

# Hospital Intensive Care Protection

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## Policy Series A18400

### Hospital Intensive Care Unit Benefit

**Aflac will pay** the following benefits when a covered person incurs a charge for confinement in a hospital intensive care unit or a step-down intensive care unit for a covered sickness or injury:

#### Confinement in a Hospital Intensive Care Unit:

	Sickness	Injury
Days 1–7	\$ 700 per day	\$ 800 per day
Days 8–15	\$1,200 per day	\$1,300 per day

This benefit is limited to 15 days per period of confinement. No lifetime maximum.

#### Confinement in a Step-Down Intensive Care Unit:

**Aflac will pay** benefits for confinement in a step-down intensive care unit after exhaustion of benefits paid for confinement in a hospital intensive care unit or for Days 1–15 of a step-down intensive care unit confinement. This benefit is limited to 15 days per period of confinement.

	Sickness	Injury
Days 1–15 (Step-Down Intensive Care Unit) or Days 16–30 (Hospital Intensive Care Unit)	\$350 per day	\$350 per day

Benefits payable for confinement in a hospital intensive care unit or for confinement in a step-down intensive care unit are not payable on the same day. If a covered person is charged for both on the same day, only the highest eligible benefit will be paid. Treatment or confinement in a U.S. government hospital does not require a charge for benefits to be payable. This benefit reduces by one-half for losses incurred on or after the policy anniversary date following the 70th birthday of a covered person. No lifetime maximum.

### Progressive Benefit for Hospital Intensive Care Unit/Step-Down Intensive Care Unit Confinement

A \$2 indemnity will accumulate for the named insured and the covered spouse for each calendar month the policy remains in force after the effective date. This accumulated indemnity, if any, will be paid in addition to any benefits paid under the Hospital Intensive Care Unit Benefit. This progressive benefit will cease to build on the policy anniversary date following the 65th birthday of a covered person. Any amount accrued at the time this benefit ceases to build for a covered person will continue to be added to the benefit amount for all hospital intensive care unit/step-down intensive care unit confinements commencing prior to the policy anniversary date following the 70th birthday of a covered person. This accumulated benefit reduces at age 70. This accumulated benefit will be reduced by one-half for hospital intensive care unit/step-down intensive

care unit confinements commencing on or after the policy anniversary date following the 70th birthday of a covered person. This benefit is not applicable and will not accrue to any covered person who has attained age 65 prior to the effective date of the policy. The named insured and covered spouse, if any, are the only persons eligible for this benefit. Dependent children do not qualify for this benefit. When a spouse is added to an existing policy, this benefit will begin to accrue from the endorsement date adding such spouse, provided the spouse has not yet attained age 65.

### Ambulance Benefit

**Aflac will pay \$250** for ground ambulance transportation of a covered person to and from a hospital where the covered person is confined in a hospital intensive care unit or step-down intensive care unit. **Aflac will pay \$2,000** if air ambulance transportation of a covered person is required to and from a hospital where the covered person is confined in a hospital intensive care unit or step-down intensive care unit. The ambulance service must be performed by a licensed professional or licensed volunteer ambulance company. If the provider of service does not receive payment for services provided from any other source, and provided the benefit under the policy has not been paid, we will directly reimburse such provider of service. This benefit is limited to two trips per confinement. No lifetime maximum.

### Major Human Organ Transplant Benefit

**Aflac will pay \$25,000** as a result of a human organ transplant procedure when a covered person is confined in a hospital and receives one or more of the following human organs:

- Kidney
- Heart
- Pancreas
- Liver
- Lung

Transplant procedures involving more than one organ will be considered one organ transplant procedure. This benefit is not payable for transplants involving mechanical or nonhuman organs and is limited to one procedure per 180-day period. No lifetime maximum.

### Mammography Benefit

**Aflac will pay \$150** per policy year when a charge is incurred for an annual screening by low-dose mammography for the presence of occult breast cancer. This benefit is limited to one payment per policy year, per covered person. No lifetime maximum.

### Continuation of Coverage Benefit

Aflac will waive all monthly premiums due for the policy and riders, if applicable, for two months if you meet all of the following conditions: (1) your policy has been in force for at

least six months; (2) we have received premiums for at least six consecutive months; (3) your premiums have been paid through payroll deduction; (4) you or your employer has notified us in writing within 30 days of the date your premium payments ceased due to your leaving employment; and (5) you re-establish your premium payments through your new employer's payroll deduction process or direct payment to Aflac. You will again become eligible to receive this benefit after you re-establish your premium payments through payroll deduction for a period of at least six months and we receive premiums for at least six consecutive months. Payroll deduction means your premium is remitted to Aflac for you by your employer through a payroll deduction process.

### Guaranteed-Renewable

The policy is guaranteed-renewable for your lifetime with benefits (Hospital Intensive Care Unit Benefit, Progressive Benefit for Hospital Intensive Care Unit/Step-Down Intensive Care Unit Confinement, Ambulance Benefit, and Major Human Organ Transplant Benefit) reduced at age 70, subject to Aflac's right to change premiums by class upon any renewal date.

### Family Coverage

Family coverage includes the insured; spouse (including the relationship created by a domestic partnership); and dependent, unmarried children to age 25. Newborn children are automatically covered under the terms of the policy from the moment of birth.

### Effective Date

The effective date is the date shown in the Policy Schedule, not the date you signed the application for coverage. The payroll rate may be retained after one month's premium payment on payroll deduction.

### Limitations and Exclusions

Benefits (Hospital Intensive Care Unit Benefit, Progressive Benefit for Hospital Intensive Care Unit/Step-Down Intensive Care Unit Confinement, Ambulance Benefit, and Major Human Organ Transplant Benefit) payable under the policy will be reduced by one-half for losses that begin on or after the policy anniversary date following the 70th birthday of a covered person. Benefits are not payable for losses or confinements that occur or begin before the policy effective date or after termination of the policy.

The policy does not cover losses caused by or resulting from:

- Intentionally self-inflicting bodily injury or attempting suicide;
- Participating in or attempting to participate in any

illegal activity that is classified as a felony (the term felony is as defined by the law of the jurisdiction in which the activity takes place);

- Being exposed to war or any act of war, declared or undeclared, or actively serving in any of the armed forces or units auxiliary thereto, including the National Guard or Reserve;
- Having treatment for a mental or nervous disorder or disease; alcoholism or drug dependency; any loss sustained or contracted due, directly or indirectly, to a covered person's being intoxicated or under the influence of any controlled substance unless administered on the advice of a physician;
- Confinement in units such as telemetry or surgical recovery rooms; postanesthesia care units; progressive care units; intermediate care units; private monitored rooms; observation units located in emergency rooms or outpatient surgery units; beds, wards, or private or semiprivate rooms with or without telemetry monitoring equipment; emergency rooms; labor or delivery rooms; or other facilities that do not meet the standards for a hospital intensive care unit or step-down intensive care unit.

A hospital does not include any institution, or part thereof, used as an emergency room; a rehabilitation unit; a hospice unit, including any bed designated as a hospice bed or a swing bed; a transitional care unit; a convalescent home; a rest or nursing facility; a psychiatric unit; an extended-care facility; a skilled nursing facility; or a facility primarily affording custodial or educational care, care or treatment for persons suffering from mental disease or disorders, care for the aged, or care for persons addicted to drugs or alcohol.

A physician does not include you or a member of your extended family, or anyone who normally resides in your home or residence.

A hospital intensive care unit does not include telemetry or surgical recovery rooms, postanesthesia care units, progressive care units, intermediate care units, private monitored rooms, observation units located in emergency rooms or outpatient surgery units, step-down intensive care units, or other facilities that do not meet the standards for a hospital intensive care unit.

A step-down intensive care unit does not include telemetry or surgical recovery rooms; observation units located in emergency rooms or outpatient surgery units; postanesthesia care units; beds, wards, or private or semiprivate rooms with or without telemetry monitoring equipment; emergency rooms; or labor or delivery rooms.

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**Refer to the policy for complete details, limitations, and exclusions.**

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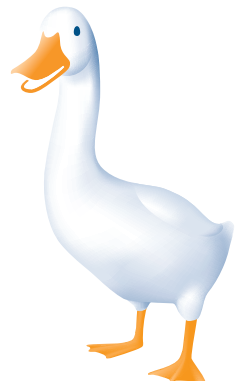
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