## **Disability Coverage**

Stryker provides short-term disability (STD) and long-term disability (LTD) coverage through The Hartford. Disability coverage offers you income protection in case a non-work-related sickness or injury, or pregnancy, leaves you unable to work.

This section of the Stryker Benefits Summary provides an overview of your short-term and long-term disability benefits.

For more information about the STD plan, refer to the applicable benefits booklet as shown here:

- The benefits booklet for exempt employees, available at http://totalrewards.stryker.com/spd/Stryker-Exempt-STD-Booklet-1-1-16.pdf.
- The benefits booklet for non-exempt employees, available at http://totalrewards.stryker.com/spd/Stryker-Non-Exempt-STD-Booklet-1-1-16.pdf.

For more information on the LTD plan, all eligible employees should refer to the LTD Certificate of Insurance, available at http://totalrewards.stryker.com/spd/Stryker-FT-LTD-Booklet.pdf.

For more information on the LTD plan for corporate pilots, refer to the LTD Certificate of Insurance, available at **http://totalrewards.stryker.com/spd/Stryker-Pilots-LTD.pdf.** 

Together, this section of the Stryker Benefits Summary and the STD booklets and LTD Certificate of Insurance issued by Hartford Life constitute the Summary Plan Description for these plans.

## STD Benefits and Employment Status

Your STD benefits are based on whether you are an exempt or nonexempt employee. Generally, you are considered:

- Exempt if you are not eligible for and do not receive overtime pay
- Non-exempt if you are entitled to receive overtime pay

## **Coverage at a Glance**

## STD Coverage

Eligibility	<ul> <li>Active full-time employees scheduled to work 40 hours per week</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Active part-time employees scheduled to work 20 hours per week</li> </ul>
Cost for Coverage	<ul> <li>Stryker pays the full cost of your STD coverage. You do not contribute toward the cost of STD coverage</li> </ul>
Enrollment	<ul> <li>Eligible employees are automatically enrolled for STD coverage as of their date of hire</li> </ul>
When Coverage	<ul> <li>Generally, coverage under the STD plan ends on the earliest of the following:</li> </ul>
Ends	<ul> <li>The date you leave Stryker</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The date you're no longer actively employed</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The date the plan is terminated</li> </ul>
Weekly Benefit	<ul> <li>Exempt employees: Weekly benefit equal to 100% of weekly earnings</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Non-exempt employees: Weekly benefit equal to 60% to 100% of weekly earnings (if you are a non-exempt:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For the first 56 days of disability: 100% of your pre-disability earnings; reduced by other income benefits.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For days 57 to 180: 60% of your pre-disability earnings; reduced by other income benefits</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Benefits are reduced by the amount of any other income benefits, such as state disability or workers' compensation</li> </ul>
When Benefits are Payable	Benefits are payable beginning on the:
	<ul> <li>Eighth day of your total disability due to sickness</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>First day of total disability due to an accident, outpatient surgery, or a hospital stay</li> </ul>
How Long Benefits	Generally, benefits are payable for up to:
Last	<ul> <li>173 days if disability is due to sickness</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>180 days if disability is due to an accident</li> </ul>

LTD Coverage	
Eligibility	<ul> <li>Active full-time employees scheduled to work 40 hours per week</li> </ul>
Cost for Coverage	<ul> <li>Stryker pays the full cost of your LTD coverage. You do not contribute toward the cost of LTD coverage</li> </ul>
Enrollment	<ul> <li>Eligible employees are automatically enrolled for LTD coverage as of their date of hire</li> </ul>
When Coverage	<ul> <li>Generally, coverage under the LTD plan ends on the earliest of the following:</li> </ul>
Ends	<ul> <li>The date you leave Stryker</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The date you're no longer actively employed (including temporary layoff or leave of absence) or become otherwise ineligible</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The date the plan is terminated</li> </ul>
Monthly Benefit	<ul> <li>Disability income equal to 60% of your monthly pre-disability earnings, up to \$15,000 a month as defined by the plan rules</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Benefits are reduced by the amount of any other income benefits, such as worker's compensation, no fault disability insurance, Social Security disability, veteran's benefits, and state disability</li> </ul>
When Benefits are Payable	<ul> <li>Benefits are payable beginning on the 181<sup>st</sup> day of your total disability, provided you are under the regular care of a physician</li> </ul>
How Long Benefits	<ul> <li>Generally, benefits are payable up to the earlier of the date:</li> </ul>
Last	<ul> <li>You are no longer totally disabled as defined by the plan</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Your current pay exceeds 80% of your indexed pre-disability earnings</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>You reach your normal retirement age (rules vary if you are age 64 or older when you become totally disabled)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>You die</li> </ul>