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[Questions about this product may be answered by the details found in this brochure.](#) Below is a notice required by law.

IMPORTANT: This is a short-term, limited-duration policy, NOT comprehensive health coverage

This is a temporary limited policy that has fewer benefits and Federal protections than other types of health insurance options, like those on HealthCare.gov

This policy	Insurance on HealthCare.gov
Might not cover you due to preexisting health conditions like diabetes, cancer, stroke, arthritis, heart disease, mental health & substance use disorders	Can't deny you coverage due to preexisting health conditions
Might not cover things like prescription drugs, preventive screenings, maternity care, emergency services, hospitalization, pediatric care, physical therapy & more	Covers all essential health benefits
Might have no limit on what you pay out-of-pocket for care	Protects you with limits on what you pay each year out-of-pocket for essential health benefits
You won't qualify for Federal financial help to pay premiums & out-of-pocket costs	Many people qualify for Federal financial help
Doesn't have to meet Federal standards for comprehensive health coverage	All plans must meet Federal standards

Looking for comprehensive health insurance?

- **Visit HealthCare.gov** or call **1-800-318-2596** (TTY: 1-855-889-4325) to find health coverage options.
- To find out if you can get health insurance through your job, or a family member's job, contact the employer.

Questions about this policy?

For questions or complaints about this policy, contact your State Department of Insurance. Find their number on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' website (naic.org) under "Insurance Departments."



Short Term Medical Hospital & Surgical Plans

Coverage when you need it most

Short Term Hospital & Surgical Insurance | AL, AR, AZ, and OH



HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABLE ONLY TO MEMBERS OF FACT, THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN CONSUMERS AND TRAVELERS. THESE HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS ARE ISSUED AS ASSOCIATION GROUP PLANS AND AVAILABLE ONLY TO MEMBERS OF FACT. GOLDEN RULE INSURANCE COMPANY IS THE UNDERWRITER AND ADMINISTRATOR OF THESE PLANS. SEE LAST PAGE FOR MORE FACT DETAILS.

Certificate Forms GRI-STAG20-C-P-HS-D and other state variations

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Why Short Term Medical Hospital & Surgical insurance?

Short Term Medical Hospital & Surgical plans are designed as “just in case” health coverage with hospital and surgical benefits only and last for a limited time when longer term insurance isn’t available to you

Because life moves fast



Apply for coverage any day of the year

No qualifying event needed and no waiting for an enrollment period



Apply fast

Short application questions help determine if you’re eligible for coverage, and plans are medically underwritten



Choose your plan length

These plans offer up to 4 months of total coverage within a 12-month period¹

Because life can be unpredictable



Coverage you need

Plans with hospital, surgical and limited urgent care benefits only



Nationwide network

Access to quality care at reduced rates from 1.8 million physicians and health care professionals and 7,200 hospitals and medical facilities²



No referrals or primary care physician (PCP) required

Use any hospital or medical facility in the network across the nation³

¹ 3 months term length with up to a one-month extension for a total of 4 months of coverage.

² UnitedHealth Group Annual Form 10-K for year ended 12/31/23

³ There are reduced non-network benefits, except for emergencies (see page 6)

This is an outline only and is not intended to serve as a legal interpretation of benefits. Reasonable effort has been made to have this outline represent the intent of contract language. However, the contract language stands alone, and the complete terms of the coverage will be determined by the policy. It is important to note there are State Variations, Exclusions and/or Limitations and Plan Provisions. This plan is medically underwritten. No benefits will be paid for a health condition that exists prior to the date insurance takes effect.

Plan information

Hospital & Surgical plans only

Hospital & Surgical		
Per Person Deductible (per term; max 2 per family)	You pay up to:	\$5,000, \$7,500 or \$15,000
Coinsurance (% you pay after deductible , per term)	You pay:	50%
Coinsurance Out-of-Pocket Maximum (after deductible, per person, per term)	You pay up to:	\$10,000
Maximum Benefit (per person, per term)	We pay up to:	\$1 million
Medical		
Urgent Care Center Visit (per person, per term)	You pay:	\$75 copay for first 2 visits ¹
Emergency Room (Accident and Illness) (additional \$500 deductible if not admitted)		50% after deductible
Inpatient Hospital Services, Outpatient Surgery		50% after deductible
Outpatient Labs & X-rays (\$500 max covered expense per person, per term)		50% after deductible
Pharmacy		
Outpatient Prescription (Rx) Drugs		Not Covered Discount card provided ²
Optional Benefits		
Add Supplemental Accident Benefit ³ (See page 14)	We pay up to:	\$2,500, \$5,000, \$7,500, \$10,000 or \$15,000

The amount of benefits provided depends upon the plan selected, and the premium will vary with the amount of the benefits selected. Non-network benefits vary. See page 6 for details. Copays do not apply to deductible, coinsurance or coinsurance out-of-pocket maximum. ¹Subsequent visits are subject to deductible then coinsurance. ²Discounts vary by pharmacy, geographic area and Rx drug. ³Additional premium required.

Get nationwide access to quality care and cost savings

Get the most out of your benefits when you use the UnitedHealthcare Choice Plus network



Save on premium

- Choose a higher deductible: If you agree to cover more before insurance starts paying, you can reduce your plan premium



Save on health care costs

- Network care available at negotiated lower rates
- Network providers agree not to bill you above that negotiated rate

National Network*

 **1.8M+**  **7,200+**
providers hospitals

- No referrals to see a network specialist
- Use any doctor or facility in the national network



Visit UHOne.com and select Find A Doctor to search for network providers in your state



In addition to the network benefits, these plans pay reduced non-network benefits. For non-emergency care received from non-network providers you pay:

- All charges above what is considered an eligible expense
- A penalty of 25% of the eligible expense, which does not count toward the deductible
- A deductible amount equal to 2 times the network deductible

There is no out-of-pocket maximum for non-network providers. Your actual out-of-pocket costs may be more than your stated coinsurance because the bill from a non-network provider may not be used to calculate what we pay and what you pay. Emergency treatment from a non-network provider will be treated as a network eligible service.

*UnitedHealth Group Annual Form 10-K for year ended 12/31/23.

Round out your coverage



Telehealth

If you're looking for coverage for virtual visits, your Short Term Medical Hospital and Surgical plan can help. By adding the Virtual Care Benefit¹ to your plan, you can use Amwell to visit with a doctor 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to get quick care and a prescription when needed. With no appointments or long wait times, it's a great option for care when you have the flu, sinus infection, cough, cold, fever, pink eye, nausea and more. You can have unlimited \$0 cost video visits with a doctor when you need it.



Accident benefit

The Supplemental Accident Benefit¹ can help cover your deductible or other out-of-pocket medical costs (before insurance starts paying covered expenses) for accident-related injuries. You choose the benefit level amount you want, and it's paid per accident, per covered person. See page 14 for more details.



Dental and vision

Consider help for other regular expenses not covered by health insurance with standalone dental and vision coverage.¹ Dental insurance can provide benefits for services ranging from routine cleanings to root canals, while vision insurance covers routine eye exams and can help pay for glasses, contacts or both.

¹ Additional premium is required for coverage.

Amwell and UnitedHealthcare are not affiliated and each entity is responsible for its own contractual and financial obligations. Dental and Vision require separate applications and separate policies are issued. Product design and availability may vary by state. For costs, benefits, exclusions, limitations, eligibility, waiting periods and renewal terms, contact your broker.

Medical benefits

(insurance plans)

The following medical benefits are provided using network providers and are subject to plan provisions, exclusions and/or limitations, the deductible, any applicable copay or coinsurance and all policy provisions (unless otherwise stated). Some state exceptions may apply (see State Variations). This is only a general outline of the benefits. You will find complete coverage details in the certificate.

State-specific differences may apply

Covered expenses must be administered by a doctor, medically necessary to the diagnosis or treatment of an injury or illness, and not excluded anywhere in the policy/certificate.

Ambulance services

- Ground ambulance service to the nearest hospital that can provide services for necessary emergency care for the illness or injury.
- Air ambulance services requested by police or medical authorities at the site of emergency or in locations that cannot be reached by ground ambulance, limited to \$5,000 in covered expenses per person, per term.

Breast reconstruction following mastectomy

Expenses in connection with a mastectomy for a covered person who elects breast reconstruction, including all stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy has been performed; surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance; and prostheses and treatment for physical complications of mastectomy, including lymphedemas.

Emergency treatment

Covered expenses are limited to emergency treatment of an injury or illness. Covered expenses for use of the emergency room are subject to an additional \$500 deductible for each emergency room visit for an illness or injury unless the covered person is directly admitted to the hospital for further treatment.

Inpatient benefits

Charges for the following when incurred by a covered person as an inpatient in a hospital.

Hospital does not include a nursing or convalescent home or an extended care facility.

- Daily hospital room and board and nursing services at most common semiprivate rate.
- Eligible daily room and board and nursing service expenses for an intensive care unit.
- Inpatient use of an operating, treatment or recovery room.
- Services and supplies, including drugs and medicines, which are routinely provided in the hospital to persons for use only while they are inpatients.
- Dressings and other necessary medical supplies.

- Diagnostic testing using radiologic, ultrasonographic or laboratory services (psychometric, behavioral and educational testing are not included).
- Radiation therapy and chemotherapy.
- Cost and administration of an anesthetic or oxygen.
- Hemodialysis, processing and administration of blood or components (but not the cost of the actual blood or components).
- Basic artificial limbs, artificial eyes, and larynx and breast prosthesis. Replacement only if required by a physical change in the covered person and the item cannot be modified.
- Professional fees of doctors and medical practitioners.
- Inpatient treatment of a spine or back disorder.

Life-threatening cancer benefit

Covered expenses include outpatient diagnosis and treatment of life-threatening cancer, including surgery, chemotherapy, radiation treatment and medications related to the treatment. In addition, a person receiving treatment for life-threatening cancer also receives the following coverage for illness or injury from the time treatment begins until the covered person's coverage under the policy/certificate ends.

Medical benefits continued

(insurance plans)

Life-threatening cancer benefit, continued

- Outpatient office visits for treatment of an illness or injury (excluding surgery) performed by a doctor or medical practitioner.
- Diagnostic testing using radiologic, ultrasonographic or laboratory services (psychometric, behavioral and educational testing are not included).
- Diagnostic procedures.
- Physical therapy.
- Hemodialysis and the charges by a hospital for the processing and administration of blood or blood components.
- Rental of the following durable medical equipment: I.V. stand and I.V. tubing, infusion pump or cassette, portable commode, patient lift, bili-lights and suction machine and suction catheters.
- Dressings, crutches, orthopedic braces and splints, casts or other necessary medical supplies.
- Counseling visits with a licensed mental health counselor.
- Outpatient treatment of a spine or back disorder.
- Outpatient prescription drugs received from a licensed pharmacy for drugs that, under applicable state law, may be dispensed only upon the written prescription of a doctor.

Covered expenses are limited to the drugs included in the Prescription Drug List (“PDL”) provided by our pharmacy benefits manager, OptumRx, at the time your prescription order is filled (formulary drugs). Certain exceptions and exclusions may apply. See certificate for details.

- Home health care, including:
 - Home health aide services, limited to 7 visits per week. Each 8-hour period of home health aide services will be counted as one visit.
 - Intermittent private-duty registered nurse visits (not to exceed 4 hours each) will be limited to \$75 per visit.
 - The professional fees of a licensed respiratory, physical, occupational or speech therapist.
 - IV. medication and pain medication.

Covered expenses for home health care do not include the charges related to respite care, custodial care or educational care.

Outpatient catastrophic medical expenses

Expenses received on outpatient basis are limited to:

- Radiation therapy, one office visit following each round of radiation therapy, and diagnostic testing performed in conjunction with, and on the same day as, the radiation therapy.
- Chemotherapy, including the cost and administration of chemotherapy, and diagnostic testing performed in conjunction with, and on the same day as, the chemotherapy.
- Hemodialysis.

- Basic artificial limbs, artificial eyes, and larynx and breast prosthesis. Replacement only if required by a physical change in the covered person and the item cannot be modified. Angiogram, arteriogram, computerized transverse tomography (CAT scan), echocardiography (transthoracic, real-time with image documentation), electroencephalogram (EEG), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), myelogram, positron emission tomography (PET scan) and thallium stress test.
- Outpatient prescription drugs that are medically necessary to protect against rejection of an organ transplant, limited to a 34-day supply per prescription order or refill. No benefits will be paid for charges incurred for more than the predetermined managed drug limitations assigned to certain drugs or classification of drugs.
- Dental expenses only when a covered person suffers an injury, after the covered person’s effective date of coverage, that results in damage to his or her natural teeth and expenses that are incurred within six months of the accident or as part of a treatment plan that was prescribed by a doctor and began within six months of the accident. **Injury to the natural teeth will not include any injury as a result of chewing.**

Medical benefits continued

(insurance plans)

Outpatient preadmission and presurgical testing (x-ray and lab)

Expenses for diagnostic testing performed before an authorized hospital stay, outpatient surgical procedure or cancer treatment when:

- The charges for the tests would have been covered expenses if the covered person were confined as an inpatient; and
- The tests are not repeated in the hospital or elsewhere.

Limited to maximum covered expenses of \$500 per person, per term.

Reconstructive surgery

- Reconstructive craniofacial surgery and related services for a covered person of any age diagnosed as having a craniofacial anomaly if the surgery is medically necessary to improve functional impairment that results from the craniofacial anomaly, as determined by a nationally approved cleft-craniofacial team, approved by the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Rehabilitation and Extended Care Facility (ECF)

To qualify for benefits, a rehabilitation or extended care facility must be licensed by the state in which it operates. Services or confinement must begin within 14 days of a 3-day or more hospital stay, for the same illness or injury. Combined policy/certificate max of 60 days per person, per term for both rehabilitation and ECF expenses. This benefit excludes mental disorders or substance abuse.

Surgical expenses

Limited to the following when incurred by a covered person for surgery:

- Professional fees of surgeon.
- Assistant surgeon fees, limited to 16% of eligible expenses of the procedure.
- Outpatient use of an operating, treatment or recovery room for surgery.
- Cost and administration of an anesthetic.
- Charges made by an outpatient surgical facility or separate identifiable outpatient unit of a hospital for services and supplies related to an outpatient surgery.
- Post-operative laboratory services necessitated by the surgery.
- Surgical treatment of a spine or back disorder.

Covered surgical expenses do not include tooth extraction or charges for surgery performed in a doctor's office or in any facility other than an outpatient surgical facility or a separate

identifiable outpatient unit of a hospital for services and supplies related to outpatient surgery.

Transplant expense benefit

The following transplants are covered the same as any other illness: cornea, artery or vein grafts, heart valve grafts, prosthetic tissue and joint replacement, and prosthetic lenses for cataracts. For all other covered transplants, see the policy/certificate for "Listed Transplants" under Transplant Expense Benefits. The covered person must be a good candidate, as determined by us. The transplant must not be experimental or investigational. Covered expenses for "Listed Transplants" are limited to 2 per person.

GRIC has arranged for certain hospitals around the country ("Centers of Excellence" or COE) to perform specified transplant services. At a designated COE, covered expenses include the acquisition cost and transportation and lodging limited to \$5,000 per transplant. If COE not used: Limit of 1 transplant per person, limited to max benefits of \$100,000; acquisition, transportation and lodging not covered.

No benefits payable for:

- Search and testing in order to locate a suitable donor.
- A prophylactic bone marrow harvest and peripheral blood stem cell collection when no "listed transplant" occurs.

Medical benefits continued

(insurance plans)

Transplant expense benefit, continued

No benefits payable for:

- Animal-to-human transplants.
- Artificial or mechanical devices designed to replace a human organ temporarily or permanently.
- Procurement or transportation of the organ or tissue, unless expressly provided in this provision.
- Keeping a donor alive for the transplant operation.
- A live donor where the live donor is receiving a transplanted organ to replace the donated organ.
- A transplant under study in an ongoing Phase I or II clinical trial as set forth in the USFDA regulation.

Urgent care

Copay of \$75 per office visit for services, including professional services, received at an urgent care center, limited to 2 visits per person, per term. Additional urgent care visits will be subject to the applicable deductible amount and coinsurance percentage.

Additional benefits

- Children's Preventive Health Services for any covered person eligible by reason of age are subject to deductible and coinsurance. Immunization services that qualify as children's preventive health care services are exempt from any deductible amounts, coinsurance provisions or copayment amounts.
- Diabetes equipment, supplies and services, as defined in the certificate.
- Diabetes self-management training and education when medically necessary as determined by physician or health care professional. Limited to one training program per person, per lifetime, unless additional training is prescribed due to a significant change in symptoms or condition.
- Diagnosis of and treatment of autism spectrum disorders, including evidence-based treatments.
- Outpatient applied behavior analysis for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders up to a maximum of \$50,000 per policy/certificate term, per covered person.
- Colorectal cancer examinations and laboratory tests in accordance with the published American Cancer Society guidelines.
- One digital rectal examination and one prostate specific antigen test per policy/certificate term per covered person for screening for the early detection of prostate cancer (exempt from the deductible).

- Medically necessary care and treatment of loss or impairment of speech and hearing, including communicative disorders.
- Treatment of medical disorders requiring specialized nutrients or formulas, including treatment with medical foods, regardless of whether the delivery method is enteral or oral.
- Routine in-hospital newborn infant care expenses.
- Newborn screening tests for hypothyroidism, phenylketonuria, galactosemia, sickle-cell anemia and other genetic disorders as mandated by state law.
- Medically necessary gastric pacemaker.



Exclusions/limitations (insurance plans)

This is only a general outline of the exclusions. It is not an insurance contract, nor part of the insurance certificate. Some state exceptions may apply (see State Variations). You will find complete details in the certificate.

Some states may require that you have Minimum Essential Coverage in order to avoid a penalty. The short-term, limited duration insurance benefits under this coverage do not meet all federal requirements to qualify as “Minimum Essential Coverage” for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act (“ACA”). This plan of coverage does not include all Essential Health Benefits as required by the ACA. Preexisting Conditions are not covered under this plan of coverage. Be sure to check your Policy/Certificate carefully to make sure you understand what the Policy/Certificate does and does not cover. If this coverage expires or you lose eligibility for this coverage, you might have to wait until the next open enrollment period to get other health insurance coverage. You may be able to get longer term insurance that qualifies as “Minimum Essential Coverage” for health insurance under the ACA and help to pay for it at www.healthcare.gov. Be sure to check your Policy/Certificate carefully to make sure you are aware of any exclusions or limitations regarding coverage of preexisting conditions or health benefits (such as hospitalization, emergency services, maternity care, preventive care, prescription drugs and mental health and substance abuse use disorder services). Your Policy/Certificate might also have lifetime and/or dollar limits on health benefits.

Certificate details

Benefits will not be paid for services or supplies that are not administered or ordered by a doctor and medically necessary to the diagnosis or treatment of an illness or injury, as defined in the certificate.

No benefits are payable for expenses:

- **For a preexisting condition:** Any illness, injury or condition for which medical advice, care or treatment was recommended or received within the 24 months immediately prior to the covered person’s effective date; or any illness, injury or condition for which any diagnostic procedure or screening was recommended to or received by a covered person within the 12 months immediately prior to the covered person’s effective date that results in medical care or treatment after the covered person’s effective date; or any illness, injury, condition or symptom(s) that, in the opinion of a doctor, manifested itself in a manner that would have caused an ordinarily prudent person to seek medical advice, diagnosis, care, treatment or further evaluation within the 12 months immediately prior to the covered person’s effective date; or a pregnancy existing on the effective date of coverage.

NOTE: Even if you have had prior GRIC coverage

and your preexisting conditions were covered under that plan, they will not be covered under this plan.

- That would not have been charged if you did not have insurance.
- Imposed on you by a provider (including a hospital) that are actually the responsibility of the provider to pay.
- For services performed by an immediate family member.
- That are not identified and included as covered expenses under the policy/certificate or in excess of the eligible expenses.
- For services or supplies that are provided prior to the effective date or after the termination date of the coverage.
- For weight modification or surgical treatment of obesity, including wiring of the teeth and all forms of intestinal bypass surgery.
- For breast reduction or augmentation.
- For modification of the physical body in order to improve psychological, mental or emotional well-being, such as sex change surgery.
- For drugs, treatment or procedures that promote conception, including but not limited to artificial insemination or treatment for infertility or impotency.
- For sterilization or reversals of sterilization.
- For fetal reduction surgery or abortion (unless life of mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term).

- For treatment of malocclusions, disorders of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ) or craniomandibular disorders.
- Not specifically provided for in the policy/certificate, including telephone consultations, failure to keep an appointment, television expenses or telephone expenses.
- For marriage, family or child counseling.
- For hospital room and board and nursing services if admitted on a Friday or Saturday, unless for an emergency, or for medically necessary surgery that is scheduled for the next day.
- For standby availability of a medical practitioner when no treatment is rendered.
- For dental expenses, including braces and oral surgery, except as provided for in the policy/certificate.
- For cosmetic treatment.
- For diagnosis or treatment of learning disabilities, attitudinal disorders or disciplinary problems.
- For diagnosis or treatment of nicotine addiction.
- For charges related to, or in preparation for, tissue or organ transplants, except as expressly provided for under Transplant Expense Benefits in the policy/certificate.
- For high-dose chemotherapy prior to, in conjunction with, or supported by ABMT/ BMT, except as specifically provided under the Transplant Expense Benefits provision in the policy/certificate.

Exclusions/limitations continued

(insurance plans)

General exclusions, continued

No benefits are payable for expenses:

- For eye refractive surgery, when the primary purpose is to correct nearsightedness, farsightedness or astigmatism.
- While confined for rehabilitation, custodial care, educational care or nursing services, except as provided for in the policy/certificate.
- For injuries sustained during or due to participating, instructing, demonstrating, guiding or accompanying others in any of the following: sports (professional, or semiprofessional, or intercollegiate), parachute jumping, hang gliding, racing or speed testing any motorized vehicle or conveyance, scuba/skin diving (when diving 60 or more feet in depth), skydiving, bungee jumping or rodeo sports.
- For injuries sustained during or due to participating, instructing, demonstrating, guiding or accompanying others in any of the following if the covered person is paid to participate or to instruct: operating or riding on a motorcycle, racing or speed testing any non-motorized vehicle or conveyance, horseback riding, rock or mountain climbing or skiing.
- For injuries sustained while performing the duties of an aircraft crew member, including giving or receiving training on an aircraft.
- For vocational or recreational therapy, vocational rehabilitation, outpatient speech therapy or occupational therapy, except as provided for in the policy/certificate.
- For eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids, eye refraction, visual therapy or any exam or fitting related to these devices.
- Due to pregnancy (except complications).
- For any expenses, including for diagnostic testing, incurred while confined primarily for well-baby care.
- For preventive care or prophylactic care, including routine physical examinations, premarital examinations and educational programs, except as expressly provided for by the policy/certificate.
- Resulting from experimental or investigational treatments, or unproven services.
- Incurred outside of the U.S., except for emergency treatment.
- Resulting from or during employment for wage or profit, if covered or required to be covered by workers' compensation insurance under state or federal law. If you entered into a settlement that waives your right to recover future medical benefits under a workers' compensation law or insurance plan, this exclusion will still apply.
- Resulting from declared or undeclared war; intentionally self-inflicted bodily harm (whether sane or insane); or participation in a riot or felony (whether or not charged).
- For or related to durable medical equipment or for its fitting, implantation, adjustment or removal or for complications therefrom, except as provided for in the policy/certificate.
- For any service a non-network provider waives, does not pursue or fails to collect any applicable copay, deductible or coinsurance owed.
- Resulting from intoxication, as defined by state law where the illness or injury occurred, or while under the influence of illegal narcotics or controlled substances, unless administered or prescribed by a doctor.
- For or related to surrogate parenting.
- For or related to treatment of hyperhidrosis (excessive sweating).
- For alternative treatments, except as specifically covered by the policy/certificate, including: acupressure, acupuncture, aromatherapy, hypnotism, massage therapy, rolfing and other alternative treatments defined by the Office of Alternative Medicine of the National Institutes of Health.
- For joint replacement, unless related to an injury covered by the policy/certificate.
- For outpatient diagnosis and treatment of a spine or back disorder, except as expressly provided for by the policy/certificate.
- For diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders and substance abuse, including court-ordered treatment of substance abuse.
- For home health care, except as expressly provided for by the policy/certificate.
- For outpatient prescription drugs, except as specifically provided for by the policy/certificate.
- For services or supplies received on an outpatient basis, except as expressly provided for by the policy/certificate.
- For non-emergency treatment of tonsils, adenoids, middle ear disorders, hemorrhoids or hernia.

Plan provisions

(insurance plans)

This is only a general outline of the provisions. It is not an insurance contract, nor part of the insurance certificate. Some state exceptions may apply (see State Variations). You will find complete details in the certificate.

Optional supplemental accident benefit for Short Term Medical plans

Forms SA-S-1996G-GRI and state variations

Reduce or eliminate your out-of-pocket exposure for accident-related injuries for additional premium. Supplemental Accident benefit pays for treatment of an unexpected injury within 90 days of an accident. The benefit maximum amount (\$2,500, \$5,000, \$7,500, \$10,000 or \$15,000) is per accident, per covered person.

Coordination of benefits (including Medicare)

If after coverage is issued, a covered person becomes insured under another health plan or Medicare, benefits will be determined under the Coordination of Benefits (COB) clause.

COB allows two or more plans to work together so the total amount of all benefits is never more than 100% of covered expenses. COB also takes into account medical coverage under auto insurance contracts. To determine which plan is primary, refer to “order of benefits” in the certificate.

Dependents

For purposes of this coverage, eligible dependents are your lawful spouse and eligible children. Eligible children must be unmarried and under 26 years of age at time of Application, or as defined by state.

Effective date

Expenses for injuries and illnesses are eligible for coverage as of your plan’s effective date. Your certificate will take effect on the later of:

- The requested effective date on your application; or
- The day after the date received by GRIC,* but only if the following conditions are satisfied:
 - A. Your application and the appropriate premium payment are actually received by us within 15 days of your signing;**
 - B. Your application is properly completed and unaltered;
 - C. Your application is approved after review by GRIC.
 - D. You are a resident of a state in which the certificate form can be issued; and
 - E. If the application is submitted by an agent or broker, the agent or broker is properly licensed and appointed to submit applications to GRIC.

Eligibility

At time of application, the primary insured must be a minimum of 19 years of age.

Eligible expense

An eligible expense means a covered expense as follows:

- **For network providers:** The contracted fee for the provider.
- **For non-network providers:** As defined in the certificate.

Emergency

“Emergency” means a medical condition manifesting itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain) such that a prudent layperson, who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine could reasonably expect the absence of immediate medical attention to result in:

- Placing the health of the covered person (or unborn child) in serious jeopardy;
- Serious impairment to bodily functions; or
- Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

* If mailed and not postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service or if the postmark is not legible, the effective date will be the later of: (1) the date you requested; or (2) the day after the date received by GRIC. If the application is sent by any electronic means including fax, your coverage will take effect on the later of: (1) the requested effective date; or (2) the day after the date received by GRIC.

** Your account will be immediately charged.

Plan provisions continued

(insurance plans)

Reduced non-network benefits

These plans pay reduced non-network benefits. Using non-network providers will cost you more due to a non-network penalty - see below. **For non-emergency care received from Non-Network Providers you pay:** (a) all charges above what is considered an eligible expense; (b) a penalty of 25% of the eligible expense, which does not count toward the deductible; and (c) a deductible amount equal to 2 times the network deductible. There is no out-of-pocket maximum for non-network providers. Your actual out-of-pocket costs may be more than the stated coinsurance because the bill from a non-network provider may not be used to calculate what we pay and what you pay.

Non-renewable

Your Short Term Medical policy/certificate is not renewable and is issued for a specific period of time. We may cancel coverage if there is fraud or material misrepresentation made by or with the knowledge of a covered person in filing a claim for benefits. Coverage will remain in force until the termination date shown in your policy/certificate, unless the policy/certificate terminates earlier for any reason stated in the Termination section.

Rating factors

The chosen plan design, gender, issue age, tobacco use, area of residence, effective date of coverage, number of insureds covered under the product, coverage term and election of optional benefits are some of the factors used in determining your premium rates. Any coverage period during the term that is less than a full month will be prorated.

Right to examine

It is important to us that you are satisfied with the coverage being provided. This product has a right to examine period, also commonly referred to as “free look.” After applying and after your certificate is issued, if you are not satisfied the coverage will meet your insurance needs, you may return the certificate to us within 10 days (or as required by state) and have the paid premium refunded. Refer to certificate for details.

Termination

The certificate will terminate on the earliest of:

- The primary insured's death. If the certificate includes dependents, it may be continued after the primary insured's death by a spouse, if a covered person; otherwise, by the youngest child who is a covered person.
- Nonpayment of premiums when due.
- The termination date shown on the Data Page of the certificate.
- The date we receive a request from you to terminate the certificate.
- The end of the premium period on or after the primary insured's 65th birthday, if the primary insured is the only person on the plan.



State variations

(insurance plans)

Please see state availability and applicable state-specific benefits, exclusions and limitations.

Alabama

Certificate Form GRI-STAG20-C-P-HS-D-01

- There are no variations

Arizona

Certificate Form GRI-STAG20-C-P-HS-D-02

- There are no variations

Arkansas

Certificate Form C-020.1HSD

- There are no variations

Ohio

Certificate Form GRI-STAG20-C-P-HS-D-34R

- Dependents of the primary insured are eligible on the primary insured's effective date if born more than 30 days prior to the primary insured's effective date of coverage.
- Covered expenses are expanded to include:
 - Dialysis treatments of an acute or chronic kidney ailment, provided on an inpatient or outpatient basis.

- One medically necessary hearing aid per hearing-impaired ear up to \$2,500 dollars every 48 months for a covered person twenty-one years of age or younger who is verified as being deaf or hearing impaired by a licensed audiologist or an otolaryngologist or other licensed physician for:

1. All related services prescribed by an otolaryngologist; or
2. Recommended by a licensed audiologist; and
3. Dispensed by a licensed: audiologist; hearing aid dealer or fitter; or otolaryngologist.

Benefits for hearing aids up to \$2,500 per ear and any related services necessary to assess, select, adjust, or fit a hearing aid are not subject to any deductible amounts, coinsurance, or copayment amounts, but are subject to the general exclusions and/or limitations. A covered person may choose a higher priced hearing aid and may pay the cost that is above the \$2,500 dollars without any financial contractual penalty to the covered person or the provider.

- We will cover medically necessary eligible expenses for chiropractic services, physical therapy, and occupational therapy to treat a covered injury or illness on an inpatient basis subject to all plan provisions, including specific exclusions and limitations. The plan's regular deductible, copayment, or coinsurance for covered services from a chiropractor, physical therapist, or occupational therapist will not be higher than what would apply to a visit to any other covered provider for a covered illness or injury.

Who we are

Golden Rule Insurance Company, a UnitedHealthcare company, is the underwriter of plans featured in this brochure. We have been serving the specific needs of individuals and families buying their own coverage for over 80 years. Plans are administered by United Healthcare Services, Inc.

Golden Rule Insurance Company is rated “A+” (Superior) by A.M. Best.* This worldwide independent organization examines insurance companies and other businesses, and publishes its opinion about them. This rating is an indication of our financial strength and stability.

Our plans offer easy-to-understand health insurance designed for individuals and families in times of transition and change. Plans only available to members of FACT, the Federation of American Consumers and Travelers. If you’re not already a member, you can enroll with your Short Term Medical application to be eligible to apply for these plans.

Health Plan Notice of Privacy Practices

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information.

View Notice Here. Please review it carefully.

(<https://www.uhc.com/content/dam/uhcdotcom/en/npp/NPP-UHC-EI-UHOne-EN.pdf>)

What is FACT?

FACT is an independent consumer association whose members benefit from the “pooling” of resources. Benefits range from medical savings to consumer service discounts. FACT’s principal office is in Jonesboro, Arkansas. FACT and Golden Rule Insurance Company are separate organizations. Neither is responsible for the performance of the other. FACT has contracted with Golden Rule Insurance Company to provide its members with access to these health insurance plans. FACT does not receive any compensation from Golden Rule Insurance Company.

Is there a cost for joining FACT?

Yes, there are membership dues and they can be paid with your regular health insurance premium, as opposed to making a separate payment.

What are the basic FACT membership benefits?

FACT makes it easy for members to choose from a full menu of important benefits, including:

- Accidental Death Benefit
- In-Hospital Benefit, Ambulance Reimbursement, and Medical Evacuation Coverage
- Dental, Vision, Hearing Aid, and Prescription Discounts
- ID Theft and Cyber Protection
- Travel Discounts
- Online Health, Wellness, and Fitness Classes
- Pet Coverage
- Scholarships and Community Grants
- Disaster Aid and Small Business Recovery Program

As a member of FACT, your information is kept private. Please visit the FACT website, www.usafact.org/privacy-policy, for a complete FACT Privacy Statement. FACT may change or discontinue any of its membership benefits at any time. For the most current information, including full detailed lists of member benefits, visit FACT’s website at www.usafact.org or call toll-free at (800) USA-FACT.

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