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# Cancer

YOUR  
BENEFITS



## About this Benefit

Cancer insurance offers you and your family supplemental insurance protection in the event you or a covered family member is diagnosed with cancer. It pays a benefit directly to you to help with expenses associated with cancer treatment.



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### DID YOU KNOW?



Breast Cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women.



If caught early, prostate cancer is one of the most treatable malignancies.

This is a general overview of your plan benefits. If the terms of this outline differ from your policy, the policy will govern. Additional plan details on covered expenses, limitations and exclusions are included in the summary plan description located on the

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# GC14 Limited Benefit Group Specified Disease Cancer Indemnity Insurance

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THIS IS NOT A POLICY OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE. THE EMPLOYER DOES NOT BECOME A SUBSCRIBER TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM BY PURCHASING THIS POLICY, AND IF THE EMPLOYER IS A NON-SUBSCRIBER, THE EMPLOYER LOSES THOSE BENEFITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE ACCRUE UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS. THE EMPLOYER MUST COMPLY WITH THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW AS IT PERTAINS TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS AND THE REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS THAT MUST BE FILED AND POSTED.

<b>SUMMARY OF BENEFITS</b>	<b>Low Option</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<b>Cancer Treatment Policy Benefits</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 4</b>
Radiation Therapy, Chemotherapy, Immunotherapy - Maximum per 12-month period	\$10,000	\$20,000
Hormone Therapy - Maximum of 12 treatments per calendar year	\$50 per treatment	\$50 per treatment
Experimental Treatment	paid in same manner and under the same maximums as any other benefit	
<b>Cancer Screening Rider Benefits</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 1</b>
Diagnostic Testing - 1 test per calendar year	\$50 per test	\$50 per test
Follow-Up Diagnostic Testing - 1 test per calendar year	\$100 per test	\$100 per test
Medical Imaging - per calendar year	\$500 per test / 1 per calendar year	\$500 per test / 1 per calendar year
<b>Internal Cancer First Occurrence Rider Benefits</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 4</b>
Lump Sum Benefit - Maximum 1 per Covered Person per lifetime	\$5,000	\$10,000
Lump Sum for Eligible Dependent Children - Maximum 1 per Covered Person per lifetime	\$7,500	\$15,000

## TOTAL MONTHLY PREMIUMS BY PLAN\*\*

Issue Ages	Individual		Individual & Spouse		1 Parent Family		2 Parent Family	
	Low Option	High Option	Low Option	High Option	Low Option	High Option	Low Option	High Option
18+	\$12.48	\$21.62	\$26.30	\$45.44	\$14.64	\$25.44	\$28.44	\$49.28

\*\*Total premium includes the Plan selected and any applicable rider premium. Premiums are subject to increase with notice. The premium and amount of benefits vary dependent upon the Plan selected at time of application.

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Benefits are only payable following a diagnosis of cancer for a loss incurred for the treatment of cancer while covered under the policy. A charge must be incurred for benefits to be payable. When coverage terminates for loss incurred after the coverage termination date, our obligation to pay benefits also terminates for a specified disease that manifested itself while the person was covered under the policy. All benefits are subject to the benefit maximums.

## Cancer Treatment Benefits

### Eligibility

You and your eligible dependents are eligible to be insured under this certificate if you and your eligible dependents meet our underwriting rules and you are actively at work with the policyholder and qualify for coverage as defined in the master application.

### Limitations and Exclusions

No benefits will be paid for any of the following: treatment by any program engaged in research that does not meet the definition of experimental treatment; or losses or medical expenses incurred prior to the covered person's effective date regardless of when specified disease was diagnosed.

### Only Loss for Cancer

The policy pays only for loss resulting from definitive cancer treatment including direct extension, metastatic spread or recurrence. Proof must be submitted to support each claim. The policy also covers other conditions or diseases directly caused by cancer or the treatment of cancer. The policy does not cover any other disease, sickness or incapacity which existed prior to the diagnosis of cancer, even though after contracting cancer it may have been complicated, aggravated or affected by cancer or the treatment of cancer.

### Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion

No benefits are payable for any loss incurred during the pre-existing condition exclusion period, following the covered person's effective date as the result of a pre-existing condition. Pre-existing conditions specifically named or described as excluded in any part of the policy are never covered. If any change to coverage after the certificate effective date results in an increase or addition to coverage, incontestability and pre-existing condition exclusion for such increase will be based on the effective date of such increase.

### Waiting Period

The policy and any attached riders contain a waiting period during which no benefits will be paid. If any covered person has a specified disease diagnosed before the end of the waiting period immediately following the covered person's effective date, coverage for that person will apply only to loss that is incurred after one year from the covered person's effective date. If any covered person is diagnosed as having a specified disease during the waiting period immediately following the covered person's effective date, you may elect to void the certificate from the beginning and receive a full refund of premium.

If the policy replaced group specified disease cancer coverage from any company that terminated within 30 days of the certificate effective date, the waiting period will be waived for those covered persons that were covered under the prior coverage. However, the pre-existing condition exclusion provision will still apply.

### Termination of Certificate

Insurance coverage under the certificate and any attached riders will end on the earliest of these dates: the date the policy terminates; the end of the grace period if the premium remains unpaid; the date insurance has ceased on all persons covered under this certificate; the end of the certificate month in which the policyholder requests to terminate this coverage; the date you no longer qualify as an insured; or the date of your death.

### Termination of Coverage

Insurance coverage for a covered person under the certificate and any attached riders for a covered person will end as follows: the date the policy terminates; the date the certificate terminates; the end of the grace period if the premium remains unpaid; the end of the certificate month in which the policyholder requests to terminate the coverage for an eligible dependent; the date a covered person no longer qualifies as an insured or eligible dependent; or the date of the covered person's death.

We may end the coverage of any Covered Person who submits a fraudulent claim.

## Cancer Screening Benefits

### Limitations and Exclusions

No benefits will be paid for any of the following: treatment by any program engaged in research that does not meet the definition of experimental treatment; losses or medical expenses incurred prior to the covered person's effective date of this rider; or loss incurred during the pre-existing condition exclusion period following the covered person's effective date of this rider as a result of a pre-existing condition. For the purpose of benefits under this rider, the waiting period will begin on the covered person's effective date of this rider.

### Termination of Cancer Screening Benefit Rider

The above listed rider(s) will terminate and coverage will end for all covered persons on the earliest of: the end of the grace period if the premium for the rider remains unpaid; the date the policy or certificate to which the rider is attached terminates; the end of the certificate month in which APL receives a request from the policyholder to terminate the rider; or the date of your death. Coverage on an eligible dependent terminates under the rider when such person ceases to meet the definition of eligible dependent.

## Internal Cancer First Occurrence Benefits

Pays a lump sum benefit amount when a covered person receives a first diagnosis of internal cancer and the date of diagnosis occurs after the waiting period. Only one benefit per covered person, per lifetime is payable under this benefit and the lump sum benefit amount will reduce by 50% at age 70.

### Limitations and Exclusions

We will not pay benefits for a diagnosis of internal cancer received outside the territorial limits of the United States or a metastasis to a new site of any cancer diagnosed prior to the covered person's effective date, as this is not considered a first diagnosis of an internal cancer.

### Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion

No benefits are payable for any loss incurred during the pre-existing condition exclusion period following the covered person's effective date of this rider as the result of a pre-existing condition.

### Waiting Period

This rider contains a 30-day waiting period during which no benefits will be paid. If any internal cancer is diagnosed before the end of the waiting period immediately following the covered person's effective date of this rider, coverage will apply only to loss that is incurred after one year from the covered person's effective date of this rider.

### Termination

This rider will terminate and coverage will end for all covered persons on the earliest of any of the following: the end of the grace period if the premium for this rider remains unpaid; the date the policy or certificate to which this rider is attached terminates; the end of the certificate month in which we receive a request from the policyholder to terminate this rider; the date of covered person's death or the date the lump sum benefit amount for internal cancer has been paid for all covered persons under this rider. Coverage on an eligible dependent terminates under this rider when such person ceases to meet the definition of eligible dependent.

## Optionally Renewable

This policy/riders are optionally renewable. The policyholder or we have the right to terminate the policy/riders on any premium due date after the first anniversary following the policy/riders effective date. We must give at least 60 days written notice to the policyholder prior to cancellation.

## Portability (Voluntary Plans Only)

When you no longer meet the definition of Insured, you will have the option to continue this coverage, including any attached riders. No Evidence of Insurability will be required. Portability must meet all of the following conditions: the certificate has been continuously in force for the last 12 months; we receive a request and payment of the first premium for the portability coverage no later than 30 days after the date you no longer qualify as an eligible insured; and the policy, under which this certificate was issued, continues to be in force on the date you cease to qualify for coverage. All future premiums due will be billed directly to you. You are responsible for payment of all premiums for the portability coverage.

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The benefits, terms and condition of the portability coverage will be the same as those elected under the certificate immediately prior to the date you exercised portability. Portability coverage may include any eligible dependents who were covered under the certificate at the time you ceased to qualify as an eligible insured. No new eligible dependents may be added to the portability coverage except as provided in the New Born and Adopted Children provision. No increases in coverage will be allowed while you are exercising your rights under this rider. The premium for the portability coverage will be based on the premium tables used for such coverage at the time of the portability request.

Coverage under this rider will terminate in accordance with the provisions of the Termination of Coverage in the certificate. If the policy is no longer in force, then portability coverage is not available.



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