The Bridge Plan

"Bridging The Gap To Medicare Eligibility"



U.S. Citizens Or U.S. Residents Awaiting Medicare Eligibility

OR

U.S. Citizens Or U.S. Residents
Without Medicare
Part A Or Part B





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An Individual Major Medical Plan For People Awaiting Medicare Eligibility

Description of Available Benefits

The Bridge Plan is a major medical expense insurance plan intended for persons aged 60-95 who are awaiting acceptance as a participant in the U.S. Medicare System. Foreign Nationals are eligible to purchase Medicare Part A & B five years after becoming a U.S. Resident. Certain U.S. citizens not covered by both parts of Medicare A & B may also apply for coverage under this plan. The Bridge Plan pays medically necessary expenses incurred. The expenses eligible for payment under this plan are subject to the deductible, coinsurance and limitations as outlined in the policy.

The Bridge Plan pays like this...

Deductible

All expenses are subject to the deductible. A choice of \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,500, \$5,000, or \$10,000 per policy year.

Coinsurance

After the deductible the plan pays at 80% for the next \$10,000 of medical expenses.

Thereafter

Once the deductible and coinsurance have been satisfied, 100% of eligible expenses are paid on the basis of usual, customary and reasonable charges, up to the policy maximum benefit of:

- \$250,000 ages 60-74
- \$100,000 ages 75-79
- \$50,000 ages 80-89
- \$25,000 ages 90-95

Policy Period

The Bridge Plan is a temporary plan and has a maximum policy period of 11 months. At the end of the 11 months, the insured person will need to apply for a new term of insurance.

Additional Information

- 1. The deductible and coinsurance are on a per policy period basis.
- 2. The plan may include coverage for Part A, Part B or both.

Covered Expenses

Part A: These benefits include hospitalization, hospice facilities, skilled nursing facilities, and home healthcare services, based on medical necessity.

Part B: These benefits include the costs of Physicians and Surgeons on either an in-patient or out-patient basis, supplies, therapy and ambulance services, based on medical necessity.

Plan Highlights

- Any Doctor and Any Hospital.
- Benefits paid based on usual, customary and reasonable charges and not on diagnostic related groups. (DRG is what Medicare uses as it has a much lower fee schedule.)

Pre-Existing Conditions

• Pre-existing condition means a physical mental or chemical condition which arose from any accident or sickness for which you sought medical advice or treatment within 12 months prior to the effective date of this certificate or which caused symptoms for which an ordinarily prudent person would have sought medical advice within that 12 months.

Description of Available Benefits

Part A: Hospitalization

Hospitalization Benefits

Covered expenses include semi-private room and board charges, general nursing, miscellaneous hospital services and supplies, drugs, x-rays, laboratory tests and operating rooms.

Hospice Facilities Benefits

Such costs are covered, including medically necessary out-patient treatment. A physician must certify the need of such care.

Skilled Nursing Facility Benefits

Such costs are covered following a necessary hospital confinement of 3 days or longer and begins within 30 days following the hospital confinement.

Home Health Care Services Benefits

Skilled care at home is covered if such care is deemed to be medically necessary.

Part B: Physicians and Surgeons

Physicians and Surgeons Benefits

The costs of physicians and surgeons are covered on either an in-patient or out-patient basis. Supplies, therapy and ambulance services are covered if prescribed as medically necessary.

Limitations and Exclusions

Conditions:

- 1. Benefits are paid directly to you to reimburse you for eligible medical expenses which have been paid by you, unless we agree to pay the provider directly. Unless and until we agree, this is a reimbursement plan.
- 2. The policy is issued on the basis of information given in the Application. A copy of the Application becomes a part of the policy of Insurance.
- 3. Material misstatement or concealment of health information made by or on behalf of you may render the insurance null and yoid.
- 4. Notice of claim is to be given at the earliest possible date.
- 5. Benefits shall be paid for all eligible expenses which are necessarily incurred due to an illness manifesting itself or an accidental bodily injury occurring during the period of insurance.
- 6. These benefits are available only if there is no other source of funding available through any government insurance or private programs.

Expenses which have limitations include:

- Alzheimer's disease is limited to a lifetime maximum benefit of \$25,000.
- Cardiac and/or Cancer related conditions are limited to a maximum benefit of \$25,000 the first 180 days after inception of the first Policy. After 180 days, benefits will be paid as any other condition.
- Cataract surgery and procedures are limited to a maximum benefit of \$2,000.

Expenses which are not covered include: Any expense which you are not legally obligated to pay; services which are not medically necessary or are not furnished by and under supervision of a Physician; any type of expense for which payment was made by Medicare or any other private or public program; expenses incurred in excess of usual, customary, and reasonable charges in your home area; outpatient drugs; self-inflicted injuries while sane; treatment of alcoholism, drug addiction, allergies, and nervous or mental disorders; rest cures, quarantine or isolation; cosmetic and plastic surgery unless necessitated by an accidental injury; dental exam, dental x-rays and general dental care except as the result of an accidental injury; eye glasses; hearing aids; general or routine exams; coverage outside the boundaries of the United States; injuries due to war or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared; or while committing a criminal or felonious act; or expenses for or resulting from subjective pain. Injuries sustained from participation in hazardous sports (mountaineering, hang gliding, scuba diving, etc.). This policy will automatically cease upon eligibility of the insured into the United States Medicare System. It is your responsibility to enroll in Medicare when you are first eligible.

Who Needs The Bridge Plan

Senior aged people desire coverage under the Social Security Medicare program. There are some people who, either by residency status or other reasons, may not be currently eligible for Medicare. All permanent residents and citizens of the United States are eligible for Medicare at some point in time. There are three conditions for which The Bridge Plan plan is used as a substitute.

Medicare Restriction #1:

Medicare will accept people who have been a permanent resident of the United States for at least five years. This does not require citizenship or any pre-payment into Social Security prior to eligibility. The only requirement is that they must pay a monthly premium to have both Part A and Part B.

Petersen's Solution #1:

The Bridge Plan is available to persons who have become permanent residents of the United States and who are within the five year waiting period for Medicare eligibility.

Medicare Restriction #2:

Some people may be eligible for Medicare due to age and qualifications, but have failed to enroll. Enrollment is not automatic. Social Security does not remind people to enroll. If they miss their enrollment period, they must wait to enroll at a later date. This may take as long as 18 months later!



Petersen's Solution #2:

The Bridge Plan will cover them with benefits similar to Medicare until the next enrollment opportunity.

Medicare Restriction #3:

Some people, for various reasons, have only Part A or Part B. They may be able to get the additional part through Medicare, but at a later date.

Petersen's Solution #3:

The Bridge Plan may be sold with both Part A and Part B, just Part A, or just Part B.

Underwriting Guidelines

Medical Underwriting:

• Please allow approximately 7-10 days for Underwriters to process the applications.

Application Submission

- Please submit the two page application along with the medical release form.
- Underwriters will accept a faxed copy, a scanned email copy, or the original application for underwriting.
- Please do NOT send premium with the application.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question #1: If I have a claim under the first policy will the condition be considered a pre-existing condition on the

renewal?

Answer #1: The condition will be considered a pre-existing condition on the renewal of the policy.

Question #2: If I have a chronic pre existing condition such as diabetes necessitating regular treatment, will the policy

provide coverage for medical expenses related to diabetes?

Answer #2: Each policy has an exclusion for pre-existing conditions which has a 12 month lookback. Since the

condition will always require medication and regular care, it will fall into the pre-existing condition

definition.

Question #3: I had a heart attack 5 years ago, will this still be considered a pre-existing condition?

Answer #3: Due to the cardiac event underwriters will most likely place a permanent exclusion

for the entire cardiovascular system including heart attack and stroke.

Question #4: How will my premiums be determined on the renewals?

Answer #4: Premiums will adjust each renewal year by age and any other

underwriting ratings at that time. Premiums typically follow

chart from the current brochure.

Question #5: Will my prescription medications be covered under this plan?

Answer #5: Prescriptions will be covered during a hospitalization only. Maintenance

medication is typically covered by a Medicare supplement under Medicare

Part D and is not covered under the Bridge Plan.

Question #6: Do I need to pay the premium when I apply for the coverage?

Answer #6: No, the premium is not due until the coverage has been approved by underwriters. If the payment is set up

to be automated on a monthly basis, the payment will be drafted the day of the month the coverage became

effective.

Question #7: Is there a list of doctors that I am restricted to?

Answer #7: No, with the Bridge Plan you can see any doctor and go to any hospital. The policy does not require that

the insured use a specific network of doctors and hospitals.

Monthly Premium Rates								
	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000			
Age	Deductible	Deductible	Deductible	Deductible	Deductible			
60	\$366	\$316	\$258	\$212	\$204			
61	\$372	\$322	\$265	\$217	\$207			
62	\$378	\$328	\$272	\$222	\$210			
63	\$384	\$334	\$279	\$227	\$213			
64	\$390	\$340	\$286	\$232	\$216			
65	\$395	\$344	\$293	\$238	\$221			
66	\$413	\$359	\$301	\$246	\$227			
67	\$431	\$374	\$309	\$254	\$233			
68	\$449	\$389	\$317	\$262	\$239			
69	\$467	\$404	\$325	\$270	\$245			
70	\$484	\$419	\$335	\$279	\$252			
71	\$502	\$433	\$349	\$290	\$260			
72	\$520	\$447	\$363	\$301	\$268			
73	\$538	\$461	\$377	\$312	\$276			
74	\$556	\$475	\$391	\$323	\$284			
75	-	\$490	\$408	\$336	\$296			
76	-	\$504	\$421	\$345	\$304			
77	-	\$518	\$434	\$354	\$312			
78	-	\$532	\$447	\$363	\$320			
79	-	\$546	\$460	\$372	\$328			
80	-	-	\$476	\$381	\$336			
81	-	-	\$489	\$424	\$368			
82	-	-	\$502	\$467	\$400			
83	-	-	\$515	\$510	\$432			
84	-	-	\$528	\$553	\$464			
85	-	-	-	\$598	\$500			
86	-	-	-	\$641	\$534			
87	-	-	-	\$684	\$568			
88	-	-	-	\$727	\$602			
89	-	-	-	\$770	\$636			
90	-	-	-	-	\$673			
91	-	-	-	-	\$707			
92	-	-	-	-	\$741			
93	-	-	-	-	\$775			
94	-	-	-	-	\$809			
95	-	-	-	-	\$843			

Additional Calculations:

- For Part A coverage only = above rates x .60 For Part B coverage only = above rates x .60

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To be eligible for the Bridge Plan coverage, you must not be eligible for Medicare. If you have been a legal resident of the USA for 5 years you are eligible to purchase Medicare and you should not complete this application. Benefits are subject to all terms, limitations and conditions outlined in your certificate. Please read your certificate carefully once you receive it.

Producer #:____

Pı	lease Provide the	E Following Pei	RSONAL INFORMATION	N			
Applicant's Name:	First	Middle	Last				
Date of Birth:	//////	Height:	Weight: Se	x: □Male □Female			
			Zip Code				
E-mail:			Fax () _				
Citizenship:		Length of Time Resi	ding in the USA:				
equested Start Date: Date you expect to be eligible for Medicare?							
Deductible Amount:	□ 1,000 □ 1,500	□ 2,500	5,000 10,000				
Coverage Type:	☐ Bridge Part A & B	☐ Bridge Part A Only	☐ Bridge Part B Only				
Payment Mode:	☐ In Full (11 Month Term)	☐ Monthly (EFT/CC)					
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Primary care physicia:							
	b. Date and reaso c. Results of last						
Last healthcare provid							
Last neatmeare provid	b. Date and reason						
	c. Results of last	visit:					
If "Yes" is answer	RED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLO	OWING QUESTIONS PLEAS	SE PROVIDE FULL DETAILS IN T	HE SPACE BELOW.			
Ігтн	ERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT SPA	CE, PLEASE ATTACH YOU	R ANSWERS ON A SEPARATE SH	EET.			
1. Have you had a	any medical insurance in the	e past year?		☐ Yes ☐ No			
2. Do you intend to	engage in sports or any other p	extra personal injury?	☐ Yes ☐ No				
3. Have you ever be	3. Have you ever been declined or accepted on special terms for life, accident or illness insurance?						
4. Have you ever ha	Have you ever had any abnormal tests or blood work that have required additional evaluation or treatment?						
	een recommended to have any not been completed?	procedure(s), exam(s), trea	tment(s), and/or	☐ Yes ☐ No			
6. Date of last color	noscopy:	Results:_					
7. If Female: Date of	of last pap testing:	Results:					
8. If Female: Date of	of last mammogram:	Results:					
Questions #	_						

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For any questions that you answer "YES," please provide details of the medical condition including treatment, dates, diagnosis, prognosis, and present course of treatment in the area provided below or if additional space is needed please use a separate sheet and submit the it along with the application. Please attach these responses to this application. Underwriters may request additional medical information.

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Proposed	d Insured	Signature			_Date	
health. I a	gree to the Underwriters or Proposal shall form the bas	obtaining medical information fro is of the contract should the insu	m any doctor v rance be effect	who has attended me and authorize such doctor ed and any misstatements above may be groun atment free for 24 months after inception.	ors to give information. I agree	
Declarati	on : I declare that the abov	re statements are true and comple	DECLARA ete, and that, a	ATION part from the matters declared above, I am in g	good health and ordinarily enjoy	
Questi	ons #					
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17. Do	you need any assista	nce to perform activities of	daily living	(feeding, bathing, dressing)?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	☐ Yes ☐ No					
	-	conditions noted above, I an	-	r which medical advice was sought?		
	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No					
13. Ha	ve you taken any othe	er medicines in the past 12 r	months?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
12. Ha	☐ Yes ☐ No					
11. Ha	☐ Yes ☐ No					
10 Δ=	e you currently taking	any medication?			☐ Yes ☐ No	
z.	Sleep apnea	☐ Yes ☐ No				
y.	HIV/AIDS	☐ Yes ☐ No		, , ,		
х.	Headaches	☐ Yes ☐ No	ax.	Digestive system/stomach	☐ Yes ☐ No	
w.	Chest pain	☐ Yes ☐ No	av. aw.	Reproductive system	☐ Yes ☐ No	
u. V.	Diabetes	☐ Yes ☐ No	au. av.	Respiratory system	☐ Yes ☐ No	
u. u.	Pancreas	☐ Yes ☐ No	au.	Tuberculosis	☐ Yes ☐ No	
s. t.	Thyroid	☐ Yes ☐ No	as. at.	Allergies	☐ Yes ☐ No	
r.	Kidneys Glands	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No	ar.	Lungs Asthma	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No	
q.	Muscles	☐ Yes ☐ No	aq.	Mental/Emotional/Psychiatric	☐ Yes ☐ No	
p.	Bladder	☐ Yes ☐ No	ap.	Disorder of the brain/Alzheimer's	☐ Yes ☐ No	
О.	Fatigue/Tiredness		ao.	High blood pressure	☐ Yes ☐ No	
n.	Hernia	☐ Yes ☐ No	an.	Paralysis/weakness	☐ Yes ☐ No	
m		☐ Yes ☐ No	am.	Fainting/dizziness	☐ Yes ☐ No	
1.	Bones	☐ Yes ☐ No	al.	Circulatory system	☐ Yes ☐ No	
k.	Blood	☐ Yes ☐ No	ak.	Unconsciousness	☐ Yes ☐ No	
j.	Heart	☐ Yes ☐ No	aj.	Growth/tumor/cancer	☐ Yes ☐ No	
i.	Liver	☐ Yes ☐ No	ai.	Nervous system	☐ Yes ☐ No	
h.	Skin	☐ Yes ☐ No	ah.	Arthritis/joints/rheumatism	☐ Yes ☐ No	
g.	Back/spine/neck	☐ Yes ☐ No	ag.	Urinary system	☐ Yes ☐ No	
f.	Knees	☐ Yes ☐ No	ac. af.	Intestinal tract	☐ Yes ☐ No	
e.	Gout	☐ Yes ☐ No	ae.	Lymph nodes	☐ Yes ☐ No	
d.	Cyst	☐ Yes ☐ No	ac. ad.	Blood vessels	☐ Yes ☐ No	
b. c.	Nose	☐ Yes ☐ No	ab. ac.	Concussions	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No	
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