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Or Mail to: P.O. Box 100195

Columbia SC 29202-3195

# Catastrophic Accident



**Fax this direction.**

**Please be sure to send the following information:**

- ✓ Do not file before the 365 day elimination period for this benefit has been met
- ✓ Signed and dated authorization

**OPTIONAL SERVICE RELEASE AGREEMENT** – Please **initial** below for optional services. Any other marks used (check mark, x, etc.) will not be considered as authorization and will be processed as blank.

**I authorize Colonial Life to facilitate processing this claim by releasing its details to the individual inquiring on my behalf. Leave blank if you do not want anyone accessing your claim information.**

\_\_\_\_\_ sales representative                      \_\_\_\_\_ plan administrator

\_\_\_\_\_ spouse, family member or significant other: Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I want Colonial Life to update me on the status of my claim through electronic messaging at my home phone number indicated on this form. Messages will be left with anyone that answers the phone or on my answering machine. To avoid blocked calls, I should program the number 1.800.325.4368 into my phone.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want **ALL** payment(s) for this claim sent by overnight delivery. I understand payment(s) under \$100.00 cannot be sent overnight and an \$18.00 fee, which is subject to rate increases by carrier and **does not include weekend delivery**, will be deducted from my claim payment(s). **We are unable to overnight mail to a P.O. Box and you must notify us in writing to discontinue this service.**

*If your name has changed, please attach a copy of legal documentation (i.e. marriage certificate or driver's license)*

<b>Section 1</b>				<b>To be completed by Policy owner</b>	
<b>Claimant name</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Claimant Social Security Number</b>			
<b>Relationship to Policy Owner:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/> dependent <input type="checkbox"/> self <input type="checkbox"/> domestic partner					
<b>Policy owner (First, Last)</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Social Security Number</b>			
<b>Mailing Address (Street or PO Box)</b>			<b>Apartment number</b>		
<b>(City)</b>	<b>(State)</b>	<b>(Zip)</b>	<b>Home telephone</b>		
<b>Policy owner e-mail address</b>			<b>Work Telephone</b>		

## Claim Fraud Statements

For your protection, the laws of several states, including Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, and others require the following statement to appear on this claim form.

**Fraud Warning :** Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of insurance fraud, which is a felony.

**Arizona Residents :** 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, Rhode Island, Texas and West Virginia Residents :** For your protection, California, Rhode Island, Texas and West Virginia law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents 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 Residents :** 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.

**District of Columbia and Maryland Residents :** 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 Residents :** 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.

**Kentucky :** For your protection, Kentucky law requires the following to appear on this form: 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.

**Maine, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington Residents :** 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 benefits.

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

**New York Residents :** 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 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.

**Pennsylvania Residents :** 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.

**Oregon Residents :** Any person who makes an intentional misstatement that is material to the risk may be found guilty of insurance fraud by a court of law.

**Puerto Rico Residents :** Any person who knowingly and with the intention of defrauding presents false information in an insurance application, or presents, helps, or causes the presentation of a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or any other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, shall incur a felony and, upon conviction, shall be sanctioned for each violation with the penalty of a fine of not less than five thousand (5,000) dollars and not more than ten thousand (10,000) dollars, or a fixed term of imprisonment for three (3) years, or both penalties. If aggravating circumstances are present, the penalty thus established may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years; if extenuating circumstances are present, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

**CERTIFICATION**

**Policy owner's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security #** \_\_\_\_\_

I have checked the answers on this claim form and they are correct. I certify under penalty of perjury that my correct social security number is shown on this form. I acknowledge that I received the Claim Fraud Statements on page 2 of this form and that I read the statement required by the State Department of Insurance for my state, if my state was listed on the form. **Fraud Warning: 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.**

**Please remember to also sign and date the attached authorization required to process your claim.**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Claimant's Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy owner's Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

**The following sections to Be Completed by Physician**

<b>Patient's Name</b>	<b>Patient's Date of Birth</b>
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<b>Referring Doctor's Name:</b>	<b>Phone Number :</b> ( )
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<b>Referring Doctors Address: (Street)</b>	<b>(City)</b>	<b>(State)</b>	<b>(Zip Code)</b>
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**Fraud Notice: Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties. This includes Employer and Attending Physician portions of the claim form.**

<b>Doctor's Signature (completing this form):</b>	<b>Date :</b> _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)
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<b>Tax ID or SSN :</b>	<b>Phone Numbers: ( )</b>	<b>Fax Number: ( )</b>
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**Was the loss the result of an accidental injury? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No**

**If Yes, provide the date and Description of the Accident: Date :** \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

**Are there any underlying health factors that contributed to this loss? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No**

**If yes, please specify these health factors :**

**To what extent are these health factors affecting this patient's condition?**

**Please answer all questions:  
Please check all statements that describe this patient's condition.**

Has the patient sustained a total and irrecoverable :

\_\_\_ Loss of both hands or both feet; or,

\_\_\_ Loss of both arms or both legs; or,

\_\_\_ Loss of one hand and one foot; or,

\_\_\_ Loss of use one arm and one leg (The loss of use of an arm means the loss of function of the entire arm from the Shoulder to the hand. The loss of use of a leg means the loss of function of the entire leg from the hip to the foot);or,

\_\_\_ Loss of the sight of both eyes(The loss of sight means both eyes are totally blind and that no sight can be Restored); or,

\_\_\_ Loss of the hearing of both ears (The loss of hearing means deafness in both ears, such that it cannot be corrected To any functional degree by any procedure, aid or device); or,

\_\_\_ Loss of the ability to speak (The loss of the ability to speak means loss of audible communication, such that it cannot be corrected to any functional degree by any procedure, aid or device).



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Has the insured regained partial or complete use of any of the above since the date of the accident?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please indicate the date and explain their current status. Date : \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Do you expect the patient to regain or complete use of any of the above? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, when do you expect improvement?

Please provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all other physicians who have treated this patient for this loss.

Doctors Name	Phone number	Address
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

**Please provide all medical records for this patient related to the Accident**

\_\_\_ **Check here if medical records are attached**

\_\_\_ **Check here if you will be sending medical records under separate cover and the date we may expect them. Date : \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(MM/DD/YYYY)**

\_\_\_ **Check here if you require a fee for the records. If you accept payment by VISA, or if you require Prepayment, please call us at 1.800.325.4368. Otherwise, please bill our office.**

**Note : Please make a copy of the patient's signed authorization to release information for your records**

**Please mail completed claim form and medical records to:**

**Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company  
Claims Department  
PO Box 100195  
Columbia, SC 29202-3195**

**OR**

**Fax to : 1.800.880.9325**



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**Authorization for Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company**

For the purpose of evaluating my eligibility for insurance and eligibility for benefits under an existing policy/certificate including checking for and resolving any issues that may arise regarding incomplete or incorrect information on my application or claim forms, I hereby authorize the disclosure of the following information about me and, if applicable, my dependents, from the sources listed below to Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company (Colonial Life) and its duly authorized representatives.

Health information may be disclosed by any health care provider or institution, health plan or health care clearinghouse that has any records or knowledge about me including prescription drug database or pharmacy benefit manager, or ambulance or other medical transport service. Health information may also be disclosed by any insurance company, Medicare or Medicaid agencies or the Medical Information Bureau (MIB). Health information includes my entire medical record and insurance claim history but does not include psychotherapy notes. Non health information including earnings or employment history or any other facts deemed appropriate by Colonial Life to evaluate my application or claim forms may be disclosed by any entity, person or organization that has these records about me, including but not limited to my employer, employer representative and compensation sources, insurance company, financial institution or governmental entities including departments of public safety and motor vehicle departments. Any information Colonial Life obtains pursuant to this authorization will be used for the purpose of evaluating and administering my claim for benefits. Some information obtained may not be protected by certain federal regulations governing the privacy of health information, but the information is protected by state privacy laws and other applicable laws. Colonial Life will not disclose the information unless permitted or required by those laws.

This authorization is valid for two (2) years from its execution or the duration of my claim, whichever is earlier and a copy is as valid as the original. I know that I or my authorized representative may request a copy of this authorization and access to this information. This authorization may be revoked by me or my authorized representative at any time except to the extent Colonial Life has relied on the authorization prior to notice of revocation or has a legal right to contest coverage under the contract or the contract itself. If revoked, Colonial Life may not be able to evaluate my claim or eligibility for benefits. I may revoke this authorization by sending written notice to: Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company, Claims Department, P. O Box 100195, Columbia, SC 29202-3195.

You may refuse to sign this form; however, Colonial Life may not be able to evaluate and administer your claim. I am the individual to whom this authorization applies or that person's legal Guardian, Power of Attorney Designee, Conservator, Beneficiary or personal representative.

X \_\_\_\_\_ XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Social Security Number — last 4 digits) (Date of Birth)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name of individual subject to this disclosure) (Date Signed)

If applicable, I signed on behalf of the insured as \_\_\_\_\_(indicate relationship).  
If legal Guardian, Power of Attorney Designee, Conservator, Beneficiary or personal representative.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name of legal representative) (Signature of legal representative) (Date Signed)