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# **Short Term Medical**

Temporary Insurance for Gaps in Health Coverage

8 Between Jobs

 Waiting for Employer Benefits

Temporary or Seasonal Employees

😣 New Graduates



# Why choose SMART Term Health?

Unexpected illnesses and accidents happen every day, and the resulting medical bills can be disastrous.

Until you enroll in permanent coverage, safeguard your financial future with SMART Term Health temporary insurance. It provides the peace of mind and health care access you need at a price you can afford.

Our Product is backed by LifeShield National Insurance Co. When you need reliable Short Term Medical insurance, you can depend on SMART Term Health.

Group No.



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## Valuable Major Medical Coverage for Times of Transition



## **BETWEEN JOBS**

If you're between jobs, consider Short Term Medical. For about half the cost of COBRA\*, Short Term Medical offers next-day coverage to help you bridge the insurance gap.

## WAITING FOR EMPLOYER BENEFITS

Often new employers impose a waiting period before you're eligible for health benefits. With Short Term Medical, you stay insured and can choose your own plan duration.





## **TEMPORARY OR SEASONAL EMPLOYEES**

When your employment schedule is unpredictable, it's hard to maintain health coverage. Short Term Medical offers you prescription drug savings and flexible coverage options to suit your situation.

## **NEW GRADUATES**

If you've just graduated, you're probably no longer eligible for health insurance through a student plan or your parent's plan. Short Term Medical is an affordable way to guard against unexpected medical bills until you secure permanent coverage.



\* Short Term Medical insurance is often a lower-cost alternative to COBRA. However, if you purchase Short Term Medical rather than maintaining COBRA coverage, you may give up your rights to coverage for pre-existing conditions or guaranteed health insurance in the future.



## **Consider Short Term Health Insurance**

Short Term Medical Health Insurance helps to protect you from the medical bills that can result from unexpected Injuries and Sickness.

## GET THE COVERAGE YOU NEED WITH SHORT TERM MEDICAL INSURANCE

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You can rely on the SMART Term Health Insurance Plan to provide the insurance coverage you need.

Plans available up to 90 days 5 minute simple application process Flexibility to choose your own Physician and hospital Next Day Coverage

This is Short Term Medical Insurance that does not qualify as the minimum essential coverage required by the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Unless you purchase a plan that provides minimum essential coverage in accordance with the ACA, you may be subject to a federal tax penalty.

#### Why Choose SMART Term?

#### Feel Secure:

Lifeshield has the 5<sup>th</sup> top rating out of 13 categories. Rated a B++ (Good).

**Feel Confident:** 

You have access to convenient resources that make Short Term Medical Insurance easier to understand & help you save money.

**Feel Respected:** 

No matter your question, concern or request, you can contact us knowing we'll treat you with respect.

### Choose your SMART Term Health Insurance Plan

#### Eligible Expenses are subject to your selected Deductible and Coinsurance.

СОРАҮ	<ul> <li>\$50 Doctor's Office Visit or Urgent Care Center</li> <li>\$50 Copay for one annual Routine Physical Exam</li> </ul>
DEDUCTIBLE	<ul> <li>Deductible is per Covered Person per Coverage Period</li> <li>Once three family members have met their Deductible in a Coverage Period no further Deductible will apply for the Coverage Period.</li> </ul>
COINSURANCE	<ul> <li>During the Coverage Period the Company will pay 50%, 80%, 100% of the next \$2,000 or \$5,000 of the Eligible Expenses after the deductible, 100% Eligible Expenses to the Policy Period Maximum</li> </ul>
POLICY PERIOD MAXIMUM	• \$250,000 or \$1,000,000
PHYSICIAN OFFICE VISITS	<ul> <li>Covered for unexpected Sickness, Injury, or wellness</li> <li>You may choose your own Physicians</li> </ul>

#### SUMMARY OF COVERAGE

•	WELLNESS	•	OUTPATIENT SERVICES
•	INPATIENT/OUTPATIENT	•	X-RAY AND LABORATORY
	SURGERY	•	TRANSPLANT BENEFITS

- HOSPITAL BENEFITS
- EMERGENCY ROOM CARE
- URGENT CARE
- SICKNESS

This coverage contains a Pre-Existing Condition Limitation. Pre-Existing Condition means a disease or physical condition for which medical advice or treatment was recommended or received by the Covered Person during the 12 months prior or after the Covered Person's Effective Date of coverage.

Policy terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations may vary by state. This product may not be available in all states.

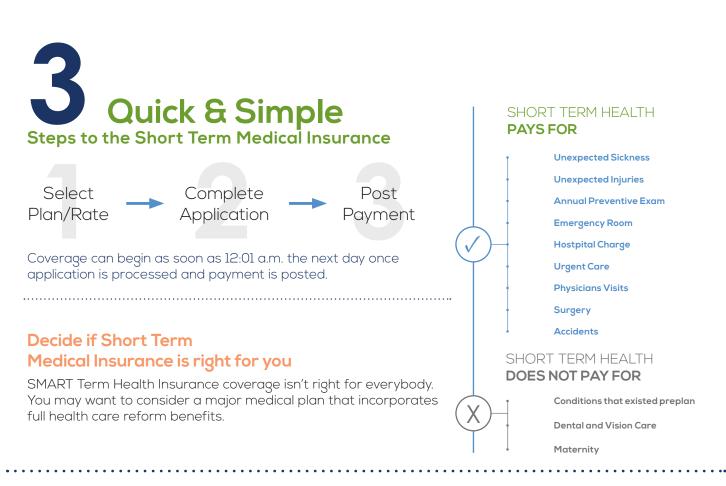
Some waiting periods may apply. See Certificate for details.

## So how does it work?





Next day coverage available. Don't be without Health Insurance!



### KNOW WHAT'S NOT COVERED

Knowing exactly what your Short Term Medical Insurance does and does not cover is important. To give you the best possible experience, we offer this summary of what is not covered. Complete details are included in your policy.

• Treatment of a Pre-Existing condition, including those not inquired about on the enrollment form

• Spinal manipulations or adjustments

• Illness or injury that is self inflicted or caused while engaged in a felony, under the influence, in military service, in a hazardous occupation or activity, or while engaged in intercollegiate sports

• Vision or dental treatments, foot care or orthotic

• Expenses incurred outside the United States, its possessions, Canada

- Genetics or fertility treatment or testing
- Custodial care or private duty nursing
- Cosmetic, experimental, investigational or non-medically necessary treatment
- Hearing examination or hearing aids
- Maternity

Note: Plan limits may vary by state. Please review the SMART Term Health certificate for a full list of state specific exclusions.

#### After SMART Term Health Plan Expires...

This Short Term Medical insurance is nonrenewable, and policy termination is not considered a qualifying life event for purposes of enrolling in a plan. Therefore, depending on your policy's termination date, when your SMART Term Health Insurance expires, you may have a gap in insurance coverage until you can begin coverage with new Short Term Medical Insurance.



#### **Payment Options**

**Single Payment** - If you know the exact length of time you will need this coverage for and prefer to make one single payment for the entire Policy Period, this payment option is ideal. Simply enter the exact total number of days you need coverage (30 day minimum/90 day maximum). **Monthly Payment** - If you are unsure how long you will need this coverage or prefer the convenience of making monthly installments, this option is ideal. Each monthly payment is for 30 days of coverage, up to a 90 day maximum Policy Period.

#### Payment methods include: automatic bank draft or credit card.

Note: 5 days advance written and signed notice from the Insured Person is required to ensure future premium payments are discontinued.

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Underwritten by the LifeShield National Insurance Co., Oklahoma City, OK 73118. Rated "B++" (Good) by AM Best (2015 Edition). Benefits not available in all states at this time. Members can be enrolled only once. Duplicate or multiple memberships are not allowed. Coverage is not provided for members age 65 or over, coverage will terminate at the end of the month insured turns age 65. Changes to coverage underwritten by LifeShield National Insurance Co. can only be made if the change is the result of a qualifying life event. A qualifying life event means marriage, divorce, the death of your spouse, or the birth or adoption of a child. If coverage is canceled, persons may not re-enroll in coverage with LifeShield National Insurance Co. until six-months after their termination date.

This coverage contains a Pre-Existing Condition Limitation. Pre-Condition Limitation. Pre-Condition means a disease or physical condition for which medical advice or treatment was recommended or received by the Covered Person during [2 years] [6,12] months] prior to the Covered Person's Effective Date of coverage.

## This brochure provides summary information. Please refer to the certificate or ask your agent for a complete listing of benefits, exclusions and terms of coverage.

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