

# SHORT-TERM DISABILITY CLAIM FORM

## Important Notice to Employee – Please Read Carefully

**You or someone acting on your behalf should complete Section 1 and then have your physician complete Section 2. Submit the form to us at the address or fax number listed below. All claims must be filed within 90 days of the date you become disabled. Disability benefits are payable as often as weekly; however, the plan will not pay ahead (i.e. the plan will not pay your claim beyond the date the doctor signs the form). If you prefer, you may file a single claim form to collect one (1) lump sum payment for the entire disability period, once your doctor has released you. If you are filing for the Maternity Leave benefit, only one claim form is required. Once approved, you will receive the weekly payment for the duration of your maternity leave.**

## SECTION 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYEE

Employee Full Name:		Employee Phone Number:	Social Security Number:	Birthdate: (mm/dd/yyyy)
Employee Street Address		City:	State:	Zip Code:
Disability is due to: <input type="checkbox"/> Accident (Non-Occupational) Date of Accident: ____ / ____ / ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Illness <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Maternity Leave		If your disability period results from an accidental bodily injury, your Disability Benefit begins on the first work day lost. If your disability period results from an illness or planned surgery, the disability benefit begins on the eighth day after you become disabled.  The Maternity Benefit is available to any Active Employee, Owner Member, or Non-Bargaining Unit Employee who is pregnant and leaves employment in connection with the birth of a child. The weekly disability benefit amount is payable for six (6) weeks for a traditional delivery and eight (8) weeks for a Cesarean section delivery for any such eligible employee who does not work during that period of time. The benefit shall begin two weeks before the expected delivery date unless the participant's physician certifies that the participant is unable to work because of pregnancy before that date.		
Employee Signature:				Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)

## SECTION 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PHYSICIAN

Patient Name:		Diagnosis:		
Is the disability due to pregnancy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If yes, expected due date (mm/dd/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____		Type of delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional <input type="checkbox"/> C-section		
Is the disability due to a non-occupational accident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If yes, date first treated (mm/dd/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____		This patient is totally disabled through (mm/dd/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____		
Is the disability due to a planned surgery? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If yes, date of operation (mm/dd/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____		This patient is totally disabled through (mm/dd/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____		
Is the disability due to an illness? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If Yes, Date first treated (mm/dd/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____		This patient is totally disabled through (mm/dd/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____		
Is the patient totally disabled at present time? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Remarks:		
Physician Name:			Physician Phone Number:	
Physician Street Address:		Physician City:	Physician State:	Physician Zip:
Physician Signature:				Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Fax Completed form to  
(251) 432-0590

Or

Mail completed form to  
P.O. Box 1492  
Mobile, AL 36633