

## SUMMARY

# Consumer loan insurance – personal loan with mortgage security

## 10 important facts you should know about loan insurance

Do you have a personal loan with mortgage security with National Bank of Canada? Have you considered what you would do if you were unable to make payments due to an unfortunate event?

### Read this summary!

It presents key points about loan insurance.

Understanding these points will help you determine if this insurance product meets your needs so you can make an informed decision about your application.

This summary is an explanatory document: it is not part of the insurance contract. Only the completed application and the insurance certificate attached thereto will constitute the insurance contract.



For more details of the coverage, consult the insurance certificate, which is also available at [nbc-insurance.ca](http://nbc-insurance.ca) › [documentation](#).

- › Once you sign up, you are entitled to a 30-day review period. If you cancel your insurance before the end of that period, we will reimburse any premiums paid.



#### INFORMATION ABOUT THE INSURER

› **National Bank Life Insurance Company**

800 Saint-Jacques Street, Suite 16701  
Montreal, Quebec H3C 1A3

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**Toll-free:** 1-877-871-7500

**Email:** [insurance@nbc.ca](mailto:insurance@nbc.ca)

[nbc-insurance.ca](http://nbc-insurance.ca)

#### DISTRIBUTOR INFORMATION

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# Here are 10 important facts you need to know about loan insurance

## 1. There are 2 types of loan insurance coverage

- 1 In the event of death, **life insurance** will help repay all or part of the balance of your personal loan with mortgage security, thereby freeing your family from one of the many obligations that come with the passing of a loved one.
- 2 If you become unable to work or complete typical tasks for someone of your age due to an injury or illness, **disability insurance** can soften the blow of lost income by helping you make all or part of your monthly payments. The disability must last at least 60 days before benefits can be paid out.

You can sign up for life insurance only, or choose both coverages. It's up to you!

**However, you must sign up for life insurance to be eligible for disability insurance.**



You will find specific information for each protection in section 1 of the insurance certificate.

## 2. Loan insurance covers the insured balance or insured payment of your loan, in whole or in part

**For life insurance**, the insured balance is the balance of your loan as at the date of death, up to the maximum amount for the coverage (\$1,000,000).

**For disability insurance**, the insured payment is the amount of your loan payment, up to the maximum amount of \$5,000 per month.

› In the event of death, we pay the insured balance of the loan on the date of death.

› In the event of disability, we will cover the insured loan payment.

### Maximum amount payable for each type of coverage

The amount payable for a claim cannot exceed the maximum for each type of coverage.

Life insurance	Disability insurance
\$1,000,000	\$5,000/month

If you are refinancing a loan and previous insurance coverage is recognized, the amount of insurance recognized will be the insured balance of the previous loan before the refinancing.

For example:

	Insured amount/payment at refinancing	After refinancing
Loan amount	\$23,000	\$35,000
Recognized life insurance amount	–	\$23,000
Loan payment	\$230	\$370
Recognized disability insurance amount	–	\$230



See sections 5, 6, 8 and 9 of the insurance certificate for more details on the amount we pay for each protection.

### 3. Loan insurance involves exclusions

We may refuse to pay a claim because of the exclusions set out in the insurance certificate.

Please review them immediately. We've summed them up here for you:



#### WARNING – Exclusions

We will not pay any benefits in the following situations:

##### Life insurance

- › Suicide within 2 years of the insurance start date.

##### Disability insurance

- › Cosmetic care;
- › Psychological or psychiatric disorders, chronic fatigue, depression, anxiety, stress or professional burnout (if you are not receiving therapy under the supervision of a medical specialist);
- › Back pain;
- › Pregnancy;
- › Alcoholism or addiction.

##### Concerning all protections

- › Pre-existing conditions: Have you consulted a physician, or been treated or hospitalized for a medical condition within the 12 months preceding the start date of your insurance? Note that the exclusion for a pre-existing condition will apply if death or a disability in relation to the condition occurs within the 12 months following the start date of your insurance;

- › Exclusion specific to the insured: further to an analysis of your insurance application and the answers you have provided, we may offer to insure you while excluding;
  - Certain medical conditions,
  - Events that could arise during travel abroad,
  - Any other condition deemed too high-risk;
- › War;
- › Active participation in a riot;
- › Use of narcotics without a prescription or of medication beyond the prescribed dosage;
- › Active participation in a flight of any device capable of lifting off and travelling in the air—including but not limited to airplanes, helicopters, hang gliders and hot-air balloons—, be it as a pilot, crew member, instructor or student;
- › Attempted suicide or voluntary self-harm.

##### Graphic example of a pre-existing condition clause



During this period, you consulted your physician for neck pain. He prescribed you anti-inflammatories.

12 months before  
the insurance start date



Day 0  
Insurance start date

During this period, you became disabled and stopped working because of your neck pain. No benefits will be payable for this disability.



12 months after  
the insurance start date



The specific and more detailed exclusions concerning each protection as well as the general exclusions are described in section 12 of the insurance certificate.

## 4. You must meet certain criteria to be insured

To be eligible, you must, at the time of enrolment:

### For life insurance:

- › Be 18 to 64 years old, inclusively;
- › Be living in Canada or the United States;
- › Be a borrower, co-borrower, guarantor or endorser of the insured loan.

### For disability insurance:


- › Have signed up for life insurance; and
- › Be employed and have worked 60 hours or more within the last 4 weeks for compensation; or
- › If you are self-employed, you must have generated a gross income of at least \$10,000 during the past fiscal year.

You may NOT apply for disability insurance on your loan if you:

- › Are on unemployment;
- › Are on a work stoppage;
- › Are jobless;
- › Receive income replacement payments (due to a disability, parental leave, work-related accident, etc.).

However, you can apply to add this type of coverage when you meet the eligibility criteria for indicated above.

Depending on your age and the amount of coverage requested, we will ask you some questions about your state of health and lifestyle.

 See section 2 of the insurance certificate for more information.

## 5. The insurance premium payable is fixed for the duration of your loan

The premium is the amount you pay in order to be insured.

As long as the terms and conditions of your loan do not change, your life insurance premium will remain the same.

However, your disability insurance premium may change if your payment amount is adjusted.

We reserve the right to amend our premium rate scales at any time. If we do so, the premiums charged to all our insureds will change.

Your premium rate is based on a number of factors, including:

- › The insured amount;
- › The age of the oldest insured person.

A discount is applied to your premium based on the number of insured persons.

The insurance taxes of your Canadian province of residence will also apply.

The insurance premium is collected on the first day of each month, in a separate transaction.

## SAMPLE PREMIUM CALCULATION

Mathieu, 28 years old

Personal loan with mortgage security of **\$27,000**

Monthly payment of **\$300**

Insured life and disability

Age	Life	Disability
	Per \$1,000 of initial amount insured of the loan \$0 to \$1,000,000	Per \$10 of insured payment \$0 to \$5,000 per month
18-25	All 0.12	All 0.16
26-30	0.12	0.16
31-35	0.13	0.22
36-40	0.20	0.27

### Life insurance premium calculation

(Insured amount/\$1,000) X premium rate X taxes on insurance by province (Quebec 9%)  
**(\$27,000/\$1,000) X 0.12 X 9% = \$3.53**

### Calculating the premium - Disability insurance

(Insured amount/\$10) X premium rate X taxes on insurance by province (Quebec 9%)  
**(\$300/\$10) X 0.16 X 9% = \$5.23**

**Total monthly premium: \$3.53 + \$5.23 = \$8.76**



Consult the insurance certificate for premium rates and [nbc.ca](http://nbc.ca) for tax rates.

## 6. Duration of insurance

### Start

The insurance starts on the later of the following dates:

- › The date the insurance application is signed; or
- › The date of the loan disbursement.

If you are required to provide proof of insurability, we will notify you in writing of our decision within 30 days of receiving the documents needed to analyze your insurance application.

### End

Insurance generally remains in effect for the entire loan duration, unless you decide to terminate your coverage.

Other circumstances can also lead to termination of insurance, like refinancing, non-payment of premiums or when you reach the age of 70.



See section 13 of your insurance certificate for more information.

## 7. You'll have access to temporary accident coverage while we are studying your application

While we are analyzing your insurance application, you are covered for 120 days from the start of the payment of premiums in the event of accidental death, dismemberment or disability (depending on the coverage selected). Coverage is limited to 90 days if you have not submitted proof of insurability as requested.



See sections 1 and 3 of your certificate for the definition of an accident and details of temporary coverage in the event of an accident.

## 8. We can refuse a claim and cancel your insurance if you make a false declaration

You must always provide accurate information on your health status, lifestyle and any other information we deem necessary.

If, during a claim or at any other time during the insurance period, we receive information that differs from the information you initially provided, **we could refuse your claim and retroactively cancel your insurance from its start date.**



See sections 2 and 4 of your insurance certificate for more information.

## 9. How to file a claim and applicable timeframes

Loan insurance can give you peace of mind should the unexpected occur. Here's how to file an insurance claim.

### 1 Contact a member of our claims team:

Montreal: 514-394-9904  
Toll-free: 1-866-817-4844

We'll open a file for you and send you the forms to be completed; or

Print the forms you need from the National Bank website at [nbc.ca/insurance-claim](http://nbc.ca/insurance-claim).

### 2 Complete and sign the forms and send them, along with any documents needed to review your claim if applicable, to our offices at:

**National Bank Life Insurance**  
800 Saint-Jacques Street, Suite 16701  
Montreal, Quebec H3C 1A3  
Email: [insurance@nbc.ca](mailto:insurance@nbc.ca)

### Timeframes for submitting claim forms and supporting documents

- › **Life insurance:** As soon as reasonably possible.
- › **Disability insurance:** Within one year following the beginning of the disability.

### 3 We will inform you of our decision after assessing your request and, if applicable, proceed with payment.

The typical waiting period to process a claim is approximately 30 days after all documents required for assessing the request have been received.

## Do you disagree with a decision made regarding your claim?

Contact us:

By phone  
Montreal: 514-394-9904  
Toll-free: 1-866-817-4844

By email  
[insurance@nbc.ca](mailto:insurance@nbc.ca)

You can also forward us any document that could justify a revision of our decision. If we haven't addressed your complaint or if you're still dissatisfied and wish to pursue the matter further, you can take any of the following actions:

- › Request a revision of your file; or
- › Consult your legal advisor; or
- › Contact the following organization:

### OmbudService for Life and Health Insurance (OLHI)

Phone, toll-free  
Canada: 1-888-295-8112  
Toronto: 416-777-9002

Online  
[olhi.ca](http://olhi.ca)

## 10. Loan insurance is optional and you are entitled to terminate it at any time

You can terminate your insurance at any time at no cost by calling us at 1-877-871-7500.

You can also send a written request to:

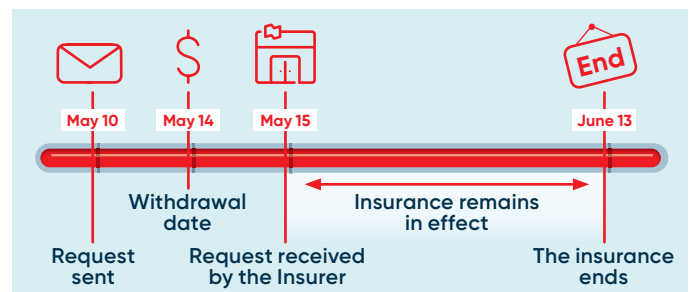
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By email: [insurance@nbc.ca](mailto:insurance@nbc.ca)

The insurance will end on the next premium payment date after the later of the following dates:

- › The date on which you choose to terminate your insurance coverage; or
- › The date on which we receive your termination request.

For example, in the image below, the insurance would remain in effect until June 13, since the insurer received the request to terminate the insurance after the current month's premium payment date.



If you terminate your insurance contract after the first 30 days, no premiums will be reimbursed and no grace period is granted.



## The client experience is our top priority

We're here to listen and help, no matter what you have to say.

You can contact our Customer Service department at **1-877-871-7500** or visit [nbc-insurance.ca/your-opinion](https://nbc-insurance.ca/your-opinion) to learn about our complaint management process, make a complaint and consult our policy on processing complaints.

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