Bridge Renewal

Providing Security for Clients

HM Insurance Group (HM) offers the Specific Stop Loss Bridge Renewal feature to help self-insured clients gain added security and protection on run-out contracts. HM's Bridge Renewal option covers the gaps that may occur for clients when eligible claims fall between Stop Loss contracts.

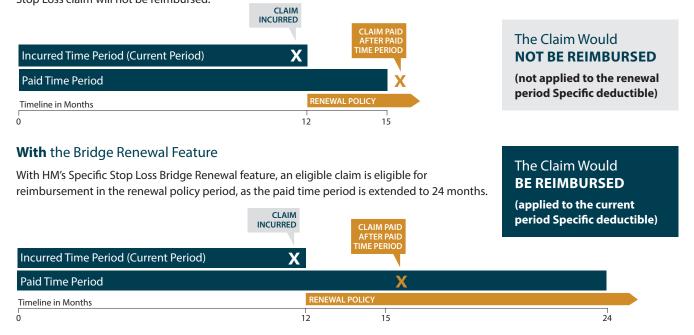
The HM Bridge Renewal Advantage

For clients with a 12/15 or 12/18 Specific Stop Loss contract, the Bridge Renewal provides coverage for eligible claims that are paid outside the run-out period, eliminating the risk of unexpected costs after the contract ends.

Example: 12/15 Specific Policy

Without the Bridge Renewal Feature

For clients with a run-out contract, when an eligible claim is incurred during the policy period and paid within the run-out period, the claim is reimbursed. However, if an eligible claim is incurred during the policy period and paid after the run-out period, the Stop Loss claim will not be reimbursed.



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The Specific Stop Loss Bridge Renewal Option Details

- Available for Specific Stop Loss coverage only; not available for Aggregate Stop Loss coverage
- Available to groups with a 12/15 or 12/18 contract
- Included at no charge; group must renew to have prior period coverage extended to the 12/24 basis
- Does not apply when there is a claim administrator change at renewal
- Any eligible expenses incurred after the original effective date of the policy and paid after the run-out duration will be eligible under the current policy subject to the current Specific deductible being met (lasers, aggregating specifics and/or other exclusions still apply)
- Subject to HM Insurance Group underwriting approval

About HM Insurance Group

HM Insurance Group (HM) works to protect businesses from the financial risk associated with health care costs. A recognized leader in Employer Stop Loss, the company delivers protection for a range of group sizes. HM also offers assumed Accident and Health reinsurance solutions and Provider Excess insurance through HM Specialty.

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