# **Accident Plan: Preparing for the unexpected**

Accidents happen when you least expect them. But an accident plan can help you be more financially prepared. It pays you cash benefits when you or a covered family member are faced with a covered accidental injury on or off the job.

## Jorge's story\*

"My 10-year-old recently took a major tumble during his school soccer match and ended up breaking his leg." "Between the ER visit, surgery, and countless appointments, the bills really added up. Thankfully, my accident plan helped me make ends meet." "It paid me cash to usetoward my deductible and copays, bills and even my car payment. And, filing a claim on the app was a breeze!"



#### Your plan, your benefits

Here's what you'd receive if you enrolled in **the accident plan** and experienced a situation like Jorge's.

Covered care	Benefits
Initial treatment – ER	\$100
X-ray	\$50
Broken leg (surgically repaired)	\$2,250
Appliances (crutches)	\$100
Follow-up care visit	\$50
Physical therapy (6 visits)	\$150
Child sports rider (25% additional)	\$687.50
Total Paid:	\$3,387.50

### **Covered accident plan benefits**

An accident plan helps you stay on top of your bills while you recover. Check out some of the benefits:

- Initial & follow-up care
- Hospital stay & surgical care
- Dislocations & fractures
- Burns
- Concussions
- Paralysis
- 25% organized sports rider (children only)\*\*

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Want to learn more? Check out your benefit summary for a complete list of benefits, details, exclusions, and limitations.

\*The above member story is for illustrative purposes and does not reflect events experienced by actual participants.

\*\*With the organized sports rider, the plan pays a higher percentage of benefits if a dependent child is injured while playing as a registered member of an organized sporting activity. Some benefits are excluded from the additional benefit percentage.



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# Supplemental health plans

### We make it simple

If you're eligible to enroll and apply for coverage, your acceptance is guaranteed. Cash benefits are paid directly to you and not reduced by other insurance you might have. You get access to negotiated group rates and you enjoy the convenience of payroll deduction to pay premiums. And, if your employment ends, you can take your coverage with you - you'll just pay premiums directly to Aetna.

### Managing your plans

Once you're a member, you can access plan information and documents through your MyMESSA member portal at messa.org. You can also download the **My Aetna Supplemental** app or visit Aetna's member portal at **Myaetnasupplemental.com**.

## Aetna Easy File™

Filing claims is easy. Once you register on the **My Aetna Supplemental** member app or at **Myaetnasupplemental.com,** just answer a few short questions. Our system retrieves medical information needed to process your claim. That's less paperwork for you. You can also view your coverage and sign up for direct deposit.

#### **Got questions?**

If you want more information on these benefits, call MESSA Member Services at **800-336-0013**, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.





## **Exclusions and Limitations**

These plans have exclusions and limitations. Refer to the actual policy and certificate to determine which benefits are not payable. The following is a partial list of services and supplies that are generally not covered. However, the plans may contain exceptions to this list based on state mandates or the plan design purchased. Benefits under the policy will not be payable for anything related to the following:

#### Accident Plan Exclusions and Limitations

- 1. Certain competitive or recreational activities, including but not limited to: ballooning, bungee jumping, parachuting, skydiving;
- 2. Any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contest, including officiating or coaching, for which you receive any payment;
- 3. Riot, war;
- 4. Operating, learning to operate or serving as a pilot or crew member of any aircraft, whether motorized or not;
- 5. Any loss to which a contributing cause was your commission of or attempt to commit a felony, or to which a contributing cause was your engagement in an illegal occupation or other willful criminal activity;
- 6. Bacterial infections that are not caused by a cut or wound from an accidental injury;
- 7. Care provided by immediate family members or any household member;
- 8. Elective or cosmetic surgery;
- 9. Nutritional supplements
- 10. Violating any cellular device use laws of the state in which the accident occurred, while operating a motor vehicle;
- 11. Accidental injury sustained while engaging in an illegal occupation or committing, or attempting to commit, a felony and were intoxicated or under the influence of any drug intoxicant, including those prescribed by a physician that are misused.

We will not pay any benefits for a service or supply rendered or received that are not specifically covered or not related to an accidental injury.

The stay, visit, or service must be on or after the effective date of coverage, while coverage is in force and take place in the United States or its territories.

Accident Policy form issued in Oklahoma include: GR-96841, AL HPOL-VOL Acc 01, AL HCOC-VOL Acc 01. Accident Policy form issued in Missouri include: GR-9684201, AL HPOL-VOL Acc 01, AL HCOC-VOL Acc 01.

#### THESE PLANS DONOT COUNT AS MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. THESE ARE A SUPPLEMENTTO HEALTH INSURANCE AND NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE. LACK OF MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE (OR OTHER MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE) MAY RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT WITH YOUR TAXES.

These plans provide limited benefits. They pay fixed dollar benefits for covered services without regard to the health care provider's actual charges. The benefits payments are not intended to cover the full cost of medical care. You are responsible for making sure the provider's bills get paid. These benefits are paid in addition to any other health coverage you may have. This material is for information only. Insurance plans contain exclusions and limitations. Not all health services are covered, and coverage is subject to applicable laws and regulations, including economic and trade sanctions. See plan documents for a complete description of benefits, exclusions, limitations and conditions of coverage. Plan features, rates, eligibility and availability may vary by location and are subject to change. Providers are independent contractors and are not agents of Aetna. Aetna does not provide care or guarantee access to health services. Health information programs provide general health information and are not a substitute for diagnosis or treatment by a physician or other health care professional. Information about Aetna plans, refer to **Aetna.com**.





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Civil Rights Coordinator, P.O. Box 14462, Lexington, KY 40512 1-800-648-7817, TTY: 711, Fax: 859-425-3379, <u>CRCoordinator@aetna.com</u>.

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للمساعدة اللغوية بلغتك الرجاء الاتصال على الرقم المجاني Arabic). (Arabic)

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