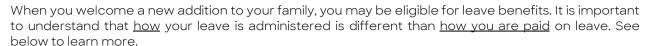
# Parental Leave Overview | Physicians

For birthing and non-birthing parents (including adoption and surrogacy)



## How your leave is administered

	Family Medical Leave/FMLA	OR	Company Medical Leave	AND/ OR	Parental Leave <sup>1</sup> (Bonding)
Coverage	May provide eligible physicians unpaid, job-protected leave for qualified medical or family reasons, including bonding		May provide eligible physicians (that are not FMLA-eligible) unpaid time off for their own medical reasons (does not cover bonding)		May provide physicians time off to bond with their child
Eligibility	<ul> <li>Employed for at least 12 months</li> <li>Worked at least 1,250 hours during the 12 months prior to the start of the leave</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>No waiting period- eligible upon hire</li> <li>Full or part-time physicians</li> <li>Not eligible for FMLA</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>No waiting period- eligible upon hire</li> <li>You must be enrolled in short-term leave to receive parental leave benefits</li> </ul>
Length	Up to 12 weeks		Up to 180 days		4 weeks

### How you are paid

	Short-term Leave/STL (Medical)	AND /OR	Parental Leave <sup>1</sup> (Bonding)	AND /OR	Physician Time Off (Medical/Bonding)
Coverage	Applies to any female physician who initiates a continuous leave after giving birth to a child. Time off prior to delivery may be approved under if medically necessary.		<ul> <li>Applies to birthing parent and non-birthing parent (male or female). Situations could include:</li> <li>Birth of biological child</li> <li>Birth of child via surrogacy</li> <li>Legal adoption of child (not biologically related to either parent) under 18</li> </ul>		Applies if not enrolled in STL or if additional bonding time is requested—would be applied until it is exhausted, and then leave would be unpaid.
Eligibility	You must be enrolled to recebenefits. If you have not elect a leave of absence—available exhausted for the duration obe unpaid. Note: If you enroll a preexisting condition provides		<ul> <li>Full and part-time physicians</li> <li>See policy for complete eligibility and exclusions.</li> </ul>		

<sup>1</sup>You must be enrolled in the STL plan before the date of birth/adoption to be eligible for parental leave. Benefits can be taken at any point within the first twelve (12) months of the child's birth/adoption. The amount of parental leave you receive will be based on the child's date of birth/adoption, not when the leave is taken. For example, if your child was born/adopted in 2024, you will receive 3 weeks. If your child was born/adopted in 2025, you will receive 4 weeks.

<sup>2</sup> Pre-existing condition provision: If you've been diagnosed, treated or received medical advice for a condition within three months of your effective date on the plan, that condition will be excluded for a period of 12 months. If you are currently enrolled in the plan or are a new hire or newly benefit eligible, you are not subject to the provision.



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#### **How it works**

Week of leave											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

### Maternity | Childbirth

Elimination Period<sup>1</sup> for 1 week Physician Time Off

Short-term Leave (Medical) for 5 weeks 60% STL / 40% Unpaid, 70% STL / 30% Unpaid, or 100% STL (coverage amount varies by election)

Parental Leave (Bonding) for 4 weeks

Additional Bonding<sup>†</sup> for up to 2 weeks Physician Time Off

## Maternity | Childbirth by C-section

Elimination Period¹ for 1 week Physician Time Off

Short-term Leave (Medical) for 7 weeks 60% STL / 40% Unpaid, 70% STL / 30% Unpaid, or 100% STL (coverage amount varies by election)

Parental Leave (Bonding) for 4 weeks

## Non-birthing parent (includes adoption and surrogacy)

Parental Leave (Bonding) for 4 weeks 100% STL

Additional Bonding<sup>2</sup> for up to 8 weeks Physician Time Off

**Note:** While on paid leave, benefit premiums continue to be deducted from your paycheck. If on unpaid leave, benefit premiums will be billed directly to you from our third-party vendor, Optum. Please pay promptly to avoid termination of insurance coverage.

#### Who to contact: Absence Center

To report a new claim, to view an existing claim or for questions about leaves of absence:

Access via mySedgwick.com/BSWH

Access via <u>PeoplePlace ></u> Absence Center (Leaves) Call (844) 511-5762



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Elimination period: STL benefits for medical begin after a seven (7) consecutive calendar day elimination period is met, which begins on the child's date of birth.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Bonding time: Additional time for bonding may be requested under FMLA. If you are not eligible for FMLA, you may request additional time off through a personal leave subject to Leader approval. If approved, Physician Time Off would be applied and exhausted, and then leave would be unpaid.