



Reporting Your Disability Claim

The **University of California** Basic and Voluntary Disability plans is issued by Liberty Life Assurance Company of Boston, a Lincoln Financial Group company.

Lincoln Financial Group offers employees direct access to claims resources and information. You can easily report a claim and check the status of your claim through Lincoln Financial Group's dedicated secure website or by telephone. Please visit:

www.MyLincolnPortal.com to access employee resources and online tools, as referenced below. (Si usted prefiere las formas en Espanol, por favor contacte al Departamento de Beneficios o prestaciones.)

When Do I Report a Claim?

Lincoln Financial Group is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may report a claim up to 30 days in advance of a planned disability absence (such as childbirth or prescheduled surgery) OR as soon as you are aware that you will be disabled due to illness or injury.

How Do I Report a Claim?

1. Contact your supervisor to report your absence.
2. Report your claim via www.MyLincolnPortal.com. First time users register by clicking on the "New User?" link next to the log in button on the top right-hand section of the page. You should use the Company Code **University** when setting up your access to this site.

Please have the following information available when you report your claim:

- Your physician or medical care provider's name, address, fax and telephone numbers
- Your manager's name, telephone number and e-mail address
- Reason you are out of work (diagnosis/symptoms)
- Your last day worked, first day absent from work, and anticipated return to work date

3. Keep a record of your claim number. Reporting your claim online provides the added convenience of printing a claim report which includes your claim number and a summary of your claim details.
4. In order to process your disability claim, you'll also be asked to sign and submit a medical authorization form to your doctor. Note: Lincoln Financial Group requires your physician to provide information about your medical condition. If this information cannot be obtained, benefits may be delayed.
5. You may securely check the status of your claim online at www.MyLincolnPortal.com or by calling your Case Manager at **1-800-838-4461**.