

Union Employees Benefits Booklet

Red Chris Mining Limited

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A message from your plan sponsor

Newcrest Red Chris Mining Limited is pleased to be able to offer you medical and financial security by sponsoring your group benefits program. We have selected Manulife Financial as a partner to help us deliver the program. They are committed to providing excellent service for us.

At this point, you will have received some basic information about how you can connect with Manulife Financial and how to submit claims. Now, I would encourage you to spend a few moments reviewing our plan's coverage so you can better understand what's available. You'll learn about not only the more routine things, but also about some of the benefits available that you may need to draw on in a time of crisis. Your plan is here to offer you some support in the event you encounter unforeseen circumstances in the future.

After reviewing the coverage, if you have any questions, check in with our plan administrator.

Your Group Benefit Program

Core Coverage and Services
Your plan sponsor has chosen to offer the following benefits to form the coverage in this program:

Dental

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Waiting Period	one month
Deductible	None
Dental Fee Guide	Current Fee Guide for General Practitioners for your Province/Territory of Residence
Coverage ends	At the earlier of age 75 or your retirement
Combined Maximum applies to: Level I Level II Level III Level IV	\$3,750 per calendar year
Maximum applies to: Level V	\$3,000 per lifetime
Includes items such as: complete oral exam, one per 2 calendar years full-mouth x-rays, one per 2 calendar years one unit of light scaling and one unit of polishing once every 6 months, when the service is performed outside Quebec, or prophylaxis once every 6 months, when the service is performed in Quebec recall exams, bitewing x-rays (2 films) and fluoride treatments, once every 6 months routine diagnostic and laboratory procedures fillings, retentive pins and pit and fissure sealants Replacement fillings are covered provided: the existing filling is at least 12 months old and must be replaced either due to significant breakdown of the existing filling or recurrent decay, or the existing filling is amalgam and there is medical evidence indicating that the patient is allergic to amalgam pre-fabricated full coverage restorations (metal and plastic) space maintainers (appliances placed for orthodontic purposes are not covered) minor surgical procedures and post surgical care extractions (including impacted and residual roots) consultations, anaesthesia, and conscious sedation denture repairs, relines and rebases, only if the expense is incurred later than 3 months after the date of the initial placement of the denture injection of antibiotic drugs when administered by a Dentist in conjunction with dental surgery	100% to a combined maximum of \$3,750 per calendar year

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Benefit Details

Your Plan's Coverage

No Dental Care benefits will be payable for expenses resulting from:

- war, insurrection, the hostile actions of any armed forces or participation in a riot or civil commotion
- the committing of or the attempt to commit an assault or criminal offence
- injuries sustained while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of any intoxicant or if blood contains more than 80 milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood at the time of injury.
- dental care which is cosmetic, unless required because of an accidental injury which occurred while the patient was insured under this benefit
- anti-snoring or sleep apnea devices
- broken dental appointments, third party examinations, travel to and from appointments, or completion of claim forms
- services which are payable under any other part of this policy, by any government plan or legally mandated program
- services or supplies provided by an employer, association or trade union's medical or dental department
- services or supplies for which no charge would normally be made in the absence of insurance
- . treatment rendered for a full mouth reconstruction, for a vertical dimension or for a correction of temporomandibular joint dysfunction
- replacement of removable dental appliances which have been lost, mislaid or stolen
- laboratory fees which exceed reasonable and customary charges
- services or supplies which are performed or provided by the insured person, an immediate family member or a person who lives with the insured person
- implants, or any services rendered in conjunction with implants. However, where an implant is the choice of treatment and a denture or bridge would produce professionally adequate results for the condition, Manulife Financial will pay the cost of the implant expense and any related services, at a cost equal to the least expensive cost of a denture or bridge
- treatment which is not generally recognized by the dental profession as an effective, appropriate and essential form of treatment for the dental condition
- services or supplies which are not specified as a covered expense under this benefit

If you anticipate charges for any treatment to exceed \$500, please submit a pre-treatment plan before receiving the service so you can understand what portion your plan may cover

Your plan will pay benefits for the least expensive course of treatment when there are two or more courses of treatment covered that would produce professionally adequate results for a given condition, Manulife's professional dental consultant will aid in evaluating the various courses of treatment available to determine which is professionally adequate.

If you apply for coverage for Dental insurance late, Late Dental Application insurance will be limited to \$125 for each insured person for the first 12 months of coverage.

All claims must be submitted within 12 months after the date the expense was incurred. However, upon termination of your insurance, all claims must be submitted no later than 90 days from the termination date

Extended Health Care Benefit

This benefit has many components that extend your coverage to a wide variety of health care providers and services. Under the broad category there may be coinsurances, deductibles, maximums and limitations that apply to specific components of the coverage.

This plan will not automatically assume eligibility for all drugs, services and supplies. New drugs, existing drugs with new indications, services and supplies are reviewed by Manulife Financial using the due diligence process. Once this process has been completed, the decision will be made by Manulife Financial to include as a covered expense, include with prior authorization criteria, exclude or apply maximum limits.

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Waiting Period	one month
Maximum	Unlimited
Deductible	Nil
Co-insurance	100% for Hospital Care, Professional Services, Vision, Drugs, Medical Services & Supplies
Coverage Ends	At the earlier of age 75 or your retirement
Manulife Vitality	If you're eligible for Extended Health Care coverage with Manulife, you can choose to participate in Manulife <i>Vitality</i> - a digital wellness program that rewards you for making positive health choices. How does it work? Earn Vitality Points TM by doing the little things in life - getting a flu shot, going to the gym or getting your teeth cleaned. The more you move and do to improve your lifestyle, the more points you earn, and higher Vitality Status TM you'll reach. • Know your health Your Vitality Age TM gives you an idea of your overall health. And depending on your day-to-day choices, it could be higher or lower than your actual age. Complete your Vitality Health Review TM (VHR) to find out your <i>Vitality</i> Age and other insights into your health. • Improve your health Record your exercise and healthy activity. A customized weekly goal-setting process helps you make healthy choices to improve or maintain your lifestyle - and you earn points for doing so. • Enjoy the rewards Reach your weekly goals, collect your points, and earn rewards from companies like Tim Horton's, Cineplex and Indigo. How do you get started? You need to sign up before you can start using this
	program. 1. Sign in to your Group Benefits site using your plan contract number and member certificate number. 2. Click "Sign up for Manulife Vitality" 3. Read the information. Then select "sign up now!"

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
	 Don't forget to download the Manulife Vitality for Group Benefits app. That's how you'll become eligible to earn rewards.

Exclusions

No Extended Health Care benefits are payable for expenses related to:

(not applicable to Health Service Navigator®)

- war, whether declared or undeclared, insurrection, the hostile actions of any armed forces, willing participation in a riot or civil commotion or any service in the armed forces of any country
- your involvement in the commission or attempted commission of an assault, criminal offence or illegal act
- injuries sustained while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of any intoxicant or if blood contains more than 80 milligrams of alcohol
 per 100 millilitres of blood at the time of injury.
- an illness or injury for which benefits are payable under any government plan, workers' compensation or legally mandated program
- · charges for periodic check-ups, broken appointments, third party examinations, travel for health purposes, or completion of claim forms
- services or supplies provided by an employer, association or trade union's medical or dental department
- services or supplies for which no charge would normally be made in the absence of insurance
- services and supplies where reimbursement would have been made under a government-sponsored plan, in the absence of insurance
- services or supplies which are not permitted by law to be paid
- services or supplies which are required for recreation or sports
- services or supplies which would have been payable by the Provincial/Territorial Plan if proper application had been made
- medical treatment which is not usual or customary, or is experimental or investigational in nature
- · medical or surgical care which is cosmetic
- services or supplies which are performed or provided by the insured person, an immediate family member or a person who lives with the insured person
- services or supplies which are provided while confined in a hospital on an in-patient basis
- services or supplies which are not specified as a covered expense under this benefit

All claims must be submitted within 12 months after the date the expense was incurred. However, upon termination of your insurance, all claims must be submitted no later than 90 days from the termination date.

Benefit Details

Your Plan's Coverage

Prescription Drugs with Generic Substitution

Includes the following drug classes:

- drugs for the treatment of an illness or injury which by law or convention requires the written prescription of a physician or dentist when prescribed in writing by a physician or dentist and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist
- oral contraceptives
- life-sustaining drugs
- injectable medications (charges made by a practitioner or physician to administer injectable medications are not covered)
- standard syringes, needles and diagnostic aids, required for the treatment of diabetes

No coverage for / excludes:

- preventive vaccines and medicines (oral or injected)
- fertility drugs
- sexual dysfunction drugs
- drugs, biologicals and related preparations which are administered in hospital on an in-patient or out-patient basis
- drugs determined to be ineligible as a result of due diligence
- cotton swabs, rubbing alcohol, automatic jet injectors and similar equipment used in the treatment of diabetes
- charges to administer serums, vaccines & injectable drugs
- experimental or investigational drugs not approved as an effective, appropriate and essential treatment of an illness or injury
- natural health products (products with a NPN)

\$300 lifetime maximum on anti-smoking prescription drugs

Payment of Covered Expenses - Covered expenses for any prescribed drug will not exceed the price of the lower cost alternative drug that can legally be used to fill the prescription, as listed in the Provincial/Territorial Drug Benefit Formulary or a lower cost alternative that provides therapeutically similar results as identified by Manulife Financial.

Manulife Financial can limit the covered expense for any drug to that of a lower cost interchangeable drug at the time the drug is purchased.

If there is no lower cost alternative drug for the prescribed drug, the amount payable is based on the cost of the prescribed drug.

No Substitution Prescriptions - If your prescription contains a written direction from your physician or dentist that the prescribed drug is not to be substituted with another product, the maximum amount covered is the price of the lower cost alternative drug that can legally be used to fill the prescription, as listed in the Provincial/Territorial Drug Benefit Formulary or a lower cost alternative that provides therapeutically similar results as identified by Manulife Financial.

If there is no lower cost alternative drug for the prescribed drug, the amount payable is based on the cost of the prescribed drug.

Reimbursement at the cost of a prescribed drug, where a lower cost alternative drug is available, will only be considered if medical evidence is provided by the treating physician to support why the lower cost alternative drug cannot be tolerated or is ineffective.

There is a limitation on quantity of drugs that can be dispensed and claimed at one time, to the lesser of:

- a) the quantity prescribed by the Physician or Dentist; or
- b) a 34 day supply; or
- c) up to a 100 day supply may be payable in long term therapy where the larger quantity is recommended as appropriate by the Physician and the Pharmacist.

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
	If you are a Quebec resident, your plan's coverage will coordinate with RAMQ.

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EHC - Vision

100% Co-insurance

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Prescription Glasses, Contact Lenses, Laser Eye Surgery, Eye Exams, Visual Training	\$450 per 24 months (12 months if under 21) for prescription glasses, elective contact lenses , repairs and elective laser vision correction procedures
	If contact lenses are required to treat a severe condition, or if vision in the better eye can be improved to a 20/40 level with contact lenses but not with glasses, the maximum payable will be \$450 during any 12 months for persons under age 21 and \$450 per 24 months for persons age 21 and over
	Eye Exams - once per 24 months
	Visual Training - \$200 per lifetime

EHC - Health Care Professionals (Professional Services)

100% Co-insurance

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Services provided by the following licensed practitioners: Chiropractor, Osteopath, Podiatrist/Chiropodist, Massage Therapist, Naturopath, Speech Therapist, Physiotherapist, Psychologist/Social Worker/Clinical Counsellor/Marriage and Family Therapist/Psychoanalyst/Psychotherapist, Acupuncturist	\$1,625 per calendar year(s) combined for Chiropractor, Osteopath, Podiatrist/Chiropodist, Massage Therapist, Naturopath, Speech Therapist, Physiotherapist, Acupuncturist
	\$1,500 per calendar year(s) combined for Psychologist/Social Worker/Clinical Counsellor/Marriage and Family Therapist/Psychoanalyst/Psychotherapist
	Expenses for some of these professional services may be payable in part by provincial plans. Coverage for the balance of such expenses prior to reaching the provincial plan maximum may be prohibited by provincial legislation. In those provinces, expenses under this benefit program are payable after the Provincial Plan's maximum for the benefit year has been paid. Recommendation by a physician for Professional Services is not required.

EHC - Medical Supplies and Services

100% Co-insurance (unless otherwise stated)

For all medical equipment and supplies, coverage is limited to the cost of the device or item that adequately meets the patient's fundamental medical needs.

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Private Duty Nursing Services Provided by a registered nurse or registered nursing assistant who has completed an approved medications training program	\$25,000 per calendar year(s)
 custodial care, homemaking duties or supervision services performed by a nurse practitioner who is an immediate family member or who lives with the patient services performed while confined to a hospital, nursing home or other similar institution services that could be performed by a person with lesser qualifications, a relative, a friend or a member of the patient's household 	Submit a detailed treatment plan estimate before Private Duty Nursing services begin so we can advise you of what benefit may be provided.
Hearing Aids	\$450 per 5 calendar year(s) Includes cost, installation, repair and maintenance of Hearing Aids (including charges for batteries)
Orthopaedic Shoes/Orthotics	\$150 per calendar year(s) for Stock-item Orthopaedic Shoes Custom Made Shoes which are required because of a medical abnormality that, based on medical evidence, cannot be accommodated in a stock-item orthopaedic shoe or a modified stock-item orthopaedic shoe, up to a maximum of 1 pair per calendar year (must be constructed by a certified orthopaedic footwear specialist) \$400 per 3 calendar year(s) for Custom Made Orthotic Foot Appliances Must be recommended by a physician or podiatrist.
Medical Equipment Includes items such as: ambulance (licensed including air ambulance, provided in	4 per calendar year for surgical brassieres \$500 per lifetime for wigs and hairpieces
province/territory of residence) mobility equipment (crutches, canes, walkers, wheelchairs) manual hospital beds	Medical equipment dispensed by a hospital is not an eligible expense.

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
respiratory and oxygen equipment	
• other equipment usually found only in hospitals	
non-dental external prostheses	In the province of Quebec, microscopic and other similar
braces (other than foot braces), trusses, collars, leg orthosis, casts and splints	diagnostic tests and services rendered in a licensed laboratory are included, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per
ileostomy, colostomy and incontinence supplies	calendar year.
 medicated dressings and burn garments 	
• oxygen	Accidental dental treatment to the natural teeth or jaw must
 charges for the treatment required as a result of an injury to natural teeth or jaw 	be provided within 12 months of the accident. Injuries sustained while biting or chewing are not covered.
surgical brassieres	
 wigs and hairpieces for temporary hair loss associated with medical treatment 	
Surgical Stockings	\$400 per calendar year

EHC - Hospital

100% Co-insurance

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
General or Rehabilitation hospitals	 in a Semi-Private Room in excess of the hospital's public ward charge Rehabilitation Hospital (Chronic Care Facility): 180 days per disability provided admission starts within 14 days of discharge from a hospital confinement of at least 5 days.
	Charges for any portion of the cost of ward accommodation, utilization or copayment fees (or similar charges) will not be covered.
	Manulife Financial will coordinate payment after any provincial/territorial plan coverage has first been applied.

EHC - Medical and Non-Medical Travel Emergencies

Important Notice

Your group policy includes travel coverage - what's next? We want you to understand (and it is in your best interests to know) what your policy includes, what it excludes, and what is limited (payable but with limits). Please take time to read through this benefits booklet before you travel.

This benefit covers claims arising from sudden and unforeseen situations (example: accidents and emergencies) and typically not follow-up or recurrent care.

To qualify for this benefit, you and your dependents must meet all of the eligibility requirements (example: covered by your provincial/territorial health insurance plan for the duration of your trip).

This benefit contains limitations and exclusions, Examples may include: Medical Conditions that are not Stable, Medical Emergencies related to pregnancy or delivery within 4 weeks of the expected date of delivery.

This benefit may not cover claims related to Pre-Existing Medical Conditions, whether diagnosed or not at the time of departure.

In the event of a claim your prior medical history may be reviewed.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO UNDERSTAND YOUR COVERAGE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE MANULIFE CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE AT 1-800-268-6195 OR ONLINE AT MANULIFE.CA

Special Definitions

The following terms apply for the purposes of medical Treatment provided outside of the Employee or Dependent's province/territory of residence.

Hospita

A Hospital is an institution that is licensed as an accredited hospital that is staffed and operated for the care and treatment of in-patients and out-patients. Treatment must be supervised by Physicians and there must be registered nurses on duty 24 hours a day. Diagnostic and surgical capabilities must also exist on the premises or in facilities controlled by the establishment.

A Hospital is not an establishment used mainly as a clinic, extended or palliative care facility, rehabilitation facility, addiction treatment centre, convalescent, rest or nursing home, home for older adults or health spa.

Medical Condition

Any disease, illness or injury (including symptoms of undiagnosed conditions).

Medical Emergency

A sudden and unforeseen Medical Condition that requires immediate Treatment. A Medical Emergency no longer exists when the evidence reviewed by Manulife indicates that no further Treatment is required at destination or you are able to return to your province/territory of residence for further Treatment.

Physician

A Physician is a person licensed in the jurisdiction where the services are provided, to prescribe and administer medical Treatment.

Pre-existing Medical Condition

A Pre-Existing Medical Condition is any Medical Condition that exists prior to the covered person's date of departure from their province/territory of residence.

Reasonable and Customary Charges

Charges incurred for goods and services that are comparable to what other providers charge for similar drugs, services and supplies in the same geographical area. The lowest of:

- a) prevailing amount charged in the absence of coverage for the same or comparable drug, services or supply in the same geographical area in which the charge is incurred, as determined by Manulife; or
- b) the amount shown in the applicable professional association fee guide; or
- c) the maximum price established by law, or
- d) the amount as determined by Manulife as reasonable to be charged for the drug, service or supply.

Stable

A Medical Condition is considered Stable when in the 90 days prior to departure all of the following statements are true:

- a) there has not been any new Treatment prescribed or recommended, or change(s) to existing Treatment, and
- b) there has not been any change to any existing prescribed drug, or any recommendation or starting of a new prescription drug, and
- c) the Medical Condition has not become worse, and
- d) there has not been any new, more frequent or more severe symptoms, and
- e) there has been no hospitalization or referral to a specialist, and
- f) there have not been any tests, investigation or Treatment recommended, but not yet complete, nor any outstanding test results, and
- g) there is no planned or pending treatment.

All of the above conditions must be met for a Medical Condition to be considered Stable.

Treatment, Treat

A procedure prescribed, performed or recommended by a Physician for a Medical Condition. This includes but is not limited to prescribed medication, investigative testing and surgery.

Emergency medical coverage

Conditions:

- Coverage is for immediate medical Treatment required for:

 a sudden, unforeseen injury or a new Medical Condition which occurs while an insured person is travelling outside of their province of residence/territory; or
 - a specific medical problem or chronic condition that was diagnosed but medically stable prior to departure.
- Valid Government Health Insurance Plan (GHP) coverage is required for you and your dependents.

100% with a maximum of \$5,000,000 per lifetime

You are typically responsible for payment of medical expenses amounting to less than \$200 CDN. When you return from your trip, you can submit a claim to be reimbursed for those expenses through the normal claim submission process.

For charges over \$200 CDN, contact the service partner shown on your benefits card as soon as possible to arrange for payment directly to the treating Physician or facility.

Non-Emergency medical coverage

Conditions:

- recommendation by a practicing Physician in Canada is required
- suggests that you submit a detailed Treatment plan with cost estimates before Treatment begins. You will then be advised of any benefit that will be provided.

50% with a maximum of \$3,000 every 3 calendar year(s)

Emergency Travel Assistance

Including:

- 24 hour access to multi-lingual service representatives
- referral to local medical care and Treatment monitoring
- payment of medical bills, medical transportation, return home of dependent children, visit by a family member, trip interruption/delay coverage, support through convalescence after hospital discharge, identification and/or return of a deceased traveller, meals and accommodation, vehicle return, pre-trip advice on passport, visa, vaccination and inoculation requirements for a destination, assistance in replacing lost documents and tickets, referral to legal assistance in your foreign destination, telephone interpretation service, emergency message service, and
- after-hours medical advice phone support

100% with all maximums below stated in Canadian Funds.

- \$1,000 for return of vehicle
- \$2,000 for meals and accommodations
- \$5,000 for return of deceased

See Emergency Travel Assistance for additional information, a list of phone numbers for frequent Canadian travel destinations and for participating countries.

Exclusions

No Emergency Medical and Emergency Travel Assistance benefits are payable for expenses directly or indirectly related to:

- a) any Medical Condition which is not Stable in the 90 days before the scheduled date of departure from the province/territory of residence;
- b) self-inflicted injuries, either directly or indirectly, unless medical evidence establishes that the injuries are related to a mental health illness;
- c) further related medical Treatment if the Administrator determines that you should transfer to another facility or return to your home province/territory of residence for treatment;
- d) tests, Treatment or surgery for which you could have returned home, after your Medical Emergency Treatment has

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started. This includes but is not limited to invasive or investigative testing, MRI, CT, surgery, cardiac catheterization, other cardiac procedures, transplant, and follow up appointments;

- e) non-Emergency or elective Treatment (e.g. cosmetic surgery, chronic care, rehabilitation, or any Treatment not immediately medically required, including any expenses for directly or indirectly related complications);
- f) any claim if you or your dependent are not covered under the Government Health Insurance Plan (GHIP) of your province or territory of residence for the entire duration of the trip. It is your responsibility to check that you do have this coverage;
- g) any changes incurred relating to a trip made for the purpose of obtaining a diagnosis, Treatment, surgery, investigation, palliative care, or any alternative therapy, as well as any directly or indirectly-related complication;
- h) any Medical Condition or symptoms for which it is reasonable to believe or expect that Treatments will be required during your trip;
- i) the continued treatment, recurrence or complication of a Medical Condition or related condition, following Emergency Treatment during your trip, if the Administrator determines that your Emergency has ended and you are able to return to your province/territory of residence for further Treatment;
- j) a Medical Condition that is the result of you or your covered Dependent not following Treatment as prescribed, including prescribed prescription or over-the-counter medication;
- k) any Medical Emergency related to a to pregnancy, delivery, or complications of either, for covered persons who are pregnant and travelling within 4 weeks of the expected date of delivery;
- I) a Medical Condition arising during your trip from, or in any way related to, the operation of a motor vehicle or watercraft of any kind by you or your covered Dependent while impaired by a drug or any intoxicant or having a blood alcohol level of more than 80 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood.

Health Service Navigator®

Whether you or a family member have been diagnosed with a critical or chronic health condition, or you are simply curious about the services available in your area, Health Service Navigator® points you to agencies or resources that may be able to provide the information you need, including:

- tips and tools you can use to navigate through the Canadian health care landscape
- a national physician search database
- provincial/territorial health plan information
- health, medical condition, treatment plan options and medication information you can trust, and
- a second medical opinion service for times when you may want to double check a serious medical diagnosis you, your spouse or your child has
 received

With the exception of the second opinion service (which is available by phone only), Health Service Navigator tools are all available for you or your spouse or children any time on the Plan Member Secure Site.

Short-Term Disability

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Waiting Period	one month
Benefit Amount	66.7% of your weekly earnings, to a maximum of \$1,500 or the Employment Insurance Maximum benefit amount, whichever is greater
Qualifying Period	none, if the disability is due to an accident 7 calendar days, if the disability is due to a sickness
	If hospitalized due to sickness prior to the end of the Qualifying Period, benefits are payable from the first day of hospitalization.
Definition of Disability	Totally Disabled means a restriction or lack of ability due to an illness or injury which prevents you from performing the essential duties of your own occupation.
	The availability of work will not be considered by Manulife Financial in assessing your disability.
	If you must hold a government permit or licence to perform the duties of your job, you will not be considered Totally Disabled solely because your permit or licence has been withdrawn or not renewed.
Maximum Benefit Period	17 weeks
Termination	age 70, or your retirement, whichever is earlier
Tax Status	The tax position of any payments you receive under this benefit depends on whether you or your employer pays the cost of the benefit.
	If your employer pays any portion of the premium for this benefit, then any payments you receive will be taxable. If you pay the full cost of the benefit, then any disability benefit payments you receive will be non-taxable.
Entitlement	To be entitled to disability benefits, you must meet the following criteria:
	you must be continuously Totally Disabled throughout the Qualifying Period
	Manulife Financial must receive medical evidence documenting how your illness or injury causes restrictions or lack of ability, such that you are prevented from performing the essential duties of your own occupation
	you must be receiving from a physician, regular, ongoing care and treatment for your disabling condition
Exclusions	No benefits are payable for any disability related to:

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	 any illness or injury which arises out of or in the course of employment, unless Workers' Compensation denies your claim
	 self-inflicted injuries, unless medical evidence establishes that the finjuries are related to a mental health illness
	war, insurrection, the hostile actions of any armed forces or participation in a riot or civil commotion
	medical or surgical care which is performed solely for cosmetic purposes, except if due to an illness or injury
	the committing of a criminal offence
	 injuries sustained while operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol as prohibited by law
	abuse of drugs or alcohol, unless you are participating in an in-patient medical treatment program for substance abuse
	When you are:
	 not receiving from a physician, regular, ongoing care and treatment for your disabling condition
Periods for which you are not entitled to benefits	 not supplying Manulife Financial with medical evidence documenting how your illness or injury causes restrictions or lack of ability such that you are prevented from performing the essential duties of your own occupation
	failing to participate and cooperate in an examination by an examiner selected by Manulife Financial
(Unless your employer is required to provide coverage because of legislation, regulation, or by law)	 receiving El (Employment Insurance) maternity, parental, compassionate care or critically ill child benefits
account of a special conference of the speci	■ on lay off
	on leave of absence
	 engaging in employment for wage or profit, except as provided for under the Rehabilitation Assistance provision
	incarcerated
	The amount of disability benefit payable to you is the Benefit Amount shown above, less any amount you receive:
	a) for the same or related disability:
	from Workers' Compensation or similar coverage
Amount of Disability Benefit Payable	from any provincial/territorial motor vehicle plan or motor vehicle insurance policy that does not take into account disability benefits payable under the Employment Insurance Program
	from an employer sponsored salary continuance plan
	b) as earnings from your employer, including severance payments and vacation pay as set out in the Employment Insurance Program
Rules we use to calculate your benefit	Manulife Financial will apply the following rules in determining your disability benefit:
	benefits payable from other sources which began before the commencement of your current Disability will not be taken into account
	 benefits payable from other sources will not be adjusted to take into account any difference between the tax status of those benefits and the benefit payable by Manulife Financial
	 for benefits payable other than on a weekly basis, a weekly equivalent of such benefit will be estimated by Manulife Financial

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Subrogation	If your disability is caused by another person and you have a legal right to recover damages, Manulife Financial will request that you complete a subrogation reimbursement agreement when you submit your Short-Term Disability claim. On settlement or judgment of your legal action, you will be required to reimburse Manulife Financial those amounts you recover which, when added to the disability benefits that Manulife Financial paid to you, exceed 100% of your lost income.
Termination of Payments	Your disability benefit payments will cease on the earliest of: the date you cease to be Totally Disabled, as defined under this benefit the date on which benefits have been paid up to the Maximum Benefit Period for this benefit the date you retire the date of your death
Recurrent Disability	If you become Totally Disabled again from the same or related causes within 2 weeks from the end of the period for which benefits were paid, Manulife Financial will treat the disability as a continuation of your previous disability. You will not be required to satisfy any applicable Qualifying Period again. The benefit payable to you will be based on your earnings as at the date of your previous disability. Benefits for all such recurrent disabilities will not be paid for a combined period longer than the Maximum Benefit Period for this benefit. If the same disability recurs more than 2 weeks after the end of the period for which benefits were paid, such disability will be considered a separate disability. Two disabilities which are due to unrelated causes are considered separate disabilities if they are separated by a return to work of at least one day.

Submitting Claims: Complete the Short-Term Disability Claim form (which is available from your Plan Administrator). Your attending physician must also complete a portion of this form. A completed claim form must be submitted to Manulife Financial within 180 days from the end of the Qualifying Period.

Payments: Payments will be made weekly in arrears. Any payment for a period of less than one week will be made at a daily rate of one-seventh of your weekly benefit amount.

Rehabilitation Assistance

Once Manulife Financial determines that you are Totally Disabled, if appropriate, and at Manulife Financial's discretion, you may be offered rehabilitation to assist you in returning to work.

In considering whether Rehabilitation Assistance is appropriate for you, Manulife Financial will take into account

- the nature, extent and expected duration of your disability
- your level of education, training or experience
- the nature, scope, objectives and cost of a Vocational Plan

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Vocational Plan

A Vocational Plan is a training or job placement program that is expected to facilitate your return to work. If it is determined that Rehabilitation Assistance is appropriate for you, in partnership with you and your employer, Manulife Financial will provide a structured Vocational Plan that will prepare you for a return to work.

Disability Benefits During Rehabilitation
You will continue to be entitled to disability benefits while participating in the Vocational Plan. Your Disability Benefit will be reduced by earnings received from any employment only if your total income from all sources exceeds:

- 100% of your pre-disability Earnings, if this Benefit is taxable; or
- 100% of your pre-disability Net Earnings, if this Benefit is non-taxable.

If you cease to participate in the Vocational Plan because of a change in your medical status, Manulife Financial will require medical evidence documenting how your current medical status prevents you from continuing with the Vocational Plan. If you are not available or do not co-operate or participate in the Vocational Plan, you will no longer be entitled to disability benefits.

Long-Term Disability

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Waiting Period	one month
Benefit Amount	67% of monthly basic earnings to a maximum of \$5,000
Qualifying Period	119 days
Definition of Disability	Totally Disabled means a restriction or lack of ability due to an illness or injury which prevents you from performing the essential duties of: your own occupation, during the Qualifying Period and the 2 years immediately following the Qualifying Period any occupation for which you are qualified, or may reasonably become qualified, by training, education or experience, after the 2 years specified above The availability of work will not be considered by Manulife Financial in assessing your disability. If you must hold a government permit or license to perform the duties of your job, you will not be considered Totally Disabled solely because your permit or license has been withdrawn or not renewed.
Maximum Benefit Period	To age 65
Non-Evidence Limit	\$5,000
Termination	Age 65 less the Qualifying Period, or your retirement, whichever is earlier
Survivor Benefit	If you die while disability benefits are payable, Manulife Financial will pay a benefit to your surviving dependents. If there are no surviving dependents, the benefit is payable to your estate. The amount of the Survivor Benefit payable is (3) times your last monthly benefit payment, less the amount of any outstanding benefit overpayments.
Tax Status	The tax position of any payments you receive under this benefit depends on whether you or your employer pays the cost of the benefit. If your employer pays any portion of the premium for this benefit, then any payments you receive will be taxable. If you pay the full cost of the benefit, then any disability benefit payments you receive will be non-taxable.
Waiver of Premium	The premium for your Long Term Disability benefit will be waived during any period you are entitled to receive Long Term Disability benefit payments.

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
	To be entitled to disability benefits, you must meet the following criteria:
	you must be continuously Totally Disabled throughout the Qualifying Period. If you cease to be Totally Disabled during this period and then become disabled again within 3 weeks due to the same or related illness or injury, your Qualifying Period will be extended by the number of days during which you ceased to be Totally Disabled
	 Manulife Financial must receive medical evidence documenting how your illness or injury causes restrictions or lack of ability, such that you are prevented from performing the essential duties of:
Entitlement	 your own occupation, during the Qualifying Period and the following years, and
	- any occupation for which you are qualified, or may reasonably become qualified, by training, education or experience, after the 2 years specified above
	 you must be receiving from a physician, regular, ongoing care and treatment appropriate for your disabling condition, as determined by Manulife Financial
	At any time, Manulife Financial may require you to submit to a medical, psychiatric, psychological, functional, educational and/or vocational examination or evaluation by an examiner selected by Manulife Financial.
	No benefits are payable for any disability related to:
	self-inflicted injuries, unless medical evidence establishes that the injuries are related to a mental health illness
	 war, insurrection, the hostile actions of any armed forces or participation in a riot or civil commotion
	medical or surgical care which is not medically necessary
	the committing of or the attempt to commit an assault or criminal offence
Exclusions	injuries sustained while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of any intoxicant, including alcohol
	 abuse of addictive substances, including drugs and alcohol, unless you are actively participating and co-operating in an in-patient medical treatment program for substance abuse which has been approved by Manulife Financial
	 a Pre-Existing Condition which causes disability within the first 12 months of your Long Term Disability coverage. A Pre-Existing Condition is any injury or illness (whether diagnosed or not) for which you were treated or attended by a physician, or for which drugs were prescribed, within 90 days prior to the effective date of your coverage
	When you are:
	 not receiving from a physician, regular, ongoing care and treatment appropriate for your disabling condition, as determined by Manulife Financial
Periods for which you are not entitled to benefits	receiving EI (Employment Insurance) maternity or parental benefits
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(Unless your employer is required to provide coverage because of legislation, regulation, or by law)	on leave of absence receiving benefits under an employer sponsored salary continuance
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	working in any occupation, except as provided for under the Rehabilitation Assistance provision
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Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
-	The amount of disability benefit payable to you is the Benefit Amount shown above reduced by any amount you receive or are entitled to receive from the following sources for the same or related disability:
	Workers' Compensation or similar coverage
	Canada or Quebec Pension Plans
	 any government motor vehicle automobile insurance plan or policy, unless prohibited by law
	If necessary, the amount of your benefit will be further reduced so that your total amount from all sources does not exceed 85% of your pre-disability gross earnings (net earnings, if your benefit is non-taxable). All sources include those sources stated above and:
Amount of Disability Benefit Payable	a) any amount you receive or are entitled to receive from:
	 any group, association or franchise plan
	any retirement or pension plan
	 earnings or payments from any employer, including severance payments and vacation pay
	self-employment
	 any government plan, excluding Employment Insurance Benefits
	b) any amount of Canada or Quebec Pension Plan benefits which another member of your family receives or is entitled to receive by reason of your disability
	Once benefits become payable, the amount of your benefit will not be affected by any subsequent cost of living increase in benefits you are receiving from other sources.
	Manulife Financial will apply the following rules in determining your disability benefit:
Rules we use to calculate your benefit	 benefits payable from other sources which began before the commencement of your current Disability will not be taken into account
	 benefits payable from other sources will not be adjusted to take into account any difference between the tax status of those benefits and the benefit payable by Manulife Financial
	 subsequent changes in benefits from other sources, other than cost of living increases, will be taken into consideration and a new benefit amount may be established
	 benefits payable under individual disability income insurance will not be taken into account
	 for benefits payable other than on a monthly basis, a monthly equivalent of such benefit will be estimated by Manulife Financial
	 if you do not apply for a benefit for which you are eligible, the amount of such benefit will be estimated by Manulife Financial and assumed to be paid
Subrogation	If your disability is caused by another person and you have a legal right to recover damages, Manulife Financial will request that you complete a subrogation reimbursement agreement when you submit your Long Term Disability claim.
	On settlement or judgment of your legal action, you will be

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
	required to reimburse Manulife Financial those amounts you recover which, when added to the disability benefits that Manulife Financial paid to you, exceed 100% of your lost income.
Termination of Payments	Your disability benefit payments will cease on the earliest of: the date you cease to be Totally Disabled, as defined under this benefit the date you do not supply Manulife Financial with appropriate medical evidence documenting how your illness or injury causes restrictions or lack of ability such that you are prevented from performing the essential duties of: your own occupation, during the Qualifying Period and the following 2 years, and any occupation for which you are qualified, or may reasonably become qualified, by training, education or experience, after the 2 years specified above the date you do not attend an examination by an examiner selected by Manulife Financial the date on which benefits have been paid up to the Maximum Benefit Period for this benefit the date of your death
Recurrent Disability	If you become Totally Disabled again from the same or related causes within 6 months from the end of the period for which benefits were paid, Manulife Financial will treat the disability as a continuation of your previous disability. You will not be required to satisfy any applicable Qualifying Period again. The benefit payable to you will be based on your earnings as at the date of your previous disability. Benefits for all such recurrent disabilities will not be paid for a combined period longer than the Maximum Benefit Period for this benefit. If the same disability recurs more than 6 months after the end of the period for which benefits were paid, such disability will be considered a separate disability. Two disabilities which are due to unrelated causes are considered separate disabilities if they are separated by a return to work of at least one day.

Submitting Claims: Please contact your Plan Administrator 6 to 8 weeks prior to the end of your Qualifying Period. Manulife Financial will contact you to discuss details of your Long Term Disability coverage.

Payments: Disability benefit payments will be made monthly in arrears. Any payment for a period of less than one month will be made at a daily rate of one-thirtieth of your monthly benefit amount.

Rehabilitation Assistance

Once Manulife Financial determines that you are Totally Disabled, if appropriate, and at Manulife Financial's discretion, you may be offered rehabilitation to assist you in returning to gainful employment, either to your pre-disability occupation or to another occupation.

In considering whether Rehabilitation Assistance is appropriate for you, Manulife Financial will take into account:

Benefit Details

Your Plan's Coverage

- the nature, extent and expected duration of your disability
- your level of education, training or experience
- the nature, scope, objectives and cost of a Vocational Plan

Vocational Plan

A Vocational Plan is a training or job placement program that is expected to facilitate your return to gainful employment. If it is determined that Rehabilitation Assistance is appropriate for you, in partnership with you and your employer, Manulife Financial will provide a structured Vocational Plan that will prepare you for a return to work, either:

- with your employer
- with an alternate employer
- in a self-employed capacity

Disability Benefits During Rehabilitation

You will continue to be entitled to disability benefits while participating in the Vocational Plan. If you receive any earnings as part of the plan, your disability benefit will be reduced once your total income (your disability benefit plus your earnings) exceeds 100% of your pre-disability gross earnings; net earnings if your benefit is not taxable.

If you cease to participate in the Vocational Plan because of a change in your medical status, Manulife Financial will require medical evidence documenting how your current medical status prevents you from continuing with the Vocational Plan. If you are not available or do not co-operate or participate in the Vocational Plan, you will no longer be entitled to disability benefits.

Life Insurance

You may also wish to consider supplementing this coverage by purchasing any available Optional or Personal Benefits coverage available for your plan.

Your Plan's Coverage
none
2 times your annual earnings, to a maximum of \$500,000
\$500,000
Your benefit amount reduces by 50% at age 65 and further reduces by 25% at age 70 and terminates at age 75 or retirement, whichever is earlier
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If you become Totally Disabled while insured and prior to age 65 and meet the Waiver of Premium Entitlement Criteria, your Life Insurance will continue without payment of premium. Totally Disabled means a restriction or lack of ability due to an illness or injury which prevents you from performing the essential duties of: your own occupation, during the Qualifying Period and the 2 years immediately following the Qualifying Period any occupation for which you are qualified, or may reasonably become qualified by training, education or experience, after the 2 years specified above The availability of work will not be considered by Manulife Financial in assessing your disability. If you must hold a government permit or licence to perform the duties of your job, you will not be considered Totally Disabled solely because your permit or licence has been withdrawn or not renewed.
If your Group Benefits terminate or reduce, you may be eligible to convert your Life Insurance to an individual policy, without needing to provide medical evidence. Your application for the individual policy along with the first monthly premium must be received by Manulife Financial within 31 days of the termination or reduction of your Life Insurance. If you die during this 31-day period, the amount of Life Insurance available for conversion will be paid to your beneficiary or estate, even if you didn't apply for conversion. See the conversion option details in the Individual plan options

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Waiting Period	one month
Benefit Amount	\$10,000 for your spouse and \$5,000 for each dependent child
Termination Age	The earlier of Plan member's age 70 or retirement
Qualifying Period for Waiver of Premium	119 days
Waiver of Premium	If you become Totally Disabled while insured and prior to age 65 and meet the Waiver of Premium Entitlement Criteria, your Life Insurance will continue without payment of premium.
Conversion Privilege	If your spouse's Life insurance terminates, you may be eligible to convert the terminated insurance to an individual policy, without medical evidence. Your spouse's application for the individual policy, along with the first monthly premium, must be received by Manulife Financial within 31 days of the termination date. See the conversion option details in the Individual plan options section.

Your beneficiary or estate must submit a claim within 90 days of the date of death. He or she can obtain the necessary paperwork from your plan sponsor. Claims for Waiver of Premium must be submitted within 180 days of the end of the qualifying period.

If you are terminally ill and not expected to live more than 24 months, and you require financial assistance, you may qualify for a Compassionate Assistance loan.

You have the right to designate and/or change a beneficiary, subject to governing law. The necessary forms are available from your Plan Administrator.

You should review your beneficiary designation to be sure that it reflects your current intent.

Survivor Benefit

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
If you die while your dependents are insured under the program, Manulife Financial will continue coverage for some benefits without payment of premium: Dependent Life Extended Health Care Dental Care	Coverage will continue until the earliest of: the date your dependent is no longer a dependent the date similar coverage is obtained elsewhere the date which is 2 years from your death or the date the Group Policy terminates

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

The amount payable for each loss is a percentage of the Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit amount which was in effect for you on the date of your injury.

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Waiting Period	none
Benefit Amount	2.22 times your annual earnings, to a maximum of \$750,000
Non-Evidence Limit	\$500,000
Reduction and Termination Age	Your benefit amount reduces by 50% at age 65 and terminates at age 70 or retirement, whichever is earlier
Covered losses must: be as a direct result of the accidental injury have occurred within 365 days from the date of the accidental injury be total and irreversible or irrecoverable Exclusions: No Accidental Death & Dismemberment benefits will be payable if the loss results from any of the following: suicide or self-inflicted injuries war or insurrection, the hostile actions of any armed forces, or participation in a riot or civil commotion an infection (except pyogenic infections from an accidental cut or wound), illness or disease, or the medical treatment of any illness or disease, or bodily or mental infirmity riding in, boarding or leaving, or descending from, any aircraft as a pilot, operator or member of the crew riding in, boarding or leaving, or descending from, any aircraft which is owned, operated or leased by or on behalf of your employer committing or attempting to commit an assault or criminal offence injuries sustained while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of any intoxicant, including alcohol	 Loss of Life - 100% Loss of or Loss of Use of Both Hands or Both Feet - 100% Loss of Sight of Both Eyes - 100% Loss of One Hand and One Foot - 100% Loss of One Hand and Sight of One Eye - 100% Loss of One Foot and Sight of One Eye - 100% Loss of Hearing in Both Ears and Speech - 100% Loss of or Loss of Use of One Arm or One Leg - 75% Loss of or Loss of Use of One Hand or One Foot- 66 2/3% Loss of sight of One Eye - 66 2/3% Loss of Speech or Hearing in Both Ears - 66 2/3% Loss of Thumb and Index Finger or at least Four Fingers of One Hand - 33 1/3% Loss of Hearing in One Ear - 25% Loss of Hearing in One Ear - 25% Hemiplegia, Paraplegia or Quadriplegia - 200% In the case of loss of speech or hearing, or loss of use of an arm, hand or leg, the loss must be continuous for 12 months and determined to be permanent, after which time the benefit is payable. Only one percentage, the largest, will be paid for multiple losses to the same limb due to any one accident. No more than 100% will be paid for all losses due to any one accidental injury, except in the case of hemiplegia, paraplegia or quadriplegia, where the total amount paid will not exceed 200% (provided the benefit is paid while you are living).
Exposure and Disappearance	If a loss occurs due to unavoidable exposure to the elements, after a conveyance in which you were travelling made a forced landing, or was lost, wrecked, stranded or sank, a benefit will be payable for that loss. The amount payable will be determined in accordance with the covered loss list.

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
	If you disappear after a conveyance in which you were travelling made a forced landing, or was lost, wrecked, stranded or sank, a benefit for loss of life will be payable if your body is not found within 365 days after the incident occurred.
Waiver of Premium	If your Employee Life Insurance premium is waived because you are totally disabled, the premium for this benefit will also be waived. Accidental Death and Dismemberment Waiver of Premium ends if this plan terminates.
Non-Duplication of Expenses	Expenses which are eligible under this benefit and for which you are also eligible under any other benefit, policy, or plan providing similar coverage will be paid first under such other benefit, policy or plan. Any expenses not paid under any other coverage will then be considered under this benefit, subject to any stated maximum.
	The total combined amount of payments from all coverage combined will not exceed 100% of the eligible expenses incurred.
Additional benefits related to covered losses or acciden	tal death
Rehabilitation	\$10,000 maximum payment for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred within 3 years from the date of the loss listed above for a rehabilitation program in order to return to gainful employment.
Repatriation	\$10,000 maximum payment for expenses to prepare and return your body to your residence if your death, which resulted directly from an accidental injury, occurs 150 kilometres or more from your residence.
Family Transportation	\$1,500 per accident maximum payment for the hotel and travel expense incurred by a direct family member if you are confined to a hospital which is 150 kilometres or more from your residence. If travelling by a method of transportation not licensed to transport fare-paying passengers expenses are reimbursed at a rate of \$0.20 per kilometre.
Spousal Occupational Training	\$10,000 maximum payment for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by your spouse within 3 years from the date of your loss listed above for an occupational training program to become qualified for employment for which he or she would not otherwise have sufficient qualifications.
Dependent Education	\$5,000 or 5% of your Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit whichever is less is the yearly maximum for a maximum of 4 years, for the payment of tuition for each child who is enrolled as a full-time student:
	 in a school for higher learning above the secondary school level at the time of your death, or at the secondary school level, but who enrols as a full-time student in a school for higher learning within 365 days after your death

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
	if you die as a direct result of an accidental injury
Seat Belt Benefit	10% of your Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit paid as an additional amount if you die as a direct result of an accidental injury sustained while driving or riding in an automobile, provided you were wearing your seat belt and it was properly fastened at the time of the accidental injury.
Day Care	\$5,000 or 5% of your Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit whichever is less is the yearly maximum for a maximum of 4 years, for the payment of day care expenses for each child under 13 years of age who is enrolled in a legally licensed day-care centre at the time of the accidental injury, or who becomes enrolled within 365 days from the date of your death, if you die as a direct result of an accidental injury.
Home Alteration and Vehicle Modification	\$10,000 maximum payment for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred within 3 years of the accidental injury where you: suffer a loss of, or loss of use of, both feet or both legs, or become a hemiplegic, paraplegic, or quadriplegic and require the use of a wheelchair to be ambulatory The benefit covers: alterations to your home for the purpose of making it wheelchair accessible modifications to one motor vehicle for the purpose of making it wheelchair accessible
Hospital Allowance	1% of your Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit up to a maximum of \$2,500 per month for a maximum of 12 months paid for hospitalization, if as a direct result of an accidental injury, you suffer a Covered Loss, provided: a) the Hospital confinement begins while you are covered under this benefit; and b) you have been confined to the Hospital for longer than the Qualifying Period of 7 consecutive days and remain confined at the end of such period Payments will cease at the earlier of: a) the date on which the benefits have been paid up to the maximum; or b) the date you are no longer confined in a Hospital Recurrent Hospitalization If you are confined to a hospital again within 183 days after the previous period of hospitalization for the same accidental injury for which you were paid this benefit, such subsequent hospitalization(s) will be considered a continuation of this benefit. The Qualifying Period will be

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
	waived and the benefits paid during the previous hospitalization will be re-instated.
Permanent and Total Disability	Your Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit amount paid if as a direct result of an accidental injury, you become permanently and totally disabled while insured for this benefit, provided: you become permanently and totally disabled within 365 days after the date of the accidental injury you have been permanently and totally disabled for a continuous period of 12 months and remain disabled at the end of this period
	<u>Definition of Permanent and Total Disability</u> You are considered permanently and totally disabled if you are wholly and continuously disabled due to an accidental injury which is severe enough, in Manulife Financial's opinion, to permanently prevent you from working for remuneration or profit.

Claims must be submitted within 90 days of the date of injury or death. Necessary paperwork is available from your plan sponsor. Claims for Waiver of Premium must be submitted within 180 days of the end of the qualifying period.

You have the right to designate and/or change a beneficiary, subject to governing law. The necessary forms are available from your Plan Administrator.

You should review your beneficiary designation to be sure that it reflects your current intent.

Additional coverage and services available for you to purchase

Your plan sponsor has also included options for you to consider purchasing to provide additional coverage for yourself and your family in addition to what is provided as part of your core coverage and services.

Personal Benefits - Life Insurance**

This is an individual policy available, at your own expense, to you as a member of this group and coverage remains with you if your group policy is terminated or you change employers.

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage			
For you as the employee and for your spouse and your child or children				
Amount	Employee and spouse Units of \$25,000 to a maximum of \$500,000 Child \$20,000 coverage for each dependent child, evidence of insurability is not required			
Non-Evidence Limit for employee and/or spouse coverage	Employee \$100,000 Spouse \$50,000			
Termination Age	Member and spouse coverage terminate at age 70 end of the month Child coverage terminates at age 21 or member termination age, whichever is earlier			
Living Benefit for employee and spouse coverage	If after Personal Insurance coverage has been in force for two years, the insured person is diagnosed as being terminally ill (death expected within one year), the Living Benefit provides a one-time advance payment in an amount that is no more than 50% of the face amount of the Personal Life coverage, up to a maximum of \$50,000. The Personal Life benefit amount for that person will be reduced by the amount of the Living Benefit amount paid. In cases where you the employee become terminally ill and a Living Benefit is paid to you, then all premiums in relation to any of your Personal Life coverage, including spouse and child, will be waived for up to 12 months.			
Exclusions	A pre-existing medical conditions exclusion applies to coverage that is provided without completion of a detailed medical questionnaire. If you are diagnosed with a condition for which you have exhibited signs or symptoms, received or should have received medical treatment, consulted a physician, or been prescribed medication during the 24 months prior to the effective date of coverage, then during the first 24 months of coverage, no benefit is payable for a condition that is directly or indirectly			

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
	related to a pre-existing condition.
	No benefit will be paid where the insured's death occurs either during or after the 24 month period following the effective date and results directly or indirectly from, or is in any manner or degree associated with or occasioned by suicide, attempted suicide or other self-inflicted injury which occurs or takes place during the same 24 month period.

[&]quot;Ask your plan administrator for a detailed brochure which includes an application.

Personal Benefits - Critical Illness**

Additional financial protection for you and your family should a covered person become critically ill. This is an individual policy available, at your own expense, to you as a member of this group and coverage remains with you if your group policy is terminated or you change employers.

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage			
For you as the employee, your spouse and child or children				
Comprehensive	Employee and spouse Benefit amount: \$5,000 units of coverage with a \$10,000 minimum up to a maximum of \$150,000 Child \$10,000 coverage for each dependent child, evidence of insurability is not required The benefit is payable for the first diagnosis only and the insured must survive at least 30 days following the diagnosis of a covered condition in order for you to receive the benefit.			
Non-Evidence Limit for employee and/or spouse coverage	\$25,000			
Reduction and Termination Age	Member and spouse coverage reduces by 50% to a maximum of \$50,000 at age 65 and terminates at the end of the month you reach age 70. Child coverage terminates at age 21 or member termination age, whichever is earlier.			
Exclusions	No benefits are payable for any Critical Illness directly or indirectly related to: • any specific exclusions for a given condition as set out in the Covered Critical Illness Conditions definitions (available from the Forms and Brochures section of the Plan Member Secure Site) • self-inflicted injuries or illnesses • abuse of addictive substances, including drugs and alcohol • war, insurrection, the hostile actions of any armed forces or participation in a riot or civil commotion • the committing of or the attempt to commit an assault or criminal offence • injuries sustained while operating a motor vehicle, either while under the influence of any intoxicant or if the insured's blood contained more than 80 milligrams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood at the time of the injury • taking a poisonous substance or inhaling toxic gases or fumes A pre-existing medical conditions exclusion applies to coverage that is provided without completion of a detailed medical questionnaire. If you are diagnosed with a condition for which you have exhibited signs or symptoms, received or should have received medical treatment, consulted a physician, or been prescribed medication during the 24 months prior to the effective date of coverage, then during the first 24			

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage		
	months of coverage, no benefit is payable for a condition that is directly or indirectly related to such a pre-existing condition.		
	Within the first 90 days of coverage no benefit will be paid for cancer or benign brain tumour if the insured exhibits or receives any of the following: a. signs or symptoms that lead to a diagnosis of cancer or benign brain tumour, regardless of the date when the diagnosis is made; or b. medical consultations, tests or any form of clinical evaluation, that lead to a diagnosis of cancer or benign brain tumour, regardless of when the diagnosis is made; or c. a diagnosis of cancer or benign brain tumour. For child coverage there is an exclusion whereby if a Child is born and diagnosed with a Condition within the first ten months of any application for Child Coverage, no benefit shall be payable for such Condition.		

^{**} Ask your plan administrator for a detailed brochure which includes an application.

Individual plan options available to purchase if you are leaving the plan

When your group coverage ends, your relationship with Manulife doesn't have to stop there. You have the option to purchase your own personal plans.

Conversion Option

Some core coverage benefits (Life, Optional Life, Critical Illness, Optional Critical Illness) give you the option to purchase individual coverage when your group benefits terminate or reduce, without needing to provide medical evidence. Your application for the individual policy along with the first monthly premium must be received by Manulife Financial within 31 days of the termination or reduction of your coverage. Other specific conditions for coverage may be noted in each benefit information section of this document.

For more information on the conversion privilege, please see your Plan Administrator. Provincial/Territorial differences may exist.

FollowMe[™] Health

The FollowMe Health plan is specially designed for those whose group health coverage has recently or will soon come to an end. FollowMe Health allows you to continue enjoying health and dental benefits without completion of a medical questionnaire, so there's no need to worry about interruption of coverage for you or your loved ones.

If you apply within 60 days of your loss of group health and dental benefits, you will qualify without having to complete a medical questionnaire.

With four different plans and levels of coverage to choose from, you're certain to find the FollowMe Health plan that meets your needs.

To find out more, request a brochure, get a quote, apply online or print an application, go to www.coverme.com or call 1-877-COVER ME® (1-877-268-3763)

Definitions

Explanation of some of the terms used in this document

Co-insurance

The way the cost of a service is shared between you and your plan. It exists in addition to any deductibles. So for example, an 80% co-insurance means that after the deductible has been satisfied, your plan will cover up to 80% of the bill and you would pay the rest.

Co-payment

The fixed amount that you must pay towards the cost of a service each time you use your plan, Most often, co-payments exist in situations where a claim is settled at point of sale. For instance, you might see a drug benefit with a \$2.00 co-pay amount. Regardless of the cost of the prescription being filled, you are required to pay \$2.00.

Dependent

Your Spouse or Child who is insured under the Provincial/Territorial Plan.

Spouse

your legal spouse, or a person continuously living with you in a role like that of a marriage partner

Child

your natural or adopted child, or stepchild, who is:

- unmarried
- under the age stated below:

for Dental coverage - under age 21, or under age 25 if a full-time student; for Extended Health Care coverage - under age 21, or under age 25 if a full-time student for other coverages (if applicable) - under age 21, or under age 25 if a full-time student;

- not employed on a full-time basis
- not eligible for insurance as an employee under this or any other Group Benefit Program

a child who is incapacitated on the date he or she reaches the age when insurance would normally terminate will continue to be an eligible dependent. However, the child must have been insured under this Benefit Program immediately prior to that date

a child is considered incapacitated if he or she is incapable of engaging in any substantially gainful activity and is dependent on the employee for support, maintenance and care, due to a mental or physical disability. Manulife Financial may require written proof of the child's condition as often as may reasonably be necessary

a stepchild must be living with you to be eligible

a child must be at least one day old to be eligible (excluding Dental and Extended Health Care coverage)

Drugs

- must be prescribed in writing by a physician, dentist or other health care professional whose scope of practice within their province/territory permits
 them to write a prescription;
- must be dispensed by a licensed pharmacist;
- must have been approved for use by Health Canada and have a drug identification number(DIN).

RAMQ - Drug Benefit and Pharmacy Services for persons who reside in Quebec

If you and your dependents reside in Quebec, the following provisions apply to your drug benefit coverage:

- drugs that are on the List of Insured Drugs that is published by the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec (RAMQ List), provided such drugs are on the list at the time the expense is incurred; and
- covered pharmacy services that are to be paid when the drug is on the RAMQ List; and
- drugs that are listed as a covered expense under your drug plan but are not on the RAMQ List.

The following provisions apply to the coverage of drugs that are on the RAMQ List and pharmacy services for private plans, as legislated by An Act Respecting Prescription Drug Insurance and the Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q. c., A-29-01). Coverage for all other drugs will be subject to the regular provisions included in your benefit plan.

a) Benefit Percentage

Prior to the annual out-of-pocket maximum being reached, the percentage of covered drug expenses payable under this benefit will be as follows:

- i) For any drug on the RAMQ List which is not otherwise covered under the terms of this benefit, the percentage payable is the percentage as set out by legislation.
- ii) For any Legislated pharmacy services which are not otherwise covered under the terms of the Policy, the percentage is as set out by the then applicable Legislation.
- iii) For any drug on the RAMQ List which is covered under the terms of this benefit, the percentage payable is the greater of:
- the benefit percentage stated under the benefit; or
- the percentage as set out by the then applicable legislation.

After the annual out-of-pocket maximum has been reached, the percentage of covered drug expenses payable under this benefit will be 100%.

b) Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum

The annual out-of-pocket maximum is a portion of covered drug expenses or covered pharmacy services which must be paid by you and your spouse in a calendar year, before the percentage payable under this benefit will be 100%. Amounts that will be applied to the annual out-of-pocket maximum are:

- i) deductible amounts, and
- ii) the portion of covered drug expenses that is paid by an insured person, when the percentage of covered expenses payable under this benefit is less than 100%; and
- iii) covered pharmacy services that are performed by pharmacists for drugs on the RAMQ formulary.

The annual out-of-pocket maximum for you and your spouse is as stipulated in the legislation and includes those portions of covered drug expenses and covered pharmacy services relating to a drug on the RAMQ formulary paid for your dependent children.

For the purposes of calculating the out-of-pocket maximum for you and your spouse, those portions of covered drug expenses and covered pharmacy services paid for your dependent children will be applied to the person who is closest to reaching the annual out-of-pocket maximum.

c) Deductible

Deductible amounts (if any) for the drug benefit will apply, until the annual out-of-pocket maximum is reached. Thereafter, the deductible will not apply.

d) Lifetime Maximums

Lifetime maximums (if any) will not apply to drugs on the RAMQ List or covered pharmacy services. Drug and pharmacy service coverage provided after the lifetime maximum stated under this plan is reached is subject to the following conditions:

- i) only drugs that are on the RAMQ List are covered, and
- ii) covered pharmacy services that are performed for drugs on the RAMQ List, and
- iii) the percentage payable by Manulife Financial for covered expenses is the percentage as set out by legislation.

e) Eligible Dependent Children

Your eligible dependent children who are in full-time attendance at an accredited educational institution will be covered until the later of: i) the age specified in this Benefit Booklet or

ii) age 26.

Drug coverage and covered pharmacy services provided for dependent children after the age stated in this Benefit Booklet is subject to the following conditions:

- only drugs that are on the RAMQ List are covered, and
- covered pharmacy services performed for a drug on the RAMQ List, and
- the percentage payable by Manulife Financial for covered expenses is the percentage as set out by legislation.

f) Termination Age for Covered Drug and Pharmacy Service Expenses

Provided you are otherwise eligible for the drug benefit, the termination age (if any) for the drug benefit will not apply. Drug coverage provided after the termination age specified under The Benefit is subject to the following conditions:

- i) only drugs that are on the RAMQ List are covered,
- ii) only covered pharmacy services related to a drug on the RAMQ List,

- iii) the percentage payable by Manulife Financial for covered expenses is the percentage as stipulated in the legislation
- iv) the Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum is as stipulated in the legislation

Coverage for drugs that are listed as a covered expense under this Benefit but not on the RAMQ List will be subject to all the standard provisions included in this Benefit Booklet.

Due Diligence

A process employed by Manulife Financial to assess new drugs, existing drugs with new indications, services or supplies to determine eligibility under the plan, This process may use pharmacoeconomics, cost effectiveness analysis reference information from existing Federal or Provincial/Territorial formularies, recognized clinical practice guidelines, or an advisory body.

Earnings

Earnings are your regular rate of pay from your employer (prior to deductions)

including regular bonuses

including regular overtime pay

Earnings may include other income as agreed to in writing by your employer and Manulife Financial.

If you are being paid on a commission basis, your earnings will be as reported on your T4/T4A form for the previous year. If you have less than one year of service with your employer, your earnings will include an average of the total commissions paid over your actual period of employment.

For the purposes of determining the amount of your benefit at the time of claim, your earnings will be the lesser of:

the amount reported on your claim form, or

the amount reported by your employer to Manulife Financial and for which premiums have been paid.

Experimental or Investigational

Not approved as an effective, appropriate and essential treatment of an illness or injury.

Interchangeable Drug

Includes but is not limited to:

a generic equivalent to the brand name drug deemed to be interchangeable by law where the drug is dispensed;

a drug that contains the same active ingredient that has not been deemed interchangeable in the province/territory where the drug is dispensed; but has been identified as interchangeable by Manulife Financial.

Lower Cost Alternative

If two or more drugs, supplies or services result in therapeutically similar results, or prescribing guidelines recommend alternate drugs, supplies or services be tried first that are lower in cost, the lower cost alternative will be considered.

Medical and Non Medical Travel Emergencies

Sudden, unexpected injuries which occur or unforeseen illnesses which begin while travelling out-of-province/territory or out-of-Canada for business or pleasure and for accidents or illnesses that were not previously diagnosed or treated in Canada.

Medically Necessary

Accepted and recognized by the Canadian medical profession and Manulife Financial as effective, appropriate and essential treatment of a phase of an illness or injury. Manulife Financial has the right after due diligence has been completed to determine whether the drug, service or supply is eligible under the Plan.

Non-Evidence Limit

The amount of insurance benefits you can receive without needing to provide proof of good health. Anything over this figure means that Manulife must review medical evidence before you are approved for the higher amount.

Out-Of-Pocket Maximum

This is the maximum amount of money you will have to pay on your own before your insurance benefits begin to take over and pay. It includes things like deductibles, and co-insurance, but not things like co-payments or your monthly premium.

Prior Authorization

A claims management feature applied to a specific list of drugs, supplies or services to determine eligibility based on predefined clinical criteria and a pharmacoeconomic or cost effectiveness evaluation.

Pyogenic Infection

A bacterial infection or inflammation that produces a generally viscous, yellowish-white fluid formed in infected tissue. The fluid consists of white blood cells, dead tissue and cellular debris.

Reasonable and Customary Charges

The lowest of:

the prevailing amount charged for the same or comparable service or supply in the area in which the charge is incurred, as determined by Manulife Financial; or

the amount shown in the applicable professional association fee guide; or

the maximum price established by law

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