

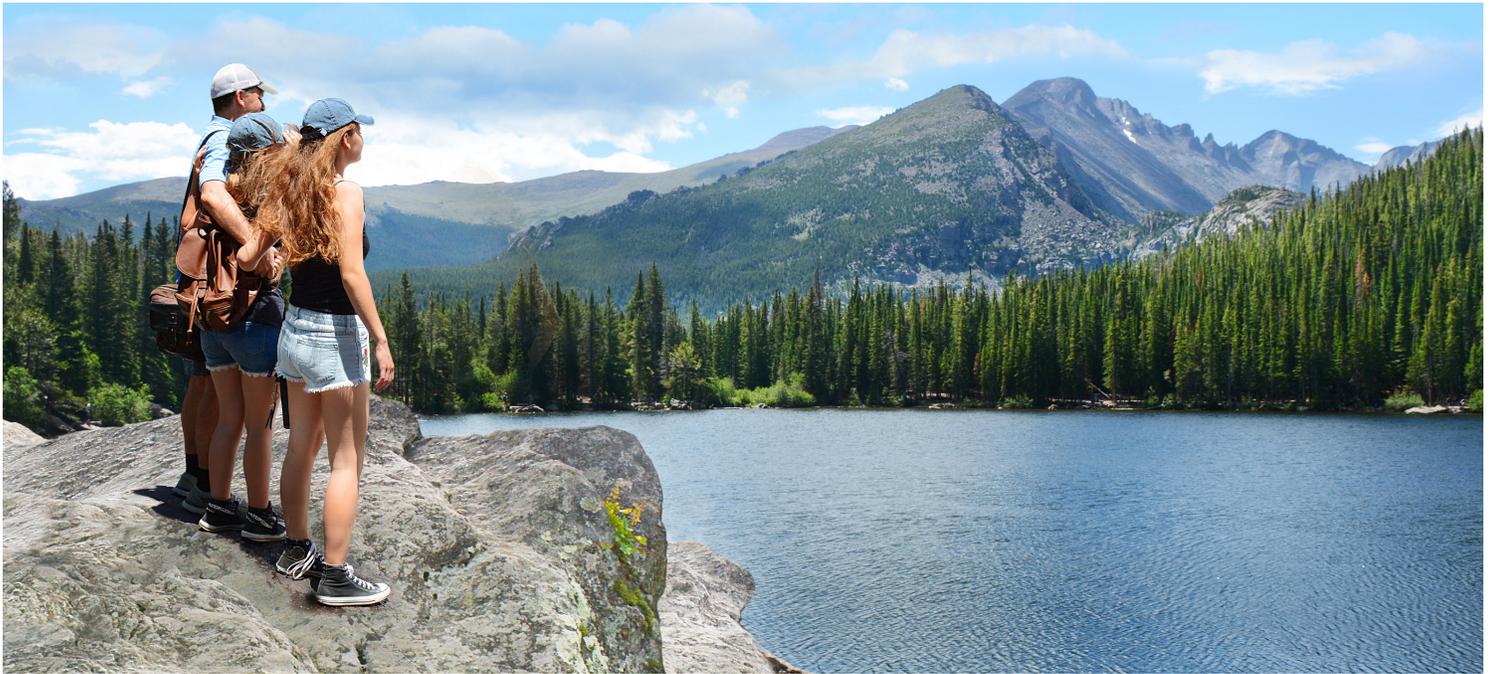


# METAL GAP

Guaranteed issue medical gap plan that provides lump-sum payment for covered critical illnesses as well as accident medical expense, accident hospital confinement and accident disability income benefits.

Underwritten by Independence American Insurance Company, (IAIC), a member of The IHC Group. For more information about IAIC and The IHC Group, visit [www.ihcgroup.com](http://www.ihcgroup.com). This product is not considered to be Minimum Essential Coverage as defined by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). The Metal Gap 2 plan series is administered by The Loomis Company.





**Your major medical plan could leave you responsible for deductible and coinsurance expenses in the case of a serious accident or illness. Metal Gap 2 offers options to complement your health plan in the event of a covered illness or accident.**

**Metal Gap 2 insurance includes accident and critical illness benefits to allow you to focus on your number one priority: getting better.**

Metal Gap 2 insurance provides benefits for covered accidents up to the selected maximum amount, or the actual expense you incur, whichever is less. Critical illness benefits provide a lump-sum payment that is sent directly to you and can be used for anything you choose, including:

- Out-of-pocket expenses
- Living expenses
- Lost wages

**Critical illnesses and serious accidents are never expected. Metal Gap 2 provides you with additional coverage you need while recovering, and your acceptance is guaranteed!**

# Metal Gap 2 Plans

Insurance Benefits	MG35	MG675	MG35S	MG70S	MG25
Accident Medical Expense	\$3,500	\$6,750	\$3,500	\$7,000	\$2,500
Accidental Death and Dismemberment	\$3,500	\$6,750	\$3,500	\$7,000	\$10,000
Critical Illness	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$10,000
Inpatient Surgery			\$1,000		\$1,500
Outpatient Surgery			\$750	\$1,250	\$1,000
Hospital Admission Benefit					\$500
Hospital Confinement Benefit					\$1,000

The amount of benefits provided depends on the plan selected and the premium will vary with the amount of benefits selected.

**Accident Medical Expense:** Benefits are payable for covered charges incurred by a covered person due to injury up to the select maximum benefit amount, or the actual expense you incur, whichever is less. Charges are payable only for an injury for which the first treatment or service is incurred within the initial treatment period and for which expense for all treatment or service is incurred within the benefit period. No benefits are available beyond the benefit period.

**Accidental Death and Dismemberment:** The benefit is paid when an accident results in death or a covered loss or dismemberment. The amount paid will vary based on the nature of the loss. This benefit is available once during the coverage period.

**Critical Illness:** Covered critical illnesses include life-threatening cancer; heart attack; kidney (renal) failure which is independent of disease or bodily infirmity or any other cause; stroke; coma; coronary artery bypass graft; loss of sight, speech or hearing; major organ transplant; paralysis and severe burn. (Covered illnesses may vary by state.) The percentage of the benefit paid varies based on the illness diagnosed. In addition to the standard plan benefit, a critical illness benefit of \$2,500 is available for each covered dependent child.

Refer to the Critical Illness Indemnity Benefit Rider for complete details on each covered critical illness. In the event that a Covered Person is first Diagnosed with one of the conditions listed below during the first 30 days after the Covered Person's Effective Date of Coverage, the benefit will be limited to the lesser of \$500 or 10 percent of the total amount that would have been paid had the condition been diagnosed after 30 days of the effective date of coverage. Only those conditions listed in the Benefit Rider will be covered.

**Inpatient and Outpatient Surgical:** The benefit is paid for a covered inpatient or outpatient surgical procedure to repair damage, control a disease or certify a diagnosis. One inpatient and one outpatient benefit are available per calendar year.

**Hospital Admission Benefit and Hospital Confinement Benefit:** The first-day hospital admission benefit is available when admitted as an inpatient due to a covered accident or sickness. The daily hospital confinement benefit is paid for up to 10 days of a covered inpatient hospital stay. The first-day confinement benefit is available once per calendar year, and the daily confinement benefit is available for up to 10 days per calendar year.

## Eligibility

Metal Gap 2 is available to the primary applicant up to age 64, his or her spouse age 18 to 64 and dependent children under the age of 26. Child-only plans are not available. All benefits terminate when the covered person has attained age 70.

## Exclusions and Limitations

The following services are NOT covered by the Metal Gap 2 plans. This is only a brief list of exclusions. For a complete list of all policy provisions, including limitations and exclusions refer to the policy.

- Expenses incurred outside the United States, unless such expenses are incurred while traveling less than 90 days.
- **Treatment which is:** not medically necessary; not prescribed by a physician; received without charge; received from any family member; not rendered in accordance with generally accepted standards of medical practice; or not specifically listed in the Policy as a covered charge or covered loss.
- **Injury received as a result of:** suicide or attempted suicide; declared or undeclared war; voluntary participation in a riot or insurrection; engaging in an illegal act; traveling or flying by air, except as a fare-paying passenger; participating in a rodeo; participating in or practicing for any collegiate or professional sports; flying in an ultra-light aircraft, hang gliding, parachuting or bungee-cord jumping, or by flight in a spacecraft; as well as work-related injury covered under Workers' Compensation or incurred while on active duty in the armed forces; or injury incurred while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol.
- **Inpatient and Outpatient Surgical Procedures:** Benefits will not be payable for: a weekend confinement unless medically necessary; cosmetic or plastic surgery; treatment, services or supplies for breast augmentation or removal of breast implants; surgery to correct refractive errors; fertility or sterility; impregnation techniques; abortion; sexual reassignments or sexual dysfunctions; obesity or weight reduction; temporomandibular joint (TMJ) dysfunction; pregnancy; outpatient minor surgical procedures performed in a physician's office or clinic; or a pre-existing condition.

A pre-existing condition is defined as a sickness, disease or injury for which medical advice, diagnosis, care or treatment was recommended or received from a physician, or symptoms that would have caused an ordinarily prudent person to seek care, during the 12 months immediately preceding the covered person's effective date.

**These products are not qualifying health coverage (“Minimum Essential Coverage”) that satisfies the health coverage requirement of the Affordable Care Act. If you don’t have Minimum Essential Coverage, you may owe an additional payment with your taxes. The termination or loss of this policy does not entitle you to a special enrollment period to purchase a health benefit plan that qualifies as minimum essential coverage outside of an open enrollment period. These products may include a pre-existing condition exclusion provision.**

### **10-day right to return period**

If for any reason you are not satisfied with this policy, you may return it to us within 10 days after you receive it and we will refund any premium paid. Your coverage issued under the policy will be void, as though we had not issued the coverage.

### **Not all plans or combinations of benefits are available in all states.**

This brochure provides a very brief description of the important features of Metal Gap 2. This brochure is not the insurance Policy, and only the actual Policy provisions will control. The Policy itself sets forth, in detail, the rights and obligations of both the policyholder and the insurance company. It is, therefore, important that you READ THE POLICY CAREFULLY. For complete details, refer to the Accident Medical Expense and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance Policy (IAIC ANC POL 0115), the Critical Illness Indemnity Benefit Rider (IAIC ANC CIBR 0115) and the Hospital/Surgical/Physician Office Visit Benefit Rider (IAIC ANC HSPBR 0115). The amount of benefits provided depends on the plan selected and the premium will vary with the amount of benefits selected.

### **About Independence American Insurance Company**

Independence American Insurance Company is domiciled in Delaware and licensed to write property and casualty insurance in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Its products include short-term medical, employer medical stop-loss, hospital indemnity, fixed indemnity limited benefit, group and individual dental, pet insurance, and non-subscriber occupational accident insurance in Texas. Independence American is rated A- (Excellent) for financial strength by A.M. Best, a widely recognized rating agency that rates insurance companies on their relative financial strength and ability to meet policyholder obligations (an A++ rating from A.M. Best is its highest rating).

### **About The Loomis Company**

The Loomis Company (Loomis), founded in 1955, has been a leading Third Party Administrator (TPA) since 1978. Loomis has strategically invested in industry leading ERP platforms, and partnered with well-respected companies to enhance and grow product offerings. Loomis supports a wide spectrum of clients from self-funded municipalities, school districts and employer groups, to large fully insured health plans who operate on and off state and federal marketplaces. Through innovation and a progressive business model, Loomis is able to fully support and interface with its clients and carriers to drive maximum efficiencies required in the ever evolving healthcare environment.

### **About The IHC Group**

Independence Holding Company (NYSE: IHC), formed in 1980, is a holding company that is principally engaged in underwriting, administering and/or distributing group and individual specialty benefit products, including disability, supplemental health, pet, and group life insurance through its subsidiaries (Independence Holding Company and its subsidiaries collectively referred to as “The IHC Group”). The IHC Group includes three insurance companies (Standard Security Life Insurance Company of New York, Madison National Life Insurance Company, Inc. and Independence American Insurance Company), and IHC Specialty Benefits, Inc., a technology-driven full-service marketing and distribution company that focuses on small employer and individual consumer products through general agents, telebrokerage, call centers, advisors, private label arrangements, independent agents, and through the following brands: [www.HealtheDeals.com](http://www.HealtheDeals.com); Health eDeals Advisors; Aspira A Mas; [www.PetPartners.com](http://www.PetPartners.com); and [www.PetPlace.com](http://www.PetPlace.com).

