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## Basic Protection Plan (BPP) vs. Unum Lay LTD and Life Insurance Plan

Long-Term Disability Insurance Comparative Summary

LTD Plan Features	BPP LTD Benefits	Unum Lay LTD and Life Insurance Plan LTD Benefits
	<ul> <li>Plan sponsor elects coverage</li> <li>Plan sponsor pays for coverage or may elect to have participant pay for a portion of coverage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plan sponsor elects and pays for coverage</li> <li>Participant does not contribute</li> </ul>
Monthly Disability Income for Active Participants	Plan sponsor options:  40% of compensation  60% of compensation, less Social Security  70% of compensation, less Social Security  no maximum benefit	The only plan sponsor option:  60% of compensation, less Social Security. If claimant becomes incapable of two Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), then he or she may be eligible for 80% of compensation  maximum monthly benefit = \$5,000/month, additional \$5,000/month possible for "80% ADL" provision
Elimination Period (Amount of time that must elapse before disability benefits begin, starting from the date of disability)	None • informal practice is to pay benefits from the first day of disability if it is determined the disability will presumably last for at least six continuous months (less any short-term financial assistance from plan sponsor)	Two plan sponsor options—premium rates vary for each:  90 or 180 days  benefits are not retroactive to the date of disability, but begin on the first day following the elimination period
Maximum Benefit Period and Duration of Benefits	<ul> <li>24-month own occupation disability (meaning the claimant cannot perform the customary duties of his or her own occupation); any occupation disability thereafter (meaning the claimant cannot engage in any occupation for which he or she is reasonably qualified by education and experience)</li> <li>if disability begins before age 60, then benefits cease at age 65</li> <li>if disability begins after age 60, then benefits are provided for a maximum of five years</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>24-month "own occupation"; "any occupation" thereafter</li> <li>if disability begins before age 60, then benefits cease at age 65</li> <li>if disability begins on or after age 60, then benefits are provided for a maximum of five years on a declining benefit duration scale, based upon age at disability onset (i.e., up to a maximum five-year benefit period at age 60, declining each year thereafter)</li> </ul>
Mental/Behavioral Illness and Disorder	No limitation on benefit period, as long as individual continues to meet definition of disability	Limited to 24 months, unless:  the participant is incapable of self-care; or  has bipolar affective disorder, psychotic disorder or schizophrenia, which are treated like any other illness

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Return-to-Work Incentive Benefit	Not available	10% increase to disability benefit, based on individual compliance with formal return-towork program or vocational, rehabilitation plan.
Waiver of Premium	Not available	Premium waived for disabled claimants once the elimination period is met and benefits begin.
Pre-LTD Early Intervention Program	Not available	Telephone-based supports designed to help participants minimize the impact of a physical or emotional condition, helping to prevent it from becoming worse or disabling.  Early intervention supports may include:  • evaluation of symptoms and situation  • evidence-based treatment resources  • development of action plans  • personalized coaching and assistance  • collaboration with the participant, plan sponsor and care providers, including ongoing assessment  • return-to-work or stay-at-work planning, and overall care coordination  • recommendations or referrals to additional health and wellness support and resources  Use of this support is not required to submit a claim for or receive LTD benefits.
Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Supports (administered by United Behavioral Health)	Not available	Telephone-based and face-to-face emotional counseling provided to Early Intervention Program participants, LTD claimants and their family members, whether HealthFlex participants or not.  Use of this support is not required to submit a claim for or receive LTD benefits.
Travel Assistance Program	Not available	Provided by AssistAmerica for claimants and their families, while they are more than 100 miles from home:  • whether traveling for business or pleasure  • includes services such as medical evacuation, referral to English-speaking, Western-trained doctors, prescription replacement service, etc.

**Note:** This document highlights some of the plan elements. The Unum policy and plan certificate of coverage will provide a complete plan description, and will be the controlling documents for all plan eligibility and benefits. The General Board and Unum reserve the right to adjust these specifications, as needed.