

## **ACCIDENT BENEFITS**

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Ask Yourself	Coverage Description	Your Standard Policy	<b>Optional Accident Benefits</b>
Do I have a group plan with my employer that covers lost wages in the event of an auto accident? What income replacment is best for me? Is my income greater than \$30,000/Year? Consider IRB of \$600/wk Is my income greater than \$45,000/year? Consider IRB of \$800/wk Is my income greater than \$60,000/year? Consider IRB of \$1,000/wk	Income Replacement: If you cannot work as the result of an auto accident, you may be eligible for basic weekly income replacement benefits of up to \$400. This benefit commences after one week.	70% gross earnings to a max of \$400/ week	\$600/ Week \$800/ Week \$1,000/ Week
<ul> <li>OHIP will NOT cover all expenses in the event of an auto accident, such as;</li> <li>Physiotherapy</li> <li>Mobile devices such as crutches or wheelchairs</li> <li>Doctors fees for completing paperwork related to an injury</li> <li>Medical Assesments</li> <li>Prescription Drugs</li> <li>Does my employer provide a group insurance plan?</li> <li>If so, is there a limit of \$500/year per practitioner (massage theraphy, physiotherapy, etc.)?</li> </ul>	Medical & Rehabilitation: Reimbursement for reasonable, necessary medical & rehabilitation expenses like physiotherapy not covered by OHIP or Group Insurance Plans. Attendant Care: Reimbursement for an attendant to look after you either at home or within a healthcare facility.	\$65,000 total for medical, rehabilitation and attendant care (Non-Catastrophic) ie. serious injuries, broken bones, severe strains \$1,000,000 (Catastrophic) ie. loss of limb, paraplegic, quadriplegia NOTE: Payment for minor injury (sprains, whiplash) is capped at \$3,500	Increase to \$130,000 Increase to \$1,000,000 (Non-Catastrophic) ie. serious injuries, broken bones, severe strains Add an additional \$1,000,000 (Catastrophic) ie. loss of limb, paraplegic, quadriplegia NOTE: Payment for minor injury (sprains, whiplash) is capped at \$3,500
Do I have children or elderly parents that are dependent on my care? Who will care for them if I am injured in a car accident? Am I a single parent? How will I make sure my expenses are not drained to subsidize care for these individuals in the case of an auto accident?	<b>Caregiver:</b> Reimbursement to hire someone to care for your dependents if you are providing full-time care to dependents and can no longer provide that care as the result of an auto accident.	None	\$250/wk first dependant \$50/wk each additional
Do I live in a house or condo? Who normally does the housekeeping in my houshold and cuts the grass? Are there people in my life who can help me care for my home if I am injuered in an auto accident ? If I have to hire someone to help me care for my home, how will I subsudize the expenses?	Housekeeping & Home Maintenance: Reimbursement for someone to carry out your household responsibilities if you are unable to perform your usual duties due to injury.	None	\$100/wk
Do I have children or elderly parents that are dependent on my care? If I am working with an injury (example, broken leg), will I need extra support to care for my dependents? Who will care for them if I am injured in an auto accident? Am I a single parent?	<b>Dependent Care:</b> Reimbursement for additional expenses to care for your dependents if you're employed and injured from an auto accident.	None	\$75/wk first dependent \$25/wk each additional (Max \$150/week)
Do I have Life Insurance or prepaid ""final expenses"" arrangements? Do I know how much my other coverages would pay?	<b>Death &amp; Funeral:</b> If you die as a result of an auto accident, the death benefit provides a lump sum payout to your spouse and your dependent(s). The funeral benefit provides a lump sum payout to cover the cost of your funeral expenses.	"\$25,000 to spouse \$10,000 to each dependent Up to \$6,000 for funeral	\$50,000 to spouse \$20,000 to each dependent Up to \$8,000 for funeral
Do I want to increase my accident benefits coverage on an annual basis according to the Consumer Price Index?	<b>Indexation Benefit:</b> Adjustment of benefits to account for changes in inflation according to the Consumer Price Index for Canada.	\$0	Yes / No
Did I know that any settlment I may receive is subject to a \$36,500 Deductibe. Do I want to buy this deductibe down to \$26,500?	<b>Tort Deductible:</b> You have the option to reduce the deductible associated with court awarded compensation for pain and suffering.	\$36,500 deductible	\$26,500 deductible

## Please give us a call at anytime to discuss your accident benefits!

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