















### **NCFlex Cancer Plan Overview**

**December 2022** 

# **Cancer and Specified Disease**

- Administered by Allstate
- Choice between Low Option, High Option & Premium Option
- No EOI for 2023 plan year during open enrollment
- Cancer prevention & screening benefit
- Benefits are paid directly to you unless otherwise assigned
- Waiver of premium after 90 days of disability due to cancer for as long as your disability lasts (Employee only)
- Coverage may be continued after separation

#### **2023 Monthly Cost**

| Coverage Level       | Low<br>Option | High<br>Option | Premium<br>Option |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Employee Only</b> | \$6.06        | \$14.42        | \$19.26           |
| Employee and Family  | \$10.02       | \$23.90        | \$31.84           |



# **Cancer and Specified Disease**

Covered Diseases In addition to cancer coverage, the plan provides benefits for these covered diseases:

- Addison's Disease
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease)
- Brucellosis
- Cerebrospinal Meningitis (bacterial)
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Diphtheria
- Encephalitis
- Hansen's Disease
- Hepatitis (chronic B or C)
- Legionnaires' Disease
- Lyme Disease
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Myasthenia Gravis
- Osteomyelitis

- Poliomyelitis
- Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (Walter Payton's Liver Disease)
- Primary Biliary Cirrhosis
- Rabies
- Reye's Syndrome
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
- Scarlet Fever
- Sickle Cell Anemia
- Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis
- Thalassemia
- Typhoid Fever
- Tularemia



# Cancer and Specified Disease – Plan Comparison

Here is a partial list of how the plan pays benefits.

| Bene   | fit           | Low  | High             | Premium           |
|--|---------------|--|------------------|-------------------|
|  |               | Option   | OF.              | Option            |
| Cancer Prevention Screening Beneficiation (per calendar year per covered per | fit**<br>ar/  | \$25   | \$100            | \$100             |
| Continue   | pital         |  |                  |                   |
| Confinement (po<br>70 days for each<br>continuous conf                       | period of     | \$100  | \$200            | \$300             |
| Extended Benef<br>(per day after 70  |               | Up to \$100  | Up to \$200      | Up to \$300       |
| Surgery* (per su<br>on surgical sche   | -             | Up to<br>\$1,500                                     | Up to<br>\$3,000 | Up to<br>\$4,500  |
| Ambulatory Sur<br>(per day)  | gical Center* | Up to \$250  | Up to \$500      | Up to \$750       |
| Radiation/Chem<br>(per 12-month p  |               | Up to<br>\$2,500                                     | Up to<br>\$7,500 | Up to<br>\$10,000 |
| Inpatient Drugs<br>Medicine*   | and           | Up to \$25 per day<br>while confined in the hospital |                  |                   |
| Private Duty Nu<br>Services* (per da   | _             | Up to \$100  | Up to \$200      | Up to \$300       |
| At-Home Nursin   | g* (per day)  | Up to \$100  | Up to \$200      | Up to \$300       |
| Prosthesis*  |               | Up to \$2,000 per amputation                         |                  |                   |
| Ambulance*   |               | Up to \$100  |                  |                   |

| Hospice Benefits:                                     |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Freestanding Hospice Care<br>Center (per day)         | Up to \$100 | Up to \$200 | Up to \$300 |
| Hospice Care Team<br>(per day; limit 1 visit per day) | Up to \$100 | Up to \$200 | Up to \$300 |
| Extended Care Facility (per day)                      | Up to \$100 | Up to \$200 | Up to \$300 |

<sup>\*</sup>These benefits are payable based on actual charges up to the maximum amount listed.



# **Cancer and Specified Disease – Screening Benefit**

#### Cancer Prevention and Screening Benefit

- Biopsy for skin cancer
- Blood test for triglycerides
- Bone marrow testing
- Cancer antigen 125 (CA125) blood test for ovarian cancer
- Cancer antigen 15-3 (CA 15-3) blood test for breast cancer
- Carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) blood test for colon cancer
- Chest X-ray
- Colonoscopy
- Doppler screening for carotids
- Doppler screening for peripheral vascular disease
- Echocardiogram
- Electrocardiogram (EKG)

- Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- Hemoccult stool analysis
- Human papillomavirus vaccination (HPV)
- Lipid panel (total cholesterol count)
- Mammography, including breast ultrasound
- Pap smear, including ThinPrep pap test
- Prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test for prostate cancer
- Serum protein electrophoresis test for myeloma
- Stress test on bike or treadmill.
- Thermography
- Ultrasound screening of the abdominal aorta for abdominal aortic aneurysms



# **Cancer Claim Example**

Jane undergoes her annual cancer screening and is diagnosed with cancer.

In 2019, the national patient economic burden associated with cancer care was **\$21.09 billion** 

- \$16.22 billion in patient out-ofpocket costs
- \$4.87 billion in patient time costs (Patient time costs reflect the value of time that patients spend traveling to and from health care, waiting for care, and receiving care.)

#### CANCER BENEFITS

Jane undergoes surgery, anesthesia, radiation/chemo, and is visited by a doctor during a three-day hospital stay. Every two weeks she has radiation/chemo, is given anti-nausea medication, and sees her doctor for follow-up visits.

| Cancer Screening   | \$100   |
|--------------------|---------|
| Hosp. Confinement  | \$300   |
| Surgery            | \$1,500 |
| Anesthesia         | \$375   |
| Radiation/Chemo    | \$4,500 |
| Inpatient Medicine | \$75    |
| Physician Visits   | \$150   |
| Anti-Nausea        | \$200   |

\$7,200

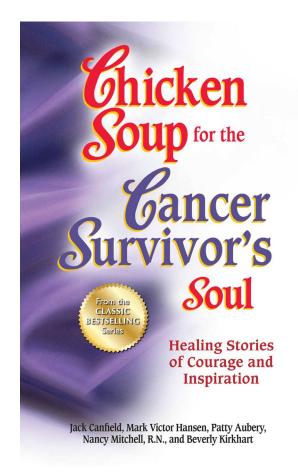
Cancer Insurance Benefit\* from Allstate Benefits

which she can use toward major medical bills, costs of ongoing treatment or other related expenses.



## **Connecting With Our Customers on a Personal Level**

- Each customer diagnosed with cancer receives a personal letter from our company president and a copy of the book *Chicken Soup for the Soul The Cancer Book*.
- In addition to a monetary benefit to help with cancer treatment, we seek to provide additional encouragement during one of life's most difficult times.

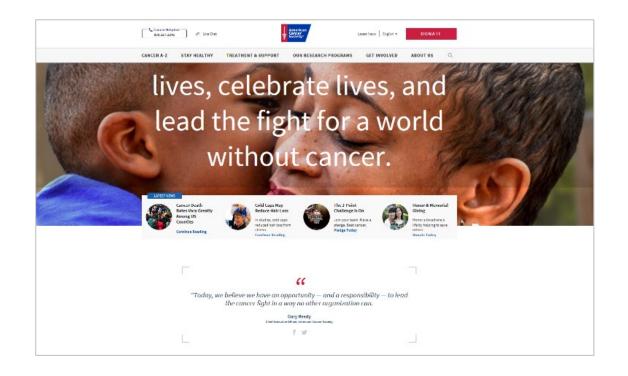




# **American Cancer Society**

The American Cancer Society's Get Well Program helps support cancer patients and their caregivers

- Dedicated 24/7 toll-free number to provide access to transportation, lodging, medical insurance review, oncology nurse second opinions, etc.
- Provides information from the National Cancer Information Center, plus access to clinical trials
- Both insureds and caregivers have access to the benefits provided by the National Cancer Center
- The toll-free number is: 877.511.2578

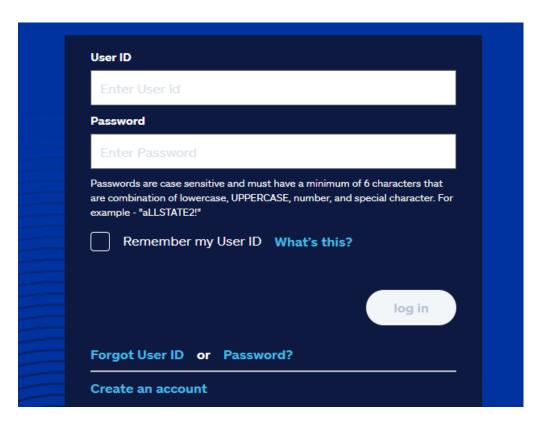




# **MyBenefits Website**

#### Self-Service Online Resource - www.allstatebenefits.com/mybenefits

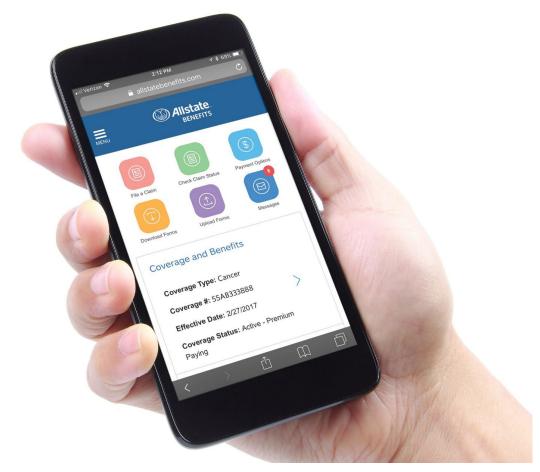
- Submit claims easily and securely –
   no time limit to file claims
- Review claim status updates
- Add or change beneficiaries
- Submit HIPAA authorization
- View policy and claim history
- View and download an Explanation of Benefits (EOB)



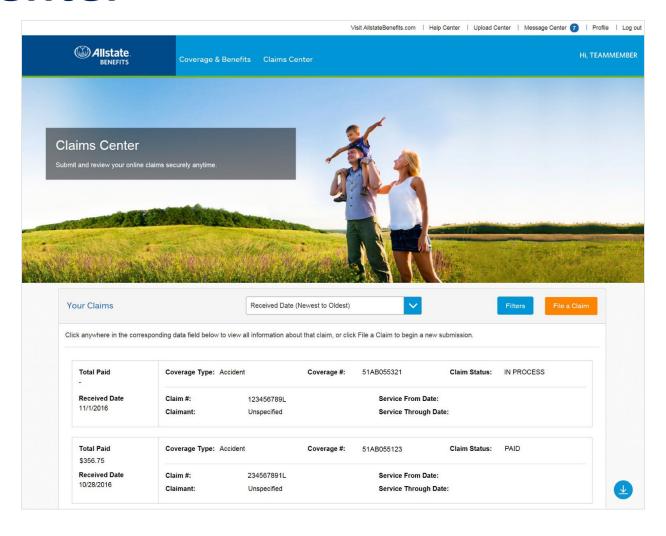


# **MyBenefits - Mobilized**

Mobileoptimized version of MyBenefits

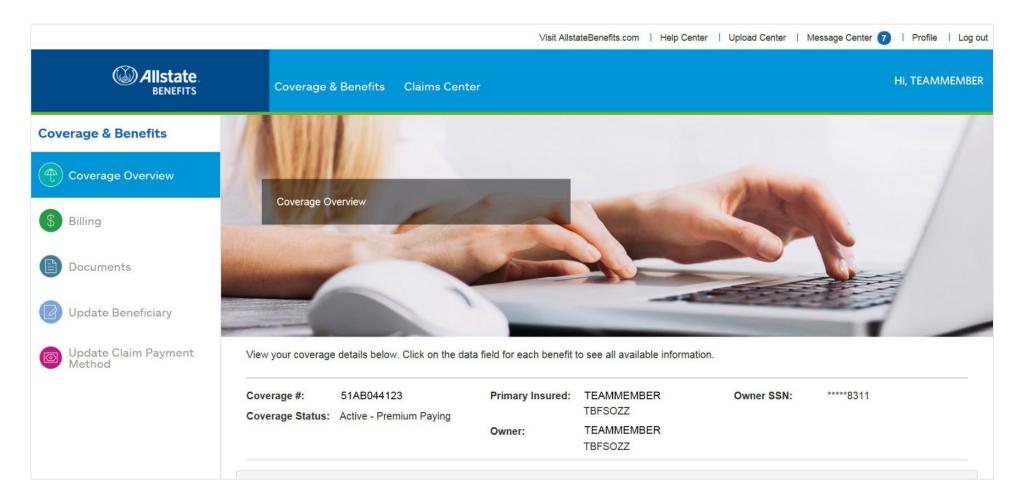


#### **Claims Center**





# **Coverage Overview**





#### **NCFlex Resources**

- Website www.ncflex.org
  - Pages on each individual benefit
    - Certificates, claim forms, flyers on benefits
  - o Enrollment Guide
- ncflex@nc.gov
- Allstate Benefits (for the Cancer Plan)
  - 1-866-232-1517
  - Allstatebenefits.com/mybenefits



# Questions?

