

# Group Short-Term **Disability**



# **Be Protected If Disability Strikes.**

Amalgamated Life Insurance Company is committed to meeting the needs of working men and women like you. Through our Group Short-Term Disability policy you will gain peace of mind in knowing specific expenses will be covered should you become disabled.

# **Short-Term Disability**

## Amalgamated's Robust Group Short-Term Disability Policy Offers Outstanding Features,\* Including

- Your choice of elimination and benefit period to meet Your needs
- Portability so that if you change jobs or leave your employer, the coverage goes with you
- Coverage Type—100% of Benefit for Non-Occ Injury/Sickness; 50% of Benefit for on-the-Job Injuries
- Disability payment amounts based on your income
- Maximum Benefits—60% of monthly salary up to \$5,000

## **Value Added Features and Policy Provisions**

- Definition of Disability—Totally Disabled or Total Disability means
  that You are under the Regular Care and Attendance of a Physician and
  that for the first 24 months of Total Disability, You are unable to
  perform the Material and Substantial Duties of Your Own Occupation due
  to Sickness or Injury; and You are not engaged in any other
  occupation.
- Definition of Partial Disability—A Partial Disability Benefit will be paid if
  you become Partially Disabled due to a covered Injury or Sickness. To
  be considered as Partially Disabled, You must first be Totally Disabled
  through the entire Elimination Period and have received at least one full
  Monthly Disability Benefit. The Partial Disability Benefit will be equal
  to 50% of the Monthly Disability Benefit.
- Mental Illness Benefit: Up to 3 months of benefits paid (not limited in GA and VT)
- Alcohol or Drug Benefit: Up to 15 days in any 12 month period (not limited in GA and VT)

- Waiver of Premium Benefit—If You become Totally Disabled due to a covered Injury or Sickness, Your coverage will be continued for the policy and all attached riders without payment of premium. Waiver of Premium will begin on the later of the next premium due date following:
  - 1. Your satisfaction of the Elimination Period; or 2. 90 days of continuous Total Disability.
- Pregnancy Benefit—Total Disability resulting from pregnancy, complications of pregnancy or child birth is covered the same as any other Sickness. The Elimination Period for the Pregnancy Benefit is calculated from the first date that a Physician diagnoses Total Disability. Total Disability as a result of a normal pregnancy is not covered if the Total Disability begins during the first 9 months following the Effective Date.
- Accelerated Benefit for Terminal Illness—We will advance to You the remaining months of the Monthly Disability Benefit payable to You under the Policy in a lump sum payment (not to exceed a maximum of 12 months or your Maximum Benefit Period —whichever is less) if You are diagnosed with a Terminal Illness. You must have satisfied your elimination period and are receiving Total Disability benefits under the policy.



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**Pre-Existing Condition**—means an Injury or Sickness for which, during a twelvementh period immediately preceding the Effective Date of this Policy, You have received a diagnosis or advice from a Physician and received treatment, incurred medical expenses or taken prescription drugs. The term Pre-Existing Condition shall also include any condition which is related to any such Injury or Sickness.

**Pre-Existing Condition Limitation**—means the period of time (as shown on the Policy Specification Page) during which no benefits are payable for a Pre-Existing Condition.

## Available Rider\*\*

policy will govern.

 Hospital Confinement Rider: We will pay this benefit if you are Confined in a Hospital due to a Total Disability (or Partial Disability) for which a Benefit is payable under the Policy. This benefit is payable once per disability, regardless of the number of days you are Confined. Choose 25%, 50%, 100% of Monthly Disability Benefit.

## YOU DECIDE CHECKLIST



#### MY CHECKLIST

# Expenses that you may choose to cover with your disability benefits:

- Mortgage/rent
- ☐ Transportation (gas, car payments, repairs)
- ☐ Utilities (electric, water, cable, internet)
- ☐ Child care/elder care
- ☐ College expenses
- ☐ Loans/credit card debt

## **Amalgamated Life Insurance Company**

Amalgamated Life Insurance Company is a leading provider of life and health insurance serving working men and women since 1943. Amalgamated Life has consistently earned the "A" (Excellent) rating from A.M. Best Company since 1975, attesting to our proven policies and procedures, adherence to the industry's highest standards, strong fiscal condition and excellent claims-paying ability.

- The information in this product brochure is in an abbreviated form only. The actual coverage and amounts are subject to all the terms, limitations and exclusions in the group policy. If the information in this product brochure differs from the group disability policy, the terms of the
- For specific information regarding features and benefits on Amalgamated Life's Group Short-Term Disability policy, call 866-975-4089. Consider attending the next Open Enrollment Session at your organization.
- For New York residents—This policy provides disability income
  insurance only. It does NOT provide basic hospital, basic major medical or
  major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of
  Financial Services. The expected benefit ratio for this policy is 50.1%. This
  ratio is the portion of future premiums that the company expects to return as
  benefits, when averaged over all people with this policy.

#### For General Questions and Claim Questions

## **Toll Free Telephone Number**

866-975-4089

## Fax (for sending a claim)

914-367-4114

#### Email

Member WebInquiry@amalgamated benefits.com

## **Claims Mailing Address**

Amalgamated Life Insurance Company
Voluntary Benefits Department
P.O. Box 5453
White Plains, NY 10602-5453
submitclaimforms@amalgamatedbenefits.com

#### **Call center hours:**

Monday thru Thursday 8am-8pm EST Friday 8am-6pm EST Saturday 9am-2pm EST

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Policy Form AMGDIP-19\*

- \*Features & form numbers may vary by state.
- \*\*Additional premium will apply to base policy. The rider is not available in all states.