

# **Benefits Booklet**

# **NAKA SALES LTD.**

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Benefit Summary

## A message from your plan sponsor

NAKA SALES LTD. is pleased to be able to offer you medical and financial security by sponsoring your group benefits program. We have selected Manulife Financial as a partner to help us deliver the program. They are committed to providing excellent service for us.

At this point, you will have received some basic information about how you can connect with Manulife Financial and how to submit claims. Now, I would encourage you to spend a few moments reviewing our plan's coverage so you can better understand what's available. You'll learn about not only the more routine things, but also about some of the benefits available that you may need to draw on in a time of crisis. Your plan is here to offer you some support in the event you encounter unforeseen circumstances in the future.

After reviewing the coverage, if you have any questions, check in with our plan administrator.

## **Planning for Financial Security**

You may be interested in developing a personalized financial plan that will help you achieve your goals. The benefits representative who helped us arrange your group benefits program can also work with you to help determine your need for individual insurance or personal savings and investments. If you're interested contact Mario Malatesta.

# **Core Coverage and Services**

Your plan sponsor has chosen to offer the following benefits to form the coverage in this program:

## **Dental**

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Waiting Period	3 months
Deductible	\$25 Individual, \$50 Family, per calendar year(s)
Deductible Carry-Forward	Covered expenses used to satisfy the deductible in the last 3 months of the calendar year may also be used to satisfy the deductible in the following calendar year.
	Current Fee Guide for General Practitioners for your Province of Residence
Dental Fee Guide	If you reside in Alberta, the current Fee Guide is considered to be the 1997 Alberta Dental Association Fee Guide for General Practitioners plus inflationary adjustment as determined by Manulife Financial
Coverage ends	At the earlier of age 85 or your retirement
Combined Maximum applies to:  Level II  Level II	\$1,000 per calendar year

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Level I - Basic Services	
Includes items such as:	
complete oral exam, one per 2 calendar years	
full-mouth x-rays, one per 2 calendar years	
one unit of light scaling and one unit of polishing once every 9 months, or prophylaxis once every 9 months, when the service is performed in Quebec	
bitewing x-rays, two films, once every 9 months	
recall exams, and fluoride treatments, once every 9 months (fluoride treatments are a covered expense for dependant children under 19 years of age)	
routine diagnostic and laboratory procedures	
fillings, retentive pins and pit and fissure sealants. Replacement fillings	
are covered provided:  - the existing filling is at least 12 months old and must be replaced either due to significant breakdown of the existing filling or recurrent decay, or	70% to a combined maximum of \$1,000 per calendar year
- the existing filling is amalgam and there is medical evidence indicating that the patient is allergic to amalgam	
pre-fabricated full coverage restorations (metal and plastic)	
space maintainers (appliances placed for orthodontic purposes are not covered)	
minor surgical procedures and post surgical care	
extractions (including impacted and residual roots)	
consultations, anaesthesia, and conscious sedation	
denture repairs, relines and rebases, only if the expense is incurred later than 3 months after the date of the initial placement of the denture	
injection of antibiotic drugs when administered by a Dentist in conjunction with dental surgery	
Level II - Supplementary Services	
Includes items such as:	
surgical procedures not included in Level I (excluding implant surgery)	
periodontal services for treatment of diseases of the gums and other supporting tissue of the teeth, including: - scaling not covered under Level I, and root planing, up to a combined maximum of 6 units per calendar year(s); - provisional splinting; and - occlusal equilibration, up to a maximum of 8 units per calendar year(s)	70% to a combined maximum of \$1,000 per calendar ye
endodontic services which include root canals and therapy, root amputation, apexifications and periapical services	
root canals and therapy are limited to one initial treatment plus one retreatment per tooth per lifetime	
re-treatment is covered only if the expense is incurred more than 12 months after the initial treatment	

Benefit Details Your Plan's Coverage

#### **Exclusions**

No Dental Care benefits will be payable for expenses resulting from:

self-inflicted injuries

war, insurrection, the hostile actions of any armed forces or participation in a riot or civil commotion

the committing of or the attempt to commit an assault or criminal offence

injuries sustained while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of any intoxicant, including alcohol

dental care which is cosmetic, unless required because of an accidental injury which occurred while the patient was insured under this benefit

anti-snoring or sleep apnea devices

broken dental appointments, third party examinations, travel to and from appointments, or completion of claim forms

services which are payable by any government plan

services or supplies provided by an employer's medical or dental department

services or supplies for which no charge would normally be made in the absence of insurance

treatment rendered for a full mouth reconstruction, for a vertical dimension or for a correction of temporomandibular joint dysfunction

replacement of removable dental appliances which have been lost, mislaid or stolen

laboratory fees which exceed reasonable and customary charges

services or supplies which are performed or provided by the insured person, an immediate family member or a person who lives with the insured person

implants, or any services rendered in conjunction with implants

treatment which is not generally recognized by the dental profession as an effective, appropriate and essential form of treatment for the dental condition

services or supplies which are not specified as a covered expense under this benefit

If you anticipate charges for any treatment to exceed \$500, please submit a pre-treatment plan before receiving the service so you can understand what portion your plan may cover.

Your plan will pay benefits for the least expensive course of treatment when there are two or more courses of treatment covered that would produce professionally adequate results for a given condition. Manulife's professional dental consultant will aid in evaluating the various courses of treatment available to determine which is professionally adequate.

If you apply for coverage for Dental insurance for yourself or your dependants late, Late Dental Application insurance will be limited to \$125 for you and \$125 for each of your dependants for the first 12 months of coverage.

All claims must be submitted within 12 months after the date the expense was incurred. However, upon termination of your insurance, all claims must be submitted no later than 90 days from the termination date.

## **Extended Health Care Benefit**

This benefit has many components that extend your coverage to a wide variety of health care providers and services. Under the broad category there may be co-insurances, deductibles, maximums and limitations that apply to specific components of the coverage.

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Waiting Period	3 months
Maximum	Unlimited
Deductible	Nil
Co-insurance	100% for Hospital Care, Medical Services & Supplies, Drugs 60% for Professional Services
Coverage Ends	At the earlier of age 85 or your retirement

## **Exclusions**

No Extended Health Care benefits are payable for expenses related to:

(not applicable to Health Service Navigator®)

self-inflicted injuries

war, insurrection, the hostile actions of any armed forces or participation in a riot or civil commotion

committing or attempting to commit an assault or criminal offence

injuries sustained while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of any intoxicant, including alcohol

an illness or injury for which benefits are payable under any government plan or workers' compensation

charges for periodic check-ups, broken appointments, third party examinations, travel for health purposes, or completion of claim forms

services or supplies provided by an employer's medical or dental department

services or supplies for which no charge would normally be made in the absence of insurance

services and supplies where reimbursement would have been made under a government-sponsored plan, in the absence of insurance

services or supplies which are not permitted by law to be paid

services or supplies which are required for recreation or sports

services or supplies which would have been payable by the Provincial Plan if proper application had been made

medical treatment which is not usual or customary, or is experimental or investigational in nature

medical or surgical care which is cosmetic

services or supplies which are performed or provided by the insured person, an immediate family member or a person who lives with the insured person

services or supplies which are provided while confined in a hospital on an in-patient basis

services or supplies which are not specified as a covered expense under this benefit

All claims must be submitted within 12 months after the date the expense was incurred. However, upon termination of your insurance, all claims must be submitted no later than 90 days from the termination date.

# EHC - Drugs

100% Co-insurance

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Prescription Drugs with Generic Substitution	\$5,000 per calendar year(s) maximum
Includes the following drug classes:	Drug deductible 20% of the total cost of each prescription
oral contraceptives	
life-sustaining drugs	Drugs with individual maximums are also subject to your plan's overall drug maximum, if applicable.
injectable medications (charges made by a practitioner or physician to administer injectable medications are not covered)	No Substitution Prescriptions - If your prescription contains
standard syringes, needles and diagnostic aids, required for the treatment of diabetes	a written direction from your physician or dentist that the prescribed drug is not to be substituted with another
No coverage for / excludes:	product and the drug is a covered expense under this benefit, then the full cost of the prescribed product is
preventive vaccines and medicines (oral or injected)	covered.
fertility drugs	
anti-smoking drugs	There is a limitation on quantity of drugs that can be
anti-obesity drugs	dispensed and claimed at one time, to the lesser of:
sexual dysfunction drugs	
drugs, which are intended to be administered in a hospital on an in-	a) the quantity prescribed by the Physician or Dentist; or
patient or out-patient basis and are not intended for a patient's use at home	b) a 34 day supply; or
cotton swabs, rubbing alcohol, automatic jet injectors and similar equipment used in the treatment of diabetes	c) up to a 100 day supply may be payable in long term
charges to administer serums, vaccines & injectable drugs	therapy where the larger quantity is recommended as
experimental or investigational drugs not approved or broadly accepted and recognized by the Canadian medical profession as an effective, appropriate and essential treatment of a sickness or injury, in accordance with Canadian medical standards	appropriate by the Physician and the Pharmacist.
natural health products (products with a NPN)	If you are a Quebec resident, your plan's coverage will coordinate with RAMQ.

# EHC - Health Care Professionals (Professional Services)

60% Co-insurance

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
	\$200 per calendar year(s) combined for Chiropractor, Physiotherapist, Psychologist  Note: The maximum for each specialty includes one x-ray (\$25 maximum) per calendar year.
Services provided by the following licensed practitioners:  Chiropractor, Physiotherapist, Psychologist	Expenses for some of these professional services may be payable in part by provincial plans. Coverage for the balance of such expenses prior to reaching the provincial plan maximum may be prohibited by provincial legislation. In those provinces, expenses under this benefit program are payable after the Provincial Plan's maximum for the benefit year has been paid.  Recommendation by a physician for Professional Services is not required.

# EHC - Medical Supplies and Services

100% Co-insurance (unless otherwise stated)

For all medical equipment and supplies, coverage is limited to the cost of the device or item that adequately meets the patient's fundamental medical needs

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Private Duty Nursing Services  Provided by a registered nurse or registered nursing assistant who has completed an approved medications training program	\$10,000 per calendar year(s)
Excludes:  custodial care, homemaking duties or supervision  services performed by a nurse practitioner who is an immediate family member or who lives with the patient	
services performed while confined to a hospital, nursing home or other similar institution  services that could be performed by a person with lesser qualifications, a relative, a friend or a member of the patient's household	Submit a detailed treatment plan estimate before Private Duty Nursing services begin so we can advise you of what benefit may be provided.
	\$500 per 5 calendar year(s)
Hearing Aids	Includes cost, installation, repair and maintenance of Hearing Aids (including charges for batteries)
Medical Equipment	4 per calendar year for surgical brassieres
Includes items such as:	\$250 per lifetime for wigs and hairpieces
ambulance (licensed including air ambulance, provided in province of residence)	
mobility equipment (crutches, canes, walkers, wheelchairs)	
manual hospital beds	
respiratory and oxygen equipment	
other equipment usually found only in hospitals	
non-dental external prostheses	
braces (other than foot braces), trusses, collars, leg orthosis, casts and splints	
ileostomy, colostomy and incontinence supplies	
medicated dressings and burn garments	
oxygen	
charges for the treatment required as a result of an injury to natural teeth or jaw	
surgical brassieres	
wigs and hairpieces for temporary hair loss associated with medical treatment	

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
	Medical equipment dispensed by a hospital is not an eligible expense.
	In the province of Quebec, microscopic and other similar diagnostic tests and services rendered in a licensed laboratory are included.
	Accidental dental treatment must be provided within 12 months of the accident. Injuries sustained while biting or chewing are not covered.

# EHC - Hospital

100% Co-insurance

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
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General or Rehabilitation hospitals	Manulife Financial will coordinate payment after any provincial plan coverage has first been applied.

# EHC - Medical and Non-Medical Travel Emergencies

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
	100% with a lifetime maximum of \$5,000,000
	Coverage is limited to 60 days per trip.
	Stable means in the 90 days before departure, the insured person has not:
	been treated or tested for any new symptoms or conditions;
Emergency medical coverage	had an increase or worsening of any existing symptoms;
Conditions:	changed treatments or medications (other than normal adjustments for ongoing care);
Conditions.	been admitted to the hospital for treatment of the condition.
Coverage is for immediate medical treatment required for:  - a sudden, unexpected injury or a new medical condition which occurs while an insured person is travelling outside of their province of residence; or  - a specific medical problem or chronic condition that was diagnosed but medically stable prior to departure.  Coverage is available for medical emergencies related to pregnancy as long as travel is completed at least 4 weeks before the due date.	Coverage is not available if you (or your dependant) have scheduled non-routine appointments, tests or treatments for the condition or an undiagnosed condition.  A medical emergency ends when the attending physician feels that, based on the medical evidence, a patient is stable enough to return to their home province or territory.
Valid Government Health Insurance Plan (GHP) coverage is required for you and your dependants.	You are typically responsible for payment of medical expenses amounting to less than \$200 CDN. When you return from your trip, you can submit a claim to be reimbursed for those expenses through the normal claim submission process.
	For charges over \$200 CDN, contact the service partner shown on your benefits card as soon as possible to arrange for payment directly to the treating physician or facility.
Non-Emergency medical coverage	
Conditions:	
recommendation by a practicing physician in Canada is required suggests that you submit a detailed treatment plan with cost estimates before treatment begins. You will then be advised of any benefit that will be provided.	50% with a maximum of \$3,000 every 3 calendar year(s)

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Emergency Travel Assistance	100% with all maximums below stated in Canadian Funds.
Including:	\$1,000 for return of vehicle
24 hour access to multi-lingual service representatives referral to local medical care and treatment monitoring payment of medical bills, medical transportation, return home of dependant children, visit by a family member, trip interruption/delay	\$2,000 for meals and accommodations \$5,000 for return of deceased
coverage, support through convalescence after hospital discharge, identification and/or return of a deceased traveller, meals and accommodation, vehicle return, pre-trip advice on passport, visa, vaccination and inoculation requirements for a destination, assistance in replacing lost documents and tickets, referral to legal assistance in	
your foreign destination, telephone interpretation service, emergency message service, and after-hours medical advice phone support	See www.manulife.ca/groupbenefits/ travel for additional information, a list of phone numbers for frequent Canadian travel destinations and for participating countries.

# Health for Life $\! \mathbb{R}$ - Resources to help you and your family maintain overall good health and wellness

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Your plan also includes access to services and information y access these services on the Plan Member Secure Site.	ou and your family can use to live healthier lives. You can
Health eLinks® - Online resources for better health	
Take the first step toward healthier living through online tools and resources such as:  Health Risk Assessment	
Health Library, including:     Conditions database     Medications database     Tests and procedures database	Included and available on the Plan Member Secure Site
Tests and procedures database     Health features     Personal Health Improvement Program	

# Counselling Services [Workplace Advisor]

Your plan also includes access to services and information you will use to help you live a healthier life. You can access these services on the Plan Member Secure Site.

Approximately 4 to 6 hours of short term councelling for an
Short term counselling for you and any dependents for a wide range of issues from psychological problems to addictions, and from family and marital concerns to nutritional counselling for example.  Approximately 4 to 6 hours of short-term counselling for an unlimited number of issues.  You can receive counselling by phone, online or in person.
Online self-help courses on a variety of topics including but not limited to:  To access counselling services online:
Embracing Workplace Change     Visit the Plan Member Secure Site
Taking Control of Stress / Taking Control of Your Mood
<ul> <li>Taking Control of Job Loss / Taking Control of Your Career</li> <li>To access any of the Workplace advisor services by</li> </ul>
Taking Control of Alcohol Use     phone:
• Foundations of Effective Parenting  Call 1-866-644-0326 to reach a representative any time, 24
<ul> <li>Resolving Conflict in Intimate Relationships</li> <li>Database to search for childcare or eldercare resources in your area</li> </ul> hours a day.
If you use a TTY/TDD device, call 1-888-384-1152.

Personalized information and tools that are selected by counselling professionals with your best interests in mind.

## Health Service Navigator®

Whether you or a family member have been diagnosed with a critical or chronic health condition, or you are simply curious about the services available in your area, Health Service Navigator® points you to agencies or resources that may be able to provide the information you need, including:

tips and tools you can use to navigate through the Canadian health care landscape

a national physician search database

provincial health plan information

health, medical condition, treatment plan options and medication information you can trust, and

a second medical opinion service for times when you may want to double check a serious medical diagnosis you, your spouse or your child has received

With the exception of the second opinion service (which is available by phone only), Health Service Navigator tools are all available for you or your spouse or children any time on the Plan Member Secure Site.

# Life Insurance

You may also wish to consider supplementing this coverage by purchasing any available FollowMe, Optional or Personal Benefits coverage available for your plan.

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Waiting Period	3 months
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Benefit Amount	\$25,000
Non-Evidence Limit	\$25,000
Reduction and Termination Age	Your benefit amount reduces by 50% at age 65 and further reduces to \$5,000 if applicable at age 70 and terminates at age 85 or retirement, whichever is earlier
Qualifying Period for Waiver of Premium	179 days
Waiver of Premium	If you become Totally Disabled while insured and prior to age 65 and meet the Waiver of Premium Entitlement Criteria, your Life Insurance will continue without payment of premium.
	Totally Disabled means a restriction or lack of ability due to an illness or injury which prevents you from performing the essential duties of any occupation for which you are qualified, or may reasonably become qualified by training, education or experience.
	The availability of work will not be considered by Manulife Financial in assessing your disability.
	If you must hold a government permit or licence to perform the duties of your job, you will not be considered Totally Disabled solely because your permit or licence has been withdrawn or not renewed.
Conversion Privilege	If your Group Benefits terminate or reduce, you may be eligible to convert your Life Insurance to an individual policy, without needing to provide medical evidence. Your application for the individual policy along with the first monthly premium must be received by Manulife Financial within 31 days of the termination or reduction of your Life Insurance. If you die during this 31-day period, the amount of Life Insurance available for conversion will be paid to your beneficiary or estate, even if you didn't apply for conversion.  See the conversion option details in the Individual plan options section.
	Section.

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
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Your beneficiary or estate must submit a claim within 90 days of the date of death. He or she can obtain the necessary paperwork from your plan sponsor. Claims for Waiver of Premium must be submitted within 180 days of the end of the qualifying period.

If you are terminally ill and not expected to live more than 24 months, and you require financial assistance, you may qualify for a Compassionate Assistance loan.

You have the right to designate and/or change a beneficiary, subject to governing law. The necessary forms are available from your Plan Administrator.

You should review your beneficiary designation to be sure that it reflects your current intent.

# Survivor Benefit

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
If you die while your dependants are insured under the program, Manulife Financial will continue coverage for some benefits without payment of premium:  Extended Health Care  Dental Care	Coverage will continue until the earliest of: the date your dependant is no longer a dependant the date similar coverage is obtained elsewhere the date which is 24 months from your death or the date the Group Policy terminates

## Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

The amount payable for each loss is a percentage of the Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit amount which was in effect for you on the date of your injury.

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Waiting Period	3 months
Benefit Amount	\$25,000
Non-Evidence Limit	\$25,000
Reduction and Termination Age	Your benefit amount reduces by 50% at age 65 and terminates at age 70 or retirement, whichever is earlier
Covered losses must:  be as a direct result of the accidental injury  have occurred within 365 days from the date of the accidental injury  be total and irreversible or irrecoverable	Loss of Life - 100%  Loss of or Loss of Use of Both Hands or Both Feet - 100%  Loss of Sight of Both Eyes - 100%  Loss of One Hand and One Foot - 100%  Loss of One Hand and Sight of One Eye - 100%
Exclusions:	Loss of One Foot and Sight of One Eye - 100%  Loss of Hearing in Both Ears and Speech - 100%  Loss of or Loss of Use of One Arm or One Leg - 75%
No Accidental Death & Dismemberment benefits will be payable if the loss results from any of the following:	Loss of or Loss of Use of One Hand or One Foot- 66 2/3%
suicide or self-inflicted injuries  war or insurrection, the hostile actions of any armed forces, or participation in a riot or civil commotion  an infection (except pyogenic infections from an accidental cut or wound), illness or disease, or the medical treatment of any illness or disease, or bodily or mental infirmity	Loss of sight of One Eye - 66 2/3%  Loss of Speech or Hearing in Both Ears - 66 2/3%  Loss of Thumb and Index Finger or at least Four Fingers of One Hand - 33 1/3%  Loss of All Toes of One Foot - 25%
riding in, boarding or leaving, or descending from, any aircraft as a pilot, operator or member of the crew riding in, boarding or leaving, or descending from, any aircraft which is owned, operated or leased by or on behalf of your employer committing or attempting to commit an assault or criminal offence injuries sustained while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of any intoxicant, including alcohol	Loss of Hearing in each Ear - 25%  Hemiplegia, Paraplegia or Quadriplegia - 200%  In the case of loss of speech or hearing, or loss of use of an arm, hand or leg, the loss must be continuous for 12 months and determined to be permanent, after which time the benefit is payable.
	Only one percentage, the largest, will be paid for multiple losses to the same limb due to any one accident. No more than 100% will be paid for all losses due to any one accidental injury, except in the case of hemiplegia, paraplegia or quadriplegia, where the total amount paid will not exceed 200% (provided the benefit is paid while you

are living).

Benefit Details	Your Plan's Coverage
Exposure and Disappearance	If a loss occurs due to unavoidable exposure to the elements, after a conveyance in which you were travelling made a forced landing, or was lost, wrecked, stranded or sank, a benefit will be payable for that loss. The amount payable will be determined in accordance with the covered loss list.
	If you disappear after a conveyance in which you were travelling made a forced landing, or was lost, wrecked, stranded or sank, a benefit for loss of life will be payable if your body is not found within 365 days after the incident occurred.
Waiver of Premium	If your Employee Life Insurance premium is waived because you are totally disabled, the premium for this benefit will also be waived. Accidental Death and Dismemberment Waiver of Premium ends if this plan terminates.

Claims must be submitted within 90 days of the date of injury or death. Necessary paperwork is available from your plan sponsor. Claims for Waiver of Premium must be submitted within 180 days of the end of the qualifying period.

You have the right to designate and/or change a beneficiary, subject to governing law. The necessary forms are available from your Plan Administrator.

You should review your beneficiary designation to be sure that it reflects your current intent.

## Individual plan options available to purchase if you are leaving the plan

When your group coverage ends, your relationship with Manulife doesn't have to stop there. You have the option to purchase your own personal plans.

## **Conversion Option**

Some core coverage benefits (Life, Optional Life, Critical Illness, Optional Critical Illness) give you the option to purchase individual coverage when your group benefits terminate or reduce, without needing to provide medical evidence. Your application for the individual policy along with the first monthly premium must be received by Manulife Financial within 31 days of the termination or reduction of your coverage. Other specific conditions for coverage may be noted in each benefit information section of this document.

For more information on the conversion privilege, please see your Plan Administrator. Provincial differences may exist.

# FollowMe<sup>TM</sup> Health

The FollowMe Health plan is specially designed for those whose group health coverage has recently or will soon come to an end. FollowMe Health allows you to continue enjoying health and dental benefits without completion of a medical questionnaire, so there's no need to worry about interruption of coverage for you or your loved ones.

If you apply within 60 days of your loss of group health and dental benefits, you will qualify without having to complete a medical questionnaire.

With four different plans and levels of coverage to choose from, you're certain to find the FollowMe Health plan that meets your needs.

To find out more, request a brochure, get a quote, apply online or print an application, go to www.coverme.com or call 1-877-COVER ME® (1-877-268-3763)

## **Definitions**

Explanation of some of the terms used in this document

#### Co-insurance

The way the cost of a service is shared between you and your plan. It exists in addition to any deductibles. So for example, an 80% co-insurance means that after the deductible has been satisfied, your plan will cover up to 80% of the bill and you would pay the rest.

#### Co-payment

The fixed amount that you must pay towards the cost of a service each time you use your plan. Most often, co-payments exist in situations where a claim is settled at point of sale. For instance, you might see a drug benefit with a \$2.00 co-pay amount. Regardless of the cost of the prescription being filled, you are required to pay \$2.00.

#### Dependant

Your Spouse or Child who is insured under the Provincial Plan.

#### Spouse

your legal spouse, or a person continuously living with you in a role like that of a marriage partner

#### Child

your natural or adopted child, or stepchild, who is:

unmarried

under the age stated below:

for Dental coverage - under age 21, or under age 25 if a full-time student;

for Extended Health Care coverage - under age 21, or under age 25 if a full-time student

not employed on a full-time basis

not eligible for insurance as an employee under this or any other Group Benefit Program

a child who is incapacitated on the date he or she reaches the age when insurance would normally terminate will continue to be an eligible dependant. However, the child must have been insured under this Benefit Program immediately prior to that date

a child is considered incapacitated if he or she is incapable of engaging in any substantially gainful activity and is dependant on the employee for support, maintenance and care, due to a mental or physical disability. Manulife Financial may require written proof of the child's condition as often as may reasonably be necessary

a stepchild must be living with you to be eligible

#### **Drugs**

must be prescribed in writing by a physician, dentist or other health care professional whose scope of practice within their province permits them to write a prescription;

must be dispensed by a licensed pharmacist;

must have been approved for use by Health Canada and have a drug identification number(DIN).

#### RAMQ - Drug Benefit for persons who reside in Quebec

If you and your dependants reside in Quebec, the following provisions apply to your drug benefit coverage:

drugs that are on the List of Insured Drugs that is published by the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec (RAMQ List), provided such drugs are on the list at the time the expense is incurred; and

drugs that are listed as a covered expense under your drug plan but are not on the RAMQ List.

The following provisions apply only to the coverage of drugs that are on the RAMQ List, as legislated by An Act Respecting Prescription Drug Insurance (R.S.Q. c., A-29-01). Coverage for all other drugs will be subject to the regular provisions included in your benefit plan.

#### a) Benefit Percentage

Prior to the annual out-of-pocket maximum being reached, the percentage of covered drug expenses payable under this benefit will be as follows:

- i) For any drug on the RAMQ List which is not otherwise covered under the terms of this benefit, the percentage payable is the percentage as set out by legislation.
- ii) For any drug on the RAMQ List which is covered under the terms of this benefit, the percentage payable is the greater of:

the benefit percentage stated under the benefit; or

the percentage as set out by legislation.

After the annual out-of-pocket maximum has been reached, the percentage of covered drug expenses payable under this benefit will be 100%.

#### b) Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum

The annual out-of-pocket maximum is the portion of covered drug expenses which must be paid by you and your spouse in a calendar year, before the percentage payable under this benefit will be 100%. Amounts that will be applied to the annual out-of-pocket maximum are:

- i) deductible amounts, and
- ii) the portion of covered drug expenses that is paid by an insured person, when the percentage of covered expenses payable under this benefit is less than 100%.

The annual out-of-pocket maximum for you and your spouse is as stipulated in the legislation and includes those portions of covered drug expenses paid for your dependant children.

For the purposes of calculating the out-of-pocket maximum for you and your spouse, those portions of covered drug expenses paid for your dependant children will be applied to the person who is closest to reaching the annual out-of-pocket maximum.

## c) Deductible

Deductible amounts (if any) for the drug benefit will apply, until the annual out-of-pocket maximum is reached. Thereafter, the deductible will not apply,

## d) Lifetime Maximums

Lifetime maximums (if any) for the drug benefit will not apply. Drug coverage provided after the lifetime maximum stated under this plan is reached is subject to the following conditions:

- i) only drugs that are on the RAMQ List are covered, and
- ii) the percentage payable by Manulife Financial for covered expenses is the percentage as set out by legislation.

## e) Eligible Dependant Children

Your eligible dependant children who are in full-time attendance at an accredited educational institution will be covered until the later of:

- i) the age specified in this Benefit Booklet or
- ii) age 26.

Drug coverage provided for dependant children after the age stated in this Benefit Booklet is subject to the following conditions:

only drugs that are on the RAMQ List are covered, and

the percentage payable by Manulife Financial for covered expenses is the percentage as set out by legislation.

## f) Termination Age

Provided you are otherwise eligible for the drug benefit, the termination age (if any) for the drug benefit will not apply. Drug coverage provided after the termination age specified under The Benefit is subject to the following conditions:

- i) only drugs that are on the RAMQ List are covered,
- ii) the percentage payable by Manulife Financial for covered expenses is the percentage as stipulated in the legislation
- iii) the Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum is as stipulated in the legislation

Coverage for drugs that are listed as a covered expense under this Benefit but not on the RAMQ List will be subject to all the standard provisions included in this Benefit Booklet.

#### Earnings

Earnings are your regular rate of pay from your employer (prior to deductions)

including regular bonuses

including regular overtime pay

Earnings may include other income as agreed to in writing by your employer and Manulife Financial.

If you are being paid on a commission basis, your earnings will be as reported on your T4/T4A form for the previous year. If you have less than one year of service with your employer, your earnings will include an average of the total commissions paid over your actual period of employment.

For the purposes of determining the amount of your benefit at the time of claim, your earnings will be the lesser of:

the amount reported on your claim form, or

the amount reported by your employer to Manulife Financial and for which premiums have been paid.

#### **Experimental or Investigational**

Treatment not approved or broadly accepted and recognized by the Canadian medical profession, as an effective, appropriate and essential treatment of a sickness or injury, in accordance with Canadian medical standards.

#### Medical and Non Medical Travel Emergencies

Sudden, unexpected injuries which occur or unforeseen illnesses which begin while travelling out-of-province or out-of-Canada for business or pleasure and for accidents or illnesses that were not previously diagnosed or treated in Canada.

#### Medically Necessary

Treatment broadly accepted and recognized by the Canadian medical profession as effective, appropriate and essential in the treatment of a sickness or injury in accordance with Canadian medical standards.

#### Non-Evidence Limit

The amount of insurance benefits you can receive without needing to provide proof of good health. Anything over this figure means that Manulife must review medical evidence before you are approved for the higher amount.

#### **Out-Of-Pocket Maximum**

This is the maximum amount of money you will have to pay on your own before your insurance benefits begin to take over and pay. It includes things like deductibles, and co-insurance, but not things like co-payments or your monthly premium.

#### **Pyogenic Infection**

A bacterial infection or inflammation that produces a generally viscous, yellowish-white fluid formed in infected tissue. The fluid consists of white blood cells, dead tissue and cellular debris.

### Reasonable and Customary Charges

The lowest of:

the prevailing amount charged for the same or comparable service or supply in the area in which the charge is incurred, as determined by Manulife Financial; or

the amount shown in the applicable professional association fee guide; or

the maximum price established by law