

# Don't let a hospital stay derail your financial health

Hospital indemnity insurance from New York Life Group Benefit Solutions



Even with health insurance, a hospital stay can leave you facing many bills. Your deductible, copays, and coinsurance can add up fast, leaving you scrambling to cover unexpected costs. This is where hospital indemnity insurance steps in to offer a helping hand.

## What is it?

Unlike traditional health insurance which pays for medical bills directly, hospital indemnity insurance provides a cash benefit directly to you if you're hospitalized. This cash can be used for anything you need, including:



**Out-of-pocket health care expenses**



**Replacing lost income during your recovery**



**Everyday expenses like utilities, groceries, & childcare**

## Why do I need it?

- › **A hospital stay can drain your savings.**  
In 2023, the average cost of a hospital stay in the U.S. was nearly \$13,000.<sup>1</sup>
- › **Extra protection, little effort required.**  
There's no need to answer health questions or pass a medical exam to qualify for coverage.
- › **Coverage that can stay with you.**  
If you happen to leave your employer, you can take this coverage with you.



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## How do I use it?

- › If you or a covered loved one is admitted to the hospital, your coverage will pay you a benefit for being admitted plus a set amount for every day you're there.
- › You may also receive payments for covered treatment and procedures, like x-rays, surgery, or follow-up visits. It's that easy.
- › You can focus on your recovery. Extra financial support during a health crisis can help you focus on what matters most — getting better.

To learn more about how hospital indemnity insurance can help you and your loved ones be better prepared for the future, speak to your employer.

<sup>1</sup> Typical US Hospital Stay Costs 384 Hours of Work With Average Earnings", ValuePenguin by Lending Tree, October 16, 2023.

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