Homeowner's insurance Car insurance Life insurance Disability insurance



Disability insurance may not be on your just-in-case list, but consider penciling it in. Why? A disability is more likely to happen — and more expensive — than you may think.

## True or false?



Disability insurance is just for injuries that happen at work.

**False.** It's for injuries and illnesses on or off the job.



Most disability claims are because of an injury.

False. Most claims are for common health conditions, like arthritis, cancer or pregnancy.1



Many of today's 20-year-olds will become disabled before their career ends.

**True.** More than 1 in 4 will become disabled before they retire.2



Disability insurance can help replace some of your pay if you can't work.

**True.** Disability insurance replaces around 60% of your income before taxes.<sup>3</sup>

## Still not convinced you need disability insurance? Think about this ...



A cancer diagnosis can wipe out a person's life savings after just two years of treatment.4

> Nearly half of all foreclosures are caused by a homeowner's disability.5





Forty-five percent of Americans would have a hard time paying an unexpected \$500 medical bill.6

It may not be on your radar now, but disability insurance can help protect you financially down the road. Learn more at anthem.com/ca/planahead/.

<sup>1</sup> Integrated Benefits Institute: Health and Productivity Benchmarking 2016 (released November 2017): ibiweb.org

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