

Protector PlatinumSM Individual Disability Income Insurance



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- Partial Disability Benefit

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Optional Riders

- Future Purchase Option Rider
- Noncancelable Rider
- Indexed Cost of Living Rider
- Catastrophic Disability Benefit Rider



Unlimited Mental Disorder/ Substance Abuse Coverage

Protector Platinum has unlimited* coverage for disabilities arising from Mental Disorder/ Substance Abuse while providing Own Occupation definition of disability through the entire benefit period.

*Coverage may be modified at time of underwriting.





Own Occ for everyone

With Protector Platinum, the insureds will receive full monthly benefits if, due to disability, they are unable to perform the substantial and material duties of their occupation, even if they earn money doing something else.

Own Occ is now included in the base contract – for all occupation classes.





Own Occupation

Own occupation means the occupation(s) in which the insureds are regularly engaged at the time their disabilities begin.

If they have limited their practice to a professionally recognized specialty in medicine or law at the time of their disability, then that specialty is their own occupation.





Partial Disability Benefit

Under Protector Platinum, there are two periods of partial disability, each with a distinct benefit and definition of partial disability:

- 1. Initial Period
- 2. Extended Period





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Initial Period

100% of benefit for Six Months*

Loss of duties or

Loss of income or

Loss of time and

Physician's care requirement

*following the waiting period



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Recovery

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Loss of income (due solely to the injury or sickness that caused the disability)

*following the waiting period



Partial Disability Benefit: Initial Period

The Initial Period of partial disability refers to the waiting period and the first six months disability benefits are payable for partial disability.

During the Initial period, insureds are partially disabled if:

- They are working in their own occupation or any other occupation, and
- Due to their injury or sickness, they have a
 - loss of duties, or
 - loss of time, or
 - loss of income,

and they are under the regular care of a physician appropriate for their injury or sickness.



Partial Disability Benefit: Initial Period (cont'd)

During the Initial Period, while benefits are payable, insureds are eligible for 100 percent of the policy's basic monthly benefit.





Partial Disability Benefit: Extended Partial Disability

After the Initial Period, during the Extended Partial Disability, insureds are considered partially disabled if:

- They are not totally disabled, working in their own occupation or any other occupation, and
- Due to their injury or sickness, they have a loss of income, and
- They are under the regular care of a physician appropriate for their injury or sickness.

During the Extended Partial Disability period of partial disability, the monthly benefit will be proportional to the insureds' loss of income.



Recovery Benefit

Immediately after insureds have recovered from their disability under the provisions of Protector Platinum, The Standard will pay them a recovery benefit if they continue to have a loss of income and that loss is solely the result of the injury or sickness that caused their disability.

The recovery benefit amount is proportional to their loss of earnings for that month and is payable through the maximum benefit period as long as they continue to have a loss of income.





Presumptive Disability Benefit

Benefits are payable for the lifetime of the insureds, if they chose the To-Age-67 Benefit Period and become presumptively disabled.





Presumptive Disability Benefit (cont'd)

Insureds are presumptively totally disabled if they suffer an injury or sickness, while the policy is in force, that results in total and permanent loss of any of the following:

- speech
- hearing in both ears (not restorable by hearing aids)
- sight in both eyes (after reasonable efforts are made to correct their vision using the most advanced, medically acceptable procedures and devices available)
- the use of two limbs.





Compassionate Disability BenefitSM

The Standard's Compassionate
Disability Benefit pays insureds a
monthly benefit if they lose income
while taking time away from work
to care for a Loved One* who has a
serious health condition.

*A parent, spouse, domestic partner, child, including an adopted child, stepchild and child of domestic partner.





Compassionate Disability Benefit (cont'd)

The maximum amount of Compassionate Disability Benefit The Standard will pay under any one policy for all claims and all Loved Ones, is an amount equal to six times the basic monthly benefit.

Benefits are proportionate to the insured's loss of earnings. For example, if the insured's earnings are reduced by 50%, the insured would receive 50% of the benefit for a period of time of up to one year.





Automatic Increase Benefit

- This benefit raises the policy's basic monthly benefit by 4% compounded each year, during the increase period, on the policy's anniversary, without evidence of insurability.
- Insureds have the right to refuse Automatic Increase Benefits.
- Insureds are eligible for this benefit if they are under age 60 on the policy's effective date.





Automatic Increase Benefit (cont'd)

- The increase period lasts for up to five consecutive years.
- Insureds may be eligible to apply for additional increase periods to begin immediately after the end of the prior increase period.
- Premiums for each increase are based on age and risk class at time of the increase.
- Automatic increases do not take effect when insureds are receiving disability benefits or recovery benefits.







Protector Platinum Optional Riders



Future Purchase Option

Under the Future Purchase Option, insureds may be eligible to increase their policy's monthly benefit once a year, on the policy's anniversary date.

Under special circumstances, they may be able to purchase increases at times other than the policy's anniversary.





Noncancelable Policy Rider

When insureds wish to ensure their premium rates cannot be changed before their policy termination date, the Noncancelable Policy Rider will allow them to do so as long as they pay their premiums by the end of each grace period.





Indexed Cost of Living Rider

When insureds choose to add the Indexed Cost of Living Benefit Rider to their Protector Platinum policy, in the event of a disability monthly benefit payments will increase annually based on changes in the Consumer Price Index, up to a limit of 3% or 6% per year, as chosen by the insured.





Catastrophic Disability Benefit Rider

Catastrophic disability means insureds are unable to perform two or more activities of daily living without assistance, have a severe cognitive impairment, or have a Presumptive Total Disability.

Activities of daily living include: bathing, continence, dressing, eating, toileting and transferring. Transferring is moving into or out of a bed, chair, or wheelchair, with or without adaptive devices.

The Catastrophic Disability Benefit Rider pays the insured a monthly benefit in addition to the total disability benefit with Protector Platinum.





What's new with Protector Platinum



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- Optional 10 Year Benefit Period
- 2P Occupation Class
- Issue To Age 64
- Increased FPO purchase age (50) and exercise age (55)
- Catastrophic Benefit limit \$10,000
- No more SSI, 730 waiting period
- No more policy fee
- Illustration software overhaul
- Discounts





Premium discounts



Protector Platinum discounts

- Multi-Life Discount
- Association
- Resident/Hospital
- Multi-Product New
- Business Owner New





Multi-Life Discount

- Three or more lives employed with the same employer
- 1099 or contract workers with same worksite location are also eligible
- The applications indicating a multi-life discount must be received within a twelve month period.
- Available with Protector Platinum, Protector+ and Business Protector.
- Available in California with the Business Equity Protector



New Multi-Life Discount

As few as two lives may qualify for a multi-life discount.

- Each must be at least 25% owners of the same business.
- Purchase policies with combined pre-discounted premium amount of at least \$4,000.*
- Meet all other requirements to obtain a multi-life discount.
- Available with Protector Platinum, Protector+ and Business Protector.
- In California, it is available with the Business Equity Protector.



^{*}This requirement is waived if both insureds purchase the maximum benefit amount.

Association Discount

- Available to established state or local professional groups formed for the purpose of promoting a profession.
- Must receive home office approval before marketing the discount.
- Available with Protector Platinum, Protector+ and Business Protector.
- In California, there is also a discount for the Business Equity Protector.



Resident/Hospital Discount

- Available to medical residents and staff physicians at approved medical schools or hospital programs.
- Must receive home office approval before marketing the discount
- Available with Protector+, Protector Platinum and Business Protector.
- In California, it is available with the Business Equity Protector.



New Multi-Product Discount

- Available with Protector Platinum to individuals who purchase multiple products
- The applicants must concurrently apply for and accept policies for Protector Platinum and Business Protector* or Business Equity Protector*
- If one or more of the policies is not approved or not accepted, the discount will not apply
- Available to all occupation classes



^{*}Applications for Business Protector or Business Equity Protector must be received no later than 30 days following the placement of Protector Platinum.

New Business Owner Discount

- Available with Protector Platinum only
- Available to business owners who own at least 25% of the business
- Business owners must show they have been financially successful for the last two years as owner
- Not available to:
 - Medical and dental occupations (2P, 3P, 4P occupation classes)
 - Chiropractors
 - Long haul truck drivers





Discount Percentages and Pricing



Multi-Life Discount

Products	Discount Percentage	Pricing
Protector Platinum	10%	Gender Distinct*
Protector+	10%	Gender Neutral
Business Protector	10%	Gender Distinct*
Business Equity Protector	15%**	Gender Distinct



^{*} All Montana policies are issued gender neutral.

^{**}Discount for Business Equity Protector is available in California only.

Association/Resident Hospital Discounts

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Multi-Product Discount

Product	Discount Percentage	Pricing
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Combining Discounts with Protector Platinum



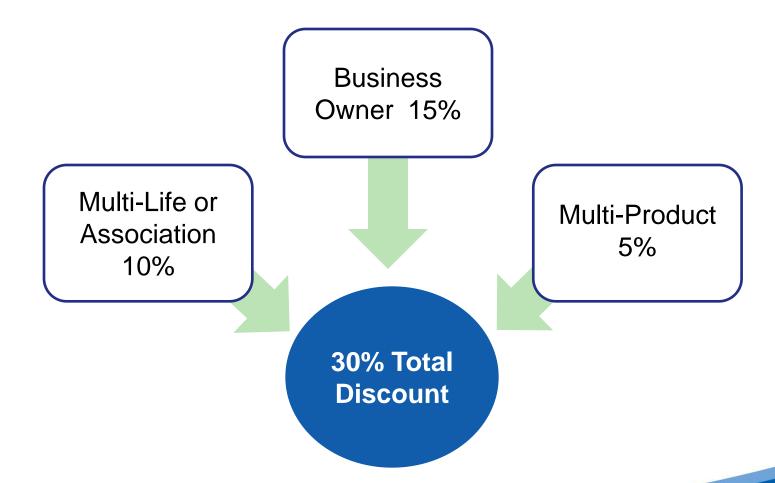
Combining Discounts with Protector Platinum

- As the following slides show, there are several opportunities to lower premium rates for The Standard's Protector Platinum individual disability income insurance by combining discounts.
- Please note that Association and Multi-Life discounts may not be combined.





Discounts that may be combined





Discounts may be combined

Multi-Life 10%

Business Owner 15%

25% Total Discount



Discounts can be combined!

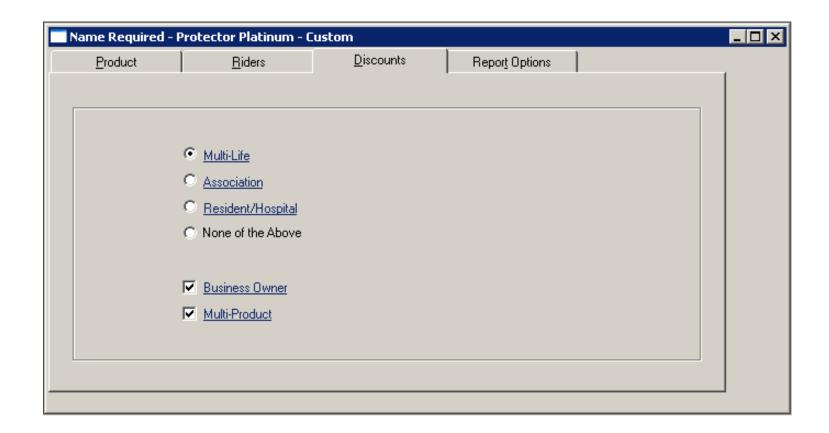
Business Owner 15%

Multi Product 5%

20% Total Discount



Illustrating Discounts







Finding Information on Discounts

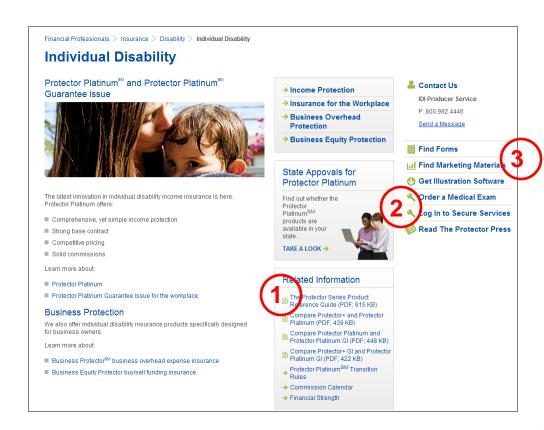


Information on discounts

At www.standard.com/di

- The Protector SeriesSM
 Reference Product
 Guide, <u>form 9251REF</u>
- Individual Disability
 Insurance Manual
 (requires log in to view)
- 3. Premium Discounts at The Standard, form

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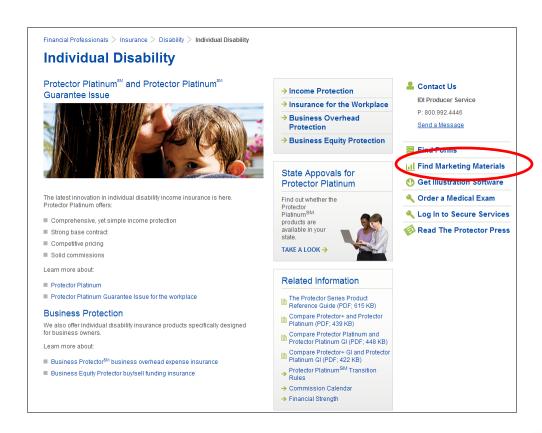


Sample of Additional Resources

Select *Find Marketing Materials* to view or order:

- Protector Platinum sample policy, <u>form 15316</u>
- Protector Platinum policy summary, form 15331
- Comparison Protector
 Platinum to Protector+,

 form 15384







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