

Underwritten by *The Chesapeake Life Insurance Company*®

# **Hospital Confinement Direct**



Manage unexpected hospitalization costs ... with cash benefits paid directly to you.

## Notice to Our Customers About Supplemental Insurance

- The supplemental plan discussed in this document is separate from any health insurance coverage you may have purchased with another insurance company.
- This plan provides optional coverage for an additional premium. It is intended to supplement your health insurance and provide additional protection.
- This plan is not required in order to purchase health insurance with another insurance company.
- This plan should not be used as a substitute for comprehensive health insurance coverage. It is not considered Minimum Essential Coverage under the Affordable Care Act.



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Cash benefits paid directly to you, not your doctor or hospital.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

More than

\$10,000

was the average cost of a hospital stay in 2012.<sup>1</sup>

No matter how good your medical insurance is, if you are hospitalized for an injury or illness there will likely be expenses that aren't covered.

The Hospital Confinement Direct plan offers four budgetfriendly benefit level options that may help to provide the extra layer of protection you need. The money can be used to pay unexpected medical costs or everyday living expenses.

Applying is simple and can be completed in minutes.

#### Cash benefits can be used for:

- Co-pays or co-insurance
- Rent/mortgage
- Car payments
- Child care
- Everyday living expenses

### Hospital Confinement Direct At A Glance

- Pays up to a \$1,000 daily cash benefit per hospital confinement resulting from a covered illness or injury even if benefits are also paid under Workers' Compensation<sup>2</sup>
- Waiver of Premium benefit included
- Benefits paid directly to you not your doctor or hospital
- Affordable premiums that do not increase as you get older with coverage starting at \$6<sup>26</sup> per month<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP), National (Nationwide) Inpatient Sample (NIS), 2003, 2008, and 2012. | <sup>2</sup> Benefits are not coordinated with Worker's Compensation. Exclusions & Limitations and Policy provisions may apply. For a complete listing of benefits, exclusions and limitations, please refer to your Policy. | <sup>3</sup> 25 year old female at \$500 daily benefit level.

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DAILY BENEFITS PER CONFINEMENT	\$250 <sup>1</sup>	\$500	\$750	\$1,000		
Hospital Confinement Benefit <sup>2</sup>						
<ul><li>1 - 5 days:</li><li>100% of daily benefit</li></ul>	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,000		
<ul> <li>6 - 10 days:</li> <li>50% of daily benefit</li> </ul>	\$125	\$250	\$375	\$500		
• 11 - 365 days	\$100 per day	\$100 per day	\$100 per day	\$100 per day		
ICU/CCU Confinement Benefit <sup>2</sup> (paid in lieu of Hospital Confinement Benefit)						
<ul> <li>1 - 2 days:</li> <li>200% of daily benefit</li> </ul>	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000		
<ul> <li>3 - 10 days:</li> <li>100% of daily benefit</li> </ul>	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,000		
<ul> <li>11 - 30 days:</li> <li>50% of daily benefit</li> </ul>	\$125	\$250	\$375	\$500		
• 31 - 365 days	\$100 per day	\$100 per day	\$100 per day	\$100 per day		

# WAIVER OF PREMIUM BENEFIT

After a period of hospital confinement for at least 30 consecutive days, this additional benefit waives the monthly premium, up to the maximum period payable, with no interruption in coverage. Premium payments must resume within 31 days of the expiration of the waiver of premium benefit to continue coverage. Once premiums resume, any new hospital confinements are subject to a 30 day continued confinement without discharge, before premiums are waived.

MONTHLY PREMIUMS				
30 Year Old Female	<b>\$4</b> <sup>99</sup>	<b>\$7</b> <sup>98</sup>	\$11 <sup>97</sup>	\$15 <sup>96</sup>
30 Year Old Male	<b>\$6</b> <sup>36</sup>	\$10 <sup>17</sup>	\$15 <sup>25</sup>	\$20 <sup>34</sup>
45 Year Old Female	<b>\$9</b> <sup>88</sup>	\$15 <sup>80</sup>	\$23 <sup>70</sup>	\$31 <sup>60</sup>
45 Year Old Male	\$12 <sup>81</sup>	\$20 <sup>49</sup>	\$30 <sup>74</sup>	\$40 <sup>99</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This benefit level is guaranteed acceptance regardless of health or medical history; subject to eligibility requirements and pre-existing condition limitations. | <sup>2</sup> Subject to a 30-day waiting period for illness and a lifetime maximum of 365 days, per insured person. | The chart above is only an illustration of benefit and premium options per covered person.

This brochure provides only summary information. The information contained herein is accurate at the time of publication. This plan is not intended as a replacement for accident and sickness health insurance and should not be construed as such. For a complete listing of benefits, exclusions and limitations, please refer to your Policy. In the event of any discrepancies contained in this brochure, the terms and conditions contained in the Policy documents shall govern.

#### HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT DIRECT: OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **Definitions (See Policy for Other Important Definitions):**

- Hospital means an institution operated pursuant to its license for the care and treatment of sick and injured persons for which a charge is made that the insured person is legally obligated to pay. The institution must: 1) Maintain on its premises organized facilities for medical, diagnostic and surgical care for sick and injured persons on an inpatient basis; 2) Maintain a staff of one or more duly licensed legally qualified physicians; 3) Provide 24 hour nursing care by or under the supervision of a registered graduate professional nurse (R.N.); and 4) Is accredited as a hospital by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.
- Pre-Existing Condition means a medical condition, sickness or injury for which medical advice, diagnosis, care, or treatment was recommended
  by or received from a medical practitioner acting within the scope of his or her license, within the twelve month period before the effective date of
  coverage.

#### **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

#### We will not provide benefits for loss caused by, resulting from, or in connection with:

Any care or benefits which are not specifically provided for in the Policy | Any act of war, declared or undeclared | Active military duty in the service of any country | Active participation in a riot, civil commotion or insurrection | Suicide, attempted suicide, or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane | Mental or nervous disorders | Mandibular or maxillofacial surgery to correct growth defects after one year from the date of birth, jaw disproportions or malocclusions, or to increase vertical dimension or reconstruct occlusion | Weight loss or modification, or complications arising therefrom, or procedures resulting therefrom, or for surgical treatment of obesity, including wiring of the teeth and all forms of surgery performed for the purpose of weight loss or modification | Breast reduction or augmentation unless necessary in connection with breast reconstructive surgery following a mastectomy performed while insured under the Policy | Modification of the physical body in order to improve the psychological, mental or emotional well-being of the insured person, such as sex-change surgery | Payment for care for military service connected disabilities for which the insured person is legally entitled to services and for which facilities are reasonably available to the insured person and payment for care for conditions that state or local law requires be treated in a public facility |

Experimental or investigational medicine | Any treatment or procedure that either promotes or prevents conception or prevents childbirth, including but not limited to: 1) artificial insemination 2) in-vitro fertilization or other treatment for infertility 3) treatment for impotency 4) sterilization or reversal of sterilization or 5) abortion (unless the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term), unless otherwise stated in the Policy | Cosmetic surgery, except for those associated with cleft lip or cleft palate | Radial keratotomy or any eye surgery when the primary purpose is

#### **HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT DIRECT: OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION (continued)**

#### **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS (Continued)**

#### We will not provide benefits for loss caused by, resulting from, or in connection with:

An overdose of drugs, being intoxicated or under the influence of intoxicants, hallucinogens, narcotics or other drugs directly or indirectly, unless administed on the advice of a legally qualified physician | Directly or indirectly engaging in an illegal occupation or illegal activity or your being incarcerated | Committing or trying to commit a felony | Normal pregnancy, except for complications of pregnancy while hospital confined | Hospital confinement for routine or normal newborn care | Mountaineering using ropes and/or other equipment, parachuting, hang gliding, officiating or coaching, racing any type of vehicle in an organized or unorganized event, sky diving, scuba diving below 50 feet, motorized racing, para-sailing, experimental aviation, ultra-light flying, base jumping, bungee jumping, heli-skiing or heli-snowboarding | Travel in or descent from any vehicle or device for aerial navigation, except as a fare paying passenger in an aircraft operated by a commercial airline (other than a charter airline) certified by U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), on a regularly scheduled passenger trip | Services or supplies for the treatment of an occupational injury or sickness which are paid under the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act only to the extent such services or supplies are the liability of the employee, employer or workers' compensation insurance carrier according to a final adjudication under the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act or an order of the North Carolina Industrial Commission approving a settlement agreement under the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act.

**Pre-Existing Condition:** We will not provide benefits for any loss resulting from a pre-existing condition, as defined in the Policy, unless the loss is incurred at least **one-year** after the effective date of coverage for an insured person.

#### **Coverage Information:**

- **COVERAGE BEGINS:** Chesapeake requires evidence of insurability before coverage is provided. Once Chesapeake has approved your application and you have paid your premium, coverage will begin on the Policy date shown in the Policy schedule.
- **RENEWABILITY:** Your Policy is guaranteed renewable to age 65, subject to Chesapeake's right to discontinue or terminate coverage as provided in the termination of coverage section of the Policy. Any rate adjustment will be preceded by a 45 day notice.
- **PREMIUM CHANGES:** The table of premiums for the Policy are guaranteed to not change for twelve months from the effective date of coverage. After expiration of this twelve month period, Chesapeake reserves the right to change the table of premiums, on a class basis, becoming due under the Policy at any time and from time to time; provided, Chesapeake has given you written notice of at least 45 days prior to the effective date of the new rates and the new rates are approved by North Carolina Department of Insurance. Such change will be on a class basis.
- **TERMINATION OF COVERAGE:** Your coverage will terminate and no benefits will be payable under the Policy: At the end of the grace period for which premium has not been paid, except as provided in the waiver of premium provision | At the end of the month following the date of our receipt of your request of termination | On the date we elect to discontinue this plan or type of coverage or all coverage in your state. We will provide you with a 180 day notice in the event we terminate the plan | On the date an insured person is no longer a permanent resident of the United States | On the date you reach age 65 | Your dependent's coverage will terminate at the end of the month following the date such dependent ceases to be an eligible dependent. Premium will only be refunded for any full months paid beyond the termination date.

For a complete listing of benefits, exclusions and limitations, please refer to your Policy. In the event of any discrepancies contained in this brochure, the terms and conditions contained in the Policy documents shall govern. This is a Hospital Confinement Indemnity Policy, form CH-26116-IP (01/10) NC.

## **About SureBridge**

SureBridge is one of the leading brands of supplemental insurance coverage in the United States, helping to provide financial security for Americans of all ages and their families. Our comprehensive portfolio of products is available from licensed insurance agents in 46 states and the District of Columbia and are available through HealthMarkets Insurance Agency, as well as through other unaffiliated insurance distributors. SureBridge policyholders can receive direct cash benefits for expenses caused by unexpected medical issues, sustained illnesses and end of life challenges.

The SureBridge portfolio includes dental, vision, and other insurance plans that complement an individual's health insurance. These plans help provide an additional layer of protection in the event of accidental injury, catastrophic illness, hospitalization or cancer.

# For more information on SureBridge's supplemental insurance products, please visit <a href="SureBridgeInsurance.com">SureBridgeInsurance.com</a>



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Dental Vision

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Accident Disability Direct CancerWise®

Critical Illness Direct Hospital Confinement Direct

Critical Accident Direct ProtectFit Plus

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