

Ins 3.16 Credit accident and health insurance. (1) PURPOSE. This rule implements and interprets applicable statutes for the purpose of establishing minimum requirements for the transaction of credit accident and health insurance.

(2) POLICY PROVISIONS. (a) Credit accident and health insurance policies may include credit life insurance benefits as defined in section 201.04 (3c) Wis. Stats. Credit accident and health insurance policies which include credit life insurance benefits shall contain all of the appropriate required provisions relating to such insurance.

(b) Each individual policy or group certificate of credit accident and health insurance shall, in addition to other filing requirements, set forth:

1. The name and home office address of the insurer.
2. The name of the debtor.
3. The amount and term of the coverage.
4. The amount of premium or identifiable charge separately for credit accident and health insurance and for credit life insurance when the debtor has paid or obligated himself to pay all or any part of the premium or identifiable charge.
5. A description of the coverage, including any exceptions, limitations, or restrictions.
6. A provision that the benefits shall be paid to the creditor to reduce or extinguish the unpaid indebtedness.
7. A provision that the insurance on any debtor will be cancelled if his indebtedness is terminated through prepayment, refinancing, or otherwise.
8. A provision that a refund will be granted, in the event of cancellation, calculated in accordance with a formula filed with the commissioner of insurance. This provision shall not be required if the debtor has not paid or obligated himself to pay all or any part of the premium or identifiable charge.

(c) If a contract of credit accident and health insurance provides for a limitation of coverage based upon an excessive amount of insurance on the life of the debtor, such limitation shall be explained to him in connection with the placing of the insurance and shall be evidenced by an appropriate question in the application over the signature of the debtor. Such question may be substantially of the following form which may be varied to meet the requirements of particular cases: Do you understand that the amount payable on this policy shall not be more than the excess of \$_____ over the amount of other credit accident and health insurance which shall be payable upon your death? Answer _____

(d) If a contract of credit accident and health insurance provides for a limitation of coverage based upon the age of the debtor, such limitation shall be explained to him in connection with the placing of the insurance and shall be evidenced by an appropriate question in the application over the signature of the debtor. Such question may be substantially of the following form which may be varied to meet the requirements of particular cases: Do you understand that the amount payable on this policy shall be the following percentages of the amount otherwise payable under this contract except for the restrictions based upon your present age? Answer _____

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Age	Percent Payable
Below 50 -----	100%
51-54 -----	75%
55-59 -----	50%
60-64 -----	25%
65 and over -----	None

(3) **TERM OF CREDIT ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE.** The term of any credit accident and health insurance shall, subject to acceptance by the insurer, commence on the date when the debtor becomes obligated to the creditor, except that, where a group policy provides coverage with respect to existing obligations, the insurance on a debtor with respect to such indebtedness shall commence on the effective date of the policy. The term of such insurance shall not extend more than 15 days beyond the scheduled maturity date of the indebtedness except when extended without additional cost to the debtor.

(4) **AMOUNT OF CREDIT ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE.** The total amount of periodic indemnity payable by credit accident and health insurance in the event of disability, as defined in the policy, shall not exceed the total of the periodic scheduled unpaid installments of indebtedness, and the amount of any individual periodic indemnity payment shall not exceed the scheduled installment due on the indebtedness, or shall not exceed the original indebtedness divided by the number of periodic installments. Periodic indemnity payments may not be payable for a period of disability more than 15 days after the scheduled maturity date of the indebtedness.

(5) **REFUNDS IN EVENT OF CANCELLATION OF INSURANCE.** Schedules for computing refunds in event of cancellation of credit accident and health insurance prior to the scheduled maturity date of the indebtedness must meet the following minimum requirements:

(a) Schedules used to compute the refund must provide for a return at least equal to that which would be provided by application of the so-called "Rule of 78" sometimes referred to as the "sum of the digits rule."

(b) Refunds shall be based upon the number of full months prepaid from the maturity date of the policy, counting a fractional month of 16 days or more as a full month.

(c) Credit must be given to the debtor for all refunds, regardless of amount, provided that no refund or credit need be made by an insurer if the amount thereof is less than one dollar.

(6) **EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE.** A policy or certificate of credit accident and health insurance must be delivered to the debtor within at least 30 days of the date upon which indebtedness is incurred. If a policy or certificate of insurance is not delivered to the debtor at the time the indebtedness is incurred, a copy of the application for such policy or a notice of proposed insurance, signed by the debtor and setting forth the name and home office address of the insurer, the name or names of the debtor, the amounts of premium or identifiable charge separately in connection with credit accident and health insurance and credit life insurance, and a description of the coverage provided, shall be delivered to the debtor at the time the indebtedness is incurred. The copy of the application for or notice of proposed insur-

ance shall refer exclusively to insurance coverage, and shall be separate and apart from the loan, sale, or other credit statement of account, instrument, or agreement unless the information is prominently set forth therein. Said application for or notice of proposed insurance shall state that, upon acceptance by the insurer, the insurance shall become effective as of the date the indebtedness is incurred.

(7) APPROVAL OF FORMS AND RATES. (a) All forms of policies, riders, endorsements, certificates, applications, notices of proposed insurance, or other instruments which will be issued or delivered in Wisconsin as a part of a credit accident and health insurance contract shall be submitted to the commissioner of insurance for approval under the terms of this rule.

(b) No policy, rider, endorsement, certificate, application, notice of proposed insurance, or other form pertaining to a credit accident and health insurance contract shall be issued or delivered in Wisconsin on or after the effective date of this rule unless such forms are filed with the commissioner of insurance and approved by him. No credit accident and health insurance shall be effected on a debtor under an existing group policy, commencing with the policy anniversary date on or after the effective date of this regulation, unless a certificate of group insurance or a notice of proposed group insurance, as required herein, is delivered to the debtor on a form filed with the commissioner of insurance and approved by him.

(c) In considering a form of policy, rider, or endorsement for approval, the commissioner of insurance will also consider information submitted in the rate schedule which shall accompany such form. The rate schedule shall also be subject to approval by the commissioner of insurance and shall contain or be accompanied by the following information:

1. The form number or identification symbol of each policy, rider, or endorsement to which the rates apply.
2. A schedule of rates including variations, if any, based on age, sex, occupation, or other classification.
3. An indication of the anticipated benefits payable under the policy, including loss ratio.
4. If the rate filing is a revision of a prior filing, the new filing shall be accompanied by a statement of the experience on the form and the anticipated loss ratio under the revised rate filing.

(d) If an identifiable charge is made to the debtor under a policy of credit accident and health insurance, such identifiable charge shall not exceed the premium set forth in the rate schedule filed with the commissioner of insurance.

(e) On or before February 16, 1959, each insurer authorized to do business in Wisconsin shall furnish the commissioner of insurance a list of all policies, riders, endorsements, certificates, applications, notices of proposed insurance, or any other instruments which it intends to issue to insure residents of Wisconsin for credit accident and health insurance.

(8) ACCOUNTING. Insurers shall maintain records regarding premiums, losses, and other benefits and expenses separately for credit accident and health insurance and for credit life insurance provided by a policy form so that such experience may be filed with the commissioner of insurance at such times and in such manner as may be

prescribed by him. The commissioner of insurance may require insurers to file with him such other information as he may deem necessary for the administration of credit accident and health insurance.

(9) **NONWAIVER OF OTHER REQUIREMENTS.** This rule does not confer any rights on lenders or other creditors which are not permitted by the laws which apply to them.

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TABLE V
1956 INTER-COMPANY SURGICAL TABLE
EVALUATION SCHEDULE FOR SURGICAL BENEFITS
PER \$100 SCHEDULE

Procedure	Weight	Amount Payable per \$100 Maximum (Prorated if Maximum is other than \$100)	Product
	Adult Male		
Benign tumors and cysts, superficial removal	.564		
Appendectomy	.712		
Cholecystectomy	.095		
Herniotomy, single	.391		
Herniotomy, bilateral	.101		
Hemorrhoidectomy, Int. or Ext.	.229		
Hemorrhoidectomy, Int. and Ext.	.154		
Prostatectomy, perineal or suprapubic	.059		
Nasal septum, submucous resection	.130		
Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy	.711		
	Adult Female		Σ
Thyroidectomy, subtotal	.087		
Appendectomy	.429		
Cholecystectomy	.160		
Dilation and curettage	.330		
Uterine fixation	.096		
Panhysterectomy	.157		
Hysterectomy—abd.	.326		
Hysterectomy—vag.	.065		
Other uterine operations incl. oophorectomy etc.	.110		
Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy	.304		Σ

The weights are so determined that the sum of the products evaluates a schedule as a percentage of "standard", and are derived from the frequencies for the commoner operations. Apply the above factors (percentage of "standard") to the net annual claim costs for a \$200 "standard" schedule shown in Table IV to obtain the adjusted net annual claim costs for a particular schedule (\$200 basis). Where the particular schedule is for some amount other than \$200, the factors should be adjusted accordingly (i.e. \$250 schedule multiply by 1.25.)

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