



## Bricklayers and Stonemasons Union Local No. 2 (Ontario) Employee Benefit Trust Fund

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### **WEEKLY INDEMNITY APPLICATION**

**Please read the following steps carefully as this will allow us to process your weekly indemnity request in a prompt manner.**

Your Plan is integrated with Employment Insurance (E.I) Sickness. You must apply for E.I Sickness when applying for Weekly Indemnity. Below you will find the link and phone number for Employment Insurance. After you apply and receive an award or decline letter, please let us know and we will advise you of the next step.

E.I information: 1-800-531-7555

[www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-sickness/apply](http://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-sickness/apply)

Once we receive all the information from above included your completed Weekly Indemnity Application, your claim will be processed. Depending on the decision of EI Sickness, your claim will fall under one of the two scenarios:

#### **Scenario 1:**

If you qualify for Employment Insurance Sickness (EI), you **may** be eligible to receive the first week of payment from Global Benefits (provided you meet the criteria as defined by the Policy), the next 26 weeks will be from Employment Insurance. If you continue to be disabled beyond the total of 26 weeks, you can apply for Long Term Disability.

#### **Scenario 2:**

If you DO NOT qualify for Employment Insurance Sickness (EI), you will be paid up to a maximum of 26 weeks from Global Benefits provided we have a medical certificate disabling you for that period and providing that you meet the criteria to be paid for the 1<sup>st</sup> week (see page 2). If you continue to be disabled beyond the total of 26 weeks, you can apply for Long Term Disability.

## Important Information to note about applying for Weekly Indemnity:

- Your E.I paperwork must clearly state the amount of weeks you've received and that your E.I Sick Benefit is completed (must reflect dates) OR you must send document showing that you have been declined for E.I. Sickness

### **You CANNOT receive both E.I and weekly indemnity at the same time**

- The member's statement must be fully complete.
- The physician's statement, which must be completed by a **Medical Doctor** only - nurse practitioners are unable to complete the application at this time.

### **Things to know about your plan details:**

- If you are hurt in a Motor Vehicle Accident, you are not eligible for Weekly Indemnity
- There is a 7 day waiting period for sicknesses – payments begin on Day 8
- If you are in an accident or hospitalized for more than 18 hours – payments begin on Day 1
- Your weekly indemnity pay rate will be equal to the current EI Sick Maximum less any applicable provincial or federal taxes
- Any charge for completing forms is the patient's responsibility

Please scan & return completed forms to **disability@globalben.com** or Mail them to:

**Global Benefits c/o Disability Department  
901-191 The West Mall, Toronto, On, M9C5K8**

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Global Benefits at 1-800-663-4500 ext. 802