

**SHORT TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS CLAIM FORM**

Eligibility: Supplemental Short-Term Disability Benefits will begin on the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) day of a non-occupational disability and continue through the twenty-sixth (26<sup>th</sup>) week. This benefit is available for the participant only. Maximum allowance is 70% of your basic weekly salary up to a maximum of \$875 per week.

**Claim Submission Rules:**

- If you are eligible for state-mandated disability benefits, obtain a claim form for those benefits from your HR department and submit it according to instructions.
- You, your physician, and your employer must complete this form.
- Once you begin to receive any statutory benefits, submit the check stub for these benefits with your completed claim form.

**Part A. CLAIMANT'S INFORMATION – COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION:**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Date of Birth)

Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital where employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip code)

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT OF DISABILITY:**

The participant is responsible for the completion of this form. The Plan must have comprehensive medical information in order to evaluate the insured's eligibility for disability benefits.

1. History:

- (A) When did the symptoms first appear or accident happen? Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_
- (B) Date the patient ceased work because of disability. Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_
- (C) Has the patient ever had the same or similar condition?  Yes  No If "Yes" state when and describe: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Present Condition:

- (A) Subjective symptoms \_\_\_\_\_
- (B) Objective findings: Include results of current X-rays, EKG or any other special tests. \_\_\_\_\_
- (C) Is the patient:  Ambulatory?  Bed confined?  Hospital confined?  House Confined

3. Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Treatment:

- (A) Date of first visit: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_
- (B) Date of last visit: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_
- (C) Frequency of visits:  Weekly  Monthly  Other\_
- (D) When did you last examine the patient? Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

5. Progress:  Recovered?  Improved?  Unimproved?  Retrogressed?

6. Extent of Disability:

- (A) Is the patient not totally disabled?  
 For any occupation:  Yes  No For his/her regular occupation:  Yes  No
- (B) If "no," when was the patient able to go to work?  
 For any occupation:  Yes  No For his/her regular occupation:  Yes  No
- (C) If "yes," when do you think the patient will be able to resume any type of work?  
 Approximate date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. Indefinite \_\_\_\_ Never \_\_\_\_
- (D) If "yes," is this patient a suitable candidate for rehabilitation?  Yes  No

7. Pertinent Laboratory Findings: Urinalysis required. Blood count, blood chemistry, etc. If there is limitation, check below.

Limitation:  Standing  Climbing  Bending  Use of hands  Walking  Stooping  Lifting  Psychological  
 Prescribe the function impairment and include any comment regarding the patient, his or her attitude, behavior, etc.

8. Mental Condition: Is the patient competent to endorse checks and direct the use of the proceeds thereof?  Yes  No

9. Cardiac Function Capacity: (American Heart Association)

Class 1 (No limitation)  Class 2 (Slight Limitation)  Class 3 (Marked Limitation)  Class 4 (Complete limitation)

10. Significant Medical History: (Past and present) Attach pertinent consultation, laboratory or X-ray report copies.

11. Physical Examination: (General appearance)  Height  Weight  Pulse rate  Blood pressure

	Normal	Abnormal		Normal	Abnormal		Normal	Abnormal
Eye	_____	_____	Heart	_____	_____	Nervous Sys.	_____	_____
Ear	_____	_____	Abdomen	_____	_____	Skin	_____	_____
Teeth	_____	_____	Ano-rectal	_____	_____	Lymph nodes	_____	_____
Neck	_____	_____	Varicosities	_____	_____	Genio-urinary	_____	_____
Lungs	_____	_____	Musculo-skelet	_____	_____	other	_____	_____

Please describe abnormalities. You may attach copies of recent physical examination. \_\_\_\_\_

12. **Impairment:** Indicate how impairment will affect the patient's ability to work.

13. **Treatment:** Will treatment substantially improve function and employability?  Yes  No

If "yes," please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Note: A copy of a recent narrative report submitted to another insurance or government agency will suffice in lieu of answering question

1. Attending Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Please print or stamp \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip code) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART C. EMPLOYERS STATEMENT:**

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee's ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the employee provided with the Statement of Rights (Form DB271S)  Yes  No If "Yes", date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Employee a  Member  Owner  Partner  Spouse Employee's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  Full time worker  Part time worker Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Normal work week: (check boxes to show usual days worked)  Sun.  Mon.  Tue.  Wed.  Thur.  Fri.  Sat.

Date Employee Last Worked: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Employee Wages Ceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Has Employee returned to work?  Yes  No If "Yes" date: \_\_\_\_\_

Has employment terminated?  Yes  No If "Yes," why? \_\_\_\_\_

Are wages being continued during disability?  Yes  No If "yes," does employer request reimbursement?  Yes  No

Was employee on job when disability occurred?  Yes  No

Has claim been filed for Workers' Compensation?  Yes  No

Name of Workers' Compensation carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Employee member of a union that provides for payment of weekly cash benefits?  Yes  No

If "yes," give name, address and telephone number of union: \_\_\_\_\_

Does employee contribute to cost of this insurance?  Yes  No

If "yes," is employee contribution the maximum permitted by law?  Yes  No Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

Earnings 8 weeks prior to disability, include weekly value of board, lodging and tips:

	Week Ending (MM/DD/YY)	No. Days Worked	Gross Amount
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

Employer tax ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_