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## Platinum Advantage for Physicians

Platinum Advantage includes strong core benefits that can help protect client income.

### **Benefit for Total Disability**

Physicians can receive a monthly benefit if they become totally disabled, as long as they aren't working in another occupation.<sup>1</sup> Physicians can protect income earned in a specialty by purchasing the <u>Own</u> <u>Occupation Rider</u>.

### Family Care Benefit<sup>2</sup>

Caring for a family member with a serious health condition can come with significant stresses and duties. Our exclusive Family Care Benefit pays benefits to help medical professionals take time away from work to care for a child, parent, spouse or domestic partner with a serious health condition.

### Benefit Increase Rider<sup>3</sup>

As physicians grow in their career, Platinum Advantage provides the option to increase coverage every three years without medical underwriting.

### Other built-in benefits include:

- Regular Occupation Definition of Disability
- Guaranteed Renewable Feature
- Rehabilitation Benefit
- Automatic Increase Benefit Rider<sup>4</sup>

- Survivor Benefit
- Transplant Surgery Disability Benefit
- Waiver of Premium Benefit

And optional riders allow your physician clients to enhance their coverage with more protection, such as the <u>Own Occupation Rider</u> and the <u>Student Loan Rider</u>.

- 1 In Florida, policyowners receive an own occupation definition for the first 12 months.
- 2 The Family Care Benefit is not available in California or New York.
- 3 The Benefit Increase Rider is added to policies for eligible applicants who accept at least 75% of the base contract offer.
- 4 The Automatic Increase Benefit Rider is added to all eligible policies.





## **Own Occupation Coverage for Physicians**

The Own Occupation Rider offers the strongest definition of disability for specialized physicians. Under this rider, policyowners who become disabled and can't perform the duties of their medical specialty can qualify for benefits — and earn a full income in another occupation without offsetting their benefits.

#### How It Works

The Platinum Advantage policy's base definition of total disability requires policyowners meet three criteria to receive benefits. They'll receive full monthly benefits if, due to injury or illness, they are:

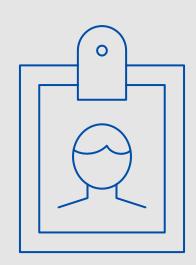
- Unable to perform the substantial and material duties of their regular occupation
- Under the regular care of a physician appropriate for their injury or illness
- Not engaged in any other job or occupation for wage or profit

If your clients become disabled, their current occupation(s) at the time of disability will be considered their regular occupation.

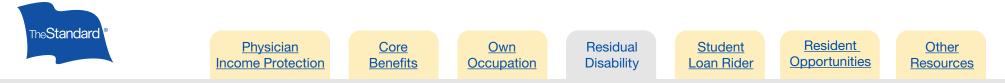
The Own Occupation Rider changes the policy's definition of total disability. It removes the last requirement — not engaged in any other job or occupation for wage or profit.

### Consider these real-life examples of claims paid under the Own Occupation Rider:

Occupation	Diagnosis	Alternative Occupation	Benefits
Hospitalist	Multiple orthopedic issues	File Reviewer	Full Total Disability Benefits
Ophthalmologist	Stroke	Pathologist	Full Total Disability Benefits
Anesthesiologist	Nerve injuries to foot	Pain Management	Full Total Disability Benefits







# **Residual Disability Riders**

Residual riders for individual disability coverage provide benefits proportional to loss of income and may be payable if a policyowner is still able to perform some level of work.

Available to all occupation classes except A and B	Available to all occupation classes except 2A, 2P, A, B	
Benefits for first six months will be at least 50% of the policy's basic monthly benefit	Benefits for first 12 months will be at least 50% of the policy basic monthly benefit	
Insured must show a loss of income and either a loss of time or duties during the waiting period and the benefit period	Insured is residually disabled during benefit waiting period if they have a loss of time or duties or income; therefore, they could satisfy waiting period with no earnings loss Recovery Benefit included; allows the insured to return to the same or different occupation	
Recovery Benefit included; requires the insured to return to		
the same occupation		
Designed for:	Designed for:	
Most medical residents and fellows	People who may not show an earnings loss upon losing some time or duties (e.g., medical practice owners, etc.)	
People who would find the premium savings meaningful compared to Enhanced Residual		
	Reason: They could satisfy waiting period despite showing no earnings loss	
	People in specialized work	
	<b>Reason:</b> Insured is not required to return to their regular (or same) occupation to be eligible for Recovery Benefit	

#### Why do clients need a Residual Disability Rider?

Clients may benefit when you add the appropriate residual rider to our very strong base contract. With any Residual Disability Rider, insured customers can feel confident about returning to work part time and still qualifying for a benefit.



## Protect Student Loan Payments<sup>1</sup>

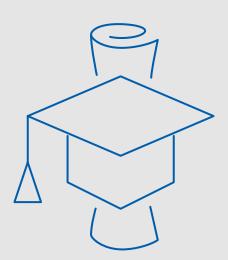
Under the Student Loan Rider, The Standard will reimburse policyowners for their monthly student loan payments if they suffer a total disability and are unable to work. Applicants can choose a monthly benefit — any amount between \$100 and \$2,500 — and either a 10- or 15-year term.

By adding this rider to a policy, your clients can help shield themselves from the possibility of defaulting on their student loan if they're unable to work due to illness or injury. You can help them choose the monthly benefit amounts and terms that match their obligations. For example, if an applicant has a total student loan debt obligation of \$100,000 and pays approximately \$1,000 a month, help them determine if a 10- or 15-year term is the right option.

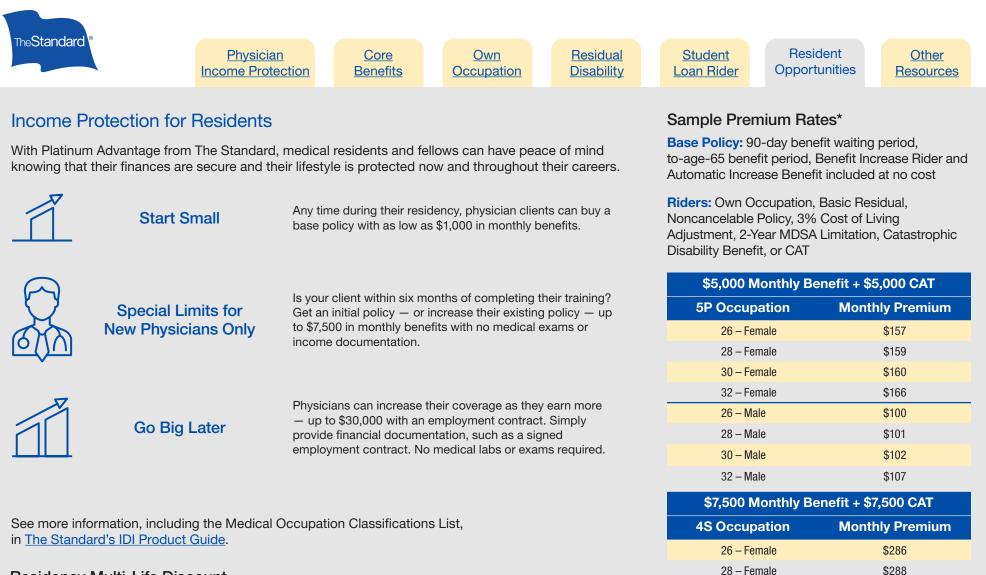
#### How It Works

- The Student Loan Rider pays a monthly benefit in addition to the basic monthly benefit to reimburse student loan payments. It's based on the amount of coverage purchased and monthly student loan amounts.
- The benefit is in addition to issue and participation limits.
- The rider is available to occupation classes 3P/3D and higher.

Share the <u>Student Loan Rider flyer</u> to talk to medical residents and fellows about how Platinum Advantage can provide a safety net to help them pay student loans if they become unable to work due to illness or injury.







30 - Female

32 – Female

26 - Male

28 - Male

30 - Male

32 - Male

\$290

\$301

\$181

\$183

\$184

\$193

## **Residency Multi-Life Discount**

<u>The Residency Multi-Life Discount</u> provides residents, interns and fellows at most Commission on Dental Accreditation, or CODA, institutions a 15% discount on Platinum Advantage. This discount is also available to dental post-doctorates in dental education programs accredited by CODA.

#### \* All rates include the 15% Residency Multi-Life Discount and 5% eApply Discount.

#### Individual Disability Insurance

