

Please send the completed form and all attachments to:

The Prudential Insurance Company of America Group Life Claim Division P.O. Box 8517 Philadelphia, PA 19176 Tel: 800-524-0542 Fax: 888-227-6764

### Accelerated Benefit Option Claim Form – New York

(Use for employee/member and dependent claims.)

#### How to present a claim

### 1. Disclosure Statement and Tax Certification

Employees should first carefully read the Disclosure Statement below and sign and date the Acknowledgement. They should then read the Important Tax Information and Tax Certification (page 10) and complete, sign, and date the Tax Certification.

### 2. Accelerated Benefit Option Claim Form

Both the "Employee Statement" (page 2) and the "Group Contract Holder Statement" (page 5) attached to these instructions must be completed. Section 1 of the "Group Contract Holder Statement" must be completed if the claim is for an employee/member or for a dependent of an employee. The "Employee Statement" should be completed and returned to the benefits administrator (Group Contract Holder).

### 3. Attending Physician Certification

Medical evidence of terminal illness should be submitted on the Attending Physician's Certification form. This form should be completed by the physician and certify the nature of the employee's or dependent's illness. It should be mailed to Prudential with the Accelerated Benefit Option Claim Form.

#### 4. Mail the completed forms to:

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If you have any questions, please call our Group Life Claim Division at 800-524-0542 and a customer service representative will assist you.

# To Be Completed by Employee Disclosure Statement

The money received from the Accelerated Benefit Option can be used for any purpose. If you exercise this option and accept payment, you should be aware that such payment may adversely affect your eligibility for Medicaid or other government benefits or entitlements. In addition, the Accelerated Benefit Option payment, or a portion thereof, may be considered taxable income. Prudential recommends that assistance be sought from a personal tax advisor and/or an attorney regarding how election of this option may affect your personal situation. Prudential offers this option based on our interpretation of current law, which may change in the future.

By electing this option, the total amount of employee term life insurance otherwise payable at death, including any amount under an extended death benefit, will be reduced by the amount paid under the Accelerated Benefit Option. Also, any amount that could otherwise have been converted to an individual insurance contract will be reduced by the amount paid under this option.

Receipt of accelerated death benefits may affect eligibility for public assistance programs such as medical assistance (Medicaid), Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and Supplemental Security Income. Prior to applying for accelerated death benefits, certificateholders should consult with the appropriate social services agency concerning how receipt will affect the eligibility of the recipient and/or the recipient's spouse or dependents. Receipt of accelerated death benefits may be taxable. Prior to applying for such benefits, certificateholders should seek assistance from a qualified tax advisor. No health care facility as defined in Section 20 of the Public Health law can require any person to accelerate payment of a death benefit as a condition of admission to such health care facility or for providing any care in such facility. Insurers are prohibited from paying accelerated death benefits to the certificateholders for a period of 14 days from the date on which the certificateholder is provided a numerical computation of the accelerated death benefit claim on contract values.

Date (MM nn vvvv)

Acknowledgement: I have read the disclosure information above.

I am applying for accelerated death benefits voluntarily and without coercion on the part of any third party.

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Employee's Signature	
	Date (MM DD YYYY)
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Reneficiary's Signature (Required only if irrevocable )	



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Employee Statement – Pages 2-4 To Be Completed By Employee Pleas	se complete in full.	
Name	Social Security Number	Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY)
Home Address		
Mailing Address (if different)		
Last day worked prior to current disability (MM DD YYYY)  Date first treated by phy	ysician (MM DD YYYY)	Amount being claimed
		\$
*If claim is for a dependent, please provide the following information:		
Name	Social Security Number	Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY)
List physicians consulted because of this disability	Period Treated	
Name	From (MM DD YYYY)	To (MM DD YYYY)
Dr.		
Address		
Name	From (MM DD YYYY)	To (MM DD YYYY)
Dr.		
Address		
List any hospital confinements for this disability	Period Confined	
Name of hospital	From (MM DD YYYY)	To (MM DD YYYY)



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Be Completed by Employee apployee Statement (continued)						
you have any other Prudential policies, mber(s) (complete as it pertains to em						
Has this insurance been assigned?	Yes	No	Has any government agency required exercise this option as a condition fo a government benefit or entitlement?	r obtaining or retaining	Yes	No
Has any creditor required that you exercise this option?	Yes	No	Optional Payment Election	LUMP SUM		

**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 any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

**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.

Date (MM DD YYYY)

I have read and understand the terms and requirements of the fraud warnings included as part of this form.

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Employee's Signature	Telephone Number



Claimant's S	ocial Secu	rity Num	ber	

### Authorization for Release of Information to The Prudential Insurance Company

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

Name of Insured:
First Name

MI Last Name

First Name

MI Last Name

Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY)

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 pertaining to:

First Name MI Last Name

Print Name of Deceased or Patient

or on my (his/her) behalf ("My Providers") to disclose my (his/her) entire medical record for me or my dependents and any other health information concerning me (him/her) 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 all non-health organizations, any insurance company, employer, or other person or institutions to provide any information, data, or records relating to credit, financial, earnings, travel, activities, or employment history to Prudential.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that any agreements I (he/she) have made to restrict my (his/her) protected health information do not apply to this authorization and I instruct My Providers to release and disclose my (his/her) 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 (he/she) have (has) or have (has) 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: PO Box 8517, 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 an insurance policy or to contest the policy itself. I understand that any information that is disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be redisclosed and 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 my complete 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 request and receive a copy of this authorization.

Date (MM DD YYYY)

X
Signature of Insured/Patient or Personal Representative
Description of Personal Representative's

Authority or Relationship to Patient



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To Be Completed by Employer

Group Insurance Contract Holder Statement To be completed by Employer/Plan Administrator. Please complete all five sections. First Name MI Last Name Claimant's Information Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY) Social Security Number Date of Disability (MM DD YYYY) Gender Relationship to Employee State of Male Female **Employee** Child **Other** Spouse Residence Last Name AKA: First Name Employee/ First Name MI Last Name Member Information Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY) Social Security Number Date of Employment (MM DD YYYY) Date Last Worked (MM DD YYYY) Part Time Hourly Union Salary Non-union **Full Time Occupation** Where Employed If not actively at work immediately prior to disability, what was the reason? (Attach explanation, if applicable.) Disability Leave of Absence Vacation Discharge Resigned Retired Temporary Layoff **Other** Street Address (where employed) City State ZIP Code Employer/ Employer's Name **Association** Information Street Suite City State **ZIP Code** Telephone Number



Claimar	nt's Socia	I Securit	y Numbe	r	



# Insurance Coverages

	Complete only the coverage(s) that apply to this claim.	
Group Coverage	Control Number Amount Effective Date of Coverage (MM DD YYYY) Branch	
Basic Term Life		
Optional Term Life		
Dependent Term Life		
Dependent Optional Term Life		
Group Universal Life		
Group Variable Universal Life		
Dependent Group Universal Life		
Dependent Group Variable Universal Life		
	Employee/Member Salary Amount on Last Day Worked  Was insurance ever assigned?  per Yes No  Hour Week Month Year  Optional Term Life, if applicable, must be supported by proof of enrollment.	
	Maximum Amount Available Under the Accelerated Benefit Option  \$	
	Has insurance percentage Yes No If yes, provide date (MM DD YYYY):	
	Was evidence of insurability required to secure current ves no contributory insurance?  Is there coverage?  Date Last Premium Paid (MM DD YYYY)  Is there contributory ves no insurance?	

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Mail payment to: Employer at address listed below Cover letter)  Please provide the following information about the claimant.  Name of Claimant  Date of Birth (IMN DO TYTY)  Social Security Number Relationship to Employee Telephone Number  City State ZIP Code  Apt.  City State ZIP Code  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 filling 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.  I have read and understand the terms and requirements of the fraud warnings.  Completed by (name of representative of the employer or benefit administrator)  Please print or type name  Date (IMM DD YYYY)	แนสเ			
Name of Claimant    Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY)	Mail payment to:		***************************************	
Social Security Number  Relationship to Employee  Telephone Number  Apt.  City  State  ZIP Code  Apt.  City  State  ZIP Code  Apt.  City  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.  I have read and understand the terms and requirements of the fraud warnings.  Completed by (name of representative of the employer or benefit administrator)  Please print or type name	Please provide the follo	owing information about the claimant.		
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	Please print	f representative of the employer or bene	fit administrator)	
				Date (MM DD YYYY)
	Signature X			



# Accelerated Benefit Option Claim Form Attending Physician's Certification (Please print.)

ame of Patient	Social Security Number Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY)
atient's Address	
mployer's Name	Control Number
X atient's Signature hereby authorize release of information requested on this	Date (MM DD YYYY)  n by the below named physician for the purpose of claim processing.
ate of first visit (MM DD YYYY)  Date of last  iagnosis	(MM DD YYYY)  Date total disability began (MM DD YYYY)  D Diagnosis  Present Condition
bjective Findings/include any results of current x-rays, E.K.G., or any ot	ecial test  Is the patient capable of handling  Yes

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Does your patient meet this requirement?	Yes	No						
If "Yes," briefly explainmust be provided.	n the basis	s for your opinion of	the patient	's life expectancy. T	he patient's mos	t recent clinical r	ecords	
Any person who knowin facilitating commissior insurance application or crime and may be prose confinement in prison. by the applicant or if the	of a frauch or a statem ecuted and In addition	d, submits incompletonent of claim for payn I punished under stat I, an insurer may den	e, false, fra nent of a los te law. Pena y insurance	udulent, deceptive of ss or benefit commit lities may include fir benefits if false info	r misleading fact s a fraudulent ins nes, civil damage ormation materia	s or information w surance act, is/ma s and criminal per Ily related to a clai	hen filing a y be guilty nalties, incl m was pro	an of a luding
I have read and under	stand the	terms and requireme	ents of the	fraud warnings.				
Name of Attending Physician	(Please print	t)		Degree/Specialty		Telephone Number		
Physician's Address						Fax Number		

X Signature



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**IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION** 

	THE ORDINATION		Tel: 800-524-0542 Fax: 888-227-676						
Insured/ Dependent's Information	First Name	MI	Last Name						
	Social Security Number								
Employee's Information	First Name	MI	Last Name						
	Street  City  Telephone Number	State	ZIP Code  Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY)						
Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification	Prudential requires your Taxpayer Identification Number. The Taxpayer Identification Number is either the Social Security Number or the Employer Identification Number. If you:  • Are an individual, your Taxpayer Identification Number is the Social Security Number.  • Represent a trust or estate, the Taxpayer Identification Number is its Employer Identification Number.  • Represent a minor, please provide the minor's Social Security Number.  • Are applying for a Taxpayer Identification Number, please write "applied for" in the space provided.  TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER/FORM W-9 CERTIFICATION:  Under penalties of perjury, I certify that the number shown on this form is my correct Taxpayer Identification Number (Social Security Number). I further certify that the citizen/residency status I have listed on this form is my correct citizen/residency status. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding, (b) the IRS has told me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding. I am exempt from FATCA reporting.								
	Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Nu	mber of b	beneficiary						
	Check all applicable boxes.  I have been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that I am subject to backup withholding due to underreporting of interest or dividends.								
	I am subject to FATCA reporting. If not a U.S. person (including resident alien), su	ıbmit the a	applicable Form W-8 (BEN, BEN-E, ECI, EXP or IMY).						
	Χ		Date (MM DD YYYY)						
	Signature  I am subject to FATCA reporting.								

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**ALABAMA RESIDENTS** — Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution fines or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.

**ARIZONA RESIDENTS** — For your protection Arizona law requires the following statement to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**ARKANSAS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, LOUISIANA and RHODE ISLAND 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.

**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.

**KENTUCKY RESIDENTS** — Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a 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.

MAINE and 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.

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

**NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS** — Any person who, with a purpose to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is subject to prosecution and punishment for insurance fraud, as provided in RSA 638:20.

**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.

**NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS**—Any person who, with the intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurer or insurance claimant, knowing that the statement contains false information concerning a fact or matter material to the claim may be guilty of a class H felony.

**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.

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**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, with the intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement may have violated state law.

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