



**Maria, 33, graphic designer**

### A broken leg won't stop this leap into self-employment

Leaving the corporate world to start her own graphic design business was a big step for Maria. One of her biggest concerns was medical insurance—could she find affordable coverage?

Maria purchased a major medical plan with a low premium—but a \$5,000 deductible. To help cover her high deductible and coinsurance costs, she supplemented the policy with an Accident Expense Plus plan. She opted for the \$7,000 per calendar year accident benefit with a \$250 deductible.

Three months later, Maria fell, breaking her leg in two places. Her injury required an emergency room visit, surgery to reset the bone, three months in a cast and six weeks of physical therapy. The medical bills could have derailed her business plans, but since Maria had an Accident Expense Plus policy, her only expense was the \$250 deductible. Broken leg or not, Maria kept marching steadily toward her goals.

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# Some things are just better together...

Like your major medical plan and Accident Expense Plus® Insurance



The intelligent, affordable way to complete  
your health insurance program

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Over 60% of all bankruptcies in America are medical-related.<sup>1</sup>



To cope with skyrocketing medical costs, more and more employers and individuals are choosing major medical insurance policies that have increased deductibles and co-payments. While these plans often make health insurance premiums more affordable, they also shift responsibility for a large portion of health care costs to you.

Accident Expense Plus is perfect for individuals and families who would like to experience fewer out-of-pocket medical expenses in the case of an accident or critical illness.

## Imagine a financial tool that:

- Rapidly reimburses you for a wide variety of covered medical expenses related to accidents
- Helps cover deductibles, co-pays and other expenses not covered by your primary major medical plan
- Pays medical benefits to you regardless of other coverage you have
- Can also provide a lump sum payout if you're diagnosed with any of three major critical illnesses<sup>2,3</sup>

That's Accident Expense Plus—an economical and intelligent way to protect your family from today's high health care costs. Accident Expense Plus can provide benefits for a wide range of accident-related costs, from emergency room visits to physical therapy to diagnostic exams—even surgery. The "plus" is an optional Critical Illness Rider that can pay a lump sum benefit if you're diagnosed with invasive cancer, heart attack or stroke.

## Did you know?

Accidents occur more frequently than you might think.

- About 1 out of every 9 Americans seek medical attention for an injury each year<sup>4</sup>
- Over 27 million people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries<sup>4</sup>
- Approximately 49.2 million visits to physician offices were due to unintentional injuries<sup>4</sup>

## Flexible Policy Options

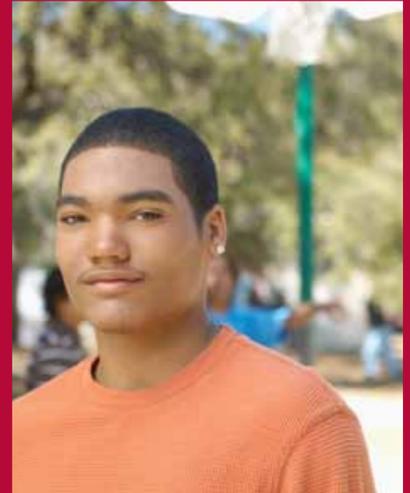
Accident Expense Plus allows you to choose deductible amounts ranging from \$0 to \$500 and calendar year benefit maximums in increments of \$1,000 up to \$15,000. Annual benefits for the Critical Illness Rider are \$5,000, \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000 or \$25,000.<sup>6</sup> Accident Expense Plus gives you the power to tailor your benefits to your budget and your individual needs.

### Accident Coverage<sup>5</sup>

<b>Deductible</b> (the amount of covered medical costs you're responsible for paying)	Four options: \$0, \$100, \$250 or \$500 annual deductible
<b>Benefit Amounts</b> (maximum per calendar year)	\$1,000 to \$15,000, in \$1,000 increments
<b>Eligible Expenses</b>	Emergency room and urgent care center visits; hospital, surgery and physician charges; physical therapy; ambulance; major diagnostic exams; X-rays; prosthesis; drugs administered in a hospital or urgent care center
<b>Family Coverage Options</b>	Spouse and children may be included in the policy
<b>How to Qualify for a Policy</b>	Are you age 64 or under? If so, you qualify. No questions asked.
<b>Coordination of Benefits</b>	Covered expenses are paid in addition to those received from other health insurance policies.

### Critical Illness Rider Coverage<sup>2,3</sup>

<b>Deductible</b>	None. If you're diagnosed with a covered critical illness, you receive a lump sum benefit. It's that simple.
<b>Covered Critical Illnesses</b>	Heart attack, stroke, invasive cancer
<b>Benefit Amounts</b>	One time lump sum payout of \$5,000, \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000 or \$25,000 <sup>6</sup>
<b>Family Coverage Options</b>	Spouse and children may be included in the rider
<b>How to Qualify for Coverage</b>	Three simple questions on the application
<b>Coordination of Benefits</b>	The rider does not coordinate with other insurance coverage. Benefits are paid in addition to those received from other health insurance policies.



Jack, 16, rising basketball star

**Out-of-network specialist is an affordable part of the team**

*Needed treatment from a specialist outside the network of their major medical plan*

John and Samantha are proud parents—their son Jack is an outstanding student who is also becoming a highly recruited basketball star. When he fractured his wrist in the playoffs last year, the family's doctor referred him to a specialist outside their major medical carrier's network.

Thanks to the family's Accident Expense Plus policy, John and Samantha were promptly reimbursed for their out-of-network expenses and received additional benefits for the treatment and physical therapy. Jack made a full recovery and is back on the court this season. His bank shot—and his parents' bank accounts—are as strong as ever.

<sup>1</sup> "Medical Bankruptcy in the United States, 2007: Results of a National Study," *The American Journal of Medicine*, August 2009

<sup>2</sup> There will be a charge for each rider selected. See the rider for details regarding the benefit descriptions, limitations and exclusions.

<sup>3</sup> The Critical Illness Rider is not available in all states. Please consult your agent or review the policy and outline of coverage for your state.

<sup>4</sup> National Safety Council, *Injury Facts—2010 Edition*.

<sup>5</sup> For complete details of the coverage and the list of exclusions, contact your insurance agent.

<sup>6</sup> The minimum benefit is \$25,000 in the following states: DE, IA, KS, OK, SC, TX, VT and WV.