

## Life Insurance

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### Basic Term Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance

Your employer provides you with Basic Term Life and AD&D insurance coverage in the amount of 2 times your Base Annual Earnings, adjusted to the next higher multiple of \$1,000, even if already an even multiple of \$1,000, up to a maximum of \$200,000.

*\*Based on your earnings as reported on your W-2 if you were employed for the entire, prior calendar year. If employed for less than 12 months as an employee of the Policyholder, this is based on 12 times your Base Monthly Earnings on the date of your employment (see definitions for a complete definition of Base Annual Earnings).*

**\*\* Your total available insurance benefit will be reduced if the Accelerated Benefit Option available to you is paid. See Life Insurance: Accelerated Benefit Option (ABO) for you for more information.**

**Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) coverage complements your Basic Life insurance coverage and helps protect you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.**

### Accidental Death & Dismemberment Coverage Options

This coverage provides benefits beyond your disability or life insurance for losses due to covered accidents — including while commuting, traveling by public or private transportation and during business trips. MetLife's AD&D insurance pays you benefits if you suffer a covered accident that results in paralysis or the loss of a limb, speech, hearing or sight. If you suffer a covered fatal accident, benefits will be paid to your beneficiary.

### Covered Losses

This AD&D insurance pays benefits for covered losses that are the result of an accidental injury or loss of life. The full amount of AD&D coverage you select is called the "Full Amount" and is equal to the benefit payable for the loss of life. Benefits for other losses are payable as a predetermined percentage of the Full Amount, and will be listed in your coverage in a table of Covered Losses. Such losses include loss of limbs, sight, speech and hearing. The maximum amount payable for all Covered Losses sustained in any one accident is capped at 100% of the Full Amount.

Covered Losses	Percent of Full Amount
Life	100% of Full Amount
Hand	50% of Full Amount
Foot	50% of Full Amount
Arm	75% of Full Amount
Leg	75% of Full Amount
Sight of one eye	50% of Full Amount
Any combination of hand, foot, or sight of one eye	100% of Full Amount
Thumb & index finger of same hand	25% of Full Amount
Speech & hearing	100% of Full Amount
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Paralysis of both arms and both legs	100% of Full Amount
Paralysis of both legs	50% of Full Amount
Paralysis of the arm & leg on either side of the body	50% of Full Amount
Paralysis of one arm or leg	25% of Full Amount

### What Is Not Covered by AD&D?



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AD&D insurance does not include payment for any loss which is caused by or contributed to by: physical or mental illness, diagnosis of or treatment of the illness; an infection, unless caused by an external wound accidentally sustained or from food poisoning; suicide or attempted suicide; injuring oneself on purpose; the voluntary intake or use by any means of any drug, medication or sedative, unless taken as prescribed by a doctor or an over-the-counter drug taken as directed; voluntary intake of alcohol in combination with any drug, medication or sedative; war, whether declared or undeclared, or act of war, insurrection, rebellion or active participation in a riot; committing or trying to commit a felony; any poison, fumes or gas, voluntarily taken, administered or absorbed; service in the armed forces of any country or international authority, except the United States National Guard; operating, learning to operate, or serving as a member of a crew of an aircraft; while in any aircraft for the purpose of descent from such aircraft while in flight (except for self-preservation); or operating a vehicle or device while intoxicated as defined by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the accident occurs. Specific information pertaining to your insurance can be obtained by contacting your benefits administrator or MetLife.

### About Your Coverage Effective Date

You must be Actively at Work on the date your coverage becomes effective.

If Actively at Work requirements are met, coverage will become effective on the date you become eligible for all requests that do not require additional medical information. A request for your amount that requires additional medical information and is not approved by the date listed above will not be effective until the later of the date that notice is received that MetLife has approved the coverage or increase if you meet Actively at Work requirements on that date, or the date that Actively at Work requirements are met after MetLife has approved the coverage or increase.

### Who Can Be A Designated Beneficiary?

You can select any beneficiary(ies) other than your employer for your Basic Life coverage, and you may change your beneficiary(ies) at any time. You can also designate more than one beneficiary.

### Once Enrolled, You have Access to MetLife Advantages<sup>SM</sup> — Services to Help Navigate What Life May Bring

#### Grief Counseling<sup>1</sup>

##### To help you, your dependents, and your beneficiaries cope with loss

You, your dependents, and your beneficiaries have access to grief counseling<sup>1</sup> sessions and funeral related concierge services to help cope with a loss — at no extra cost. Grief counseling services provide confidential and professional support during a difficult time to help address personal and funeral planning needs. At your time of need, you and your dependents have 24/7 access to a work/life counselor. You simply call a dedicated 24/7 toll-free number to speak with a licensed professional experienced in helping individuals who have suffered a loss. Sessions can either take place in-person or by phone. You can have up to five face-to-face grief counseling sessions per event to discuss any situation you perceive as a major loss, including but not limited to death, bankruptcy, divorce, terminal illness, or losing a pet.<sup>1</sup> In addition, you have access to funeral assistance for locating funeral homes and cemetery options, obtaining funeral cost estimates and comparisons, and more. You can access these services by calling 1-888-319-7819 or log on to [one.telushealth.com](https://one.telushealth.com) (Username: metlifeassist; Password: support).

Download this helpful Funeral Planning Guide at <https://www.metlife.com/funeralplanning/funeral-guide/>.

#### Funeral Discounts and Planning Services<sup>2</sup> Ensuring your final wishes are honored

As a MetLife group life policyholder, you and your family may have access to funeral discounts, planning and support to help honor a loved one's life — at no additional cost to you. Dignity Memorial provides you and your loved ones access to discounts of up to 10% off of funeral, cremation and cemetery services through the largest network of funeral homes and cemeteries in the United States.

When using a Dignity Memorial Network you have access to convenient planning services - either online at [www.finalwishesplanning.com](https://www.finalwishesplanning.com), by phone (1-866-853-0954), or by paper - to help make final wishes easier to manage. You also have access to assistance from compassionate funeral planning experts to help guide you and your family in making confident decisions when planning ahead as well as bereavement travel services - available 24 hours, 7 days a week, 365 days a year - to assist with time-sensitive travel arrangements to be with loved ones.

#### Beneficiary Claim Assistance<sup>3</sup> For support when beneficiaries need it most



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This program is designed to help beneficiaries sort through the details and serious questions about claims and financial needs during a difficult time. MetLife has arranged for third party financial professionals to be available to help with filing life insurance claims, government benefits and help with financial questions.

### Employee Assistance Program<sup>4</sup>

#### For those times you may need help with life's challenges.

You and the members of your household will have access to the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to help with the everyday challenges of life that may affect your health, family life and desire to excel at work. You are entitled to 5 consultations with a licensed clinician per incident per individual per calendar year. And depending on your plan, you can choose between telephonic consultations, for maximum convenience and anonymity, or web-video consultations, for convenience with the warmth of a face-to-face conversation.

Additionally, you can access a web service to offer you a private, online solution to work, life and health challenges.

You can access these services by calling 1-888-319-7819 or log on to [one.telushealth.com](https://one.telushealth.com) (Username: metlifeeap; Password: eap).

### Total Control Account<sup>5</sup>

#### For immediate access to death proceeds

The Total Control Account<sup>®</sup> (TCA) settlement option provides your loved ones with a safe and convenient way to manage the proceeds of a life or accidental death and dismemberment claim payments of \$5,000 or more, backed by the financial strength and claims paying ability of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. TCA death claim payments relieve beneficiaries of the need to make immediate decisions about what to do with a lump-sum check and enable them to have the flexibility to access funds as needed while earning a guaranteed minimum interest rate on the proceeds as they assess their financial situations. Call 1-800-638-7283 for more information about options available to you.

### Digital Estate Planning<sup>7</sup>

#### Estate planning made easy

You have access to Digital Estate Planning services to create key estate planning documents online in as little as 15 minutes by answering a few simple questions. Documents include Last Will and Testament, Advance Healthcare Directive (Living Will), and Durable Financial Power of Attorney. Visit [www.willscenter.com](http://www.willscenter.com) to get started.

## Additional Features

This insurance offering from your employer and MetLife comes with additional features that can provide assistance to you and your family.

### Accelerate Benefits Option<sup>8</sup>

#### For access to funds during a difficult time

If you become terminally ill and are diagnosed with 6 months or less to live, you have the option to receive up to 80% of your life insurance proceeds. This can go a long way towards helping your family meet medical and other expenses at a difficult time. Amounts not accelerated will continue under your employer's plan for as long as you remain eligible per the certificate requirements and the group policy remains in effect.

The accelerated life insurance benefits offered under your certificate are intended to qualify for favorable tax treatment under Section 101(g) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. Sec 101(g)).

Accelerated Benefits Option is not the same as long term care insurance (LTC). LTC provides nursing home care, home-health care, personal or adult day care for individuals above age 65 or with chronic or disabling conditions that require constant supervision.

### Conversion

#### For protection after your coverage terminates

You can generally convert your group term life insurance benefits to an individual whole life insurance policy if your coverage terminates in whole or in part due to your retirement, termination of employment, or change in employee class. Conversion is available on all group life insurance coverages. Please note that conversion is **not** available on AD&D coverage. If you experience an event that makes you eligible to convert your coverage, please call 1-877-275-6387 to begin the conversion process. Please contact your employer for more information.



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### Waiver of Premiums for Total Disability (Continued Protection)

#### Offering continued coverage when you need it most

If you become Totally Disabled, you may qualify to continue certain insurance. You may also be eligible for waiver of your Basic Term Life insurance premium until you die, or recover from your disability, whichever is sooner.

Total Disability or Totally Disabled means you are unable to do your job and any other job for which you are fit by education, training or experience due to injury or sickness. The Total Disability must begin before age 60, and your waiver will begin after you have satisfied a 9-month waiting period of continuous disability. The waiver of premium will end when you reach your normal social security retirement age, die, or recover.

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1 All except NY Grief Counseling services are provided through an agreement with TELUS Health. TELUS Health is not an affiliate of MetLife, and the services TELUS Health provides are separate and apart from the insurance provided by MetLife. TELUS Health has a nationwide network of over 30,000 counselors. Counselors have master's or doctoral degrees and are licensed professionals. The Grief Counseling program does not provide support for issues such as: domestic issues, parenting issues, or marital/relationship issues (other than a finalized divorce). For such issues, members should inquire with their human resources department about available company resources. This program is available to insureds, their dependents and beneficiaries who have received a serious medical diagnosis or suffered a loss. Events that may result in a loss are not covered under this program unless and until such loss has occurred. Services are not available in all jurisdictions and are subject to regulatory approval. Not available on all policy forms



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2-Services and discounts are provided through a member of the Dignity Memorial® Network, a brand name used to identify a network of licensed funeral, cremation and cemetery providers that are affiliates of Service Corporation International (together with its affiliates, "SCI"), 1929 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas. The online planning site is provided by SCI Shared Resources, LLC. SCI is not affiliated with MetLife, and the services provided by Dignity Memorial members are separate and apart from the insurance provided by MetLife. Not available in some states. Planning services, expert assistance, and bereavement travel services are available to anyone regardless of affiliation with MetLife. Discounts through Dignity Memorial's network of funeral providers are pre-negotiated. Not available where prohibited by law. If the group policy is issued in an approved state, the discount is available for services offered in any state except KY and NY, or where there is no Dignity Memorial presence (AK, MT, ND, SD, and WY).

3-MetLife administers the PlanSmart program and has arranged to have specially trained third party financial professionals to offer financial education. The financial professionals providing financial education are not affiliated with MetLife but are providing the program under a service provider contract.

5-Subject to state law, and/or group policyholder direction, the Total Control Account is provided for all Life and AD&D benefits of \$5,000 or more. The assets backing the Total Control Account (TCA) are maintained in the general account of MetLife or the Issuing Insurance Company. These general accounts are subject to the creditors of MetLife or the respective Issuing Insurance Company. MetLife or the Issuing Insurance Company bears the investment experience of such assets and expects to earn income sufficient to pay interest to TCA Accountholders and to make a profit on the operation of the TCAs. Regardless of the investment experience of such assets, the effective annual rate on the Account will not be less than the rate guaranteed on the welcome guide. The TCA and other available settlement options are not bank products and are not insured by the FDIC or any other governmental agency. In addition, while the funds in your account are not insured by the FDIC, they are guaranteed by each state's insurance guarantee association. The coverage limits vary by state. Please contact the National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations ([www.NOLHGA.com](http://www.NOLHGA.com) or 703-481-5206) to learn more. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

7-Digital Estate Planning is not included with dependent life coverages. Domestic Partnerships are not currently supported however members in a domestic partnership may use a MetLife Legal Plans attorney for their planning needs. Online Notary is not available in all states. [If you are unable to access the Legal Plans website, you can find a network attorney by calling MetLife Legal Plans at 1-800-821-6400, Monday through Friday, 8am-8pm EST. You will need to provide your company name, customer number and the last 4 digits of the policyholder's social security number.] Group legal plans are provided by MetLife Legal Plans, Inc., Cleveland, OH. In certain states, group legal plans are provided through insurance coverage underwritten by Metropolitan General Insurance Company, Warwick, RI.

8-The Accelerated Death Benefit due to Terminal Illness Rider pays between 50%-100% (depending on plan design) of an insured's Life Insurance proceeds (with the balance payable upon final claim) in most states if the insured becomes terminally ill. Conditions and restrictions may apply. Any outstanding loans will reduce the cash value and death benefit.

The ABO benefits are intended to qualify for favorable federal tax treatment under Section 101(g) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. Sec 101(g), in which case the benefits will not be subject to federal taxation. This information was written as a supplement to the marketing of life insurance products. Tax laws relating to accelerated benefits are complex and limitations may apply. You are advised to consult with and rely on an independent tax advisor about your own particular circumstances. Receipt of ABO benefits may affect your eligibility, or that of your spouse or your family, for public assistance programs such as medical assistance (Medicaid), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Supplementary Social Security Income (SSI) and drug assistance programs. You are advised to consult with social service agencies concerning the effect that receipt of ABO benefits will have on public assistance eligibility for you, your spouse or your family. This is a life insurance benefit that also gives you the option to accelerate some or all of the death benefit in the event you meet the criteria for a qualifying event described in the policy. This policy or certificate does not provide long-term care insurance subject to California long-term care insurance (LTC) law. This policy or certificate is not a California Partnership for Long-Term Care program policy. LTC insurance provides nursing home care, home-health care, personal or adult day care for individuals above age 65 or with chronic or disabling conditions that need constant supervision. This policy or certificate is not a Medicare supplement (policy or certificate).

This summary provides an overview of your plan's benefits. These benefits are subject to the terms and conditions of the contract between MetLife and The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and are subject to each state's laws and availability. Specific details regarding these provisions can be found in the booklet certificate.

Life and AD&D coverages /are provided under a group insurance policy (Policy Form GPNP99) issued to your employer by MetLife. Life and AD&D coverages under your employer's plan terminates, when your employment ceases, when your Life and AD&D contributions cease, or upon termination of the group insurance policy. Dependent Life coverage will terminate when a dependent no longer qualifies as a dependent [or when a dependent spouse reaches age 70. Should your life insurance coverage terminate for reasons other than non-payment of premium, you may convert it to a MetLife individual permanent policy without providing medical evidence of insurability.

Nothing in these materials is intended to be advice for a particular situation or individual. Please consult with your own advisors for such advice. Like most group insurance policies, insurance policies offered by MetLife contain certain exclusions, exceptions, waiting periods, reductions, limitations and terms for keeping them in force. Please contact your benefits administrator or MetLife for costs and complete details.

AD&D insurance does not include payment for certain losses as described in more detail in your certificate. Specific information pertaining to your insurance can be obtained by contacting [your benefits administrator][MetLife].