

**NATIONWIDE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY  
INDIANA VOLUNTEER GROUP INSURANCE**

Claim Form

Group Insurance

**NOTE – PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR CLAIM**

Indiana law requires that a volunteer firefighter or an emergency medical technician (EMT) working in a volunteer capacity for a volunteer FIRE company be covered by the medical treatment provisions of the INDIANA WORKERS' COMPENSATION and WORKERS' OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES ACTS. Consequently, medical expense benefits are not payable to these fire company volunteer firefighters and EMT's to the extent that the benefit would be collectible if they were covered by the medical treatment provisions of these two Acts. **SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE POLICY, WE WILL PAY THESE VOLUNTEERS ONLY FOR THE COVERED MEDICAL EXPENSES THAT ARE NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INDIANA WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND WORKERS' OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES ACTS.**

**FRAUD NOTICE:** A person who knowingly and with intent to defraud an insurer files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information commits a felony.

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All questions must be answered in full for us to process the claim.**

**-INSTRUCTIONS-**

**WHEN TO FILE A CLAIM**

1. Written notice of claim should be given to us within 180 days after a loss starts.
2. Written proof of loss (completed claim form and supporting documents) should be given to us within 90 days after the loss starts.

**HOW TO FILE A CLAIM**

1. The Patient (parent or guardian, if minor) must complete the Patient's section (SECTION I) in full.
2. Completion of the assignment section (SECTION IV) is optional.
3. The Volunteer Group Certification sections (SECTION V) must be completed and certified by an official of the Volunteer Group. **It is very important that the policy number be shown.**
4. **IF THE CLAIM IS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS:**
  - a) If the Patient is not a volunteer firefighter or volunteer EMT of a volunteer fire company – Please attach itemized bills showing the: (i) name of patient, (ii) diagnosed condition, (iii) date(s) of treatment, (iv) nature of treatment, and (v) charge per treatment as well as the copies of the denial(s).
  - b) If the Patient is a volunteer firefighter or a volunteer EMT of a volunteer fire company and some of the medical expenses are denied by our insurance carrier under the Indiana Workers' Compensation or Workers' Occupational Diseases Act - Please attach itemized bills showing the: (i) name of patient, (ii) diagnosed condition, (iii) date(s) of treatment, (iv) nature of treatment, and (v) charge per treatment as well as copies of the denial(s).

**WHERE TO FILE A CLAIM OR FOR ANY QUESTIONS**

**K&K Insurance | Specialty Benefits, PO Box 2338, Fort Wayne, IN 46801 PHONE: 800-237-2917, option 1**

<b>Section I – Must be completed by the claimant / patient</b>			
1. Volunteer Group Name			
2. Patient Name		3. Birth Date	4. Social Security Number
5. If the Patient is a minor, name of Patient's parent or guardian			
6. Patient Address (city, state, zip)			
7. Patient is a(n) <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary Member <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Member <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Group Member			
8. Activity		9. Supervisor	10. Title
Complete if accident and/or disability (including smoke inhalation) is involved	11. Date of accident (mm/dd/yyyy)	Time of accident: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Dismemberment <input type="checkbox"/> Plegia <input type="checkbox"/> Fatality
	12. What injuries were received?		
	13. Where did the accident take place?		
	How did the accident take place? (Be specific, explain exactly what happened, use additional paper if needed)		
	The accident occurred (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> While taking part in the activity listed in item 8 above, or <input type="checkbox"/> During direct travel to or from the activity referred to in item 8 above.		
Complete if contagious or infectious disease (excluding the common cold) or heart or circulatory malfunction is involved (Volunteer Group Members Only)	14. Date of activity (mm/dd/yyyy)	Time of accident: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
	15. Nature of Disease or Malfunction:		
	16. Describe how and where it was contracted:		
	17. Date and Time that symptoms first appeared:		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
	18. Have you ever had the same condition or similar condition in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, date of last treatment (mm/dd/yyyy):		Treated by/at: _____	

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Section I – Must be completed by the claimant / patient, continued	
	19. Occupation _____ 20. Duties of your occupation at the time of disability _____ 21. Last day worked, prior to injury, disease or malfunction MM/DD/YYYY
Complete only if you are applying for weekly income disability benefits (Volunteer Group Members Only) Please complete Sections II and III	22. I was (have been) unable to work because of this disability starting on MM/DD/YYYY 23. I returned (will return) to work on MM/DD/YYYY
	24. Is the insured covered by the Indiana Workers' Compensation and Workers' Occupational Diseases' Acts? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," and some medical expenses were denied by the insurer under these Acts, please submit copies of the expenses, both paid and denied as well as copies of the denial letter(s), for our consideration. If "No", and the insured is a volunteer firefighter or a volunteer EMT of a volunteer fire company, please explain why he or she is not covered by / under these Acts. _____ _____
25. I certify that the above information is true and correct. I AUTHORIZE any doctor, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, other medical or medically related facility or insurance company, the Medical Information Bureau, Inc., consumer reporting agency or employer, having information available regarding either: (a) benefits for which either I, or the minor child for whom I am either parent or guardian, may be entitled to for this claim, or (b) the diagnosis, treatment and prognosis with respect to any physical or mental condition and/or treatment of me or the minor child for whom I am the parent or guardian; to give K&K Insurance, Fort Wayne, Indiana or it legal representatives, any and all such information. I AGREE that a photographic copy of this Authorization will be valid as the original. This authorization will remain valid for the term of coverage of the policy.	
26. Date ____/____/____ 27. Signature of Patient X _____ 28. Phone ( ) _____	

SECTION II TO BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY THE PATIENT'S DOCTOR Note: Applies only to Disability Benefits		
1. Name of Patient _____	2. Date of Illness (first symptom) or Injury (accident) _____	
3. Diagnosis or Symptoms: _____		
4. Date patient first consulted you for this condition: MM/DD/YYYY	5. Has the patient ever had the same or similar symptoms? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6. Date patient able to return to work: MM/DD/YYYY	7. Dates of total disability: From MM/DD/YYYY Through MM/DD/YYYY	
8. Progress: a) Has the patient: <input type="checkbox"/> Recovered <input type="checkbox"/> Improved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Changed <input type="checkbox"/> Retrogressed b) Is the patient: <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory <input type="checkbox"/> Bed Confined <input type="checkbox"/> House Confined <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Confined		
9. Prognosis:		
a) is the patient now capable of performing _____	His / Her Job? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Any Job*? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b) what duties of his/her job is the patient incapable of performing? _____		
c) Do you expect a fundamental or marked change in the future?		
1) If yes, the patient should recover sufficiently to perform duties on or about _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No MM/DD/YYYY	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No MM/DD/YYYY
2) If no, please explain _____		
*for which he or she is reasonably suited or qualified by education, training, or experience		
_____ Doctor's Name	_____ Degree	_____ Telephone Number
_____ Street Address	_____ City or Town	_____ State
_____ Date	_____ Signature	
_____ Zip		

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<b>SECTION III TO BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY THE PATIENT'S EMPLOYER</b>		
1. Name of Employee _____	2. Social Security Number _____	
3. Employee Hire Date _____	4. Last Day Worked _____	
5. Reason for stopping work _____	6. Returned to work on: _____	7. Occupation at time of disability _____
8. Work schedule at the time of disability _____	Days per week _____	Hours per day _____
Employer _____ Address _____		
Date ___/___/___ Signed _____ Title _____ Tel No (    ) _____		
<b>SECTION IV ASSIGNMENT OF MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS</b>		
<b>I Authorize K&amp;K Insurance   Specialty Benefits to pay medical expense benefits in connection with this claim directly to the doctor, hospital, or other supplier.</b>		
1. Date ___/___/___ 2. Signature of Patient _____ <span style="display: block; text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;">(Parent or Guardian, if minor)</span>		
<b>SECTION V VOLUNTEER GROUP CERTIFICATION</b>		
I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the person named in item 2 is insured by the policy, and that his or her insurance was in effect on the date of the covered activity involved.		
1. Date ___/___/___ 2. Signed X _____ 3. Title _____		
4. Policy Number _____	5. Phone (    ) _____	

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I understand that I am not required to sign this authorization form and that Nationwide will not condition coverage or the provision of payment to me on the signing of this authorization.

**A SEPARATE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH ELIGIBLE PERSON. This form can be copied if additional forms are needed.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the use or disclosure of health information about me as described below. (Instructions for above: print eligible person's name if over age 17, or if age 17 or under, the eligible person's parent or personal representative.)

As parent or personal representative, I authorize the use or disclosure of health information about the eligible person who is age 17 and under, as described below.

1. Person(s) or group of persons authorized to disclose the information:
  - Nationwide
2. Person(s) or group of persons authorized to receive and use the information from Nationwide.

Family and friends: check all that apply if you wish a family member or friend to be able to discuss your coverage and claims with Nationwide, and to receive health information which Nationwide maintains about you:

Spouse (write in name and address): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Family member (write in name and address): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explain relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Friend(s) or Other(s) (write in name and address): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Description of the information that may be used or disclosed:
  - All health information pertaining to me or my minor dependent(s) or the eligible person, if applicable, related to the diagnosis, treatment or prognosis with respect to any physical, accident, illness, medical or mental condition and any other policy related information.
4. I Understand that if the person or entity that receives the information described herein is not a health care provider or health plan covered by federal privacy regulations, the information described here may be redisclosed by such person or entity and will likely no longer be protected by the federal privacy regulations.
5. If the person completing this authorization is the personal representative of the eligible person or dependent, describe your authority to act on this person's behalf.
6. As described in the Notice of Privacy Practices I understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken by Nationwide in reliance on this authorization by sending a written signed and dated revocation to K&K Insurance | Specialty Benefits, PO Box 2338, Fort Wayne IN 46801. A copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices is also available upon request at this address.
7. I understand that either my personal representative or I may receive a copy of this authorization upon request and that I may inspect or copy the information to be used or disclosed.
8. This authorization will expire 36 months after the policy termination date.

Eligible Person Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Representative Name, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_  
(As described above in #5)

Personal Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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