



What is it?

Short-term disability coverage pays you a portion of your salary while you're away from work or recovering from a covered illness or injury.

Why is this coverage valuable?

When you're unable to collect your normal paycheck due to injury or illness, your disability plan provides money that can help you pay your bills.

Your short-term disability coverage

Eligibility description	All active full-time employees, excluding Clinical Consultants, electing the core benefit
Contribution	Your employer pays the cost of your coverage.
Coverage amount	You will receive 100% of your earnings for up to 8 weeks, followed by 60% of your earnings thereafter with no maximum or waiting period.
Maximum payment period	26 weeks
Accident elimination period	7 Days
Illness elimination period	7 Days
Recurrent disability benefits	If you become disabled for the same condition within 14 days following your prior disability, your benefits will continue under the same claim.
Preexisting condition(s): Any condition or symptom for which you, in the specified time period before coverage in this plan, consulted with a physician, received treatment, or took prescribed drugs.	Not applicable



Exclusions and limitations

Like any coverage, this short-term disability coverage plan does have some exclusions. You won't receive benefits if:

- Your disability is the result of a self-inflicted injury or act of war
- Your disability occurs while you're committing a felony or misdemeanor, or participating in a riot

Your benefits may be reduced if you're eligible to receive benefits from:

- Sick pay from your employer
- A state disability plan or similar compulsory benefit act or law
- A retirement plan
- Social Security
- Any form of employment
- Workers' compensation

This is an incomplete list of benefit exclusions. A complete list is included in the plan document. State variations apply.

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