

To expedite your claim review, STD claims may be filed on-line by visiting us at [www.guardiananytime.com](http://www.guardiananytime.com).

Or, you may complete the form and submit by fax to (610) 807-8270 or email to [group\\_std\\_claims@glic.com](mailto:group_std_claims@glic.com)

You may also send to: Group STD Claims, P.O. Box 14331, Lexington, KY 40512

**Customer Service toll-free: 1-800-268-2525**

**EMPLOYEE SECTION - PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE IN FULL TO PREVENT DELAY IN PROCESSING**

1. EMPLOYEE NAME		2. PLAN NUMBER		3. EMPLOYER NAME	
4. EMPLOYEE HOME MAILING ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP
EMPLOYEE EMAIL ADDRESS					5. EMPLOYEE TELEPHONE NUMBER (____)____-____
6. DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____	7. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ____-____-____	8. <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	9. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> LEGALLY SEPARATED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED		10. NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS UNDER AGE 18 _____
11. IS DISABILITY DUE TO YOUR EMPLOYMENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES", HAVE YOU FILED A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			12. IS DISABILITY DUE TO AN ACCIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES", DO YOU INTEND TO FILE SUIT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
13. IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION (11) AND/OR (12), PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DATE OF ACCIDENT _____ TIME _____ PLACE _____ ACCIDENT DETAILS _____			14. DATE SYMPTOMS FIRST APPEARED ____/____/____		15. RETURN TO WORK DATE <input type="checkbox"/> ACTUAL ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> POSSIBLE
16. ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ANY OTHER INCOME (SOCIAL SECURITY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION, STATE DISABILITY, PENSION, NO-FAULT, ASSOCIATION/INDIVIDUAL DISABILITY PLANS AND SALARY CONTINUATION AND/OR SICK LEAVE BENEFITS, ETC.)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES", ATTACH A COPY OF THE AWARD LETTER OR SUPPLY TYPE OF BENEFITS, AMOUNT, FREQUENCY, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF SOURCE (ATTACH A SEPARATE PAPER IF NEEDED)					
17. IF YOUR REQUEST FOR SHORT TERM DISABILITY IS APPROVED AND YOUR BENEFIT IS TAXABLE, PLEASE GIVE AMOUNT YOU WANT US TO WITHHOLD PER WEEK FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX (MUST BE WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF AT LEAST \$20 PER WEEK AND MAY NOT REDUCE BENEFIT TO LESS THAN \$10). \$ _____ OR _____ % <b>PLEASE NOTE: CERTAIN DISABILITY BENEFITS ARE CONSIDERED SUPPLEMENTAL WAGES BY THE IRS (SEE IRS PUBLICATION 15A). IF YOUR DISABILITY BENEFIT IS DETERMINED TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS, A MANDATORY FEDERAL INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING (28%) IS REQUIRED. IF YOUR CLAIM IS PAYABLE, GUARDIAN WILL ADVISE YOU AT TIME OF PAYMENT IF THIS MANDATORY WITHHOLDING APPLIES TO YOUR BENEFIT PAYMENTS.</b>					
18. 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. <u>In New York</u> , the person 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. "Please Note: Your Social Security number is required for IRS tax reporting purposes. Your Social Security number will not be used or disclosed to anyone for any other purpose and will not be retained in any record other than that pertaining to the claim." <b>PLEASE NOTE: THE ATTACHED HIPAA AUTHORIZATION MUST BE COMPLETED</b>					
SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE _____					DATE _____

**PHYSICIAN SECTION - PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL AND RETURN TO PREVENT DELAY IN PROCESSING**

1. DIAGNOSIS(ES)		2. ICD-10 CODE(S)			
3. IS PATIENT'S DISABILITY DUE TO A) EMPLOYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO B) ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO C) PREGNANCY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
4. IF DISABILITY IS DUE TO PREGNANCY, PLEASE INDICATE DATE OF DELIVERY ESTIMATED ____/____/____ (IF UNDELIVERED) PLEASE INDICATE TYPE OF DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> C-SECTION <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE BIRTHS ACTUAL ____/____/____					
5. DATE SYMPTOMS FIRST APPEARED ____/____/____	6. DATE OF FIRST VISIT FOR THIS CONDITION ____/____/____	7. A) DATES OF TREATMENT FOR THIS CONDITION		8. HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ LBS	
9. DATE PATIENT WAS TOTALLY DISABLED (UNABLE TO WORK) FROM ____/____/____ THROUGH ____/____/____		7. B) DATE OF PATIENT'S NEXT APPOINTMENT ____/____/____			
10. IF PATIENT STILL DISABLED, GIVE DATE FOR ANTICIPATED RELEASE TO RETURN TO WORK ____/____/____			11. DATES PATIENT WAS HOSPITALIZED (IF APPLICABLE) FROM ____/____/____ THROUGH ____/____/____		
12. SURGICAL DATE(S): _____ CPT(S)/PROCEDURE(S): _____					
13. A) WOULD YOU SUPPORT THE PATIENTS RETURN TO WORK ON A LIMITED BASIS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES", PLEASE PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS THAT WOULD BE IN PLACE  13. B) DURATION OF ABOVE RESTRICTIONS: _____			14. A) WAS PATIENT REFERRED TO YOU BY ANOTHER PHYSICIAN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES", PLEASE GIVE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PHYSICIAN  14. B) DID YOU REFER PATIENT TO ANOTHER PHYSICIAN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES", PLEASE GIVE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PHYSICIAN		
15. DO YOU BELIEVE THE PATIENT IS COMPETENT TO ENDORSE CHECKS AND DIRECT THE PROCEEDS THEREOF? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
16. PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN _____ SPECIALTY _____ PRINTED ADDRESS OF PHYSICIAN _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER (____)____-____ FAX NUMBER (____)____-____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____ TAX ID # _____ SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN _____ DATE _____					

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**EMPLOYER SECTION – PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE IN FULL (QUESTIONS 1-24) TO PREVENT DELAY IN PROCESSING**

1. EMPLOYER NAME						2. PLAN NUMBER																	
3. EMPLOYER ADDRESS						CITY			STATE			ZIP											
4. IF BRANCH OR AFFILIATE, PLEASE PROVIDE NAME OF PARENT COMPANY						EMPLOYER SOCIAL SECURITY OR TAX ID						5. DATE EMPLOYEE TERMINATED/RESIGNED											
6. EMPLOYEE NAME						7. EMPLOYEE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ - _____ - _____						8. EMPLOYEE DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____											
9. EMPLOYEE JOB TITLE						10. DATE OF EMPLOYMENT ____/____/____			11. DATE EMPLOYEE EFFECTIVE FOR STD ____/____/____			12. EMPLOYEE INSURANCE CLASS _____											
13. ACTUAL LAST DAY WORKED ____/____/____						14. NORMAL WORK SCHEDULE: MON <input type="checkbox"/> TUES <input type="checkbox"/> WED <input type="checkbox"/> THURS <input type="checkbox"/> FRI <input type="checkbox"/> SAT <input type="checkbox"/> SUN <input type="checkbox"/> _____ HOURS/WEEK _____ HOURS/DAY																	
15. HOURS WORKED ON LAST DAY						16. REASON FOR LEAVING WORK: <input type="checkbox"/> DISABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____																	
17. CAN THE EMPLOYEE'S JOB BE MODIFIED TO ALLOW FOR RETURN TO WORK? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> MAYBE, DEPENDING ON RESTRICTIONS						18. DATE EMPLOYEE RETURNED TO WORK ____/____/____						<input type="checkbox"/> PART TIME <input type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME											
19. SALARY – PLEASE PROVIDE: <input type="checkbox"/> HOURLY <input type="checkbox"/> WEEKLY <input type="checkbox"/> BI-WEEKLY <input type="checkbox"/> SEMI-MONTHLY <input type="checkbox"/> MONTHLY <input type="checkbox"/> YEARLY												EMPLOYEE'S BASE SALARY (DO NOT INCLUDE BONUS, OVERTIME OR COMMISSIONS) \$ _____ (PLEASE CHECK FREQUENCY ABOVE)											
EMPLOYEE'S TOTAL BONUS AND COMMISSIONS OVER LAST 24 MONTHS (IF APPLICABLE) \$ _____ FROM ____/____/____ TO ____/____/____												EFFECTIVE DATE OF EMPLOYEE'S LAST SALARY CHANGE: _____											
IF EARNINGS DEFINITION BASES SALARY ON PRIOR YEAR W-2, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE PRIOR YEAR W-2 (IF EMPLOYED IN PRIOR YEAR) OR PROVIDE YEAR-TO-DATE SALARY: \$ _____ FROM ____/____/____ TO ____/____/____																							
20. DOES THE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF THEIR SHORT TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUM? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO												21. FOR ASSISTANCE WITH JOB ACCOMMODATION STAY AT WORK OPPORTUNITIES, CONTACT OUR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION DEPT. AT 800-233-0691, OR, TO RECEIVE A CALL FROM OUR VOC REHAB DEPT., PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE PERSON YOU WOULD LIKE US TO CONTACT:											
IF "YES", PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ACCURATELY AND FULLY _____% PAID BY EMPLOYEE, <input type="checkbox"/> PRE TAX <input type="checkbox"/> POST TAX												NAME: _____											
PLEASE NOTE: SELF FUNDED DISABILITY PLAN BENEFITS ARE CONSIDERED SUPPLEMENTAL WAGES BY THE IRS (SEE IRS PUBLICATION 15A). IF YOUR DISABILITY PLAN IS SELF FUNDED, GUARDIAN WILL DEDUCT A MANDATORY 28% FEDERAL INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING FROM THE DISABILITY BENEFIT CHECKS THAT ARE ISSUED.												PHONE: _____											
22. A) DID THIS DISABILITY ARISE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES", PLEASE EXPLAIN												B) HAS A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM BEEN FILED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO											
23. JOB DESCRIPTION – Please fully complete the following details about the physical aspects of the claimant's job as performed in an 8 hour work day. Please also attach a description of job duties, if available.																							
	NEVER	OCCASIONALLY .25 – 2.5 DAILY HRS		FREQUENTLY 2.5 – 5.5 DAILY HRS		CONTINUOUSLY 5.5 – 8 DAILY HRS			NEVER	OCCASIONALLY .25 – 2.5 DAILY HRS		FREQUENTLY 2.5 – 5.5 DAILY HRS		CONTINUOUSLY 5.5 – 8 DAILY HRS									
SIT								WALK															
STAND								DRIVE															
LIFT/CARRY	INDICATE AMOUNT/FREQUENCY BELOW																						
0-10 LBS								REACH ABOVE															
10-20 LBS								BEND/STOOP															
20-50 LBS								USE HANDS FOR	INDICATE ACTIVITY/FREQUENCY BELOW														
50-100 LBS								PUSHING/PULLING															
OVER 100 LBS								FINE MANIPULATION															
								STRESS LEVEL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH	<input type="checkbox"/> VERY HIGH											
24. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND THAT THE EMPLOYEE NAMED ABOVE HAS BEEN A FULL-TIME ACTIVE EMPLOYEE FOR WHOM PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID.																							
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYER SIGNATURE _____												DATE _____											
PRINTED NAME OF AUTHORIZED PERSON _____												TITLE _____											
TELEPHONE NUMBER ( _____ ) _____ - _____												EXT _____ FAX NUMBER ( _____ ) _____ - _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____											

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**Authorization to Obtain Information  
(Medical records and other information)**

Send to: Group STD Claims, P.O. Box 14331, Lexington, KY 40512  
Customer Service: (800) 268-2525 FAX: (610) 807-8270  
Documents can be returned electronically at [www.GuardianAnytime.com](http://www.GuardianAnytime.com). Click on "Secure Channel" on the Guardian Anytime home page.

**I, the undersigned, AUTHORIZE** any physician, medical or mental health professional, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, healthcare or other medical or medically related facility, healthcare provider, pharmacy, pharmacy benefit manager, therapist, benefit plan administrator, business associate, insurer or reinsurer, consumer reporting agency subject to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, insurance support organization, insurance agent, employer, financial institution, Governmental Agency including The Social Security Administration, The Veteran's Administration or any other organization or person having any knowledge of The Insured or The Insured's health to give The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America ("Guardian") or its employees and agents, or its authorized representatives, or third parties, any information in its possession about The Insured. This information includes, but is not limited to, medical information as to cause, treatment, diagnoses, prognoses, consultations, examinations, tests or prescriptions with respect to The Insured's physical or mental condition or treatment of The Insured. This may include (but is not limited to) HIV infection, any disorder of the immune system, including acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), mental illness or use of alcohol or drugs. This information also includes non-medical information concerning The Insured, The Insured's occupation, employment history, driving history, earnings or finances or information otherwise needed to determine policy claim benefits that may be due The Insured.

**I, the undersigned, UNDERSTAND** that this authorization is part of the policy's Proof of Loss requirement and if I revoke or fail to sign this authorization or alter its content in any way, it may affect the handling of The Insured's claim, including the denial of benefits under The Insured's policy. Any information obtained will not be released by Guardian to any person or organization except to: affiliates (including but not limited to Berkshire Life Insurance Company of America); reinsuring companies; other persons (including but not limited to The Insured's attending medical provider), or insurance support organizations performing business or legal services in connection with The Insured's claim or application for insurance, or as may be otherwise lawfully required, or as I may further authorize. Information disclosed pursuant to this authorization is no longer covered by federal privacy rules and may be redisclosed pursuant to this authorization or as otherwise permitted or required by law. In the event that my coverage with Guardian requires me to pursue benefits available from the Social Security Administration, I further authorize Guardian to disclose information contained in my claim file with third parties specializing in social security disability claims.

**I, the undersigned, UNDERSTAND** that I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing at any time by sending a written request for revocation to Guardian at P.O. Box 14331, Lexington, KY 40512. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that Guardian has already relied on this authorization, or to the extent that the company has a legal right to contest a claim under an insurance policy or to contest the policy itself.

**I, the undersigned, UNDERSTAND some states require that I be informed that:** "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, may be committing a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subject to criminal prosecution, substantial civil penalty and the stated value of the claim for each violation."

**I, the undersigned, AGREE** the information obtained with this authorization may be used by Guardian to determine eligibility for benefits under The Insured's policy. A photocopy of this form is as valid as the original, and I may request one. This form is valid up to 24 months (12 months in Kansas) from the date shown below.

**I, the undersigned, AUTHORIZE** the Social Security Administration to release information or records about \_\_\_\_\_ (The Insured) to Guardian or its authorized representative or third parties. This information is to be released in order to properly adjudicate The Insured's claim or continue The Insured's eligibility for benefits. Please release detailed earnings for up to the last ten years and/or summary record of total earnings and/or information from master benefit records regarding award, denial or continuing benefits. I declare that all answers, statements and information made or given by me, or at my direction, in connection with this claim are and have been complete and true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Insured (or authorized representative)                      Relationship                      Date

Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Claim # \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

## Fraud Warning Statements

The laws of several states require the following statements to appear on the claim form:

**Alabama:** 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:** 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.

**California:** 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.

**Colorado:** It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

**Connecticut, Iowa, Nebraska and Oregon:** Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application of insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, may be guilty of a fraudulent insurance act, which may be a crime, and may also be subject to civil penalties.

**Delaware, Indiana and Oklahoma:** WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**District of Columbia:** WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits, if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

**Florida:** 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.

**Kansas:** Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application of insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, may be guilty of insurance fraud as determined by a court of law.

**Kentucky:** 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.

**Louisiana and Texas:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinements in state prison.

**New Mexico:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment or a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties or denial of insurance benefits.

**Maine, Tennessee and Washington:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefit.

**Maryland:** Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or 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.

**Minnesota:** A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.

**New Hampshire:** 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 N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 638:20.

**New Jersey:** Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**Ohio:** Any person who with 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 is guilty of insurance fraud.

**Pennsylvania:** 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 subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

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

**Vermont:** It is a crime for any person knowingly to provide material false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company, for any person knowingly to provide material false, incomplete, or misleading information concerning the sale of insurance or the status of an insurer, or for any person to misappropriate the funds of an insured or an applicant for insurance. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.

**Virginia:** Any person who, with the intent to defraud or knowing that he 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.

**Direct Pay Enrollment and Authorization**

For direct deposit of your Short Term Disability (STD) benefit payments to your checking or savings account, please include all of the information requested. Please allow up to 10 business days for processing, upon receipt of completed documentation. If you have any questions about completing this form, please contact us at (800) 268-2525.

**\*\* Please be advised that not all STD plans are subject to direct deposit availability \*\***

**1. Claim Information:**

Claim Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. REQUIRED: Provide a voided check, deposit slip or letter from your financial institution with routing and account numbers and attach to this authorization request. See example.**

**Account Type: (Choose One)**

Checking Account      or       Savings Account

Bank Name:

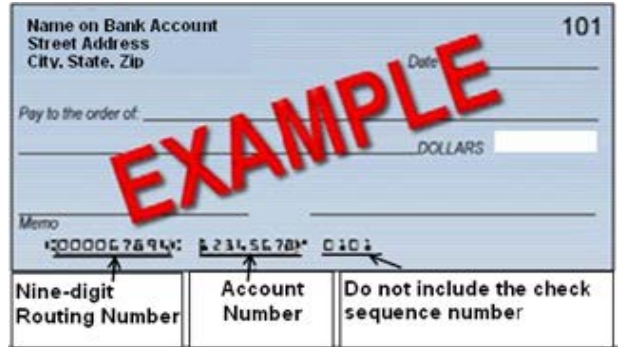
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Bank Routing Number (ABA#):

\_\_\_\_\_

Bank Account Number:

\_\_\_\_\_



**3. Sign and date this authorization:**

I authorize Guardian Life Insurance Company of America ("Company") to deposit any benefits I am eligible to receive directly into the account and bank I have indicated above or to such other account as the bank or any successor bank designates as my account. I also authorize the Company to debit my account for any deposits made in error. I also understand that the direct deposit service will stay in effect until I notify the Company in writing of cancellation or until I am no longer eligible for or due payments, whichever comes first. **This request will also stay in effect should my STD claim transition into an approved LTD claim, if applicable.** I understand that I have the opportunity to view my EOBs and payment history via registration on GuardianAnytime.com.

Check this box to discontinue receiving paper EOBs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Claimant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**4. Joint Account Holder Agreement (Please check here if you are the sole account holder)**

I understand and agree that any funds deposited after the date of death of the Claimant that are not otherwise payable under the plan are to be immediately returned to Guardian Life Insurance Company of America.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joint Account Holder Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**5. Please use either method below to return the completed authorization and any attachments (if applicable):**

**Electronic Submission (FOR FASTEST PROCESSING):**

[www.GuardianAnytime.com](http://www.GuardianAnytime.com). Click on "Secure Channel" on the Guardian Anytime home page.

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