

Completing your Evidence of Insurability application

A guide to help you through the process

Here, you'll find information and instructions to use when you're electing Basic Life, Basic Dependent Life, Supplemental Life, Supplemental Dependent Life, Short-term Disability or Long-term Disability coverage that requires Evidence of Insurability (EOI).

What is EOI?

EOI is proof of good health. By completing an EOI application, you are providing the information that's needed to review your request for Life or Disability coverage. Unless you are a late entrant (see the next section for more information on that), you'll still be eligible for any guaranteed issue (GI) amount of coverage available to you, whether or not your EOI application is approved.

When is EOI required?

You may be asked to provide EOI for one of these reasons:

- You elect any Life or Disability insurance within your initial eligibility period or qualifying life event and the amount you elect is higher than the GI amount
- You request an increase to any existing benefit that you elected during an earlier initial enrollment period
- You do not elect coverage within 31 days of your initial eligibility period or qualifying life event but decide to add it later

Important note: When you elect Life or Disability benefits after you are first eligible for coverage, you are considered a late entrant. Late entrants are not guaranteed any amount of coverage until EOI is approved.

If you have any questions about whether the benefits you've elected will require you to provide EOI, please contact your human resources department.

How do I submit an EOI application?

There are 2 ways to fill out and submit your application:

- 1 Use the Adobe Sign link provided by your employer** – You can complete the EOI form electronically and submit using Adobe Sign, or you can print a paper copy to complete and submit it by mail, email or fax.
- 2 Request a form by phone** – Call **1-866-615-8727** and select option 3, then option 1 to have the application sent to you. After you complete the form, submit it by mail, email or fax.

Important note: The most efficient way to submit an EOI form is electronically using Adobe Sign. Submitting a paper EOI form can cause a delay in the review process, as it will first need to be data entered into the system.



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What happens after I submit my EOI application?

A decision may be made based on your submitted application alone. In some cases, you may need to provide additional information, or you may be asked to:

- Undergo a paramedical examination*
- Provide blood and urine specimens for testing*
- Provide medical records from a physician*

You'll be contacted via the communication preference you selected on your application if additional requirements are needed.

Important note: If email communication is chosen as your communication preference, we will email you via secure delivery.

Generally, applications are reviewed within 5–10 business days from the date we receive them. You may expect to hear from us within 10–15 days of receipt. If additional information is needed, you will have 6 weeks to complete. If the additional information is not received within this time frame, your application will be withdrawn.

Will I be notified about the decision of my application?

Yes – you and your employer will be notified of the final decision in writing.

If your application is approved, your employer can begin payroll deduction for the coverage as soon as the payroll period following the date of approval.

If your application is not approved, you'll receive a detailed explanation of the reason – as well as information regarding your right to appeal our decision. The detailed explanation will not be shared with your employer.

What else should I know about EOI?

If an EOI is required, you are responsible for filling out an EOI application with your complete and accurate health history information. If both you and your spouse require an EOI, you must each complete, sign and date your own EOI form. EOI forms are not required for dependent children. All medical questions must be answered – and it's important to include all applicable details when prompted. Before you begin, it may be helpful to gather the following information:

- A list of any medical conditions you have
- The names of medications you take, including dosage and frequency
- The names, addresses and phone numbers of all health care providers you've seen within the past 5 years, along with the dates you saw those providers
- The name, address and phone number of the provider that you see for your annual checkup

Get more info

To check the status of your application
call **1-866-615-8727** (when prompted,
choose option 3, then option 1)

**For questions about your benefit elections
or payroll deductions** contact your employer

EOI checklist

- ☐ Request the EOI application from your employer.
- ☐ Fill out the application completely, and then sign, date and submit it. If your spouse election requires EOI, make sure they complete an application as well.
- ☐ Respond promptly to any requests for additional information.
- ☐ Review your payroll deductions for accuracy. Premium deductions should only be deducted for previously approved coverage or where the GI amount applies. Premium for excess amounts over the GI or for late enrollees should not be deducted until your EOI application has been approved.

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