



Your application for an Accidental Dismemberment Benefit consists of four forms. Every space should be filled in to avoid delay in processing your application. If a section does not apply, or information is not available, "NA" should be written in the space so we know you did not overlook a particular question. **If a form is received incomplete, it may be returned for completion.**

The three forms are:

### 1. The Employee's Statement

- Answer every question completely. Be sure to completely describe your injury/loss and how your accident occurred.
- Use an additional page, if necessary, to complete all questions.
- Enclose photocopies of all medical records pertaining to your loss.
- Enclose Accident Report if available.
- Remember to sign and date your statement. **An unsigned or undated statement may be returned to you.**

### 2. The Authorization to Obtain and Release Information

- Please sign and date this form and attach it to the Employee's Statement. Your signature on this form enables us to obtain the necessary information about you to determine your eligibility for the Accidental Dismemberment benefit. The authorization also allows us to release information to a specific person. **You will receive a copy of the Authorization upon your request.**

### 3. The Attending Physician's Statement

- **Part 1** should be completed by you.
- **Parts 2 & 3** should be completed by your physician. If you have seen more than one physician for your loss, a statement should be completed by each one (this form may be photocopied). Your physician(s) should mail the completed form directly to Standard Insurance Company.

You are responsible for making sure all required forms are completed and returned to our office. Processing of your claim will begin when all completed forms are received. Should you have any questions, our office is available to assist you.



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**ALL OTHER RESIDENTS**

Some states require us to inform you that any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive an insurance company, or other person, files a statement containing false or misleading information concerning any fact material hereto commits a fraudulent insurance act which is subject to civil and/or criminal penalties, depending upon the state. Such actions may be deemed a felony and substantial fines may be imposed.

**I AUTHORIZE THESE PERSONS** having any records or knowledge of me or my health:

- Any physician, medical practitioner or health care provider.
- Any hospital, clinic, pharmacy or other medical or medically related facility or association.
- Kaiser Permanente.
- Any insurance company or annuity company.
- Any employer, policyholder or plan sponsor.
- Any organization or entity administering a benefit or leave program (including statutory benefits) or an annuity program.
- Any educational, vocational or rehabilitation counselor, organization or program.
- Any consumer reporting agency, financial institution, accountant, or tax preparer.
- Any government agency (*for example, Social Security Administration, Public Retirement System, Railroad Retirement Board, Workers' Compensation Board, etc.*).

**TO GIVE THIS INFORMATION:**

- Charts, notes, x-rays, operative reports, lab and medication records and all other medical information about me, including medical history, diagnosis, testing and test results. Prognosis and treatment of any physical or mental condition, including:
  - Any disorder of the immune system, including HIV, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or other related syndromes or complexes.
  - Any communicable disease or disorder.
  - Any psychiatric or psychological condition, including test results, but excluding psychotherapy notes. Psychotherapy notes do not include a summary of diagnosis, functional status, the treatment plan, symptoms, prognosis and progress to date.
  - Any condition, treatment, or therapy related to substance abuse, including alcohol and drugs.

**and:**

- Any non-medical information requested about me, including such things as education, employment history, earnings or finances, return to work accommodation discussions or evaluations and eligibility for other benefits or leave periods including but not limited to claims status, benefit amount, payments, settlement terms, effective and termination dates, plan or program contributions, etc.

**TO STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY, THE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, THE STANDARD BENEFIT ADMINISTRATORS AND THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES (referred to as "The Companies", individually and collectively), AND MY EMPLOYER'S ABSENCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR ("Absence Manager").**

- I acknowledge that any agreements I have made to restrict my protected health information do not apply to this authorization and I instruct the persons and organizations identified above to release and disclose my entire medical record without restriction.
- I understand that each of The Companies and Absence Manager will gather my information only if they are administering or deciding a claim(s) under my life, dismemberment and/or disability insurance, or leave of absence claim, and will use the information to determine my eligibility or entitlement for benefits or leave of absence.
- I understand that I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization and a right to revoke this authorization at any time by sending a written statement to The Companies and Absence Manager, except to the extent the authorization has been relied upon to disclose requested records. A revocation of the authorization, or the failure to sign the authorization, may impair The Companies' and Absence Manager's ability to evaluate or process my claim(s), and may be a basis for denying or closing my claim(s) for benefits or leave of absence.
- I understand that in the course of conducting its business The Companies and Absence Manager may disclose to other parties information about me. They may release information to a reinsurer, a plan administrator, plan sponsor, or any person performing business or legal services for them in connection with my claim(s). I understand that The Companies and Absence Manager will release information to my employer necessary for absence management, for return to work and accommodation discussions, and when performing administration of my employer's self-funded (and not insured) disability plans.
- I understand that The Companies and Absence Manager comply with state and federal laws and regulations enacted to protect my privacy. I also understand that the information disclosed to them pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure with my authorization or as otherwise permitted or required by law. Information retained and disclosed by The Companies and Absence Manager may not be protected under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act [HIPAA].
- I understand and agree that this authorization as used to gather information shall remain in force from the date signed below:
  - For Standard Insurance Company, the duration of my claim(s) or 24 months, whichever occurs first.
  - For The Standard Life Insurance Company of New York, the duration of my claim(s) or 24 months, whichever occurs first.
  - For The Standard Benefit Administrators, the duration of my claim(s) administered by The Standard Benefit Administrators or 24 months, whichever occurs first.
  - For Absence Manager, 24 months.
- I understand and agree that The Companies and Absence Manager may share information with each other regarding my life, dismemberment and/or disability insurance claim(s) and leave of absence claim. This authorization to share information shall remain valid for 12 months from the date signed below.
- I acknowledge that I have read this authorization and the New Mexico notice on page 5. A photocopy or facsimile of this authorization is as valid as the original and will be provided to me upon request.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Claimant/Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If signature is provided by legal representative (e.g., Attorney in Fact, guardian or conservator), please attach documentation of legal status.

Standard Insurance Company is a licensed insurance company in all states except New York. The Standard Life Insurance Company of New York is an insurance company licensed only in New York. The Standard Benefit Administrators performs claims administration services for Standard Insurance Company. An absence manager may be hired by your employer and maybe one of The Companies.

**FOR RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO**

The state of New Mexico requires Standard Insurance Company to provide you with the following information pursuant to its Domestic Abuse Insurance Protection Act.

The Authorization form allows Standard Insurance Company to obtain personal information as it determines your eligibility for insurance benefits. The information obtained from you and from other sources may include confidential abuse information. "Confidential abuse information" means information about acts of domestic abuse or abuse status, the work or home address or telephone number of a victim of domestic abuse or the status of an applicant or insured as a family member, employer or associate of a victim of domestic abuse or a person with whom an applicant or insured is known to have a direct, close personal, family or abuse-related counseling relationship. With respect to confidential abuse information, you may revoke this authorization in writing, effective ten days after receipt by Standard Insurance Company, understanding that doing so may result in a claim being denied or may adversely affect a pending insurance action.

Standard Insurance Company is prohibited by law from using abuse status as a basis for denying, refusing to issue, renew or reissue or canceling or otherwise terminating a policy, restricting or excluding coverage or benefits of a policy or charging a higher premium for a policy.

Upon written request you have the right to review your confidential abuse information obtained by Standard Insurance Company. Within 30 business days of receiving the request, Standard Insurance Company will mail you a copy of the information pertaining to you. After you have reviewed the information, you may request that we correct, amend or delete any confidential abuse information which you believe is incorrect. Standard Insurance Company will carefully review your request and make changes when justified. If you would like more information about this right or our information practices, a full notice can be obtained by writing to us.

If you wish to be a protected person (a victim of domestic abuse who has notified Standard Insurance Company that you are or have been a victim of domestic abuse) and participate in Standard Insurance Company's location information confidentiality program, your request should be sent to Standard Insurance Company.

**Part 1. To Be Completed By Patient**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

To Physicians and Hospitals and Other Institutions: I hereby authorize you by this form (or by photographic copy hereof) to give Standard Insurance Company, Portland, Oregon, any information you have regarding my medical history and physical condition.

**Acknowledgement**

I hereby certify that the answers I have made to the foregoing questions are both complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge that I have read the fraud notice on page 8 of this form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2. To Be Completed By Physician**

Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

History. *Please describe how accident occurred, please attach physician notes, operative reports if available.*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If amputation occurred, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

On what date did amputation take place? \_\_\_\_\_

Condition:  Regressed  Unimproved  Improved  Recovered

If loss of sight, please complete the following:

Is insured totally blind? \_\_\_\_\_ Was eye enucleated? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please describe the extent of visual field loss \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If not totally blind, what was vision at last observation?

With Glasses: Left \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Without Glasses: Left \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Can vision be improved by treatment, operation or lenses?  Yes  No

If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Hospital Confinement**

Hospital Name \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted \_\_\_\_\_ Discharged \_\_\_\_\_

Other Physicians: Names and addresses of other treating or referring physicians

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3. Physician Completing This form**

Name of Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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