



Plan-at-a-Glance

Hospital Recovery Insurance – INDIVIDUAL with Observation Coverage

Affordable insurance to assist in your recovery

Your Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska (BCBSNE) medical plan provides benefits to help with medical costs resulting from an inpatient hospitalization or treatment in an observation unit. Once you leave the hospital, you shouldn't have to worry about financial setbacks that you didn't expect during your recovery. Things like lost wages plus the cost for help with transportation, meals, or even housekeeping can all add up.

Hospital Recovery Insurance provides cash benefits for covered services regardless of any other insurance you have. By pairing it with your BCBSNE medical plan, you can extend your protection to help with unexpected costs so you can focus on your recovery.

Standard Features

Eligible Issue Ages: 18 through 85. This policy is guaranteed renewable for life.

- For applicants ages 64 1/2 through 65 1/2 - no medical questions or build chart
- All other ages - simplified underwriting

Daily Benefit Amount: You choose an amount between **\$100** and **\$900**, in \$10 increments.

The Daily Benefit Amount represents the amount payable to you for each day you or a covered family member is hospital confined – up to 35 days per calendar year, which includes up to four days for treatment in an observation unit. The Daily Benefit Amount is per covered family member.

Annual Benefit Bank Amount:

The annual Benefit Bank is the total dollar amount available to you and your covered family members per calendar year, and is equal to your Daily Benefit Amount multiplied by 35. The annual Benefit Bank Amount is per covered family member. On Jan. 1 of each year, the annual Benefit Bank will replenish to its full amount.

For example, a \$500 Daily Benefit Amount would give you and each covered family member annual Benefit Banks of \$17,500.

Daily Benefit Amount	X	Maximum Days	=	Annual Benefit Bank
\$500		35 Days		\$17,500

Benefit Payout: We will pay a cash benefit to you as illustrated in the examples below following qualified hospital visits.

Example 1 – INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATION

Cindy selects a Daily Benefit Amount of **\$500**. She is later hospitalized for four days after back surgery. Upon discharge, Cindy's benefit payout will be **\$2,000**.

Daily Benefit Amount	X	# Days in Hospital	=	Cindy's Hospital Recovery Benefit Payout
\$500		4 Days		\$2,000

Example 2 – TREATMENT IN AN OBSERVATION UNIT

Scott also selects a Daily Benefit Amount of **\$500**. While hiking, he experiences a severe allergic reaction to a plant and is treated in the observation unit of a nearby hospital for two days. Scott's benefit payout will be **\$1,000**.

Daily Benefit Amount	X	# of Days in Observation Unit	=	Scott's Hospital Recovery Benefit Payout
\$500		2 Days		\$1,000

Optional Benefits

LifeSecure Hospital Recovery Insurance

Optional benefit riders offer additional protection against other expenses you might face. You may add one or more of the benefits listed below to your Hospital Recovery Insurance policy for an additional premium. These benefits are payable in addition to the policy's Daily Benefit Amount and annual Benefit Bank.

Emergency Room and Ambulance Benefit:

Emergency Room visit (*one per calendar year*): **\$300 Benefit Payout***

Ambulance Services (*one per calendar year*):

- Ground transportation: **\$150 Benefit Payout***; or
- Air transportation: **\$500 Benefit Payout***

Rehabilitation Facility Benefit:

\$100 Benefit Payout* for each day in a rehabilitation facility, immediately following a qualified hospital stay (up to 15 days per calendar year).

Major Diagnostic Exam Benefit:

\$500 Benefit Payout* for a major diagnostic exam (*one per calendar year*):

- Computerized Tomography (CT); or
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI); or
- Electroencephalogram (EEG)

* *Available per covered family member*

Limitations or Conditions on Eligibility for Benefits**

Pre-existing condition Limitation: Care or treatment caused by a pre-existing condition that occurred within 12 months prior to the policy effective date will not be covered unless it begins more than 6 months after the policy effective date. If coverage for a spouse or dependent child is added to this Policy after the policy effective date, a pre-existing condition for that person will not be covered unless care or treatment begins more than 6 months after the coverage change effective date.

Exclusions: We will not pay benefits for injuries received in accidents or for sicknesses which are caused, directly or indirectly by, or a result of: operating, learning to operate, or serving as a crew member of any aircraft; or engaging in hang gliding, hot air ballooning, bungee jumping, parachuting, scuba diving, sail gliding, parasailing; or riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in an organized race, stunt show or speed test; or officiating, coaching, practicing for or participating in any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contest for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received; or an illness, treatment or medical condition that is due to war or act of war which is not an act of terrorism, whether declared or undeclared, while serving in the armed forces or any auxiliary unit; or a covered person's commission or attempt to commit a felony or to which a contributing cause was a covered person being engaged in an illegal occupation; or dental treatment or plastic surgery for cosmetic purposes (this exclusion does not apply if the treatment or surgery is (a) due to an Injury; or (b) to restore normal bodily functions); or elective surgery that is not medically necessary; or an illness, treatment or medical condition that results from an attempt at suicide, while sane or insane, or an intentionally self-inflicted injury; or being intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic unless administered on the advice and instructions of a physician or other medical professional.

No benefits will be payable under this policy for expenses or treatment of: a mental or nervous disorder or disease; or alcoholism or drug addiction; a normal pregnancy, except for complications of pregnancy; or care or services provided outside the United States of America, its territories or possessions, or Canada.

** *The Limitations or conditions on eligibility for Benefits shown above may vary by state. The actual limitations or conditions on eligibility for benefits applicable to your policy will depend on the state in which your coverage is issued.*

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