



Group Critical Illness



Can your finances survive a serious illness? Maybe it's happened to someone you know. A sudden illness such as a heart attack, cancer or stroke with devastating physical and financial consequences.

- For those suffering a critical illness prior to age 65, the probability of surviving is almost twice that of dying.
- 1.5 million families lose their homes due to foreclosure every year due to unaffordable medical costs.
- One in three Americans are expected to get cancer in their lifetime.

How can critical illness insurance help? For many, a critical illness can expose an individual to an unexpected gap in protection. While health plans may help cover many of the direct costs associated with a critical illness, related expenses such as lost income, child care, travel to and from treatment, high deductibles and co-pays may quickly diminish savings. Critical illness insurance pays a fixed benefit upon diagnosis of a covered critical illness while you are living and when you may need it most.

The plan pays a fixed cash benefit amount. What you do with the money is all up to you.

- **Benefits** are paid directly to you to be spent any way you choose
- **Plan** is portable, you can take it with you at the same rates should you change jobs or retire.
- **Health Screening:** \$75 Wellness Benefit can be paid to you annually
- **Pays in addition to any other coverage you may have**
- **No health questions**
- **Fast and accurate claims service**

The additional financial protection you may need. Use the payment for what matters most. Everyone has different needs and different ways of coping with the unplanned. These benefits can help you pay for out-of-pocket medical and nonmedical costs such as:

- › Medical copays and deductibles
- › Travel to see a specialist
- › Child care
- › Help around the house
- › Alternative treatment



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Group Critical Illness - Example

Consider this:

When Marco had a heart attack, he was grateful that the doctors were able to stabilize his condition. But he learned that there was some permanent damage to his heart. Marco began to see his costs adding up quickly. Things such as medical deductibles, coinsurance and payments for his doctor visits were his responsibility. How does Marco pay his medical bills and other expenses?

Marco signed up for the Critical Illness plan and it cost him this per year:

Employee Only – Example age 43

\$15.00/month

x 12 months

= \$180 /yr

-\$75 Health Screening/Wellness benefit

Net=\$105 /yr

(Net = \$8.75 /month)

The plan paid Marco this much when he had a critical illness event:

MARCO HAD A HEART ATTACK*

Expenses

Medical Plan with a \$1,500 individual deductible:

› Plan annual deductible	\$1,500
› Coinsurance amount due	\$1,500
› HRA employer contribution fund	(-\$750)
› Other expenses not covered	\$500

Total out-of-pocket \$2,750

Critical Illness plan

Lump-sum payment can be utilized for direct medical expenses or other indirect costs such as: ›

› Transportation

› Room and board

› Day care

› Medical copays and deductibles

Total Critical Illness coverage paid = \$5,000

Marco had signed up for Critical Illness coverage and received a lump-sum payment as a result of his heart attack. This decision allowed Marco to focus more on his recovery and less on how he was going to pay his medical bills.

Note: This example is an illustration of how the Critical Illness Plan works. Your specific medical costs may vary depending on your employer's medical insurance plan and contribution offerings.



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CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

Critical Illness insurance provides a cash benefit when a Covered Person is diagnosed with a covered critical illness or event after coverage is in effect. See State Variations (marked by *) below.

Who Can Elect Coverage:

Eligibility for You, Your Spouse and Your Children will be considered by Your employer.

You: As defined by your employer's benefits eligibility rules.

Your Spouse:* Up to age 100, as long as you apply for and are approved for coverage yourself.

Your Child(ren): Birth to age 26; 26+ if disabled, as long as you apply for and are approved for coverage yourself.

The following is a brief benefit summary. Please refer to the Certificate of Insurance for complete plan details.

Available Coverage:

The benefit amounts shown will be paid regardless of the actual expenses incurred. The benefit descriptions are a summary only. There are terms, conditions, state variations, exclusions and limitations applicable to these benefits. Please read all of the information in this Summary and your Certificate of Insurance for more information. All Covered Critical Illness Conditions must be due to disease or sickness.

	Benefit Amount	Guaranteed Issue Amount
Employee	\$15,000	Up to \$15,000
Spouse	50% of employee amount	Up to \$7,500
Children	25% of employee amount	All guaranteed issue

See "Guaranteed Issue" section below for more information.

Covered Conditions	Benefit Amount
Cancer Conditions	
Skin Cancer*	\$250 1x per lifetime

Covered Conditions	Initial Benefit Amount %	Recurrence % of Initial Benefit Amount
Invasive Cancer	100%	100%
Carcinoma in Situ	25%	25%
Vascular Conditions		
Heart Attack	100%	100%
Stroke	100%	100%
Coronary Artery Disease	25%	25%
Nervous System Conditions		
Advanced Stage Alzheimer's Disease	25%	Not Available
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)	25%	Not Available
Parkinson's Disease	25%	Not Available
Multiple Sclerosis	25%	Not Available
Infectious Conditions		
Severe Sepsis	25%	25%

Covered Conditions	Initial Benefit Amount %	Recurrence % of Initial Benefit Amount
Other Specified Conditions		
Benign Brain Tumor	100%	100%
Blindness	100%	Not Available
Coma	25%	25%
End-Stage Renal (Kidney) Disease	100%	100%
Major Organ Failure	100%	100%
Paralysis	100%	100%
Crohn's Disease	25%	Not Available

Wellness Treatment, Health Screening Test and Preventive Care Benefit*	Benefit Amount
The benefit amount shown will be paid regardless of the actual expenses incurred and is paid on a per day basis. <i>Also includes COVID-19 Immunization. Virtual Care accepted.</i>	\$75 1 per year

Benefits	
Initial Critical Illness Benefit	Benefit for a diagnosis made after the effective date of coverage for each Covered Condition shown above. The amount payable per Covered Condition is the Initial Benefit Amount multiplied by the applicable percentage shown. Each Covered Condition will be payable one time per Covered Person. A 180 days separation period between the dates of diagnosis is required.*
Recurrence Benefit	Benefit for the diagnosis of a subsequent and same Covered Condition for which an Initial Critical Illness Benefit has been paid, payable after a 12 month separation period from diagnosis of a previous Covered Condition.
Skin Cancer Benefit	Pays benefit stated above.

Portability Feature: You can continue 100% of coverage for all Covered Persons at the time Your coverage ends. You must be covered under the policy and be under the age of 100 in order to continue your coverage. Rates may change and all coverage ends at age 100. Applies to United States Citizens and Permanent Resident Aliens residing in the United States.

Employee's Monthly Cost of Coverage:

Benefit Amount: \$15,000

Age	Employee	Employee + Spouse	Employee + Children	Employee + Family
<25	\$5.82	\$10.39	\$6.19	\$10.76
25 to 29	\$6.59	\$11.55	\$6.97	\$11.92
30 to 34	\$8.52	\$14.30	\$8.90	\$14.68
35 to 39	\$11.73	\$19.18	\$12.10	\$19.55
40 to 44	\$15.00	\$24.18	\$15.37	\$24.55
45 to 49	\$21.57	\$34.27	\$21.94	\$34.64
50 to 54	\$29.49	\$47.60	\$29.87	\$47.97
55 to 59	\$39.41	\$64.34	\$39.79	\$64.72
60 to 64	\$50.53	\$82.90	\$50.90	\$83.27
65 to 69	\$62.42	\$100.39	\$62.79	\$100.76
70 to 74	\$87.29	\$138.29	\$87.66	\$138.67
75 to 79	\$121.61	\$182.09	\$121.99	\$182.46
80 to 84	\$153.67	\$223.14	\$154.05	\$223.51
85 to 89	\$189.66	\$293.71	\$190.04	\$294.09
90 to 94	\$189.66	\$293.71	\$190.04	\$294.09
95+	\$189.66	\$293.71	\$190.04	\$294.09

Costs are subject to change. Actual per pay period premiums may differ slightly due to rounding.

The policy's rate structure is based on attained age, which means the premium can increase due to the increase in your age.

Important Policy Provisions and Definitions:

Covered Person: An eligible person who is enrolled for coverage under the Policy.

Covered Loss: A loss that is specified in the Policy in the Schedule of Benefits section and suffered by the Covered Person within the applicable time period described in the Policy.

When your coverage begins: Coverage begins on the later of the program's effective date, the date you become eligible, the first of the month following the date your completed enrollment form is received, or if evidence of insurability is required, the first of the month after we have approved you (or your dependent) for coverage in writing, unless otherwise agreed upon by Cigna. Your coverage will not begin unless you are actively at work on the effective date. Coverage for all other Covered Persons will not begin on the effective date if the covered person is confined to a hospital, facility or at home, disabled or receiving disability benefits or unable to perform activities of daily living.

When your coverage ends: Coverage ends on the earliest of the date you and your dependents are no longer eligible, the date the group policy is no longer in force, or the date for the last period for which required premiums are paid. For your dependent, coverage also ends when your coverage ends, when their premiums are not paid or when they are no longer eligible. (Under certain circumstances, your coverage may be continued. Be sure to read the provisions in your Certificate about when coverage may continue.)

30 Day Right To Examine Certificate: If a Covered Person is not satisfied with the Certificate of Insurance for any reason, it may be returned to us within 30 days after receipt. We will return any premium that has been paid and the Certificate will be void as if it had never been issued.

Benefit Reductions, Common Exclusions and Limitations:

Exclusions: In addition to any benefit-specific exclusions, benefits will not be paid for any Covered Loss that is caused directly or indirectly, in whole or in part by any of the following: • intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide or any attempt thereat while sane or insane; • commission or attempt to commit a felony or an assault; • declared or undeclared war or act of war; • a Covered Loss that results from active duty service in the military, naval or air force of any country or international organization (upon our receipt of proof of service, we will refund any premium paid for this time; Reserve or National Guard active duty training is not excluded unless it extends beyond 31 days); • voluntary ingestion of any narcotic, drug, poison, gas or fumes, unless prescribed or taken under the direction of a Physician and taken in accordance with the prescribed dosage; • operating any type of vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or any drug, narcotic or other intoxicant ("Under the influence of alcohol", for purposes of this exclusion, means intoxicated, as defined by the law of the state in which the Covered Loss occurred) • a diagnosis not in accordance with generally accepted medical principles prevailing in the United States at the time of the diagnosis.

Specific Definitions, Benefit Exclusions and Limitations:

The date of diagnosis must occur while coverage is in force and the condition definition must be satisfied. Only one Initial Benefit will be paid for each Covered Condition per person and benefits will be subject to separation periods.

Skin Cancer, basal cell/squamous cell carcinoma or certain forms of melanoma.

Invasive Cancer, uncontrolled/abnormal growth or spread of invasive malignant cells. Excludes pre-malignant conditions or conditions with malignant potential, carcinoma in situ, basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma of the skin, unless metastatic disease develops, melanoma that is diagnosed as Clark's Level I or II or Breslow less than 0.75mm, or melanoma in situ, or prostate tumor that is classified as T-1a, b, or c, N-0, and M-0 on a TNM classification scale. Also excludes the recurrence or metastasis of an original Cancer that was diagnosed prior to the coverage effective date if the Insured has undergone treatment for such cancer within 12 months of being diagnosed with cancer while under this coverage.

Carcinoma in Situ, non-invasive malignant tumor. Excludes premalignant conditions or conditions with malignant potential, skin cancers, invasive cancer (basal/squamous cell carcinoma or melanoma/melanoma in situ).

Heart Attack, includes the following that confirms permanent loss of heart muscle function: 1) EKG; 2) elevation of cardiac enzyme.

Stroke, cerebrovascular event—for instance, cerebral hemorrhage—confirmed by neuroimaging studies and neurological deficits lasting 96 hours or more. Excludes transient ischemic attack (TIAs), brain injury related to trauma or infection, brain injury associated with hypoxia or anoxia, vascular disease affecting eye or optic nerve or ischemic disorders of the vestibular system.

Coronary Artery Disease, heart disease/angina requiring coronary artery bypass surgery, as prescribed by a Physician. Excludes angioplasty (percutaneous coronary intervention) and stent implantation.

Advanced Stage Alzheimer's Disease, progressive degenerative disorder that attacks the brain's nerve cells resulting in cognitive deficits interfering with independence in completion of instrumental activities of daily living and may also require the inability to perform at least 2 physical activities of daily living.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS aka Lou Gehrig's Disease), motor neuron disease resulting in muscular weakness and atrophy.

Parkinson's Disease, progressive, degenerative neurologic disease with indicated signs of the disease.

Multiple Sclerosis, disease involving damage to brain and spinal cord cells with signs of motor or sensory deficits confirmed by MRI. Includes Neuromyelitis Optica and Transverse Myelitis.

Severe Sepsis, Infection that spreads into the blood which results in organ dysfunction and low blood pressure. Excludes relapse of the underlying bacterial infection causing the Severe Sepsis. Must be treatment free for Invasive Cancer and

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Carcinoma in Situ and have an inpatient admission.

Benign Brain Tumor, non-cancerous abnormal cells in the brain.

Blindness, irreversible sight reduction in both eyes; Best corrected single eye visual acuity less than 20/200 (E-Chart) or 6/60 (Metric) or with visual field reduction (both eyes) to 20 degrees or less. May require loss be due to specific illness.

Coma, unconscious state lasting at least 96 continuous hours. Excludes any state of unconsciousness intentionally or medically induced from unconsciousness intentionally which the Covered Person is able to be aroused. May require loss be due to specific illness.

End-Stage Renal (Kidney) Disease, chronic, irreversible function of both kidneys. Requires hemo or peritoneal dialysis.

Major Organ Failure, includes: liver, lung, pancreas, kidney, heart or bone marrow. Happens when transplant is prescribed or recommended and placed on UNOS registry. If the Covered Person has a combination transplant (i.e. heart and lung), a single benefit amount will be payable. Recurrence Benefit not payable for same organ for which a benefit was previously paid.

Paralysis, complete, permanent loss of use of two or more limbs due to a disease. Excludes loss due to Stroke and Multiple Sclerosis. May require loss be due to specific illness.

Crohn's Disease, chronic inflammatory disease of the digestive tract. Excludes irritable bowel syndrome or ulcerative colitis.

Guaranteed Issue:

If you are a new hire you are not required to provide proof of good health if you enroll during your employer's eligibility waiting period and you choose an amount of coverage up to and including the Guaranteed Issue Amount. If you apply for an amount of coverage greater than the Guaranteed Issue Amount, coverage in excess of the Guaranteed Issue Amount will not be issued until the insurance company approves acceptable proof of good health. Guaranteed Issue coverage may be available at other specified periods of time. Your employer will notify you when these periods of time are available. Your Spouse must be age 18 or older to apply if evidence of insurability is required.

*State Variations

For purposes of this brochure, wherever the term Spouse appears, it shall also include Domestic Partner registered under any state which legally recognizes Domestic Partnerships or Civil Unions. Spouse definition includes civil union partners in New Hampshire and Vermont, but excludes civil union partners for Idaho residents. Heart Attack benefits available for residents of AK. Not all shown covered conditions may be available and the **Specific Definitions, Benefit Exclusions and Limitations** for some of the conditions may vary for residents of ID, MD, NH, OR, WA. **Portability** in TX and VT is referred to as Continuation due to loss of eligibility. Portability conditions may differ for residents of UT, TX and VT. **Exclusions** may vary for residents of ID, LA, MN, NC, NH, SC, SD, VT, TX and WA. **Wellness Treatment and Preventive Care Benefit** is referred to as Health Screening Test or Preventive Care Benefit in WA and not available to residents of OR. **Healthy Living Preventive Care Benefits** may not be available to NC residents. Wellness Treatment, Health Screening Test or Preventive Care Benefit dental and ophthalmological exam benefits are not available to residents of NH and WA. Covid-19 benefits are not available to residents of NH. The coverage effective date will not be deferred for residents of TX if receiving chemotherapy or radiation treatment and deferring due to disability or ADLS only applies to the Spouse. For residents of ID, NH, WA the effective date won't be deferred due to ability to perform ADLS.

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Terms and conditions of coverage for Critical Illness insurance are set forth in Group Policy No. CI111221. This is not intended as a complete description of the insurance coverage offered. This is not a contract. Please see your Plan Sponsor to obtain a copy of the Group Policy. If there are any differences between this summary and the Group Policy, the information in the Group Policy takes precedence. Product availability, benefits, riders, covered conditions, policy provisions and/or features may vary by state. Please keep this material as a reference.

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