indemnity plan even though I have a Health Savings Account (HSA)?**

Yes, you can still enroll in the Aetna Hospital Indemnity plan if you have a Health Savings Account.

### **What is considered a hospital stay?**

A stay is a period during which you are admitted as an inpatient; and are confined in a: hospital, non-hospital residential facility, rehabilitation facility; and are charged for room, board and general nursing services. A stay does not include time in the hospital because of custodial or personal needs that do not require medical skills or training. A stay does not include routine nursery and newborn expenses. A stay specifically excludes time in the hospital for observation or in the emergency room unless this leads to a stay.

### **If I lose my employment, can I take the Hospital Indemnity Plan with me?**

Yes, you are able to continue coverage under the portability provision. You will need to pay premiums directly to Aetna.

### **How do I file a claim?**

Go to [myaetnasupplemental.com](http://myaetnasupplemental.com) and either "Log In" or "Register", depending on if you've set up your account. Click the "Create a new claim" button and answer a few quick questions. You can even save your claim to finish later. You can also print/mail in form(s) to: Aetna Voluntary Plans, PO Box 14079, Lexington, KY 40512-4079, or you can ask us to mail you a printed form.

### **What should I do in case of an emergency?**

In case of emergency, call 911 or your local emergency hotline, or go directly to an emergency care facility.

### **What if I don't understand something I've read here, or have more questions?**

Please call us. We want you to understand these benefits before you decide to enroll. You may reach one of our Customer Service representatives **Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**, by calling **1-800-607-3366**. We're here to answer questions before and after you enroll.



## Important information about your benefits

**IN ORDER FOR THE HOSPITAL INDEMNITY BENEFITS TO BE PAYABLE, THE INITIAL DAY OF YOUR STAY AND OTHER SERVICES MUST BE ON OR AFTER YOUR EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE.**

### Complaints and appeals

Please tell us if you are not satisfied with a response you received from us or with how we do business. Call Member Services to file a verbal complaint or to ask for the address to mail a written complaint. You can also e-mail Member Services through the secure member website. If you're not satisfied after talking to a Member Services representative, you can ask us to send your issue to the appropriate department.

If you don't agree with a denied claim, you can file an appeal. To file an appeal, follow the directions in the letter or explanation of benefits statement that explains that your claim was denied. The letter also tells you what we need from you and how soon we will respond.

### We protect your privacy

We consider personal information to be private. Our policies protect your personal information from unlawful use. By "personal information," we mean information that can identify you as a person, as well as your financial and health information. Personal information does not include what is available to the public. For example, anyone can access information about what the plan covers. It also does not include reports that do not identify you.

When necessary for your care or treatment, the operation of our health plans or other related activities, we use personal information within our company, share it with our affiliates and may disclose it to: your doctors, dentists, pharmacies, hospitals and other caregivers, other insurers, vendors, government departments and third-party administrators (TPAs).

We obtain information from many different sources —particularly you, your employer or benefits plan sponsor if applicable, other insurers, health maintenance organizations or TPAs, and health care providers.

These parties are required to keep your information private as required by law. Some of the ways in which we may use your information include: Paying claims, making decisions about what the plan covers, coordination of payments with other insurers, quality assessment, activities to improve our plans and audits.

We consider these activities key for the operation of our plans. When allowed by law, we use and disclose your personal information in the ways explained above without your permission. Our privacy notice includes a complete explanation of the ways we use and disclose your information. It also explains when we need your permission to use or disclose your information.

We are required to give you access to your information. If you think there is something wrong or missing in your personal information, you can ask that it be changed. We must complete your request within a reasonable amount of time. If we don't agree with the change, you can file an appeal.

If you'd like a copy of our privacy notice, call **1-800-607-3366** or visit us at **www.aetna.com**.

**If you require language assistance, please call Member Services at 1-800-607-3366 and an Aetna representative will connect you with an interpreter. If you're deaf or hard of hearing, use your TTY and dial 711 for the Telecommunications Relay Service. Once connected, please enter or provide the Aetna telephone number you're calling.**

**Si usted necesita asistencia lingüística, por favor llame al Servicios al Miembro a 1-800-607-3366, y un representante de Aetna le conectará con un intérprete. Si usted es sordo o tiene problemas de audición, use su TTY y marcar 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de Telecomunicaciones (TRS). Una vez conectado, por favor entrar o proporcionar el número de teléfono de Aetna que está llamando.**

**ATTENTION MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS:** As of January 1, 2009, the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law requires that Massachusetts residents, eighteen (18) years of age and older, must have health coverage that meets the Minimum Creditable Coverage standards set by the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector, unless waived from the health insurance requirement based on affordability or individual hardship. For more information call the Connector at **1-877-MA-ENROLL (1-877-623-6765)** or visit the Connector website (**[www.mahealthconnector.org](http://www.mahealthconnector.org)**). THIS POLICY, ALONE, DOES NOT MEET MINIMUM CREDITABLE COVERAGE STANDARDS. If you have questions about this notice, you may contact the Division of Insurance by calling **1-617-521-7794** or visiting its website at **[www.mass.gov/doi](http://www.mass.gov/doi)**.

#### **Financial Sanctions Exclusions Clause**

If coverage provided by this policy violates or will violate any US economic or trade sanctions, the coverage is immediately considered invalid. For example, Aetna companies cannot make payments or reimburse for health care or other claims or services if it violates a financial sanction regulation. This includes sanctions related to a blocked person or entity, or a country under sanction by the United States, unless permitted under a valid written Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) license. For more information on OFAC, visit

**<http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Pages/default.aspx>**.

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**[www.aetna.com](http://www.aetna.com)**.

**Hospital Indemnity Policy forms issued in Idaho, Oklahoma and Missouri include:** AL VOL HPOL-Hosp 01 and AL VOL HCOC-Hosp 01.



# Discrimination is Against the Law

Aetna Inc. complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (consistent with 45 CFR § 92.101(a)(2)). Aetna Inc. does not exclude people or treat them less favorably because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Aetna Inc.:

- Provides people with disabilities reasonable modifications and free appropriate auxiliary aids and services to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Provides free language assistance services to people whose primary language is not English, which may include:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages.

If you need reasonable modifications, appropriate auxiliary aids and services, or language assistance services, call [1-800-872-3862](tel:1-800-872-3862) (TTY: [711](tel:711)) or the number on the back of your ID card.

If you believe that Aetna Inc. has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

## Civil Rights Coordinator

Attn: 1557 Coordinator

CVS Pharmacy, Inc.

1 CVS Drive, MC 2332,

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Phone: [1-800-648-7817](tel:1-800-648-7817), TTY: [711](tel:711)

Email: [CRCoordinator@aetna.com](mailto:CRCoordinator@aetna.com)

You can file a grievance in person, by mail, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

## U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, SW

Room 509F, HHH Building

Washington, D.C. 20201

[1-800-368-1019](tel:1-800-368-1019), [1-800-537-7697](tel:1-800-537-7697) (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

This notice is available at Aetna Inc.'s website: <https://www.aetna.com/>

