# CIGNA FUNDING SOLUTIONS

**Univest Insurance** 

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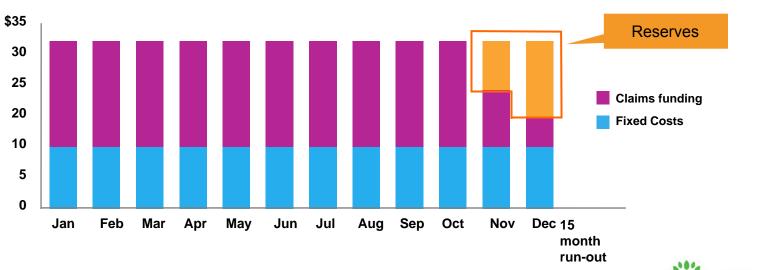
# LEVEL FUNDING<sup>SM</sup>





# **Level Funding details**

- **Preset, level monthly payments** client pays fixed costs + claims
- **Savings potential** if claims run under the annual claims funding, the client is rewarded with 1/2 or 2/3 of the surplus to be applied to the subsequent year's premium
- No deficit carry forward if the client were to run a deficit (instead of a surplus), this is a loss to Cigna and the client is not held responsible. The next year resets as a clean slate.
- **No reserves** walk away at termination, no strings attached . Terminal liability is pre-funded and run-out coverage is 15 months post-termination
- **Detailed monthly reporting** allows the client to know where their money is going, how it's being used and how they can reallocate those funds to maximize their investment in their medical plan.



# **Total costs**

\$ Thousands

\*Surplus Share arrangements vary and may be impacted by state regulations. Includes 3/3 option, 1/2 option, and 100% option in TX.



# LEVEL FUNDING<sup>SM</sup> BASICS – KNOW WHAT YOU OWE

BASICS	ADVANTAGES	THINGS TO KNOW
<ul> <li>Self-funded contract</li> <li>Integrated ISL and ASL with medical plan</li> <li>Prompt reimbursement on stop-loss</li> <li>Client pays a predictable, fixed monthly stop-loss premium and claims funding amount</li> <li>Claims funding includes terminal liability</li> <li>Client specific reporting/transparency</li> <li>Typically 110% attachment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participate, or share, in claim experience. Employers can receive either ½ or 2/3rds (100% exception only) of the savings if actual claims are less than expected.</li> <li>No deficits carried forward</li> <li>Premium Tax savings</li> <li>Cigna pays run-outs after termination; the client is not liable for any additional cost after termination</li> <li>Plan design flexibility</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bank account set up</li> <li>Client must renew and stay through 16th month to receive surplus</li> <li>Surplus amount adjusted for terminal fund</li> <li>Reporting for employer mandate</li> </ul>



# Level Funding – billing

#### General Info

- We do not send a paper bill or email
- Preference is ACH but can get 1-year exception to pay by check (for level funding)
- Eligibility changes made after the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month will appear as adjustments on the following month's premium statement

#### Fixed Costs

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- We post on CRP on the 10<sup>th</sup>, tap on the 20<sup>th</sup> (in-month)
- Claims
  - Monthly Claims Transfer-Claims are paid from the 1<sup>st</sup> through the last day of the month and transfer around the 20<sup>th</sup> of the following month. IE: Claims paid from September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> will tap on October 20<sup>th</sup>
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# LEVEL FUNDING<sup>™</sup> – FIVE THINGS TO REMEMBER





# ■ GRADED FUNDING<sup>SM</sup>





# **GRADED FUNDING<sup>SM</sup> DETAILS**

# FIXED COSTS

- Fixed + (expected claims x 125% attachment) = the most a client will pay, maximum costs
- Client pays preset fixed costs each month of policy year, which include administrative costs, individual and aggregate stop-loss premium
- Client **pays for only the claims incurred** up to their aggregate stop-loss limit, which means payments fluctuate each month

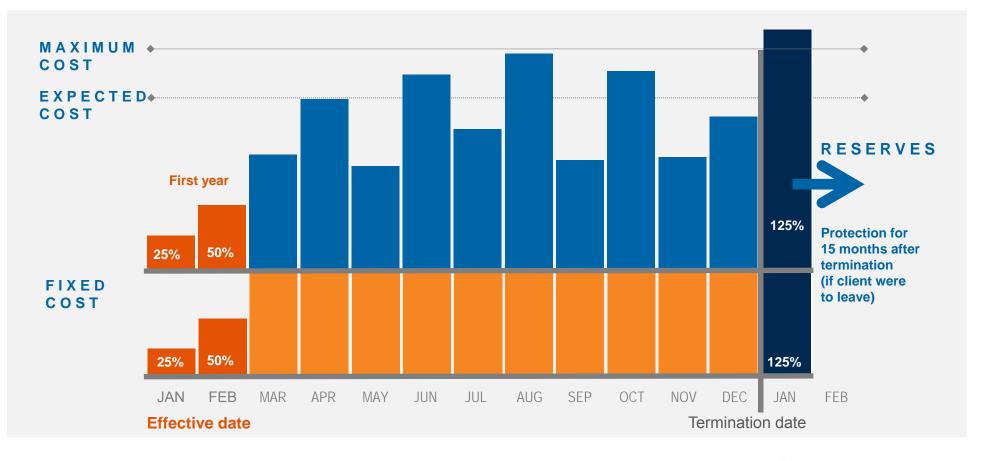




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# GRADED FUNDING<sup>™</sup> MONTHLY ACCOMODATION EXAMPLE

# • Deficits from previous months can be pulled forward into future months

- If claims are low in later months and a "surplus" is created, deficits from earlier in the year can be pulled forward and recaptured
- Clients may pierce the aggregate limit early in the year and when claims run low later, clients fund for deficits from earlier in the year (up to the aggregate limit)

#### Client's liability is always capped by the total aggregate limit

Assume our client from Example #2 runs well in May with low claims – what will happen?

- Looking at May: total aggregate = \$100,000; total paid claims = \$107,000
- Cigna will collect \$20,000 from the client
- \$17,000 in paid claims plus \$3,000 from prior months' deficit
- Client capped by the total aggregate limit of \$100,000 (as of the end of May)

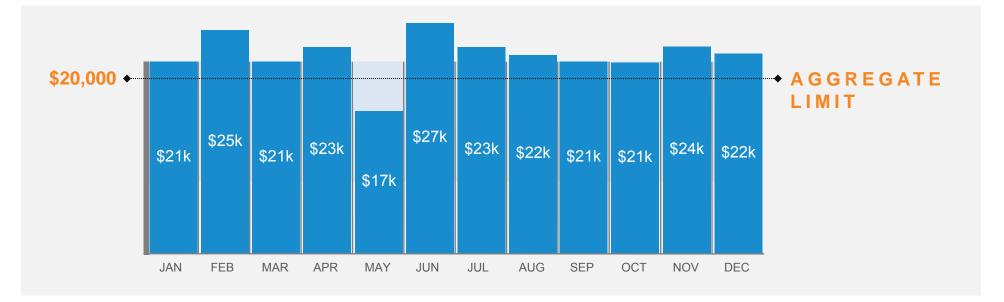




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# **Graded Funding: Proposal**

	Medical	Medical	Medical	Medical	Medical
	Minimum	Expected	Maximum	Expected	Maximum
	Costs	Claims	Claims	Costs	Costs
2013 Apr	\$5,925	\$9,194	\$11,492	\$15,119	\$17,417
2013 May	\$11,850	\$18,388	\$22,985	\$30,237	\$34,834
2013 Jun	\$23,699	\$36,776	\$45,970	\$60,475	\$69,669
2013 Jul	\$23,699	\$36,776	\$45,970	\$60,475	\$69,669
2013 Aug	\$23,699	\$36,776	\$45,970	\$60,475	\$69,669
2013 Sep	\$23,699	\$36,776	\$45,970	\$60,475	\$69,669
2013 Oct	\$23,699	\$36,776	\$45,970	\$60,475	\$69,669
2013 Nov	\$23,699	\$36,776	\$45,970	\$60,475	\$69,669
2013 Dec	\$23,699	\$36,776	\$45,970	\$60,475	\$69,669
2014 Jan	\$23,699	\$36,776	\$45,970	\$60,475	\$69,669
2014 Feb	\$23,699	\$36,776	\$45,970	\$60,475	\$69,669
2014 Mar	\$23,699	\$36,776	\$45,970	\$60,475	\$69,669
In Year Liability	\$254,767	\$395,339	\$494,173	\$650,105	\$748,940
Reserve Liability	\$29,624	\$45,970	\$57,462	\$75,594	\$87,086
Total	\$284,391	\$441,308	\$551,635	\$725,699	\$836,026



# Graded Funding: Proposal

Month 1							
	Admin. Fee	Individual Stop Loss	Aggregate Stop Loss	Insurance & Admin. Costs	Attachment Factor	Maximum Liability	
Employee	\$14.88	\$33.83	\$2.27	\$50.98	\$104.54	\$155.52	
Emp + Spouse	\$34.13	\$77.60	\$5.21	\$116.94	\$239.82	\$356.76	
Emp + Child(ren)	\$28.20	\$64.14	\$4.31	\$96.65	\$198.22	\$294.87	
Emp + Family	\$41.54	\$94.44	\$6.34	\$142.32	\$291.89	\$434.21	

Month 2						
	Admin. Fee	Individual Stop Loss	Aggregate Stop Loss	Insurance & Admin. Costs	Attachment Factor	Maximum Liability
Employee	\$29.76	\$67.66	\$4.54	\$101.96	\$209.09	\$311.05
Emp + Spouse	\$68.26	\$155.20	\$10.42	\$233.88	\$479.65	\$713.53
Emp + Child(ren)	\$56.41	\$128.27	\$8.62	\$193.30	\$396.44	\$589.74
Emp + Family	\$83.07	\$188.89	\$12.68	\$284.64	\$583.78	\$868.42

Month 3 - 12						
	Admin. Fee	Individual Stop Loss	Aggregate Stop Loss	Insurance & Admin. Costs	Attachment Factor	Maximum Liability
Employee	\$59.51	\$135.31	\$9.09	\$203.91	\$418.18	\$622.09
Emp + Spouse	\$136.51	\$310.39	\$20.85	\$467.75	\$959.30	\$1,427.05
Emp + Child(ren)	\$112.82	\$256.54	\$17.23	\$386.59	\$792.87	\$1,179.46
Emp + Family	\$166.14	\$377.78	\$25.37	\$569.29	\$1,167.56	\$1,736.85

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Banking Reports & Claim Reports are available for all claim transfer frequencies. These reports are updated in the portal daily.



# Graded Funding – claims tap frequency / deposit amount

#### Fixed Costs

- always tapped monthly

#### Daily Claims Taps

- premium deposit = 1 month fixed cost, credited back on first bill
- Claims are paid and the transfer and claims information will be available in the Client Resource Portal the next business day. The transfer will occur 2 days after the claims are paid, unless that is a bank holiday.

### Weekly Claims Taps

- credit risk deposit =  $\frac{1}{2}$  month expected cost, held til termination (offsets TLO)
- Claims are paid from Monday-Sunday. On the following Monday the transfer information will be in the Banking Reports area of the Client Resources Portal. The transfer would then be on Tuesday unless that is a bank holiday.
- Monthly Claims Taps (only allowed for groups <100)
  - credit risk deposit =  $\frac{1}{2}$  month expected cost, held til termination (offsets TLO)
  - Monthly Claims Transfer-Claims are paid from the 1<sup>st</sup> through the last day of the month and transfer around the 20<sup>th</sup> of the following month. IE: Claims paid from September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> will tap on October 20<sup>th</sup>
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# **Comparison Level and Graded Funding**

Feature	Level Funding	Graded Funding
Client Savings	Year End Reconciliation - Cigna keeps a portion - Must renew to get credit	Immediate Savings -Client keeps 100% of savings regardless of renewal
Reserves	Cigna holds reserves	Client holds reserves; Cigna holds credit risk deposit to offset terminal claims
Costs	Higher fixed costs (uses actual lives for billing purposes); Fixed monthly payment	Lower fixed costs (uses lagged lives for claims billing purposes); Fluctuating monthly payment
Banking Frequency	Monthly	Monthly, weekly or daily for claims (fixed costs always monthly)
Attachment Corridor	10% (typically, may vary by state)	25%
Deficit Carryforward	Does not apply	Available (terminal deficit carry- forward always included)
Minimum Attachment	Does not apply	Available

# **CONSULTATIVE REPORTING AND INSIGHTS**

## Cigna provides actionable information to help you manage your health care investment

- Comprehensive reporting and insights on plan performance in key areas:
  - Utilization reporting to track trends
  - Health & wellness engagement
  - Preventive care utilization
  - Gaps in care
- Clinical program performance and more
- Benchmark and compare results with similar employers or geographies
- Opportunity assessment and strategies personally delivered by your
  - Cigna team
- Data that is translated into information and recommendations that can be used to help reduce your costs and improve your employees' health





# **FINANCIAL REPORTING**

Cigna's client resource portal provides information regarding fund transfers, paid claims and a summary of expenses

# **ONLINE REPORTS**

- View actual claims experience against stop-loss levels
- Display frequency of funds drawn from client bank account and upcoming transfers
- Track accumulation of claim payments drawn from client bank account
- Summary of claims paid for selected date ranges
- Query paid claims by subgroup or class.
- Summary of pharmacy expenses

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