

## Sick Bank Glossary ( June 2016)

Word	Definition
<b>Prolonged</b>	An absence that exceeds 10 consecutive duty days.
<b>Catastrophic</b>	<p>A severe condition that affects the mental/physical health of the employee, results in a life threatening or functional life altering condition, and requires a prolonged period of absence from work.</p> <p>Episodic occurrences or flare-ups of ongoing conditions that last fewer than 10 days are not considered prolonged or catastrophic.</p>
<b>Incapacitating</b>	<p>Inability to work, attend school or perform other regular daily activities due to the serious health condition.</p> <p>Requires either extended hospitalization or home confinement.</p>
<b>Intermittent</b>	<p>Period of incapacity or subsequent treatment in connection with a qualifying illness or injury.</p> <p>Time taken for planned treatments in connection with scheduled treatment for a catastrophic condition.</p>
<b>Treatment</b>	<p>A regimen of continuing treatment includes a course of prescription medication or therapy administered by a medical professional to resolve or alleviate the health condition.</p> <p>Enrolled in a rehabilitative program.</p>