

# \$1,000,000 EXCESS MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE



**AN**  
*Excess Major Medical Plan  
Used To Layer Over  
Existing Medical Coverage*

**AVAILABLE WITH**  
*Optional Sickness Coverage*



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PROPOSAL FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEDUCTIBLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL PREMIUM: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



# EXCESS MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE APPLICATION

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<b>Proposed Insured:</b>	FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____
<b>Personal Statistics:</b>	DATE OF BIRTH _____ HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ SEX _____
<b>Address:</b>	NUMBER & STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTRY _____ ZIP CODE _____ TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____
<b>Usual Medical Attendant:</b>	NAME _____
<b>Address:</b>	NUMBER & STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTRY _____ ZIP CODE _____
<b>Date &amp; Reason Last Seen:</b>	_____
<b>Deductible Amount:</b>	\$ _____ SICKNESS RIDER OPTION? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## IMPORTANT: PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT UNDERLYING BASE PLAN

### PLEASE ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

Questions 1-23 must be answered to receive consideration for coverage. For any questions that you answer "YES" to, please provide details of the medical condition including treatment, dates, name address and phone number of attending physician, diagnosis, prognosis, and present course of treatment on a separate sheet. Please attach these responses to this application. The Underwriters may request additional medical information.

- 1) During the past 5 years, have you been diagnosed with any medical condition, received treatment (including medications or consultations), or been hospitalized for any medical, mental or nervous conditions?  YES  NO
- 2) Are you currently disabled or unable to perform normal activities?  YES  NO
- 3) Have you ever been declined or accepted on a modified terms for life, disability or medical insurance?  YES  NO
- 4) Heart?  YES  NO
- 5) Blood vessels or circulatory system?  YES  NO
- 6) Blood pressure?  YES  NO
- 7) Diabetes or glands?  YES  NO
- 8) Cancer, tumor, cyst or growth?  YES  NO
- 9) Stomach, bowel or intestines?  YES  NO
- 10) Kidney, liver or gall bladder?  YES  NO
- 11) Lung or respiratory system?  YES  NO
- 12) Sight or hearing?  YES  NO
- 13) Mental or nervous system?  YES  NO
- 14) Neurological system?  YES  NO
- 15) Bone, skeleton, muscles, joints or skin?  YES  NO
- 16) Allergy?  YES  NO
- 17) Epilepsy?  YES  NO
- 18) Geno-urinary system?  YES  NO
- 19) Reproductive system?  YES  NO

To the best of your knowledge:

- 20) Have you ever been treated for or had any indications or physical disorder, injury or abnormality, not disclosed in the answers above?  YES  NO
- 21) Have you ever received treatment or joined an organization for alcoholism or drug dependency?  YES  NO
- 22) Have you been diagnosed or treated for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS related complex (ARC), Lymphadenopathy Syndrome, or any Immune System Disorder?  YES  NO
- 23) Are you now taking medication?  YES  NO Medication and reason taken \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET WITH ALL DETAILS TO ANY YES ANSWERS ABOVE.

### DECLARATION (Please read carefully)

I read and/or understand English. I have read the declarations on both sides of this application. I declare that the above information is true and complete and that, aside from the matters declared above, I am in good health and ordinarily enjoy good health. If Underwriters believe it necessary to obtain additional medical information, I authorize a medical practitioner to release any and all information pertaining to me. In the event of fraud, misstatements, concealment, or failure to disclose information on this application whether intentional or inadvertent, any insurance issued based upon this application may become void and no benefits will be payable.

### AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize any licensed physician, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, or other medical or medically related facility, insurance company, or other organization, institution or person, that has records or knowledge of me or my health, to give to the Underwriters any information.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



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## BENEFIT PROVISIONS

- This is an Optionally Renewable Catastrophic Accident Medical plan which will indemnify you for Eligible expenses in excess of your current Underlying Base Coverage, from Accidents as defined in this Certificate.
- Benefits are payable for up to 30 months following the date of an Accident or up to 24 months following the date of an illness, with optional sickness rider.
- The insurance described in this Certificate will reimburse you at the same Schedule of Benefits as your Underlying Base Coverage not to exceed the Usual, Customary, and Reasonable charges for providers expenses. All eligible Accident expenses and benefits shall mirror the benefit payment structure of your Underlying Base Coverage as outlined on the Declaration page of the Certificate, except the maximum benefit of your Underlying Base Coverage. All internal maximum benefits (sub-limits), if any on specific or general conditions, shall remain unchanged in this coverage.
- In the event that there is no other coverage in force at the time of your Accident, the Medical Expenses without Underlying Base Coverage will have certain limitations and exclusions. All other sections of the certificate are applicable.
- The insurance described in this Certificate is secondary to medical benefits, services or reimbursement from any other source except Medicaid.
- Sickness Benefits are eligible ONLY if the Optional Sickness benefit is elected on the Application, indicated on the Declaration Page or by Endorsement to this Certificate, and the appropriate additional premiums have been paid.



## OPTIONAL SICKNESS RIDER

- Eligible Expenses for a Sickness must be incurred within a maximum period of 24 months following the date the Sickness first manifests itself and which was either diagnosed by a physician or which a prudent person should have sought a Provider for medical assistance and/or diagnosis.
- If elected on your Application, and included on the Certificate either in the Declaration section or by an attached endorsement, and the appropriate premiums have been paid, then all Eligible Expenses shall be available for a Sickness subject to the same terms and Conditions set forth within the Certificate and as described within the Optional Coverages Section of the Certificate.

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## GUIDELINES

- Do not send money with the application.
- Applications may be originals, photo- or facsimile copies. Completed applications may be mailed or faxed to our office. We will underwrite from a fax, however, the application with the original signature must be received by our office prior to policy release.
- There must be one application completed for each person seeking coverage.
- Underwriting time is one to four working days.
- The earliest effective date available is 24 hours after underwriter's approval.



## EXCESS MAJOR MEDICAL RATES

### Annual Premium by Deductible

Age	\$ 100,000	\$200,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 500,000	\$1,000,000	\$ 2,000,000
0-16	\$ 499	\$ 474	\$ 470	\$ 435	\$ 368	\$ 240
17-29	\$ 565	\$ 541	\$ 534	\$ 499	\$ 470	\$ 297
30-39	\$ 621	\$ 593	\$ 564	\$ 545	\$ 534	\$ 344
40-49	\$ 730	\$ 684	\$ 645	\$ 631	\$ 611	\$ 377
50-59	\$ 825	\$ 801	\$ 795	\$ 745	\$ 735	\$ 484
60-64	\$ 964	\$ 893	\$ 860	\$ 793	\$ 759	\$ 596

Maximum benefit limit is \$1,000,000 per person.

The adjacent rates are subject to change and may require additional loading for area factors and/or health reasons.

Optional sickness coverage—35% additional.  
Plus \$100 processing fee.

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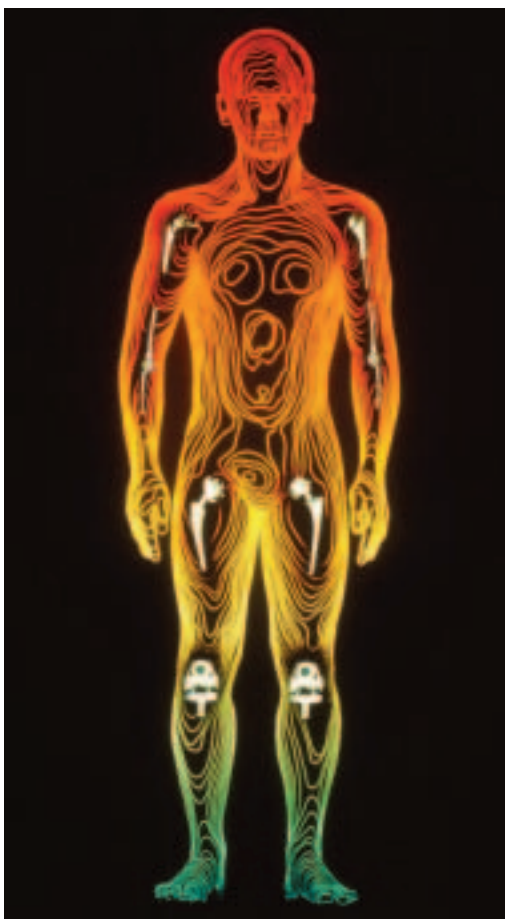
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## True Story

*a 19 year-old college student was involved in an automobile accident. She was comatose for many months. Her \$1,000,000 maximum was consumed in eight months!*

## The Problem

Many medical insurance plans have a maximum benefit that ranges from \$100,000 to \$2,000,000. There is a trend toward a straight annual maximum or a combination annual/lifetime plan such as a \$1,000,000 lifetime maximum with a \$100,000 per year maximum.



## Who Needs Excess Major Medical Coverage?

- An individual who feels his/her current major medical annual maximum benefit is insufficient. This may include benefits of an individual, group, self-funded, or a conversion plan.
- An individual with a major medical plan with no stop loss on the coinsurance.

Catastrophic losses can financially ruin an individual with a straight 80/20 plan. A \$100,000 deductible plan would apply toward the 20% coinsurance to provide a stop loss which is affordable.

## Important Answers to Key Issues

- **What are the benefit limitations of this plan?**  
Since this plan is used most frequently as an excess plan, the benefit limitations are mirrored to the base plan's. There may be other limitations (such as geographic limitations).
- **Can this policy be tied into the lifetime maximum of my clients' base plan?**  
No. Because of the nature of this policy, benefits and deductibles must be based upon a fixed time maximum.

- **Since this is a 12-month policy, what happens if heavy losses begin in the 11th month of the policy?**

The new "tail" added in January, 1997, allows benefits to be eligible for incurred expenses for up to 30 months following the date of an accident or 24 months for sickness. This is regardless of policy status. Also, the claims experience of major losses are typically a result of an immediate life-threatening accident or sickness. This means that the heaviest claims are incurred immediately and not over a long period of time. Of course there are exceptions such as extended treatment for cancer or AIDS.

- **This is an annual policy with no guarantee to renew. What is to prevent cancellation of coverage after a large claim?**

Like other individual or group medical plans, there is no guarantee that this policy will be renewed the following year. If an individual is non-renewed due to large claims, the policy was in force, benefits were probably paid, and the policy did what it was supposed to do. The following year, the insured would not be any worse off than he or she was before being covered by the Excess Major Medical plan.



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## Limitations and Exclusions for Coverage Without an Underlying Base Plan

### LIMITATIONS

*Expenses which have limitations are as follows:*

- 1) The maximum Eligible Expense for room and board charge is \$450 per day.
- 2) The maximum Eligible Expense room and board charge for an intensive care unit is the lesser of three times the Provider's semi-private room and board charge or \$1350 per day.

### EXCLUSIONS

*Expenses which are not eligible for reimbursement are as follows:*

- 1) Any expense which you are not legally obligated to pay.
- 2) Services which are not Medically Necessary or are not furnished by and under supervision of a Physician.
- 3) Expenses for services and supplies for which you are entitled to benefits, services or reimbursement through the Veterans' Administration, Workers' Compensation insurance, any private health plan or from any other source except Medicaid.
- 4) Expenses in excess of usual, customary and reasonable (UCR) fees.
- 5) Outpatient drugs, except following a hospitalization if prescribed for the same illness or injury.
- 6) Self-inflicted injuries while sane or insane.
- 7) Treatment for alcoholism, drug addiction, allergies, and/or mental or nervous disorders.
- 8) Rest cures, quarantine or isolation.
- 9) Cosmetic surgery unless necessitated by an accidental injury.
- 10) Dental exams, dental x-rays and general dental care except as a result of an accidental injury.
- 11) Eye glasses or eye examinations.
- 12) Hearing aids or hearing examinations.
- 13) General or routine examinations.
- 14) Injuries sustained from participation in Hazardous Sports or Activities, which include mountaineering, snow skiing, scuba diving, hang gliding, sky diving, racing of any kind, and all professional or semi-professional sports.
- 15) Pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions including but not limited to fertility, pre-natal care, childbirth, miscarriage or abortion.
- 16) Injuries due to war or any act of war whether declared or undeclared.
- 17) Injuries sustained while committing a criminal or felonious act.
- 18) Expenses incurred for or resulting from pain which is not supported by medical diagnosis.
- 19) Cataract surgery or any elective surgery.
- 20) Custodial Care.



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