



## NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital Policy # 550927

Please read carefully the following description of your Unum Long Term Disability Income Protection insurance plan.

## Your Plan

## Guarantee Issue

You may apply for coverage without answering any medical questions or providing evidence of insurability if you apply for coverage within 31 days after your eligibility date. If you apply more than 31 days after your eligibility date, your coverage will be medically underwritten, and you will be required to qualify based on information you provide on your overall medical health including routine, planned, unplanned or ongoing medical care or consultation. This review may result in a declination of coverage.

Please see your Plan Administrator for your eligibility date.

#### Benefit Amount

Monthly LTD Benefit:

- 60% of your monthly earnings
- To a maximum of \$15,000

The total benefit payable to you on a monthly basis (including all benefits provided under this plan) will not exceed 100% of your monthly earnings, unless the excess amount is payable as a Cost of Living Adjustment.

Your disability benefit may be reduced by deductible sources of income and any earnings you have while disabled. Deductible sources of income may include such items as disability income or other amounts you receive or are entitled to receive under: workers compensation or similar occupational benefit laws; state compulsory benefit laws; automobile liability and no fault insurance; legal judgments and settlements; certain retirement plans; salary continuation or sick leave plans; other group or association disability programs or insurance; and amounts you or your family receive or are entitled to receive from Social Security or similar governmental programs.

## Definition of Disability

You are disabled when Unum determines that:

- you are limited from performing the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation; and
- you have a 20% or more loss in indexed monthly earnings due to the same sickness or injury.
- After benefits have been paid for 24 months, you are disabled when Unum determines that due to the same sickness or injury, you are unable to perform the duties of any gainful occupation for which you are reasonably fitted by education, training or experience.

### Elimination Period

The Elimination Period is the length of time of continuous disability which must be satisfied before you are eligible to receive benefits.

LTD benefits would begin after 180 days of disability, as described in the definition above.

### **Benefit Duration**

Your duration of benefits is based on your age when the disability occurs.

Age at Disability	Maximum Period of Payment
Age 61 or younger	To age 65
Age 62	3 years, 6 months
Age 63	3 years
Age 64	2 years, 6 months
Age 65	2 years
Age 66	1 year, 9 months
Age 67	1 year, 6 months
Age 68	1 year, 3 months
Age 69 or older	1 year

## Gainful Occupation

Gainful occupation means an occupation that is or can be expected to provide you with an income at least equal to your gross disability payment within 12 months of your return to work.

## Federal Income Taxation

The taxability of benefits depends on how premium was taxed during the plan year in which you become disabled. Whether you pay 100% of the premium or you and your Employer share in the cost, if premium for the plan year is paid with **post-tax** dollars, your benefits **will not** be taxed. If premium for the plan year is paid with **pre-tax** dollars, your benefits **will** be taxed. If premium for the plan year is paid partially with post-tax dollars and partially with pre-tax dollars, then a portion of your benefits will be taxed.

## **Additional Benefits**

Waiver of Premium

You will not be required to pay LTD premiums as long as you are receiving LTD benefits.

Conversion

If you are covered under this group LTD plan for 12 consecutive months and your employment ends, you may be eligible to purchase LTD coverage under Unum's group conversion policy.

### Survivor Benefit

Unum will pay your eligible survivor a lump sum benefit equal to 3 months of your gross disability payment.

This benefit will be paid if, on the date of your death, your disability had continued for 180 or more consecutive days, and you were receiving or were entitled to receive payments under the plan. If you have no eligible survivors, payment will be made to your estate, unless there is none. In this case, no payment will be made. However, we will first apply the survivor benefit to any overpayment which may exist on your claim.

## <u>Limitations/Exclusions/</u> <u>Termination of Coverage</u>

# Pre-existing Condition Exclusion

You have a pre-existing condition if:

- you received medical treatment, consultation, care or services including diagnostic measures, or took prescribed drugs or medicines in the 3 months just prior to your effective date of coverage; and
- the disability begins in the first 12 months after your effective date of coverage.

## Instances When Benefits Would Not Be Paid

Benefits would not be paid for disabilities caused by, contributed to by, or resulting from:

- intentionally self-inflicted injuries;
- active participation in a riot;
- war, declared or undeclared, or any act of war;
- conviction of a crime under state or federal law:
- loss of professional license, occupational license or certification;
- pre-existing conditions (see definition).

Unum will not pay a benefit for any period of disability during which you are incarcerated.

### Mental and Nervous

Disabilities due to a sickness or injury which are primarily based on self-reported symptoms and disabilities due to mental illness have a limited payment period of 24 months per lifetime. Mental and nervous benefits would continue beyond 24 months only if you are institutionalized or hospitalized as a result of the disability.

## Termination of Coverage

Your coverage under the policy ends on the earliest of the following:

- The date the policy or plan is cancelled;
- The date you no longer are in an eligible group;
- The date your eligible group is no longer covered;
- The last day of the period for which you made any required contributions;
- The last day you are in active employment except as provided under the covered layoff or leave of absence provision.

Unum will provide coverage for a payable claim which occurs while you are covered under the policy or plan.

# Delayed Effective Date of Coverage

Insurance will be delayed if you are not in active employment because of an injury, sickness, temporary layoff, or leave of absence on the date that insurance would otherwise become effective.

### Questions

If you should have any questions about your coverage or how to enroll, please contact your Plan Administrator.

This plan highlight is a summary provided to help you understand your insurance coverage from Unum. If the terms of this plan highlight summary or your certificate differ from your policy, the policy will govern.

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