

# Provisions That Apply to All Plans

This brochure is only a general outline of the coverage provisions. It is not an insurance contract, nor part of the insurance policy or certificate. You'll find complete coverage details in the policy and certificates. In most cases, coverage will be determined by the master policy issued in Illinois and subject to Illinois law.

## Deductible Credit

It can help you reduce your future out-of-pocket expenses. If you don't meet your per-person calendar-year network deductible, the Deductible Credit applies to next year's network deductible.

Each qualified covered person* not meeting the plan's chosen network deductible** for:	Receives this credit for the next calendar year:
1 year	20% of chosen network deductible
2 consecutive years	40% of chosen network deductible
3 or more consecutive years	50% of chosen network deductible

With a Health Savings Account plan (HSA 100 and HSA 70), the deductible credit will never reduce the deductible below the minimum required by law to maintain tax-qualified status of the insurance plan. The minimum for 2010 is \$1,200 for singles and \$2,400 for families.

With the optional Continuity rider, deductible credit is only received when a covered person is "active."

## Transplant Expense Benefit

The following types of transplants are eligible for coverage under the Medical Benefits provision:

Cornea transplants, artery or vein grafts, heart valve grafts, and prosthetic tissue replacement, including joint replacements and implantable prosthetic lenses, in connection with cataracts.

Transplants eligible for coverage under the Transplant Expense Benefit are:

Heart, lung, heart and lung, kidney, liver, and bone marrow transplants.

Golden Rule has arranged for certain hospitals around the country (referred to as our "Centers of Excellence") to perform specified transplant services. If you use one of our "Centers of Excellence," the specified transplant will be considered the same as any other illness and will include a transportation and lodging incentive (for a family member) of up to \$5,000. Otherwise, the acquisition cost for the organ or bone marrow will not be covered, and covered expenses related to the transplant will be limited to \$100,000 and one transplant in a 12-month period.

To qualify as a covered expense under the Transplant Expense Benefit, the covered person must be a good candidate, and the transplant must not be experimental or investigational. In considering these issues, we consult doctors with expertise in the type of transplant proposed.

The following conditions are eligible for bone marrow transplant coverage:

Allogenic bone marrow transplants (BMT) for treatment of: Hodgkin's lymphoma or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, severe aplastic anemia, acute lymphocytic and nonlymphocytic leukemia, chronic myelogenous leukemia, severe combined immunodeficiency, Stage III or IV neuroblastoma, myelodysplastic syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome, thalassemia major, multiple myeloma, Fanconi's anemia, malignant histiocytic disorders, and juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia.

Autologous bone marrow transplants (ABMT) for treatment of: Hodgkin's lymphoma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, acute lymphocytic and nonlymphocytic leukemia, multiple myeloma, testicular cancer, Stage III or IV neuroblastoma, pediatric Ewing's sarcoma and related primitive neuroectodermal tumors, Wilms' tumor, rhabdomyosarcoma, medulloblastoma, astrocytoma, and glioma.

## Notification Requirements

You must notify us by phone on or before the day a covered person:

- Begins the fourth day of an inpatient hospitalization; or
- Is evaluated for an organ or tissue transplant.

Failure to comply with Notification Requirements will result in a 20% reduction in benefits, to a maximum of \$1,000.

If it is impossible for you to notify us due to emergency inpatient hospital admission, you must contact us as soon as reasonably possible.

Our receipt of notification does not guarantee either payment of benefits or the amount of benefits. Eligibility for and payment of benefits are subject to all terms and conditions of the policy. You may contact Golden Rule for further review if coverage for a health-care service is denied, reduced, or terminated.

## Preexisting Conditions

Preexisting conditions will not be covered during the first 12 months after an individual becomes a covered person. This exclusion will not apply to conditions that are both: (a) fully disclosed to Golden Rule in the individual's application; and (b) not excluded or limited by our underwriters.

A preexisting condition is an injury or illness: (a) for which a covered person received medical advice or treatment within 24 months prior to the applicable **effective date** for coverage of the illness or injury; or (b) which manifested symptoms which would cause an ordinarily prudent person to seek diagnosis or treatment within 12 months prior to the applicable **effective date** for coverage of the illness or injury.

\*Must be a covered person and in active status for six consecutive months.

\*\*For family HSA plans, when combined per family deductible is not met.