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# Cancer Insurance

## How would cancer impact your way of life?

Hopefully, you and your family will never face cancer. If you do, a financial safety net can help you and your loved ones focus on what matters most — recovery.

If you were diagnosed with cancer, you could have expenses that medical insurance doesn't cover. In addition to your regular, ongoing bills, you could have indirect treatment and recovery costs, such as child care and home health care services.

### Help when you need it most

Cancer coverage from Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company can help protect the lifestyle you've worked so hard to build. It provides benefits you can use to help cover:

- Loss of income
- Out-of-network treatment
- Lodging and meals
- Deductibles and co-pays

## One family's journey

Paul and Kim were preparing for their second child when they learned Paul had cancer. They quickly realized their medical insurance wouldn't cover everything. Thankfully, Kim's job enabled her to have a cancer insurance policy on Paul to help them with expenses.



### **DOCTOR'S SCREENING**

## SECOND OPINION

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#### **SURGERY**

#### Wellness benefit

Paul's wellness benefit helped pay for the screening that discovered his cancer.

**Travel expenses** 

When the couple traveled several hundred miles from their home to a top cancer hospital, they used the policy's lodging and transportation benefits to help with expenses.

### **Out-of-pocket costs**

The policy's benefits helped with deductibles and co-pays related to Paul's surgery and hospital stay.

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### With cancer insurance:

- Coverage options are available for you and your eligible dependents.
- Benefits are payable directly to you, unless you specify otherwise.
- Benefits are payable regardless of any insurance you may have with other companies.
- You can take coverage with you, even if you change jobs or retire.



 ${\bf American\ Cancer\ Society, Family\ Cancer\ Syndromes, 2017.}$ 

# Cancer insurance provides benefits to help with cancer expenses — from diagnosis to recovery.



#### **TREATMENT**



### **RECOVERY**

### **Experimental care**

Paul used his plan's benefits to help pay for experimental treatments not covered by his medical insurance.

### **Follow-up evaluations**

Paul has been cancer-free for more than four years. His cancer policy provides a benefit for periodic scans.

Our cancer insurance offers more than 30 benefits that can help you with costs that may not be covered by your medical insurance.

## **Treatment benefits** (inpatient or outpatient)

- Radiation/chemotherapy
- Anti-nausea medication
- Medical imaging studies
- Supportive or protective care drugs and colony stimulating factors
- Second medical opinion
- Blood/plasma/platelets/ immunoglobulins
- Bone marrow or peripheral stem cell donation
- Bone marrow or peripheral stem cell transplant
- Egg(s) extraction or harvesting/ sperm collection and storage
- Experimental treatment
- Hair/external breast/voice box prosthesis
- Home health care services
- Hospice (initial or daily care)

### **Surgery benefits**

- Surgical procedures
- Anesthesia
- Reconstructive surgery
- Outpatient surgical center
- Prosthetic device/artificial limb

### **Travel benefits**

- Transportation
- Companion transportation
- Lodging

### **Inpatient benefits**

- Hospital confinement
- Private full-time nursing services
- Skilled nursing care facility
- Ambulance
- Air ambulance

### **Additional benefits**

- Family care
- Cancer vaccine
- Bone marrow donor screening
- Skin cancer initial diagnosis
- Waiver of premium



# LIFETIME RISK OF DEVELOPING CANCER



American Cancer Society, Cancer Facts & Figures, 2017.

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### **Optional riders**

For an additional cost, you may have the option of purchasing additional riders for even more financial protection against cancer. Talk with your benefits counselor to find out which of these riders are available for you to purchase.

- Initial diagnosis of cancer rider Offers a one-time, lump-sum benefit for the initial diagnosis of cancer. You may choose a benefit amount in \$1,000 increments between \$1,000 and \$10,000. If your dependent child is diagnosed with cancer, this rider can pay two and a half times (\$2,500 \$25,000) the chosen benefit amount.
- Initial diagnosis of cancer progressive payment rider Provides a lump-sum payment of \$50 for each month the rider has been in force after the waiting period and before cancer is first diagnosed.
- Specified disease hospital confinement rider Can pay \$300 per day if you or your covered family members are confined to a hospital for treatment for one of the 34 specified diseases covered under the rider.

If cancer impacts your life, you should be able to focus on getting better — not on how you'll pay your bills. Talk with your Colonial Life benefits counselor about how cancer insurance can help provide financial security for you and your family.

### THIS POLICY PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS.

#### **WAITING PERIOD**

The policy and its riders may have a waiting period. Waiting period means the first 30 days following the policy's coverage effective date during which no benefits are payable. If your cancer has a date of diagnosis before the end of the waiting period, coverage for that cancer will apply only to losses commencing after the policy has been in force for two years, unless it is excluded by name or specific description in the policy.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

We will not pay benefits for cancer or skin cancer:

- If the diagnosis or treatment of cancer is received outside of the territorial limits of the United States and its possessions; or
- For other conditions or diseases, except losses due directly from cancer.

The policy and its riders may have additional exclusions and limitations. For cost and complete details of the coverage, see your Colonial Life benefits counselor. Coverage may vary by state and may not be available in all states. Applicable to policy form CanAssist and rider forms R-CanAssistIndx, R-CanAssistProg and R-CanAssistSpDis (including state abbreviations where applicable, for example: CanAssist-TX).

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Level 4 Benefits

Cancer insurance helps provide financial protection through a variety of benefits. These benefits are not only for you but also for your covered family members.



For more information, talk with your benefits counselor.

BENEFIT DESCRIPTION B	ENEFIT AMOUNT
Air ambulance Transportation to or from a hospital or medical facility [max. of two trips per confinement]	\$2,000 per trip
Ambulance Transportation to or from a hospital or medical facility [max. of two trips per confinement]	\$250 per trip
Anesthesia Administered during a surgical procedure for cancer treatment  General anesthesia  Local anesthesia	
Anti-nausea medication  Doctor-prescribed medication for radiation or chemotherapy [\$240 monthly max.]	\$60 per day administered or per prescription filled
Blood/plasma/platelets/immunoglobulins A transfusion required during cancer treatment [\$10,000 calendar year max.]	\$250 per day
Bone marrow donor screening.  Testing in connection with being a potential donor [once per lifetime]	\$50
Bone marrow or peripheral stem cell donation.  Receiving another person's bone marrow or stem cells for a transplant [once per lifetime]	\$1,000
Bone marrow or peripheral stem cell transplant  Transplant you receive in connection with cancer treatment  [max. of two bone marrow transplant benefits per lifetime]	\$10,000 per transplant
Cancer vaccine An FDA-approved vaccine for the prevention of cancer [once per lifetime]	\$50
Companion transportation  Companion travels by plane, train or bus to accompany a covered cancer patient more than 50 miles one way for treatment [up to \$1,500 per round trip]	\$0.50 per mile
Egg(s) extraction or harvesting/sperm collection and storage  Extracted/harvested or collected before chemotherapy or radiation [once per lifetime]	
■ Egg(s) extraction or harvesting/sperm collection	
■ Egg(s) or sperm storage (cryopreservation)	
Experimental treatment  Hospital, medical or surgical care for cancer [\$15,000 lifetime max.]	\$300 per day
Family care Inpatient or outpatient treatment for a covered dependent child [\$3,000 calendar year max.]	\$60 per day
Hair/external breast/voice box prosthesis  Prosthesis needed as a direct result of cancer	\$500 per calendar year
Home health care services  Examples include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and audiology; prosthesis and orthopedic appliances; rental or purchase of durable medical equipment [up to 30 days per calendar year or twice the number of days hospital confined, whichever is greater]	\$150 per day
Hospice (initial or daily care)  An initial, one-time benefit and a daily benefit for treatment [\$15,000 lifetime max. for both]  Initial hospice care [once per lifetime]  Daily hospice care	\$1,000

### BENEFIT DESCRIPTION

**Hospital confinement** Hospital stay (including intensive care) required for cancer treatment ■ 30 days or less ... \$350 per day ■ 31 days or more \$700 per day Lodging \$80 per day Hotel/motel expenses when being treated for cancer more than 50 miles from home [70-day calendar year max.] Medical imaging studies \$225 per study Specific studies for cancer treatment [\$450 calendar year max.] Surgery at an outpatient center for cancer treatment [\$1,200 calendar year max.] Private full-time nursing services. \$150 per day Services while hospital confined other than those regularly furnished by the hospital Prosthetic device/artificial limb. \$3,000 per device or limb A surgical implant needed because of cancer surgery [payable one per site, \$6,000 lifetime max.] Radiation/chemotherapy Weekly benefit [max. once per week] ■ Injected chemotherapy by medical personnel \$1,000 ■ Radiation delivered by medical personnel \$1,000 Monthly chemotherapy benefit [max. once per month] Self-injected \$400 ■ Oral hormonal [1-24 months] \$400 ■ Oral hormonal [25+ months] \$200 ■ Oral non-hormonal.....\$400 Reconstructive surgery \$60 per surgical unit A surgery to reconstruct anatomic defects that result from cancer treatment [up to \$3,000 per procedure, including 25% for general anesthesia] Second medical opinion.....\$300 A second physician's opinion on cancer surgery or treatment [once per lifetime]



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## hospital confinement] Skin cancer initial diagnosis \$600

Skilled nursing care facility \$150 per day

Doctor-prescribed drugs to enhance or modify radiation/chemotherapy treatments [\$1,600 calendar year max.]

Confinement to a covered facility after hospital release [up to the number of days paid for

Surgical procedures \$70 per surgical unit Inpatient or outpatient surgery for cancer treatment [\$6,000 max. per procedure]

Transportation \$0.50 per mile

Travel expenses when being treated for cancer more than 50 miles from home [up to \$1,500 per round trip]

Waiver of premium ....... Is available

No premiums due if the named insured is disabled longer than 90 consecutive days

#### THIS POLICY PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS.

The policy has limitations and exclusions that may affect benefits payable. Most benefits require that a charge be incurred. Policy may not be available in all states and may vary by state. For cost and complete details, see your benefits counselor.

This chart highlights the benefits of policy form CanAssist (including state abbreviations where used – for example: CanAssist-TX). This chart is not complete without form number 101481.

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Wellness Benefits

To encourage early detection, our cancer insurance offers benefits for wellness and health screening tests.



For more information, talk with your benefits counselor.

### Part one: Cancer wellness/health screening

Provided when one of the tests listed below is performed after the waiting period and while the policy is in force. Payable once per calendar year, per covered person.

### **Cancer wellness tests**

- Bone marrow testing
- Breast ultrasound
- CA 15-3 (blood test for breast cancer)
- CA 125 (blood test for ovarian cancer)
- CEA (blood test for colon cancer)
- Chest X-ray
- Colonoscopy
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- Hemoccult stool analysis
- Mammography
- Pap smear
- PSA (blood test for prostate cancer)
- Serum protein electrophoresis (blood test for myeloma)
- Skin biopsy
- Thermography
- ThinPrep pap test
- Virtual colonoscopy

### **Health screening tests**

- Blood test for triglycerides
- Carotid Doppler
- Echocardiogram (ECHO)
- Electrocardiogram (EKG, ECG)
- Fasting blood glucose test
- Serum cholesterol test for HDL and LDL levels
- Stress test on a bicycle or treadmill

# Part two: Cancer wellness — additional invasive diagnostic test or surgical procedure

Provided when a doctor performs a diagnostic test or surgical procedure after the waiting period as the result of an abnormal result from one of the covered cancer wellness tests in part one. We will pay the benefit regardless of the test results. Payable once per calendar year, per covered person.

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