Notice of Marriage Breakdown

In the case of a divorce or legal separation between common-law or married spouses, please complete the *Notice of Marriage Breakdown* form and send it to us.



Indicate to which plan(s) it applies.

Complete a separate form if the request applies to a spousal account.

What do I need to know?

- 1. The member, the member's eligible spouse, or either of their lawyers can also submit this notice.
- 2. If the requestor is the member's spouse, a consent letter is required from the member authorizing Manulife to disclose information on the plan OR a letter of consent from both to indicate mutual agreement, including information such as date of marriage, date of separation or date of divorce.
- 3. A copy of the marriage certificate or a letter signed by both parties is required.
- 4. A certified copy of the application for a legal separation/divorce judgment, or letter from spouse's lawyer with all required documents confirming relevant details and dates OR the Court Order or Divorce Decree is required.
- 5. We will determine the benefits to be divided (excluding benefits prior to marriage and after marriage breakdown).
- 6. We will prepare and send the statement of benefits to you with an invoice for administration fees. Consult your plan text for more information on service fees.

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