

DAILY PROTECTION FOR HOSPITALIZATION

# VIP

VARIABLE INCOME PLAN

*This is a limited benefit policy.*



Louisiana

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# LET'S FACE IT

Going to the hospital is expensive. The financial demands it places on you and your family can be enormous. You need protection and security. Consider this . . .

## **Our Variable Income Plan (VIP) Pays Cash Benefits in Addition to Other Coverage You May Have**

Sometimes health insurance isn't enough to cover the cost of a hospital stay after deductibles and coinsurance are paid. Our Variable Income Plan (VIP) supplements your regular healthcare coverage by paying you dollars-per-day for any covered hospital stay. For each day you spend in the hospital, our VIP plan can pay cash benefits directly to you.\*

### **Choose Your Option**

VIP offers two options—the Preferred Plan and the Budget Plan.

#### **Preferred Plan:**

Choose \$250, \$200 or \$100 cash benefit for each inpatient hospital day. Payments begin the day you are admitted to the hospital.

#### **Budget Plan:**

Choose \$250, \$200 or \$100 cash benefit for each day in the hospital. For this option, payments begin the third day of hospital stay.

\* If you assign benefits to an in-state hospital, cash benefits will be paid directly to that hospital.

## Limitations / Exclusions

*(See contract for complete list.)*

Admissions for the following items are not covered: admissions that are not medically necessary; admissions for pre-existing conditions during the first year of coverage; obstetrical care except maternity complications in certain membership categories; substance abuse and cosmetic treatments; admissions for dental care and treatment and dental appliances; admissions outside of the United States; and admissions already in progress.

## Renewability

Termination will occur if premium is not paid within 30 days after the due date.\*\*

*\*\* Premiums are subject to change by the company periodically. Premiums can change when you reach age 35, 50 and 65.*



# RECEIPT

Receipt of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby acknowledged for the initial premium.

## Make check payable to:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana  
P. O. Box 98029  
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9029

## Type of Coverage:

- Single (member only)
- Single Parent (member and child(ren))
- Two Person (member and spouse)
- Family

## Option:

- Preferred (\_\_\_\_/day)
- Budget (\_\_\_\_/day)

## Method of Payment:

- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Semi-Annual
- Annual

*"Variable Income Plan" refers to contract #40XX1172.*

## For more information, call:

Alexandria	318-442-8107
Baton Rouge	225-295-2527
Houma	985-223-3499
Lafayette	337-231-0005
Lake Charles	337-480-5315
Monroe	318-398-4955
New Orleans	504-832-5800 and 504-518-7364
Shreveport	318-795-4911

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