



**Fort Dearborn Life Works**  
Group Benefits

## **Blue CareLink<sup>SM</sup>** **Short-Term Disability Case Management** **Highlights for** **The University of Texas System**

### **Who is Eligible for the Blue CareLink<sup>SM</sup> Program?**

All employees enrolled in Short-Term Disability may participate in the Blue CareLink<sup>SM</sup> program.

### **What is Blue CareLink<sup>SM</sup>?**

The Blue CareLink<sup>SM</sup> (BCL) program is available to you at no cost and compliments the disability management program provided through Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Company.

This is a voluntary program that allows you to work with disability case managers who:

- Advocate for you;
- Provide education and help you make informed health care decisions;
- Coach you in following your treatment plan and taking medications;
- Coordinate care with you, your physicians, and Fort Dearborn Life.

### **Why Should You Participate in Blue CareLink<sup>SM</sup>?**

You will interact directly with your case manager who will serve as your primary point of contact and help ensure you have access to the care you need. Blue CareLink<sup>SM</sup> takes a holistic approach to meeting your individual needs and includes:

- Early identification and intervention to prevent or minimize a disability;
- Education and guidance to empower you in managing your injury or illness;
- Disease management intervention to optimize the treatment of your chronic conditions.

If you are enrolled for Short-Term Disability (STD) coverage, are losing time from work, and would like to speak with a BCL Case Manager, please call **800-462-3275**.

The BCL Case Manager is a registered nurse who can fully explain the Case Management Program.

Blue CareLink<sup>SM</sup> does not apply to:

- Pregnancy
- Terminal illness
- Workman's Compensation

This summary is for illustrative purposes only and does not constitute a contract. The full terms and conditions of the coverage are contained in the policies provided to The University of Texas System. If there is any discrepancy between this benefit description and the policy, the terms of the policy will control.



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