

Important Note:

Please be sure to sign the authorization form (last page of this claim form), so that we can process your claim as quickly as possible.

If you do not sign the form, you may experience a processing delay.



Claim Form and Instructions

Fax to: Claims 1-800-880-9325
From: _____
Fax Number: _____
Date: _____
Number of pages: _____
Your disability or critical illness claim must be filed within 12 months of your date of loss.

What can I do to avoid delays?

Missing information will delay the processing of your claim. Please be sure you:

- Sign** and return the attached Authorization and the Certification on page 3.
- Complete** the sections that apply to your specific claim. Please have your **doctor and employer** complete their sections, if applicable.
- Enclose** copies of all bills connected with your claim, if applicable.

When should I expect a reply?

- If you are filing a claim for a sickness or health condition occurring within the first 6 to 24 months of your policy/certificate (based on policy requirements), we need to determine if the condition is **pre-existing**. We may have to write for this information which may delay your claim. Please include the signed authorization with your claim and ask your doctor to promptly respond to our request for medical information.

We will call you to advise when your claim information is in processing. Mail time is a large contributor to the time it takes for our response to reach you. **Mail** may take up to four or five days each way.

To avoid mail delays:

- **Fax** your claim to us at 1-800-880-9325. **If you fax your claim, please do not mail the original document but keep it for your records.** Please allow **at least 48 hours** for our automated service center to be updated with information confirming receipt of your fax.
- Have your payment returned by **overnight delivery** by initialing the Service Release below. A \$15.00 charge for this service will be deducted from your claim payment. This cost is subject to rate increases by overnight carriers. Your check will be sent overnight the next business day to the address on this form. If it is returned due to an incorrect address, we will re-send by regular mail. **We will only overnight payments over \$100.00. A street address is required. Your check will be delivered Monday through Friday; however, the time is not guaranteed.**

OPTIONAL SERVICE RELEASE AGREEMENT – Please initial below as indicated.

- _____
(initial) I authorize Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company to facilitate processing this claim by releasing its details with a **local sales representative** if he/she is inquiring on my behalf.
- _____
(initial) I authorize Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company to facilitate processing this claim by discussing its details with my **plan administrator** if he/she is inquiring on my behalf.
- _____
(initial) I authorize Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company to communicate information on the status of this claim through **electronic messaging** at my home phone number as indicated on this form. I understand messages will be left with any person answering the phone or on my voicemail/answering machine.
- _____
(initial) Yes, please deduct the \$15.00 fee (cost subject to rate increases) to **overnight** any applicable benefits from my claim payment for this claim. I understand this fee will be deducted for **future payments for this loss** and payments overnighted as well unless I notify the company in writing to use normal mail service. I understand payments under \$100.00 will be sent by regular mail.

Authorized service options are valid for two (2) years from the date executed or for the duration of my claim, whichever is earlier. I may revoke these options at any time by notifying Colonial in writing, but the revocation will not have any effect on any action taken before receipt of the revocation. I may request access to this information. I am not required to agree to any of these options to obtain my benefits. The information disclosed may be shared by us.

- Benefits are payable to you unless we receive a written authorization to pay them elsewhere, such as to a hospital or a doctor's office. This is called an **assignment**. If you wish to assign your benefits, please attach a signed written request.
- If this claim is for an individual covered by Medicaid, most non-disability benefits are automatically assigned according to state regulations. This means we must pay the benefits to Medicaid or to the medical provider to reduce the charges billed to Medicaid.

CLAIMANT NAME: **X** _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

If you wish to file a **Wellness/Cancer Screening claim for a test performed within the past 12 months**, you need the name and date of the test performed as well as your doctor's name and phone number. We also need to know if this is for you or another covered individual and their name and social security number. You may:

- **FILE BY PHONE!** Call 1-800-325-4368 and provide the information requested by our Automated Voice Response System, 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, or
- **SUBMIT ON THE INTERNET** using the Wellness Claim Form at www.coloniallife.com, or
- Write your name, address, social security number and/or policy/certificate number on your bill and indicate "Wellness Test." **FAX** this to us at 1-800-880-9325 or **MAIL** to PO Box 100195, Columbia SC 29202.

If your Wellness/Cancer Screening test was more than one year ago, you must fax or mail us a copy of the bill or statement from your doctor indicating the type of procedure performed, the charge incurred and the date of service. Please write your full name, social security number, and current address on the bill.

Please note: If your cancer policy includes a second part to the screening benefit, bills for tests covered and a copy of the diagnostic report (reflecting the abnormal reading of your first test) must be mailed or faxed to us for benefits to be provided.

CANCER

If you do not have a cancer policy, please complete the sections that apply to your coverage. To file for benefits under a cancer policy, please complete page 3 and check **cancer** at the top of the page:

- For *Internal Cancer* – Attach a copy of the **pathology report** from your *initial* diagnosis.
- Attach copies of itemized statements for all medical expenses incurred relating to the diagnosis and treatment of your malignancy. Please clearly write your name and social security number on each bill.
- For *Skin Cancer* – Attach a copy of your pathology report for *each date of service* a lesion was biopsied and/or removed.
- *Transportation and Lodging* – Please review your policy to determine what expenses are covered. Send us a statement detailing your transportation and lodging expenses. This information should include mileage, where you traveled from and to, lodging receipts and medical verification of treatment for this time.
- **If you are claiming disability, please have your employer and doctor complete SECTION B.**

A. ROUTINE PREGNANCY (6 weeks for vaginal delivery or 8 weeks for c-section, less the elimination period)

Date of Delivery (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____ Type delivery: Vaginal / C-Section (circle one)

Date you first treated patient for this pregnancy (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

Dates of Hospital Confinement (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____

Name of Hospital: _____ Hospital Phone Number: (____) _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ Fax: (____) _____

_____ Tax Identification Number: _____

Treating Doctor's Signature: _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Referring Physician: _____ Phone number: (____) _____

Mailing address _____

If disabled due to complications of pregnancy, before or after delivery, complete *Section B* on page 4.

Mail to: Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company
PO Box 100195
Columbia SC 29202-3195

Fax to: 1-800-880-9325
If you fax your claim, do not mail the original document but keep it for your records.

Your claim must be filed within 12 months of your date of loss.

Please **check** the type claim you are filing below:

- Wellness-** See top of page 2.
- Cancer Policy-** See page 2.
- Routine Pregnancy-** See page 2 if you are filing for benefits for normal post-delivery disability.
- Total Disability-** (Accident/Sickness/Pregnancy complications) Section B contains parts for both your employer and doctor to complete. See pages 4 and 5.
- Accidental Injury-** Section C, page 5, requests specific information from you about the circumstances of your injury.
- Hospital Confinement, Intensive Care or Outpatient Surgery-** Have your doctor complete Section D, page 6, and send copies of your hospital or outpatient surgery bills.

If you have any questions while completing this claim form, please call us at 1-800-325-4368. We will assist you with the information and forms needed.

This claim is for: Self Spouse Dependent: if over 18, name of school _____

Name of Claimant _____ Name of Policyholder (if not claimant) _____

Social Security Number: _____ **Social Security Number:** _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Male Female

Policy Number: _____

Has your address changed since we last heard from you? YES NO

Street Address _____
Street (Apt. #) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

P. O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ (must include street address for FedEx delivery)

Home Phone Number: (_____) _____ Work Phone Number: (_____) _____

Fax Number: (_____) _____ Email Address: _____

If you are claiming disability, please list the dates you were unable to work: from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Please print INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DOCTOR(S) AND/OR HOSPITAL

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Be sure to include any referring physician(s).

Full name of treating doctor		
Mailing Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
(____) _____	(____) _____	
Phone number _____	Fax number _____	
Full name of referring doctor/hospital		
Mailing Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
(____) _____	(____) _____	
Phone number _____	Fax number _____	

Full name of primary doctor		
Mailing Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
(____) _____	(____) _____	
Phone number _____	Fax number _____	
Other		
Mailing Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
(____) _____	(____) _____	
Phone number _____	Fax number _____	

CERTIFICATION

Policyholder/Employee's Name _____ **Social Security #** _____

I have checked the answers on this claim form and they are correct. I certify under penalty of perjury that my correct social security number is shown on this form.

PLEASE ALSO SIGN AND DATE THE ATTACHED AUTHORIZATION.

X ____/____/____
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

X _____
PATIENT SIGNATURE

X _____
POLICYHOLDER/EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

CLAIMANT NAME: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

B. DISABILITY BENEFITS. To be completed and signed by the DOCTOR treating you for this disability:

Diagnosis/ primary disabling condition/ ICD9 Code(s): _____

Secondary conditions contributing to this disability: _____

Would the patient be disabled without regards to these secondary conditions? yes no

Has this patient been treated for same/similar condition prior to this occurrence? If so, list related diagnoses & dates of treatment: _____

Is this condition the result of an accidental injury? Yes No If yes, please provide us with the date and description.

Dates of Inpatient Hospital Confinement: From: ____/____/____ To: ____/____/____

Hospital: _____

Name

Address

List any surgeries performed and submit a copy of the operative report. _____

Is this patient permanently disabled? Yes No If yes, what are the permanent restrictions/limitations? _____

How soon do you expect significant improvement in the patient's medical condition? _____ # weeks/months (circle one)

Dates unable to work: Full Duty: From: ____/____/____ To: ____/____/____

Dates unable to work: Partial Duty: From: ____/____/____ To: ____/____/____

List Restrictions/Limitations preventing work _____

Is this patient considered to be house confined (unable to perform normal daily activities) or unable to perform 2 or more activities of daily living? Yes / No (circle one) If yes, which ADLs cannot be performed? _____

_____ For what period? From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____

(This information will be used in accordance with state regulations and policy provisions.)

Anticipated return to work/release date: _____ If undetermined, based on your medical knowledge, what is a reasonable timeframe before you expect to be able to release this patient to return to work?

If due to complications of pregnancy prior to delivery, what is EDC? ____/____/____

Dates of treatment (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Recommended frequency of treatment: _____

Signature of doctor: _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____ Patient #: _____

Name of doctor: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Tax ID or SSN: _____

Full name of referring doctor _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

(_____) _____ (_____) _____

Phone number _____ Fax number _____

NOTE: Please make a copy of the patient's signed authorization to release information for your records.

CLAIMANT NAME: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

To be completed and signed by your EMPLOYER:

Name of Employer: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Employee working at any other place of employment? Fax Number: (____) _____

Yes No If yes, where _____ Employee's Job Title: _____

Dates this employee has been unable to work: Employee's job title duties include:

From: ___/___/___ am/pm To: ___/___/___ am/pm Lifting less than 15 lbs. 15 to 44 lbs. over 45 lbs.

From: ___/___/___ am/pm To: ___/___/___ am/pm Stooping/bending none seldom frequent

Date employee returned to main or principal duties: Crawling/climbing/ none seldom frequent kneeling

_____/_____/_____ Part time _____ Number of hours/week Full time Reaching/pulling/ none seldom frequent pushing

Date employee returned to light duty: ___/___/___ Repetitive none seldom frequent

Monthly salary \$_____ Hourly salary \$_____ Management duties none seldom frequent

Did the accident occur while working for wage/profit? Sitting (Number of hours each day): _____ yes no

Has Workers' Compensation been approved? yes no Standing/Walking (hours each day): _____

Name and address of Workers' Compensation carrier: _____

Is modified or light duty available? yes no If yes, date available. _____

Signed: **X** _____ Title: _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): ___/___/___

(To be signed by your employer)

C. ACCIDENTAL INJURY- please **complete** and **attach itemized copies** of any related **bills** including **doctor, emergency room, and hospital**. Bills should include **diagnosis** information (from your medical provider).

Date of accident (mm/dd/yyyy): ___/___/___ Time of accident: _____ am / pm (circle one)

Tell us how your accident happened: _____

Were you at work, working for wage or profit, at the time of your accident? Yes No

Have you ever had a similar injury? _____ If so, please tell us when (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

If you are claiming disability, please have your employer and doctor complete SECTION B.

CLAIMANT NAME: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

D. HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT, INTENSIVE CARE OR OUTPATIENT SURGERY BENEFITS. Please send an itemized copy of your hospital bill which includes the *diagnosis, admission and discharge dates*. Have your doctor complete this section if your bills do not include diagnosis information.

Diagnosis/ICD-9 Code: _____

Dates of Inpatient Hospital Confinement: From: ____/____/____ To: ____/____/____

Dates of Confinement in Intensive Care, including Coronary Care Unit: From ____/____/____ To: ____/____/____

Hospital: _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Hospital Address: _____

Date of Surgery (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____ Inpatient / Outpatient (circle one) Procedure/procedure code: _____

Date of office visit following confinement or outpatient surgery (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____

Signature of doctor: _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

Name of doctor: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Fax number: (____) _____

Address _____ Tax ID or SSN: _____

If you are claiming disability, please have your employer and doctor complete SECTION B.

