

Group term life insurance — employer-paid and employee-paid



Employee need

68 million Americans have no life insurance, and those with coverage have far less than most experts recommend to ensure a secure financial future for their families.¹

The workplace is now the primary channel for obtaining and/or purchasing life insurance.²

The leading cause of death for men age 45 to 65 is heart disease, and the leading cause of death for women age 35 to 64 is cancer.³



Key advantage

Unum term life plans include services and features to benefit the living.

Unum's group term life insurance plans — employer- and employee-funded offerings — complement each other and allow employers to offer a popular benefit that can help with recruitment and retention efforts. Plus, Unum offers additional options and services that provide more than a typical death benefit.

Unum group term life insurance advantages

- Spouse and dependent coverage available for life and accidental death and dismemberment coverage
- Affordable group rates for coverage up to \$750,000, or five times annual employee salary
- Coverage can continue as long as premium is paid
- Policy can integrate with long term disability (LTD) coverage elimination periods (EP) and definitions of disabilities to ease waiver of premium application
- Accelerated benefits available to the terminally ill
- Plans with employer- or employee-paid premiums

Additional features for voluntary plans (100% employee funding)

- Minimum purchase during the initial enrollment can annually be increased to the plan's guarantee issue amount, without a medical exam or evidence of insurability
- Payroll deduction

Benefits for the living

- Work-life balance employee assistance program
- Worldwide emergency travel assistance
- Survivor financial counseling service
- Accelerated benefits



Comparison of plan designs

Employer-paid group term life	Employee-paid group term life
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ benefit options up to \$750,000 or five times salary ◦ flat benefit amounts, salary multiples ◦ guarantee issue amounts based on total amounts of insured volume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ benefit options up to \$500,000 or five times salary ◦ incremental benefit amounts ◦ guarantee issue amounts based on number of eligible lives; enhanced options available when packaged with employer-funded plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ portability* of employee and dependent insured amounts up to \$750,000 for as long as the premium is paid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ portability* of employee and dependent insured amounts up to \$500,000 for as long as the premium is paid
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ employer-paid premium; variation available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ employee-paid premium
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ annual coverage increases available up to guarantee issue amount without evidence of insurability

Available with both plan designs

- survivor financial counseling services for survivors and terminally ill employees
- accelerated benefits for any insured individual, including dependents; options available up to 100% of benefit**, with no fees or interest charges
- worldwide emergency travel assistance services available around the clock for employees and their families 100 miles or more from home

* For some group plans, portability is not available to employees and/or dependents who have an injury or sickness which has a material effect on life expectancy; these individuals may be eligible for conversion.

** Amount can vary by state.

Optional features and services of both plan designs

- waiver of premium, EP and definition of disability can be integrated with LTD plan
- dependent life coverage
- accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) coverage; standard with small business plan

AD&D coverage can be elected by the employer

Standard benefits include:

- benefit amounts available up to \$1 million
- portability with life port
- education benefit for insured individual's unmarried children under age 25
- seatbelt/airbag benefit

AD&D optional benefits, include:

- common carrier and common carrier with motor vehicle
- paralysis
- childcare
- physical therapy and rehabilitation

1 Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education (LIFE), "Why Devote a Month to Life Insurance Awareness?" September 2007.

2 LIMRA, "Group Life Insurance Annual Review 2005," May 2006.

3 Milliman and Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education, "The Changing Face of Mortality Risk in the United States," September 2007.

4 LIMRA, "Facts About Life" Fact Sheet, September 2007.

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