

If you are unable to provide a handwritten signature due to technical limitations resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, Guardian will accept a typewritten name in lieu of your signature on an interim basis. You must check the box below each signature line certifying that you understand that your typewritten name has the same force and effect as your signature.

For faster service please:

1. Complete this form on-line
2. Print and physically sign it or use interim accommodation of typing your name in the signature line
3. Save the completed form to your computer
4. Upload via our [Secure Channel](#)

**To mail this form:**  
 Guardian Hospital Indemnity Claims  
 PO Box 14752, Lexington KY 40512

**To fax the form:**  
 (920)-749-6417

**Customer Service:**  
 1-800-541-7846

<b>EMPLOYEE/MEMBER INFORMATION</b>		<b>Do you have any of the following coverages with Guardian:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Illness	
1. Employee/Member Name:		2. Plan Number:	
3. Date of Birth:	4. Social Security #:	5. Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	6. Marital Status:
7. Employee/Member Address:		8. Employee/Member email address:	9. Preferred Telephone Number:
<b>DEPENDENT INFORMATION</b>		Complete this section, if the claim is for a dependent. Otherwise, proceed to the claim information section.	
10. Dependent's Name:		11. Dependent's Preferred Telephone Number:	12. Dependent's Date of Birth:
13. Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	14. Relationship to the Employee/Member:	15. Dependent's Social Security Number:	
<b>CLAIM INFORMATION SECTION</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> First Claim <input type="checkbox"/> Continued Claim	

Please check treatment/service for which you are claiming a benefit. A Hospital Admission benefit is always included within your Hospital Indemnity coverage. All other benefits listed may not be included under your plan. Please refer to your certificate of coverage for specific benefits available under your plan. **Submit copies of bills, itemized receipts of services or medical carrier explanation of benefits in order to receive benefits.**

**Please Include Diagnosis/Reason for Treatment:** \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Hospitalization</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Admission          Was the admission to the ICU of the hospital?   <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Confinement          Was the confinement in the ICU of the hospital?   <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Surgery</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient Surgery  <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Surgery</p> <p><b>Outpatient Care</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Doctor's office visit  <input type="checkbox"/> Home Health Care  <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription Drugs  <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Therapy (Cardiac rehab, Physical, Occupational or Speech Therapy, Chemotherapy or Radiation)</p> <p><b>Medical Tests</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Tests   <input type="checkbox"/> Lodging (more than 50 miles from your residence while an insured is hospitalized)  <input type="checkbox"/> Health Screening   <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation (more than 50 miles from your residence for either Hospital Confinement or Outpatient Surgery)</p>	<p><b>Facility Services</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hospice Care  <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation Unit Confinement  <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Room  <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent Care Facility  <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Ambulance  <input type="checkbox"/> Air Ambulance</p>
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I authorize any physician, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, other health facility, consumer reporting agencies, the Medical Information Bureau, insurance or reinsurance company, or employer to release any and all medical and non-medical information about me in its possession to The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America or its legal representatives. Medical information means all information in the possession of or derived from providers of health care regarding my medical history, mental or physical condition, or treatment. I understand that Guardian will use the information obtained by this authorization to determine eligibility for insurance or eligibility for benefits under an existing plan. Guardian will not release any information obtained to any person or organization except to reinsurance companies, the Medical Information Bureau, or other persons or organizations performing business or legal services in connection with my application, claim, or as may be lawfully required or permitted, or as I may further authorize. I know that I may request and receive a copy of this authorization. I agree that a photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original. I agree that this authorization shall be valid for the duration of my claim.

"Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime. In New York the person shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation. In California, any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties."

**BEFORE SIGNING THIS CLAIM FORM, PLEASE READ THE WARNING FOR THE STATE WHERE YOU RESIDE AND FOR THE STATE WHERE THE INSURANCE POLICY UNDER WHICH YOU ARE CLAIMING A BENEFIT WAS ISSUED.**

Please Note: Your Social Security number is required for IRS tax reporting purposes. Your Social Security number will not be used or disclosed to anyone for any other purpose and will not be retained in any record other than that pertaining to the claim.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of employee or Power of Attorney (attach Power of Attorney papers if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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If a dependent claim, signature of adult dependent or Power of Attorney (attach Power of Attorney papers if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Fraud Warning Statements

### The laws of several states require the following statements to appear on the claim form:

**Alabama:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution, fines, or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.

**Alaska:** A person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurance company files a claim containing false, incomplete, or misleading information may be prosecuted under state law.

**Arkansas, West Virginia:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**Arizona:** For your protection Arizona law requires the following statement to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**California:** For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

**Colorado:** It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

**Connecticut, Iowa, Nebraska and Oregon:** Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application of insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, may be guilty of a fraudulent insurance act, which may be a crime, and may also be subject to civil penalties.

**Delaware, Indiana and Oklahoma:** WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**District of Columbia:** WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits, if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

**Florida:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

**Idaho:** Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**Kansas:** Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application of insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, may be guilty of insurance fraud as determined by a court of law.

**Kentucky:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

**Louisiana and Texas:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinements in state prison.

**New Mexico:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment or a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties or denial of insurance benefits.

**Maine, Tennessee and Washington:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefit.

**Maryland:** Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**Minnesota:** A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.

**New Hampshire:** Any person who, with a purpose to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is subject to prosecution and punishment for insurance fraud, as provided in N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 638:20.

**New Jersey:** Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**New York:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

**Ohio:** Any person who with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application, or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

**Pennsylvania:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and

subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

**Rhode Island:** Any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly and willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**Vermont:** It is a crime for any person knowingly to provide material false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company, for any person knowingly to provide material false, incomplete, or misleading information concerning the sale of insurance or the status of an insurer, or for any person to misappropriate the funds of an insured or an applicant for insurance. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.

**Virginia:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.