

Peace of Mind and Real Cash Benefits



GROUP CRITICAL ILLNESS

Lump Sum Single Payment Policy / First Occurrence
Includes Cancer and Wellness

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You can win the battle against a critical illness, but can you handle the added costs?

A group critical illness plan helps prepare you for the added costs of battling a specific critical illness.

The good news is that many people with a critical illness survive these life-threatening battles. Unfortunately, as the recovery process begins, people become aware of the medical bills that have piled up.

Your recovery doesn't have to be spoiled by medical bills.

With this plan, our goal is to help you and your family cope with and recover from the financial stress of surviving a critical illness.



COVERAGE WORK SHEET

Member Benefit: \$ _____

Spouse Benefit: \$ _____

Child Benefit: \$ _____
(25 percent of the primary insured amount)

Total Weekly Deduction: \$ _____

This work sheet is for illustration purposes only. It does not imply coverage.

BENEFITS This brochure is a brief description of coverage and is not a contract. Read your certificate carefully for exact terms and conditions.

COVERED CRITICAL ILLNESSES:¹

CANCER (Internal or Invasive)	100%	RENAL FAILURE (End-Stage)	100%
HEART ATTACK (Myocardial Infarction)	100%	CARCINOMA IN SITU ²	25%
STROKE (Apoplexy or Cerebral Vascular Accident)	100%	CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS SURGERY ²	25%
MAJOR ORGAN TRANSPLANT	100%		

FIRST-OCCURRENCE BENEFIT

After the waiting period, a lump sum benefit is payable upon initial diagnosis of a covered critical illness. Member benefit amounts available from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Spouse coverage is also available in benefit amounts up to \$10,000. If you are deemed ineligible due to a previous medical condition, you still retain the ability to purchase Spouse coverage.

ADDITIONAL OCCURRENCE BENEFIT

We will pay benefits for each different Critical Illness in the order the events occur. We will pay benefits for any one Critical Illness once every six months. Therefore, no benefits are payable for each different Critical Illness after the first unless its date of diagnosis is separated from the

prior Critical Illness by at least 6 months.

RE-OCCURRENCE BENEFIT

We will pay benefits for the re-occurrence any Critical Illness once every twelve months. Therefore, once benefits have been paid for Critical Illness, no additional benefits are payable for that same Critical Illness unless the dates of diagnosis are separated by at least 12 months (Cancer benefits must be medically unrelated to any cancer for which benefits have already been paid).

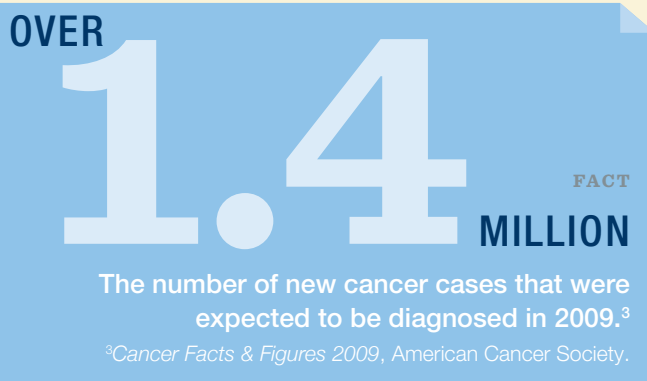
CHILD COVERAGE AT NO ADDITIONAL COST

Each Dependent Child is covered at 25 percent of the primary insured amount at no additional charge.

\$50 HEALTH SCREENING BENEFIT

(Member and Spouse only)

After the waiting period, an insured may receive a maximum of \$50 for any one covered health screening test per calendar year. We will pay this benefit regardless of the results of the test. Payment of this benefit will not reduce the critical illness benefit payable under your certificate. There is no limit to the number of years the insured can receive the health screening benefit; it will be paid as long as the certificate remains in force. This benefit is payable for the covered Member and Spouse. This benefit is not paid for Dependent Children.



COVERED HEALTH SCREENING TESTS INCLUDE:

- Mammography
- Colonoscopy
- Pap smear
- Breast ultrasound
- Chest X-ray
- PSA (blood test for prostate cancer)
- Stress test on a bicycle or treadmill
- Bone marrow testing
- CA 15-3 (blood test for breast cancer)
- CA 125 (blood test for ovarian cancer)
- CEA (blood test for colon cancer)
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- Hemocult stool analysis
- Serum protein electrophoresis (blood test for myeloma)
- Thermography
- Fasting blood glucose test
- Serum cholesterol test to determine level of HDL and LDL

¹All covered conditions are subject to the definitions found in your certificate.

²If a benefit is paid for Carcinoma in Situ, the Internal Cancer benefit will be reduced by 25 percent. If a benefit is paid for Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery, the Heart Attack benefit will be reduced by 25 percent.

Maximum benefit over age 69 is \$5,000.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED, EXCEPTIONS AND REDUCTIONS, AND TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

The plan contains a 30-day waiting period. This means that no benefits are payable for any insured who has been diagnosed before your coverage has been in force 30 days from the effective date. If an insured is first diagnosed during the waiting period, benefits for treatment of that critical illness will apply only to loss starting after 12 months from the Effective Date or the Member can elect to void the coverage and receive a full refund of premium.

The applicable benefit amount will be paid if: the date of diagnosis is after the waiting period; the date of diagnosis occurs while the certificate is in force; and the cause of the illness is not excluded by name or specific description.

EXCEPTIONS

Benefits will not be paid for loss due to:

- Intentionally self-inflicted injury or action;
- Suicide or attempted suicide while sane or insane;
- Illegal activities or participation in an illegal occupation;
- War, whether declared or undeclared or military conflicts, participation in an insurrection or riot, civil commotion or state of belligerence;
- Substance abuse; or
- Pre-Existing Conditions (except as stated below).

No benefits will be paid for loss which occurred prior to the Effective Date.

No benefits will be paid for diagnosis made or treatment received outside of the United States.

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PRE-EXISTING CONDITION EXCEPTIONS

Pre-Existing Condition means a sickness or physical condition which, within the 12-month period prior to the Effective Date, resulted in the insured receiving medical advice or treatment.

We will not pay benefits for any critical illness starting within 12 months of the Effective Date which is caused by, contributed to, or resulting from a Pre-Existing Condition. A claim for benefits for loss starting after 12 months from the Effective Date will not be reduced or denied on the grounds that it is caused by a Pre-Existing Condition. A critical illness will no longer be considered pre-existing at the end of 12 consecutive months starting and ending after the Effective Date.

TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

The **Effective Date** of your insurance will be the date shown in your Certificate Schedule.

Member means the insured as shown in the Certificate Schedule.

Spouse means a Member's legal wife or husband.

Dependent Children means your natural children, step-children, foster children, legally adopted children or children placed for adoption, who are under age 26.

a. Coverage on Dependent Children will terminate on the child's 26th birthday. However, if any child is incapable of self-sustaining employment due to mental retardation or physical handicap and is dependent on a parent(s) for support, the above age of twenty-six (26) shall not apply. Proof of such incapacity and dependency must be furnished to the Company within thirty-one (31) days following such 26th birthday, and not more frequently than annually from then forward.

b. Newborn Children of a Member and/or his/her insured spouse and newborn Adopted Children shall automatically be covered from the moment of birth, under the same terms and conditions that apply to the natural, dependent children of covered persons.

c. Other foster children and adopted children shall be treated the same as newborn infants and are eligible for coverage on the same basis upon placement in the Member's home, under the same terms and conditions that apply to the natural, dependent children of covered persons.

d. If a parent is required by a court or administrative order to provide health benefit plan coverage for a child, and the parent is eligible for family health benefit plan coverage through a health insurer, the health insurer:

- Must allow the parent to enroll, under the family coverage, a child who is otherwise eligible for the coverage without regard to any enrollment season restrictions.
- Must enroll the child under family coverage upon application of the child's other parent or the Department of Health and Human Services in connection with its administration of the Medical Assistance or Child Support Enforcement Program if the parent is enrolled but fails to make application to obtain coverage for the child.
- May not disenroll or eliminate coverage of the child unless the health insurer is provided satisfactory written evidence that the court or administrative order is no longer in effect or the child is or will be enrolled in comparable health benefit plan coverage through another health insurer, which coverage will take effect not later than the effective date of disenrollment.
- Will not impose pre-ex limitations or waiting periods.

f. If Dependent Children are covered under the plan, Dependent Children born or placed in the Member's home after the Effective Date of this Rider will also be covered from the moment of birth. No notice or additional premium is required and the enrollment period will be waived. The company will not impose pre-ex limitations or waiting periods for newborn children, foster and adopted children if they are enrolled upon placement or children covered by the court or administrative order.

Treatment means consultation, care, or services provided by a physician, including diagnostic measures and taking prescribed drugs and medicines.

Major Organ Transplant means undergoing surgery as a recipient of a transplant of a human heart, lung, liver, kidney, or pancreas.

Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack) means the death of a portion of the heart muscle (myocardium) resulting from a blockage of one or more coronary arteries. Heart Attack does not include any other disease or injury involving the cardiovascular system. Cardiac arrest not caused by a Myocardial Infarction is not a Heart Attack. The diagnosis must include all of the following criteria:

1. New and serial electrocardiographic (EKG) findings consistent with Myocardial Infarction; 2. Elevation of cardiac enzymes above generally accepted laboratory levels of normal [in case of creatine phosphokinase (CPK), a CPK-MB measurement must be used]; and 3. Confirmatory imaging studies such as thallium scans, MUGA scans, or stress echocardiograms.

Stroke means apoplexy (due to rupture or acute occlusion of a cerebral artery), or a cerebral vascular accident or incident which is first manifested on or after your Effective Date. Stroke does not include transient ischemic attacks and attacks of vertebrobasilar ischemia. We will pay a benefit for Stroke that produces permanent clinical neurological sequela following an initial diagnosis made after any applicable Waiting Period. We must receive evidence of the permanent neurological damage provided from computed axial tomography (CAT scan) or magnetic

resonance imaging (MRI). Stroke does not mean head injury, transient ischemic attack, or chronic cerebrovascular insufficiency.

Cancer (Internal or Invasive) means a malignant tumor characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of malignant cells and the invasion of distant tissue. Cancer includes leukemia. Excluded are Cancers that are noninvasive, such as (1) Premalignant tumors or polyps; (2) Carcinoma in Situ; (3) Any skin cancers except melanomas; (4) Basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma of the skin; and (5) Melanoma that is diagnosed as Clark's Level I or II or Breslow thickness less than .77 mm.

Cancer is also defined as a disease which meets the diagnosis criteria of malignancy established by The American Board of Pathology after a study of the histocytologic architecture or pattern of the suspect tumor, tissue, or specimen.

Carcinoma in Situ means Cancer that is in the natural or normal place, confined to the site of origin without having invaded neighboring tissue.

Renal Failure (Kidney Failure) means the end-stage renal failure presenting as chronic, irreversible failure of both of your kidneys to function. The Kidney Failure must necessitate regular renal dialysis, hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis (at least weekly); or which results in kidney transplantation. Renal failure is covered, provided it is not caused by a traumatic event, including surgical traumas.

Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery means undergoing open heart surgery to correct narrowing or blockage of one or more coronary arteries with bypass grafts, but excluding procedures such as but not limited to balloon angioplasty, laser relief, stents or other nonsurgical procedures.

A doctor, physician, or pathologist does not include an insured or a family member.

PORTABLE COVERAGE

When coverage would otherwise terminate because the Member ends membership with the policyholder, coverage may be continued. The Member will continue the coverage that is in force on the date membership ends, including dependent coverage then in effect.

The Member will be allowed to continue the coverage until the earlier of the date the Member fails to pay the required premium or the date the group master policy is terminated. Coverage may not be continued if the Member fails to pay any required premium or the group master policy terminates.

TERMINATION

Coverage will terminate on the earliest of: (1) The date the master policy is terminated; (2) The 31st day after the premium due date if the required premium has not been paid; (3) The date the insured ceases to meet the definition of a Member as defined in the master policy; or (4) The date the Member is no longer a member of the class eligible.

Coverage for an insured Spouse or Dependent Child will terminate the earliest of: (1) the date the Plan is terminated; (2) the date the Spouse or Dependent Child ceases to be a dependent; (3) the premium due date following the date we receive your written request to terminate coverage for your Spouse and/or all Dependent Children.

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