



The Prudential Insurance Company of America  
Disability Management Services  
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<http://www.prudential.com/disability>

Disability Claim Instructions

Submitting a Claim

The first three steps are required.

1. Notify your employer of your absence. Inform your employer that you'll be filing a disability claim. Ask your employer to complete the **Employer's Statement** and submit it to Prudential.
2. Complete all sections of the **Employee's Statement** and submit it to Prudential.  
(If you prefer, you may complete and submit the Employee's Statement online. Go to [www.prudential.com/disability](http://www.prudential.com/disability). Your online submission will save time at the beginning of your claim-filing process.)
3. Ask your doctor to complete the **Attending Physician's Statement** and submit it to Prudential. Check with your Benefits Office to see if there are any additional requirements.

Steps 4 through 6 are voluntary.

4. Complete all sections of the **Group Disability Insurance Authorization**.  
(If additional medical information is needed to review your claim, submitting this form now may reduce the time needed to reach a decision.)
5. If you want voluntary Federal Income Tax withheld from your disability benefit payments — read and complete the **Group Disability Insurance Tax Notice**.
6. If you want electronic fund deposits of your disability benefit payments — read and complete the **Group Disability Insurance Electronic Funds Authorization**.

Prudential considers a claim to be filed when the **Employer's Statement, Employee's Statement, and Attending Physician's Statement** have been submitted, and specific elimination period requirements have been met — as specified below.

- **If you have Short-Term Disability (STD) coverage** with Prudential, your claim for STD benefits will be considered filed, when you meet **both** of these two criteria. **1** We receive the Employee's Statement, the Employer's Statement, and the Attending Physician's Statement. **2** Your STD elimination period has started.
- **If you have Long-Term Disability (LTD) coverage** with Prudential, your claim for LTD benefits will be considered filed, when you meet **both** of these two criteria. **1** We receive the Employee's Statement, the Employer's Statement, and the Attending Physician's Statement. **2** The date is 45 days before the end of your LTD elimination period.
- **If you have both STD and LTD coverages** with Prudential, and you have filed a claim for STD, there is no need to resubmit the statements noted above for the LTD portion of your claim.

Your claim for LTD benefits, in this case, will be considered filed, when you meet **both** of these two criteria. **1** We receive the Employee's Statement, the Employer's Statement, and the Attending Physician's Statement. **2** The date is 45 days before the end of your LTD elimination period.

Note: If you are approved for STD benefits at a later date, your LTD claim will be considered filed on the date of the STD approval.

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**For residents of all states except California, District of Columbia, Florida, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington: WARNING**— Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurance company or other person, or knowing that he is facilitating commission of a fraud, submits incomplete, false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading facts or information when filing an insurance application or a statement of claim for payment of a loss or benefit commits a fraudulent insurance act, is/may be guilty of a crime and may be prosecuted and punished under state law. Penalties may include fines, civil damages, and criminal penalties, including confinement in prison. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant or if the applicant conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto.

**CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS** — For your protection, California law requires the following to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RESIDENTS** — Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**FLORIDA RESIDENTS**— Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

**NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS**— Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**NEW YORK RESIDENTS**— Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

**PENNSYLVANIA and UTAH RESIDENTS**— Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any material fact thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

**VERMONT RESIDENTS**— Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or knowingly makes a false statement in an application for insurance may be guilty of a criminal offense under state law.

**VIRGINIA RESIDENTS**— Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurance company or other person, or knowing that he is facilitating commission of a fraud, submits incomplete, false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading facts or information when filing a statement of claim for payment of a loss or benefit may have violated state law, is guilty of a crime, and may be prosecuted and punished under state law. Penalties may include fines, civil damages, and criminal penalties, including confinement in prison. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant or if the applicant conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto.

**WASHINGTON RESIDENTS**— Any person who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company commits a crime. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.

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**6 Other Income and Workers' Compensation Information**

What other income are you entitled to receive as a result of your disability? (Examples: Social Security Disability or Retirement Benefits, Workers' Compensation, State Disability, Pension Disability or Retirement, No-Fault Auto Insurance, Salary Continuance, Group Life or Disability Plan, Health or Welfare Plan, Individual Disability Benefits.)

Please send copies of any letters or notices approving or denying benefits.

Source	Applied for		Amount	Frequency		Date Benefit Begins			Date Benefit Ends		
	Yes	No		Weekly	Monthly						
Salary Continuance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
State Disability Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Social Security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Workers' Compensation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Medical Deduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Dental Deduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Vision Deduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Life Deduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						

Is this condition work related?  Yes  No If Yes, do you intend to file a Workers' Compensation claim?  Yes  No

**7 Fraud Notice**

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Claimant  
Signature

X

Date (MM DD YYYY)

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Employer Statement

1 Employer Information

Employer's Name, Control Number (required), Street, Suite, STD Branch (required), City, State, ZIP Code, LTD Branch (required), Employer's Telephone Number, Extension, E-mail Address

2 Employee Information

First Name, MI, Last Name, Address 1, Social Security Number, Address 2, Telephone Number, City, State, ZIP Code, Gender, Please check the type of claim you are filing, Employment Status, Coverage Effective Date, Date Hired, Coverage Termination Date, Last Date Employer Paid Compensation, Date First Absent, Date Last Worked, Date Work Was Resumed

Normal Earnings Prior to this Absence (exclude bonus, overtime, etc.) \$ PER, Hour, Week, Bi-Weekly, Month, Year, Other

If employee does not work Monday through Friday, check days worked: Varies, Wednesday, Saturday, Monday, Thursday, Sunday, Tuesday, Friday

Is the employee subject to FICA Withholding? Yes, No, If "No" indicate reason

How was the STD premium paid for the plan year in which the disability occurred? % paid by employer, Was the premium amount paid by the employer included in the employee's W-2? Yes, No, Has either percentage changed within the last 3 years? Yes, No

How was the LTD premium paid for the plan year in which the disability occurred? % paid by employer, Was the premium amount paid by the employer included in the employee's W-2? Yes, No, Has either percentage changed within the last 3 years? Yes, No





SSN input boxes

3 Other Income, Deductions, and Workers' Compensation Information

Please indicate any applicable deductions such as Local Tax, State Income Tax, Medical, Dental, Life and/or 401(k), that should be withheld from the employee's benefits, if approved. Please also indicate if the employee is receiving, or is eligible to receive, benefits from any other sources because of this absence, such as Salary Continuance, Workers' Compensation, Social Security Disability or Retirement Benefits, Statutory Benefits, No-Fault Auto Insurance, Retirement or Pension Plan. Please send copies of any letters or notices approving or denying benefits.

Table with columns: Source, Applied for (Yes/No), Amount, Frequency, Date Benefit Begins, Date Benefit Ends. Rows include Salary Continuance, State Disability Benefits, Social Security, Workers' Compensation, Medical Deduction, Dental Deduction, Vision Deduction, Life Deduction, and Other.

Has the employee indicated that the absence is work related? Yes No Has a Workers' Compensation claim been filed? Yes No

4 Job Information

Occupation

Occupation input boxes

DOT Job Code

What Job Category best describes the employee's essential job duties? (Please check the appropriate box.)

- Options: Sedentary, Light, Medium, Heavy, Very Heavy. Each with a description of physical demands.

Other (Please describe) input box

As the employer, would you be able to accommodate modified duty to facilitate early return to work? Yes No

If Yes, please explain (reduced hours, job modification, etc.):

Explanation input box

5 Life Insurance

Is employee covered under a Prudential Group Life Insurance Policy? Yes No

If Yes, what is the Face Amount? \$ input boxes

6 Fraud Notice

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Employer Signature X

Date (MM DD YYYY)

Date input boxes





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Attending Physician Statement

1 Employee Information

Employer's Name, Control Number (required), Employee First Name, MI, Last Name, Claim Number, Social Security Number, Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY), Gender (Female/Male)

I hereby authorize the release of information requested on this form by the below named physician for the purpose of claim processing.

Employee Signature (with X), Date (MM DD YYYY)

The Employee is responsible for the completion of this form without expense to Prudential.

2 To Be Completed by Attending Physician

Clinical Diagnosis, ICD-9 Code is Required, Pregnancy EDC (MM DD YYYY), Actual Delivery Date (MM DD YYYY), Date when significant loss of function occurred: (MM DD YYYY)

Do you feel the claimant is competent to endorse checks and direct the use of proceeds? Yes No

Return to Work Target Date (MM DD YYYY), Full-Time, Part-Time, With Limitations (functions lost)

Please describe Return to Work Plan and provide any corresponding Limitations:

Please describe any Medical Obstacles to Return to Work:

Nature of Medical Impairment (i.e., loss of function):

Are there any Non-Medical Factors which have a significant impact on Functional Abilities (i.e., interpersonal, financial, family)?

Check all that apply to this disability:

Work Related, Accident, Sickness, Maternity, Motor Vehicle Accident, If MVA, in what State did it occur? (Yes/No checkboxes)

Other Treating Physicians or Consultants:

First Name, Last Name, Specialty, Telephone Number





Employee First Name  MI  Last Name   
 Claim Number  Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY)  Employee's Social Security Number

## 2 Attending Physician Information (Cont'd.)

### Other Treating Physicians or Consultants

First Name  Last Name   
 Specialty  Telephone Number   
 Date of Surgical Procedure (MM DD YYYY)

Relevant tests and surgical procedure (s) performed (please be specific):

Current Medications, Treatment, and Prognosis:

First Visit (MM DD YYYY)  Last Visit (MM DD YYYY)  Next Visit (MM DD YYYY)

Was Claimant hospital confined?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide name and address of hospital:

From (MM DD YYYY)   
 To (MM DD YYYY)

## 3 Physician Information

First Name  MI  Last Name   
 Primary Telephone Number  Fax Number   
 Office Address  Suite   
 City  State  ZIP Code   
 Specialty

## 4 Fraud Notice

Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties. This includes Employer and Attending Physician portions of the claim form. (Please see state specific fraud warnings attached.)

Physician Signature  \_\_\_\_\_ Date (MM DD YYYY)





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Group Disability Insurance Employee Tax Notice

1 Employee Information

Form fields for Employee Information: First Name, MI, Last Name, Social Security Number, Employee Phone Number, E-mail Address, Employer's Name, Control Number.

\*Notice to all parties completing this form: It is fraudulent to fill out this form with information you know to be false or to omit important facts. Criminal and/or civil penalties can result from such acts.

2 Federal and State Withholding

Benefits provided under your Group Disability Income Plan may be subject to federal, state, and local taxation. Contact your employee benefits representative or disability plan trustee for details on your rights and obligations under the various tax codes.

If you wish to have Federal Income Tax (FIT) withheld from any payments you may receive, indicate the amount to be withheld (\$20 weekly minimum for STD/\$88 monthly minimum for LTD) below and sign the authorization. Withholding requests may also be submitted on IRS Form W-4S. Withholding requests must be stated in whole dollar amounts. FIT will not be withheld if the disability benefit is not taxable.

I request voluntary Federal Income Tax withholding from each payment, as authorized under section 3402(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, in the amount(s) of:

Withholding request form: 1. For STD [ ] .00 weekly (\$20.00 minimum); 2. For LTD [ ] .00 monthly (\$88.00 minimum)

3 Employee Signature

Employee Signature line with 'X' and Date (MM DD YYYY) fields.





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Group Disability Insurance Authorization

1 Claimant's Information

Form fields for First Name, MI, Last Name, Social Security Number, Employee Phone Number, and Control Number.

2 Authorization for Release of Information to Prudential Insurance Company

This authorization is intended to comply with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

I authorize any health plan, physician, health care professional, hospital, clinic, laboratory, pharmacy, medical facility, or other health care provider that has provided treatment, payment, or services to me or on my behalf ("My Providers") to disclose my entire medical record and any other health information concerning me to the Prudential Insurance Company of America (Prudential) and its agents, employees, and representatives. This includes information on the diagnosis or treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection and sexually transmitted diseases. This also includes information on the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco, but excludes psychotherapy notes.

I authorize any insurance company, employer, the Social Security Administration, or other person or institutions to provide any information, data, or records relating to my Social Security, Workers' Compensation, credit, financial, earnings, activities, or employment history to Prudential.

Unless limits\* are shown below, this form pertains to all of the records listed above.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that any agreements I have made to restrict my protected health information do not apply to this authorization and I instruct My Providers to release and disclose my entire medical record without restriction.

This information is to be disclosed under this Authorization so that Prudential may: 1) administer claims and determine or fulfill responsibility for coverage and provision of benefits; 2) obtain reinsurance; 3) administer coverage; and 4) conduct other legally permissible activities that relate to any coverage I have or have applied for with Prudential.

This authorization shall remain in force for 24 months following the date of my signature below, while the coverage is in force, except to the extent that state law imposes a shorter duration. A copy of this authorization is as valid as the original. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing, at any time, by sending a written request for revocation to Prudential at: P.O. Box 13480, Philadelphia, PA 19176. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that any of My Providers has relied on this Authorization or to the extent that Prudential has a legal right to contest a claim under any insurance policy or to contest the policy itself. I understand that any information that is disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be redisclosed and is no longer covered by federal rules governing privacy and confidentiality of health information.

I understand that if I refuse to sign this authorization to release the entire medical record, Prudential may not be able to process my claim for benefits and may not be able to make any benefit payments. I understand that I have the right to receive a copy of this authorization.

\*Limits, if any:

Empty box for limits, if any.

Date (MM DD YYYY)

Date input fields (MM DD YYYY)

X

Employee Signature (indicate how related if signed by other than claimant)

NOTICE TO MONTANA RESIDENTS: You or your authorized representative are entitled to receive a copy of this Authorization, and upon request, a record of any subsequent disclosures of personal or privileged information.

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Group Disability Insurance
Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization

1 Enrollment

To enroll in Prudential's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payment service, please provide the following information. If you elect to have Prudential deposit the funds in your savings account, you must first check with your bank to obtain the correct bank transit routing number and account number for electronic deposit. Please note that a deposit slip does not contain acceptable banking information. If you have any questions, please call us toll free at 800-842-1718.

\*Please note that not all policies are designed to participate in the Electronic Funds Transfer option. Contact your employee benefits representative or disability plan trustee for details.

2 Claimant Information

Employer's Name
Claimant's First Name MI Last Name
Social Security Number Primary Phone Number

3 Banking Information

Bank Name
Branch Phone Number Type of Account (Select One)
Savings Checking
Bank Transit Routing Number Bank Account Number

4 Payment Plan Agreement

I authorize the Prudential Insurance Company of America to make electronic fund deposits of my disability benefit payment to my account. I understand that any deposit made to an inactive account will be returned to Prudential and reissued as a manual check. In addition, if any overpayment of such disability benefits is credited to my account in error, I authorize Prudential to withdraw any payments necessary in order to assure the accuracy of my claim payments.

I can cancel this authorization at any time by giving Prudential written notice. Any notice hereunder will not be deemed effective until Prudential has received my written notice.

Account Owner
First Name MI Last Name
Street Apartment
City State ZIP Code

Date Signed (MM DD YYYY)
Signature





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**5** **Instructions for Completing Section 3, "Banking Information"**

This will help you identify the necessary bank information to initiate electronic withdrawals. The nine-digit transit routing number is how we recognize the bank you do business with.

Record all banking information on page 1 of the form in Section 3, "Banking Information". Please call your bank to confirm that the information you are supplying is correct.

<p><b>Customer XYZ</b> XYZ Street City, State, ZIP</p>	<p><b>Check No. 1246</b></p>	
<p><b>PAY TO THE ORDER OF</b> _____</p>	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 40px;">\$</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Dollars</b></p>	\$
\$		
<p><b>Bank XYZ</b> UXYZ Street City, State, ZIP</p>		
<p>A27202754                      006666D66666C                      1246</p>		

↑ This is the bank transit routing number. It is always nine digits and appears between the ":" symbols. Record this number in the boxes provided in Section 3, "nine-digit bank transit routing number."

↑ This is your bank account number. It varies in number of digits and may include dashes or spaces. The "<" symbol indicates the end of the account number. Record the account number in the boxes provided in Section 3, "Bank Account Number" and include any dashes and spaces that are within the account number. If there are any digits to the right of the "<" symbol (which do not represent the check sequence number), record them in the boxes provided.

↑ This is the check sequence number. It may be on either end of your check. Please do **not** include this on the authorization form.

*This page consists only of **Instructions**: It is not necessary to return this page with your EFT Authorization.*

