

# Higher deductibles may mean more out of pocket expenses.

These benefits can help you be better prepared for expenses that may not be covered by your high deductible health insurance plan.



**Critical Illness Insurance**



**Accident Insurance**



**Hospital Indemnity Insurance**

## How does it work?

- When you experience a covered<sup>1</sup> critical illness, accident, or hospitalization<sup>2</sup>, you receive a lump sum payment.
- The payment is made directly to you, not to your doctors, hospitals, or healthcare providers.
- Use your payment for whatever you like, such as:
  - Co-pays
  - Out-of-network doctor visits
  - Therapy
  - Mortgage payments
  - Childcare
  - Groceries

**Your medical insurance may not be enough to cover all the extra expenses associated with a(n) accident, critical illness, or hospitalization<sup>2</sup>.**

High Deductible Health Plans (HDHPs) can be a practical choice for those looking to lower their health care premiums. With a HDHP you can expect to pay lower premiums because your deductibles are higher. However, higher deductibles could mean greater out-of-pocket expenses.

**Watch the video to find out more**



To help you be more financially prepared in the event of a covered accident, critical illness and/or hospitalization, you have the opportunity to enroll for Accident, Critical Illness and Hospital Indemnity insurance. These benefits are not a replacement for traditional medical insurance. They are a supplement to this coverage.

Your enrollment is guaranteed,<sup>3</sup> meaning there are no medical questions to answer.

**These benefits available to you through MetLife are intended to be an easy and cost-effective way to protect your income and savings while supplementing your existing coverages.**

**To find out more about these benefits, please visit your enrollment website.**

1. Covered services/treatments must be the result of an accident or sickness as defined in the certificate.
2. "Hospital" does not include certain facilities such as nursing homes, convalescent care or extended care facilities. Please consult your certificate for details.
3. Coverage is guaranteed provided (1) the employee is actively at work and (2) dependents to be covered are not subject to medical restrictions as set forth on the enrollment form and in the Certificate. Some states require the insured to have medical coverage. Additional restrictions may apply to dependents serving in the armed forces or living overseas. For CA-sitused cases, coverage is guaranteed provided (1) the employee is performing all of the usual and customary duties of your job at the employer's place of business or at an alternate place approved by your employer and (2) dependents to be covered are not subject to medical restrictions as set forth on the enrollment form and in the Certificate.

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