GROUP LIFE - Waiver of Premium / Permanent Total Disability (PTD) / Disability Extension Claim Form



INSTRUCTION PAGE

Claim form to waive premium on Group Life Insurance for covered employees who have become disabled and are unable to work.

Why apply for Group Life Waiver of Premium?

If employees become disabled as defined by their Group Life plan, the Waiver of Premium benefit, featured on many of The Hartford's Group Life Insurance policies, offers a safeguard against losing valuable Group Life coverage. For employees who apply and are approved, no Group Life premiums are due after the Waiver of Premium waiting period has been satisfied, and coverage continues in accordance with the policy provisions. **Reminder** Group Life Premiums are due and payable during the Waiver of Premium waiting period unless the employee has already converted coverage to an individual policy.

EMPLOYER'S RESPONSIBILITY - SECTION

- 1. Detach and complete the Employer Section. Sign and date the Employer's Section. Without this information, the claim process cannot continue.
- 2. If any portion of the Group Life coverage was elected, please attach a copy of the enrollment history for all benefit elections elections.
- 3. Attach a copy of the most recent Beneficiary Designation Form.
- 4. Give the remaining sections of the form, including this instruction sheet, to your employee. Ask him or her to complete the Employee Sections and return the claim form to The Hartford. (Your employee should detach the *Attending Physician's Statement of Disability*, Attending Physician's Statement, pages 1 through 4, and forward to his/her physician for completion.)
- 5. SUBMIT THE EMPLOYER'S STATEMENT & ATTACHMENTS DIRECTLY TO THE HARTFORD BEFORE THE 12-MONTH DEADLINE.

EMPLOYEE'S RESPONSIBILITY - SECTION 2

- 1. Complete Employee Section pages 1 and 2. Sign and date the claim form on Employee Section page 3.
- 2. Read and complete Employee Section 2 page 4. Sign and date the authorization at the bottom of the Employee Section 2 page 4.
- 3. On the Attending Physician's Statement of Disability, complete and sign the Employee information and authorization at the top of the Attending Physician's Statement page 1. Remove the Attending Physician's Statement of Disability Section (Attending Physician's Statement) pages 1 through 4 from this claim form and give it to the physician certifying your disability. Ask your physician to complete the form and return it within 10 days to The Hartford. Be aware that you are responsible for any fees charged by your physician for completion of this form.
- 4. SUBMITTHIS APPLICATION BEFORE THE 12-MONTH DEADLINE* To qualify for benefits, submit the completed Employee Sections and all attachments, by the deadline* specified in your Group Life plan. Make a copy to keep with your records. The *Attending Physician's Statement* should be sent separately by the physician before the same deadline. The Employer section should be sent separately before the same deadline.
- 5. Please follow up to make sure that this claim form, all attachments, and the *Attending Physician's Statement of Disability* are received by The Hartford within the deadline* specified in your Group Life plan.

SEND THE CLAIM FORM TO:

THE HARTFORD Group Life Claims P. O. Box 2999 Hartford, CT 06104-2999 OR FAX TO: Group Life Claims 1-860-843-4713

For questions about how to complete this form, call Hartford Life Toll-free

^{at} 1-888-563-1124

^{*}The deadline for submission is usually 12 months from the employee's last day of work; check your plan to be sure. Coverages underwritten by Hartford Life Insurance Company, Hartford Life Insurance Company or Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company.

EMPLOYER SECTION I

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A. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR COMPANY			
Company Name			
Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)			
Name and address of division where employee works, if different from above:			
Group Policy Number Tele Phone Number Fax Number E-Mail address			
B. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR EMPLOYEE			
Employee's Name Social Security Number Date of Birth			
Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number			
Date hired: Full time Part time Date Group Life Insurance became effective: Last day worked:			
Employee Division			
Group Life Insurance coverage amount: Basic Life \$ Supplemental Life \$ (Attach enrollment forms & beneficiary form.)			
Permanent Total Disability Benefits:			
Amount of Basic Life Insurance \$ Amount of Supplemental Life Insurance \$			
Amount of Permanent Total Disability requested \$ Number of hours scheduled to work weekly			
Rate of Annual Basic Earnings on date last worked: \$ perHour WeekMonth Year (Attach W-2, if applicable)			
Do earnings include commissions, bonuses or overtime? Yes No If "Yes," please specify:			
Are employee's eligible dependents covered by Waiver of Premium benefits?			
Spouse's Name: Date of Birth: Coverage Amount:			
Child's Name: Date of Birth: Coverage Amount:			
Child's Name: Date of Birth: Coverage Amount:			
Has employment been terminated/retired? Yes No If "Yes," date:			
Was an application for conversion offered?			
C. INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISABILITY			
Before the employee became totally disabled, were any changes made to the employee's job responsibilities because of the disabling condition? Yes No. If "Yes," what were the changes and when were they made?			
What was the employee's permanent job or occupation title on his or her last day at work?			
How long had the employee been in this job? Why did employee stop working?			
Date employee is expected to, or did return to work: Full time? Yes No			
Is the cause of employee's condition work related? Yes No			
Is your employee receiving income from other sources? e.g.: Short Term Disability Long Term Disability Workers' Compensation Social Security (If applicable, provide name and address of insurance carrier:)			
D. REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS AND SIGNATURE			
For Voluntary Group Life Insurance coverage, attach a copy of the enrollment form history, and/or copies of the Electronic Benefits (screen prints). I hereby certify that the information provided in the Employer's Section is true and complete to the records of the Employer, I agree that this information is subject to audit by Hartford Life Insurance Company or Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company or Hartford Life Group Insurance Company and/or its representatives			
Name (Please print or type) Title			
Signature of Employer Representative Date Telephone Number			

EMPLOYEE SECTION 2

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Group Policy #				
Employer Name:				
Be sure to answer all questi	ons - missing information ma	y delay your claim.		
A. INFORMATION ABOUT	YOU			
Name:				
Address:				
Telephone Number: ()	MaleFemale	E-Mail address:		
At the time your TOTAL disability began, were you working more than one job (including self-employment)? Yes No If "Yes," provide the name, address and phone number of other employers and indicate the dates when you worked (or were selfemployed).				
Please indicate your educational	history: (Check or Circle last year	completed.)		
Education through High School	College		Masters Ph.D.	
1 2 3 4	1 2 3	4 Are you now attending so	chool? Yes No	
Trade or technical school: (Desc	ribe course of study.)			
Describe your last four jobs. (Be				
Company	Job Title	Duties	Years	
(a)				
(b)				
(c)				
(0)				
<u>(d)</u>				
Are you receiving any income from other sources?				
Short Term / Long Amoun	nt Name	Address	Phone	
			()	
Workers' Compensation §			()	
Individual Disability \$			()	
Self-employment or Part-time work \$			()	

B. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONDITION	CAUSING YO	OUR DISABILITY	
Describe your medical condition:			
Why did you stop working?			
If caused by an illness, have you had this illness befo	re? Yes	No If "Yes," when?	
If caused by an injury, when, where and how did the	injury occur?		
Date you were first treated by a Medical Provider for Name of Medical Provider	the disabling illr	ness or injury:	_
Before you stopped working, did your condition requir If "Yes," explain:	e you to change	your job or the way you did y	our job? Yes No
What aspect of your condition made you unable to w	vork?		
Is the cause of your condition related to your job?	Yes No	If "Yes," explain:	
What important duties of your job are you unable to	perform?		
Are you now engaged in the duties of any occupation	n or endeavor fo	r wages, profit, compensation	or volunteerism? Yes No
C. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DISABILIT	ΓΥ		
Last day you physically reported to work: If "Yes," please indicate dates worked, name and ac		nce that date, have you done a yer and amount earned.	any work? Yes No
Have you returned to work in any capacity? Yes	No If	you have not returned to work	, do you expect to? Yes No
If "Yes," part-time (date) full-time	e (date)		
D. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PHYSICIA	NS		
List all physicians you have seen for this condition (a		e sheet if needed)	
Doctor's Name	Specialty		Dates seen
Address			
City/State/Zip Code		Telephone Number	FAX Number
		()	()
Doctor's Name	Specialty		Dates seen
Address			
City, State, Zip Code		Telephone Number	FAX Number
Doctor's Name	Specialty	()	() Dates seen
Address			
City State 7in Code		Telephone Number	FAX Number
City, State, Zip Code			()

E. EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE

For residents of all states *EXCEPT* California, Florida, New Jersey, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, New York, Virginia and Puerto Rico: A person commits a fraudulent insurance act if that person knowingly, and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, either: (a) files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or (b) Insurance policy. A fraudulent insurance act is a crime. (In Oregon, a fraudulent insurance act may be a crime.) The Hartford shall pursue prosecution of any fraudulent insurance act to the fullest extent of the law.

For residents of Florida: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

For residents of New Jersey, Arkansas, and New Mexico: Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties. Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

For residents of Pennsylvania: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects a person to criminal and civil penalties.

For residents of Colorado: It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an Insurance Company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or its agent who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to an insurance settlement or award shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance.

FOR RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA: FOR YOUR PROTECTION, CALIFORNIA LAW REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING TO APPEAR ON THIS FORM: "ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR THE PAYMENT OF A LOSS IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN STATE PRISON."

For residents of Louisiana: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

For residents of New York: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

For residents of Puerto Rico: Any person who knowingly and with the intent to defraud, presents false information in an insurance request form, or who presents, helps or has presented a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, will incur a felony, and upon conviction will be penalized for each violation with a fine no less than five thousand (5,000) dollars nor more than ten thousand (10,000) dollars, or imprisonment for a fixed term of three (3) years, or both penalties. If aggravated circumstances prevail, the fixed established imprisonment may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years; if attenuating circumstances prevail, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

For residents of Virginia: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.

The statements contained in this application for Group Life Waiver of Premium / Permanent Total Disability / Disability Extension Application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Employee		Date	
RETURN COMPLETED EMPLOYEE STATEMENT TO:	OR FAX TO:		
THE HARTEORD	Group Life Claims		

Group Life Claims
P. O. Box 2999
Hartford, CT 06104-2999

Group Life Claim 1-860-843-4713

THE HARTFORD

Authorization to Obtain and Release Information

TO: Any physician, medical practitioner, hospital, pharmacy, clinic or other medical or medically-related facility or provider of medical or dental services or supplies who has provided payment, treatment or services to me or on my behalf within the last 10 years;

any Federal, State or Local Government Agency, including Social Security Administration and Veterans Administration; any past or present employer;

Any group insurance policyholder, insurance contract holder, insurance company or reinsurance company, benefit plan administrator, claims administrator that has provided payment or services to me or on my behalf within the last 10 years and Insurance Services, Office, Inc.

I have filed a claim for insurance services under a group life, accidental death and dismemberment and/or disability income policy issued by Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford Life Insurance Company and/or Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company. This authorization is intended to comply with the requirements of \$164.508(c) of the Standards for the Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") effective April 14, 2003. However, by signing this Authorization, I understand that Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford Life Insurance Company, Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company and their affiliates, employees, representatives and agents ("collectively "Hartford") are not subject to the requirements of HIPAA. Hartford will use information received in accordance with this Authorization for the purpose of evaluating and administering claims for group life, accidental death and dismemberment and/or disability income benefits.

By signing this Authorization, I authorize you to release and disclose to Hartford, a complete copy of any and all health information, including but not limited to x-rays, photocopies of medical records, medical histories, physical, mental or diagnostic examinations, and treatment notes (collectively "Health Information"). For purposes of this Authorization, Health information specifically includes confidential information regarding HIV/AIDS; sexually transmitted diseases and communicable diseases, alcohol or drug use, and treatment of mental illness but excludes psychotherapy notes as defined by HIPAA.

By signing this Authorization, I acknowledge and agree that any agreements I have made to restrict disclosure of my Health information do not apply to this Authorization and I authorize any person or entity identified above to release and disclose my complete medical file without restriction.

Claimant's Name:		Social Security Number:	
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By signing this Authorization, I acknowledge that I understand the following:

- That any Health Information disclosed under this Authorization may no longer be protected by the federal privacy standards under HIPAA and may be re-disclosed without the knowledge of any person or entity authorized to disclose the Health information. Note that Hartford will only use Health information obtained under this Authorization for the purpose of evaluating and administering claims for group life, accidental death and dismemberment and/or disability income benefits, including obtaining reinsurance and conducting legal and business activities that relate to such claims. Hartford will only disclose Health Information obtained under this Authorization in accordance with its Corporate Privacy Policy.
- That my claim for benefits may be delayed and/or denied if Hartford is unable to obtain Health information necessary to properly assess my claim because I do not properly sign, date, and deliver this authorization or any person subject to HIPAA that receives it does not comply with it.
- That, if necessary, Hartford will send this authorization to persons or entities authorized to release Health Information about me. I have a right, at any time, to revoke this authorization by submitting a written request directly to such persons or entities. My revocation will not be effective to the extent that action has been taken in reliance upon this Authorization or Hartford otherwise has the right to contest the policy or claim under the policy.
- That this authorization will expire (2) years from the date of my signature.
- That a photographic copy of this Authorization shall be as valid as the original and I am entitled to a signed copy of this authorization.

Signature of Claimant or Personal Representative	Date
Description of Personal Representative's Authority or Relation to Insured	(Required if Signed by Personal Representative)

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT This is a time-sensitive document

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Name of Patient

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The employee is responsible for any physician fees for the completion of this form. This section to be completed and signed by the Employee

Address (Street, City State & Zip Code)		
Telephone Number	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
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Employer and Division (if applicable)		
I hereby authorize my physician to release any information of	oncerning my medical condition(s	s) for the purpose of claim processing.
Patient's Signature		Date
Physician's Instructions	F	Please respond within 10 Days
A delay in returning a completed Attending Physician's Stareceiving valuable Life Insurance benefits.		
Please complete the remainder of this form for your patien	t. Sign and date the last page.	
SEND THE COMPLETED FORM TO: OR THE HARTFORD Gr	FAX TO: oup Life Claims 60-843-4713	
If you have questions, call The Hartford Toll-free at 1-800-30. This section to be completed by the Attending F A. PATIENT INFORMATION		
Height Weight		
Patient's condition is the result of: Illness Injury	Pregnancy Other	
Is condition due to illness or an injury that is work related?	Yes No	
B. DIAGNOSIS		
Primary diagnosis		ICD-9 Code
Secondary diagnosis(es)		ICD-9 Code
Concurrent/Co-morbid conditions(s)		ICD-9 Code
Subjective symptoms:		
Objective findings:		

C. TREATMENTS					
Date you first treated this patient	Date you first treated this pat	ient for this condition	on		
Date Patient was first advised to stop working due to	Illness/Injury				
Date of onset of this condition	Date of most recent treatment				
How often has patient been seen or treated?		Date of next office vi	sit		
Has patient been referred to any other physician? If "Yes":	Yes No				
Physician's name	Physician's Tel	ephone Number (_)		
Physician's address					
Specialty		Date of office visit _			
Nature of treatment for this condition					
Has surgery been performed? Yes No	If "Yes", Date				
Procedure	CPT C	ode:			
Was patient hospitalized for this condition? Yes Name and address of hospital(s)					
Date(s) admitted Date(s) disch	narged				
Progress (please check one) Recovered Im	proved Unchanged R	etrogressed			
D. PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS					
Indicate the extent to which the patient's ability to put In an 8-hour workday, the patient can (Circle or che		ties is limited by his	s or her disorder.		
Sit for 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 hours at a time	Stand for 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	' 8 hours at a tim	e		
Walk for 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 hours at a time	Drive for 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	7 8 hours at a tim	e		
Check the maximum limit and frequency that the pa Never	tient can lift/carry: Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly		
1-10 lbs.					
11-20 lbs.					
21-50 lbs.					
51-100 lbs.					
over 100 lbs.					

D.	PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS (co	ont'd)			
3.	Check the maximum limit and free	quency that	the patient can lift/carry:		
		Never	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly
	Climbing				
	Balancing				
	Stooping				
	Kneeling				
	Crouching				
	Crawling				
	Reaching				
	Above shoulder				
	Below waist level				
	At waist level				
	Handling				
	Fingering				
	Feeling				
4.	Indicate the patient's capacity for	repetitive us	e of feet and hands.		
	Right hand Yes No	Lef	t hand Yes No	Both hands Yes	No No
	Right foot Yes No	Lef	t foot Yes No	Both feet Yes	s No
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5.	If any other activities are limited,	please spec	ify the activities and the limitatio	ons	
6.	If the patient's vision is impaired	, please des	cribe the extent of the impairme		
	Date vision test was performed_		Visual Acuity:	R	<u>L</u>
				Corrected	
				Non-Corrected	
7.	From the following classifications	of work stre	ength requirements, please desc	cribe the exact degree	of work you feel this patient
	is capable of performing*:				
Sedentary Work: Lifting 10 lbs. maximum and occasionally lifting and/or carrying articles such as dockets, ledgers and small tools. A job is considered sedentary if it involves primarily sitting, and requires only occasional walking and standing.					
	small tools. A job is considered s	sedentary if	it involves primarily sitting, and	requires only occasion	al walking and standing.
	Light Work: Lifting 20 lbs. with fi				
	Work if it involves sitting most of t			g or use of arm and/or	arm controls; or when it
	requires walking or standing to a	significant	degree.		
	Medium Work: Lifting 50 lbs. ma	aximum with	frequent lifting and/or carrying of	of objects weighing up	to 25 lbs.
	Heavy Work: Lifting 100 lbs. ma	ximum with	frequent lifting and/or carrying o	of objects weighing up	to 50 lbs.
Very Heavy Work: Lifting more than 100 lbs. with frequent lifting and/or carrying of objects weighing 50 lbs or more.					
*Five degrees of work are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles, Volume II, pages 654-655, published by the U.S. Dept of Labor (3rd ed. 1965)					
8. Are there environmental workplace restrictions for this patient as a result of the patient's impairment? Yes No "If Yes," describe:					
9.	CARDIAC (complete if disability	is due to he	art condition) Class 1 (No I	limitation) Class 2	(Slight limitation)
Class 3 (Marked limitation) Class 4 (Complete limitations)					
Rer	marks:				

E. PSYCHIATRIC IMPAIRMENTS (if applicable)	
What problems with stress or interpersonal relations has the patient had able to perform the duties of their occupation.	on the job? Indicate the degree to which the patient is
Class 1 - No Limitations: Patient is able to function under stress at	nd engage in interpersonal relations.
Class 2 - Slight Limitations: Patient is able to function in most strength.	ess situations and engage in only limited interpersonal
Class 3 - Moderate Limitations: Patient is able to engage in stress	situations or engage in only limited interpersonal relations.
Class 4 - Marked Limitations: Patient is unable to engage in stres	s situations or engage in interpersonal relations.
Class 5 - Severe Limitations: Patient has significant loss of psych	nological, physiological, personal and social adjustment.
Do you believe the patient is competent to endorse checks and manage temarks:	he proceeds appropriatley? Yes No
GAF Score: Date:	
What are the stressors?	
Job Related? Yes No	
F. OUTLOOK	
Has the patient reached maximum medical improvement Yes	No
Date patient can return to work at his/her regular job:	
Month Day Yea	ar .
Specify: Without restrictions With restrictions, as noted	
Date patient can return to work at a different job in a lighter duty capacity	Month Day Year
How long do you expect the restrictions and limitations from any work to	continue?
G. PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	
a. Throisian in signation	
Physician's Name:	Social Security Number or EIN
Address: (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	
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Specialty Licence Number	Telephone Number Fax Number
Physician's Signature	Date
PLEASE ATTACH OFFICE NOTES, CONSULTATION REF	